

## **Curriculum Vitae**

**Chris Howard RN, MSN, CFNP**

### **Education**

- High School: Caddo Magnet High School 1984-1988
- Undergraduate: Northwestern State University  
Bachelor of Science Degree Nursing 1994
- Graduate School: Northwestern State University 2000  
Masters of Science Degree Certified  
Family Nurse Practitioner

### **Certification**

- Registered Nurse and Advanced Practice Registered Nurse  
State Board of Louisiana
- National Accreditation with ANCC (American Nurse  
Credentialization Center)
- Member of Louisiana State Nurse Practitioner Association

### **Employment**

- Registered Nurse @ Willis Knighton Medical Center from  
1994-2000. Worked in Medical Intensive Care Unit,  
Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Cardiac Critical Care Unit,  
Transplant Care Unit and Emergency Department.
- Certified Family Nurse Practitioner in ENT with Dr.  
Chandra Joshi MD from 2000-2001.
- Certified Family Nurse Practitioner with Dr. Pierce Nunley  
MD 2001- present.

## **Current Job Description**

- Function as Advanced Practice Family Nurse Practitioner in Spine/Ortho Practice in collaborative practice with Dr. Pierce D. Nunley MD
- Clinical Management of patients including new evaluations and ongoing diagnostic and treatment in office and inpatient consultations in hospital setting. Neurological evaluations and documentation/interpretation of findings
- Surgical Assistance and post op care of operative patients.
- Participation in multiple research studies currently and previously conducted with Dr. Nunley at the Spine Institute of Louisiana.

## **Miscellaneous**

- Married, expecting first child
- Hobbies: Tennis, running, biking.