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### RECIPIENT

School of Nursing at  
the University of Texas  
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University of Texas at Tyler School of Nursing,

This letter is to accompany my application for the position with the School of Nursing at the University of Texas at Tyler. In addition to the 7+ years of experience as an advanced practice registered nurse, I have 5+ years precepting APRN students; and as clinical faculty in an accredited AGACNP program I am confident in my ability to provide evidence-based instruction, development, and engagement of future RNs as well as APRNs, and participate in the development, implementation and evaluation of school, program, course, and student activities. My qualifications include holding a current, unencumbered APRN license in the state of Texas, current board certification as an AGACNP, recent successful DNP completion, and continued current practice in evaluating, diagnosing, and managing patients in an acute care setting. I am passionate about developing future nurses and I believe that my expertise would make a valuable contribution to your team.

Thank you for taking the time to review my resume. I look forward to talking with you.

Sincerely,

Brandi Holcomb DNP, APRN, AGACNP-BC,  
CCRN

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### **SUMMARY**

- ANCC board certified Adult Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner specializing in Cardiothoracic Surgery 7+ years.
- Adjunct Clinical Faculty UTEP Graduate School of Nursing AGACNP program 5 years.
- Clinical preceptor to AGACNP students UTEP, UTA, Texas Tech & Purdue.
- Internal Medicine/Hospitalist, Intensive Care/Critical Care, Cardiac Surgical Intensive Care Nurse Practitioner practicum experience.
- Cardiology, Cardiac Surgical Intermediate/Intensive Care nursing experience 20+ years.
- Clinical Coordinator experience in a 24-bed Cardiothoracic Surgical Intensive Care Unit 8+ years.

### **EDUCATION**

<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Dates</b>	<b>Degree</b>
University of Texas at Arlington	Arlington, TX	Aug. 13, 2018- Dec 15, 2023.	D.N.P.
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX	May 14, 2016	M.S.N. (AGACNP)
University of Texas at El Paso	El Paso, TX	May 17, 2013	B.S.N.
Tyler Jr. College of Nursing	Tyler, TX	Dec. 12, 2003	A.D.N.
Jacksonville Baptist College	Jacksonville, TX	Aug. 17, 2001	A.S.
Fairfield High School	Fairfield, TX	May 28, 1999	Diploma

### **LICENSURE/CERTIFICATONS**

Texas Advanced Practice Registered Nurse 2016-2024: Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners

Adult Geriatric Acute Care Nurse: American Nurses Credentialing Center Practitioner-Board Certified 2016-2026

Texas Registered Nurse 2004-2024: Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners

ACLS/BLS expires April 2024: American Heart Association

CCRN February 2016-2025: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (current)**

American Association of Critical Care Nurses- Greater East Texas Chapter

Sigma Theta Tau International- Delta Kappa Chapter

Texas Nurse Practitioners Association

East Texas Nurse Practitioner Association

North Texas Nurse Practitioners Association

Texas DNP Association

Texas Nurses Association

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association

Society of Thoracic Surgeons, affiliate member

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

<b>Position</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>City</b>	<b>Years</b>
Clinical Faculty	University of Texas at El Paso Graduate School of Nursing AGACNP	El Paso, TX	2017-2022
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Lead	Trinity Clinic Cardiothoracic Surgery	Tyler, TX	2016- current
Adjunct Professor	Tyler Jr. College of Nursing	Tyler, TX	2015-2017
Patient Care Coordinator	Trinity Mother Frances Health System- CVICU	Tyler TX	2009-2016
Staff Nurse	Trinity Mother Frances Health System	Tyler TX	2004-2009
Agency Nurse	All About Staffing	Irving TX	2007-2012
Nurse Extern	Trinity Mother Frances Health System	Tyler, TX	2002-2003

## **CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

<u>Hours</u>	<u>Unit</u>
192	Critical Care- Trinity Mother Frances MICU/SICU/NICU
312	Cardiothoracic Surgery- Louis & Peaches Owen Heart Hospital CVICU/CVOR
72	Trauma- Trinity Mother Frances Trauma & Acute Care Surgery
100	Internal Medicine- Trinity Mother Frances Hospitalist Group

## **RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED**

- 2023      **Evidence-Based, Quality Improvement Initiative for a Nurse-Driven Early-Extubation Protocol in Adult Cardiac Surgery.** DNP project presented for DNP degree completion at the University of Texas at Arlington.
- 2014      **Nurse Driven Practice Change in HAI Reduction.** Poster submitted for American Association of Critical Care Nurses National Teaching Institute.

## **PRESENTATIONS** *(invited)*

- 9/7/2018      APRN Driven Approach to Patient Centered Care Utilizing a Universal Bed Care Delivery Model  
Texas Nurse Practitioner 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference-Poster Presentation  
(presented) September 6-9, 2018
- 2/18/2017      Cardiac Surgery Essentials: The benefits & management of off-pump vs. on-pump coronary artery bypass surgery  
Louis and Peaches Owens Heart Hospital Cardiac Symposium 2017  
Christus Trinity Mother Frances Health System
- 5/20/2014      Nurse Driven Practice Change in HAI Reduction  
Poster Presentation  
AACN NTI Denver 2014
- 9/6/2013      Managing Stroke Risk for Patients with Atrial Fibrillation  
MD/RN Grand Rounds  
Trinity Mother Frances Health System
- 10/26/2012      “Brave Hearts” Minimally Invasive Cardiothoracic Surgical Trends  
Trinity Mother Frances Cardiac Symposium 2012  
Trinity Mother Frances Health System
- 10/27/2011      “Cool Cats Chilling” Induction of Therapeutic Hypothermia; A Team Approach  
Trinity Mother Frances Cardiac Symposium 2011  
Tyler Municipal Rose Garden

10/26/2010 “Strong Work!” CODE STEMI Collaborative Between EMS, ED, CATH LAB, & CVICU

Trinity Mother Frances Cardiac Symposium 2010  
Trinity Mother Frances Health System

## **PUBLICATIONS**

2023 AACN: Procedure Manual for High Acuity, Progressive and Critical Care 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Chapter 37 Pericardiocentesis (perform)  
2023 AACN: Procedure Manual for High Acuity, Progressive and Critical Care 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Chapter 38 Pericardiocentesis (assist)  
2023 AACN: Procedure Manual for High Acuity, Progressive and Critical Care 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Chapter 47 Intraaortic Balloon Pump Management  
2023 AACN: Procedure Manual for High Acuity, Progressive and Critical Care 8<sup>th</sup> edition. Chapter 71 Pericardial Catheter Management  
2022 AACN Critical Care Nurse Ask the Expert: Intra-aortic Balloon Pump Securement

## **AWARDS/ HONORS/ SCHOLARSHIPS**

2022 Gillean, McClung, and Conklin Leadership Award in Clinical Excellence & Safety Scholarship.  
2022 Daisy Award Nominee  
2020 Daisy Award Nominee  
2019 AACN Silver Beacon Award for the CVICU at LPOHH  
2019 Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year  
2017 Allied Health Provider of the Year  
2016 Sigma Theta Tau International GPA 3.8 UTEP Graduate  
2014 Daisy Award Nominee  
2013 Daisy Award Nominee  
2013 Sigma Theta Tau International Induction GPA 3.9 UTEP Undergraduate  
2012 President’s Theme Award for AACN

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

2023-present Advance Practice Peer Review council at Christus Trinity Mother Frances Health System  
2017-present Profession AGACNP preceptor for AGACNP students University of Texas at Arlington, Texas Tech, Purdue University, Walden University and University of Texas at El Paso.  
2016-present Voting member of Advanced Practice Provider council at Christus Trinity Mother Frances Health System.

2012-2013      Served as Historian for the Greater East Texas Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

## **REFERENCES**

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