Nelson Flores, MBA, MSN, AGNP-C

Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

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**PROFESSIONAL OBJECTIVE**

Bilingual Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner seeking a position promoting preventative health solutions and wellness programs.

**EDUCATION**

**Doctorate in Nursing Practice** (DNP)- Arizona State University, Phoenix, AZ (Graduation date 2025)

**Master of Science in Nursing** (AGNP) – *South* *University, Savannah, GA*

Graduated June 2020

**Master of Business Administration** (Healthcare Administration) – *South* *University, Savannah, GA*

Graduated February 2018

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing** – *LaSalle University, Philadelphia, PA*

Graduated May 2011

**CERTIFICATIONS & LICENCES**

* Arizona Licensed Registered Nurse
* AGNP Board Certification
* BLS & ACLS Certified
* DEA License

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Arizona State University (Instructor)**

Aug 2021- Present

* Evaluated students to identify knowledge gaps and conduct thorough assessments.
* Supervised student laboratory and clinical work, offering knowledgeable advice to advance learning and abilities.
* Passionately committed to student development through hands on training.
* Performed site evaluations, customer surveys and team audits.
* Earned reputation for good attendance and hard work.
* Contributed subject matter expertise toward improving overall training program and skills displayed by student nurses.
* Continuously improved course curricula, content and materials to maintain currency with changing demands and technological advancements.
* Helped students make optimal educational and career choices to maximize learning and long-term vocational benefits.
* Taught nursing students how to perform skilled nursing assessments.
* Evaluated students to identify knowledge gaps and conduct thorough assessments.
* Passionately committed to student development through hands on training.
* Supervised student laboratory and clinical work, offering knowledgeable advice to advance learning and abilities.
* Participated in planning, implementing and evaluating assigned courses for continued development of nursing curriculum.
* Engaged in student academic advisement to support success of students on campus and beyond.

**Honor Health Gastroenterology**

Jan 2022- PRN

* Manage abdominal pain, Crohn’s, UC, GERD, nausea, vomiting.
* 2 nightly ER call shifts to cover the Gastroenterology service.
* Independently evaluated all patients and collaborated with our Hepatologist for correct diagnosis and plan of care
* Treated disease such as Hep B and C.
* Treated and managed disease such as PBC, PSC and multiple storage disorders.
* Managed Compensated and Decompensated Cirrhotic patients.
* Managed patients with HCC and collaborated with Interventional Radiology.
* Treated chronic and complex medical issues such as DM, obesity, metabolic syndrome, HTN, Fatty Liver Disease, and cholesterol.
* Managed post-transplant patients with immunosuppressive therapy and complications.
* Help round at the hospital with attending physician.

**Village MD**

Feb 2022- May 2023

* Collaborated with physicians and other healthcare team members to provide comprehensive care for patients across the lifespan in a variety of settings, including primary care offices, hospitals, specialty practices, long-term care facilities, home health agencies, community health centers, schools/colleges and correctional institutions.
* Provided patient education regarding disease management and prevention as well as medication adherence.
* Assessed patients’ current state of wellness and identified risk factors that may lead to future problems or complications.
* Developed individualized plans of care based on each patient’s specific needs and goals while considering available resources such as time frames and financial constraints.
* Documented all clinical encounters using electronic medical record (EMR) software according to professional standards within applicable regulatory requirements.

**Arizona Liver Health- Nurse Practitioner, Chandler, AZ**

**2201 W. Fairview Street, Suite 9 Chandler, AZ 85225**

**6677 W. Thunderbird Rd, Bldg. G-116 Glendale, AZ 85306**

**1601 N. Swan Road Tucson, AZ 85712**

September 2020- Jan 2022

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**Registered Nurse – Endoscopy, Honor Health Thompson Peak, Scottsdale, AZ**

January2020 – February 2021

* Provides pre-, intra-, and postoperative care to patients undergoing endoscopic procedures
* Educates patients concerning procedures, test results, and gastrointestinal diseases
* Administers Conscious Sedation Medications under Physicians guidance.
* Trains new endoscopy nurses; educates nursing students concerning GI procedures

**Registered Nurse – PACU/Pre-OP, Abrazo Arrowhead, Phoenix, AZ**

January 2019

* Assessed patients prior to surgery to ensure readiness for surgical procedure
* Monitored patients for condition changes, reports to the changes to the physician, and intervened in case of post-operative emergency
* Keeps thorough, timely, and precise patient records utilizing the electronic health record

**Registered Nurse – Transplant Coordinator, Banner University Medical Center, Phoenix, AZ**

January 2018 – January 2019

* Coordinated the transplant process for prospective liver and kidney transplant recipients including coordinating organ recovery teams, organ placement, management of donors, and involvement during the intraoperative process
* Worked with the interdisciplinary team of nurses and physicians to maintain open communication and effective continuity of care during the transplant process
* Educated patients and families on transplant process and expectations including procedures, medications, and self-care
* Educated staff on organ and tissue donor policies, procedures, and regulations as well as medications utilized during transplant process

**Registered Nurse – Vascular Transplant Coordinator, LifeLink of Florida, Tampa, FL**

January 2015 – January 2018

* Functioned autonomously in a high stress environment in adult/pediatric donor management, organ evaluation, organ recruitment, organ allocation, intra-op recovery, and logistical planning to achieve high yield organ recovery.
* OR lead, organ perfusion, coordinated logistics of organs with transplant centers, packages organs per UNOS policy, while providing dignified care to donor
* Requested consent, provided compassionate care and comfort to grieving families from varying cultures, ethnicities, and socioeconomic backgrounds
* Volunteer and guest speaker within the community promoting organ donation and education

**Registered Nurse – ICU Charge Nurse, St. Anthony’s Hospital, ST. Petersburg , FL**

January 2014 – January 2015

* Experienced in Level 1 trauma center, cared for critically injured trauma patients, including motor vehicle collisions, falls, gunshot wounds, and neurological insults
* Resuscitated and stabilized patients, manage IV drips and titration, Art Line, CVP and Swan-Ganz transducer lines, ventilators, wound care, medications, and other appropriate nursing services
* Functioned in the role of charge nurse over a 16-bed intensive care unit, coordinating staffing, assignments, and scheduling

**ORGANIZATIONS**

* American Association of Nurse Practitioners
* American Association for the Study of Liver Disease
* American Academy of Gastroenterology