

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

**NAME:** Keleigh Warnke, DNP, APRN, NNP-BC

**PRESENT POSITION AND ADDRESS:**

Nurse Practitioner Neonatal Nurseries  
University of Texas Medical Branch  
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**EDUCATION:**

- 4/2021: The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, Texas  
Doctorate of Nursing Practice.  
Let's Be Blunt—Legal ≠ Safe: A Systematic Process to Address Maternal Marijuana Use While Breastfeeding
- 12/2012: The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, Texas  
Master of Science in Nursing, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.
- 04/2009: The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston, Galveston, Texas  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing.
- 08/2006: Texas A&M University, College Station, Texas  
Bachelor of Science in Biomedical Science.

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

02/22/2013: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner- National Certifications Corporation  
NCC ID: 104376025  
Expires 3/15/2028

**LICENSURE INFORMATION:**

06/18/2009: Registered Nurse  
3/5/2013: Nurse Practitioner- Neonatal Nurse Practitioner  
APN License Number 770275  
Expires 6/30/2027

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Basic Life Support for Health Care Providers, American Heart Associations, Expires 4/2026  
NRP (Neonatal Resuscitation) - Instructor, Expires 10/2025  
NPI (National Provider Information) - 1932546975  
DEA, Controlled Substance Registration Certificate, Expires 5/31/2027

**PROFESSIONAL WORK HISTORY AND TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

9/2024-1/2025 University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Galveston Texas. School of Nursing.  
**Clinical Faculty for School of Nursing, NNP Students.**

- 7/2017- Current University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Galveston, Texas.  
**NNP in Chief.** Full Time. Regional Perinatal Center. Manager over nurse practitioners within the NICU, Newborn and League City Nursery. Additionally functioning in role of Neonatal Nurse Practitioner with direct patient care.
- 11/2016- 7/2017 University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Galveston, Texas.  
**Lead Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.** Full Time. Regional Perinatal Center. Manager over nurse practitioners within the NICU, Newborn and League City Nursery. Additionally functioning in role of Neonatal Nurse Practitioner with direct patient care.
- 3/2013- 11/2016 University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Galveston, Texas.  
**Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.** Full Time. Regional Perinatal Center. Attend deliveries, provide stabilization, resuscitation (as needed) and assign APGAR scores. Perform admission history and physical examination, Dubowitz assessment and write initial admission orders. Perform intubations, lumbar puncture, umbilical line placement, PICC line placement, needle chest decompression, chest tube placement and circumcision as needed. Perform daily physical assessments; write daily notes on assigned well, sick and preterm infants. Manage care for well, sick and preterm infants. Visit mothers of newborns to update on infant status, perceived needs and plan of care. Perform discharge physical examinations, complete discharge summary, schedule follow up appointments as indicated by patient need. Orient medical, physician assistant and practitioner students to the newborn nursery and ISCU routine, teach infant assessment, dubowitz exams and role at a delivery. Orient interns and residents rotating in the ISCU to necessary paperwork, guidelines for care, and responsibilities to the infants in the ISCU under their care. Provide antenatal consults on expectations of birth at preterm gestation, high risk maternal conditions and fetal anomalies.
- 9/2015-11/2015 University of Texas Medical Branch Galveston, Galveston Texas. School of Nursing.  
**Clinical Faculty for School of Nursing,** BSN Students.
- 6/2009-3/2013 UTMB at Galveston, Texas. **Nurse Clinician** Neonatal Nurseries. Full Time. ISCU, Transition Nursery and Newborn Nursery. Cross trained to L&D PACU. Fostered and created a strong team and work environment. Team player and offer help to other nurses. Precept students in nursing school. Patient advocate. Assist and help physicians, NP's and residents at bedside as needed. Checked off to work ECMO bedside.
- 3/2007- 4/2008 Banfield, The Pet Hospital at Houston, Texas. **Director of Pet Nursing, Office Manager and Pet Nurse.** Managed office of 6. Carried out team meetings, set goals for the week, encouraged and helped team meet weekly goals. Fostered and created a strong team and work environment to turn the hospital around and increase revenue. Medicated and intubated pets for surgery. Assisted the Veterinarian in surgeries and other aspects of animal care. Performed baseline physical exam and obtained history on pet. Performed dental cleanings and monitored anesthesia and vital signs during surgery. Placed IV catheters and obtained blood samples to run various diagnostic tests. Positioned and took x-rays.
- 6/2006- 3/2007 Banfield, The Pet Hospital at College Station, Texas. **Pet Nurse.** Medicated and intubated pets for surgery. Assisted the Veterinarian in surgeries and other aspects of animal care. Performed baseline physical exam and obtained history on pet. Performed dental cleanings and monitored anesthesia and vital signs during surgery. Placed IV

catheters and obtained blood samples to run various diagnostic tests. Positioned and took x-rays.

**COMMITTEE RESPONSIBILITIES:**

Advanced Practice Providers Executive Committee: APP Team Leader for NICU

Allied Health Professional Credentials Sub-Committee

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION:**

Foundational Management Training Program Graduate 2019

Crucial Conversations Participant 2020

Crucial Accountability Participant 2020

Community Service Award, UTMB School of Nursing Commencement April 23, 2021

Commencement Address, UTMB School of Nursing Commencement April 23, 2021

Excellence in Leadership Award 2022-2023

**TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES:**

School of Nursing Clinical Instructor Fall 2024

School of Nursing Clinical Instructor Fall 2015

Teaching Responsibilities at UTMB: New hire NNPs, Medical students, Nurse Practitioner Students, Residents and Interns

NP/Transport Nurse Annual Procedure Lab

NRP Instructor

Simulation lab facilitator at UTMB School of Nursing

Previous certified STABLE instructor

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Latiolais, E., Morse, C., Warnke, K., & Forest, S. (2022). Implementing SBIRT to Address Maternal Marijuana Use. *Neonatal Network*, 41(5), 263-272. <https://doi.org/10.1891/nn-2021-0033>

**POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

Sigma Creating Health Work Environments, Rising Star Presenter, February 2021: Let's Be Blunt—Legal ≠ Safe: A Systematic Process to Address Maternal Marijuana Use While Breastfeeding

Alpha Delta Chapter of Sigma's 2021 Nursing Showcase of Excellence Poster Presentation, May 2021: Let's Be Blunt—Legal ≠ Safe: A Systematic Process to Address Maternal Marijuana Use While Breastfeeding

Alpha Delta Chapter of Sigma's 2021 Nursing Showcase of Excellence Poster Presentation, May 2021, Poster Winner: Developing a Systematic Process to Identify Breastfeeding/Pumping Moms in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Office of Interpersonal Education and Practice Symposium Poster, April 2023, Mock Code Collaboration in the NICU: STOP (Survey, Teach, Optimize, Practice) Collaboration and Listen!

Office of Interpersonal Education and Practice Symposium Poster, April 2025, Enhancing NICU Discharge Processes: Streamlining Communication, Education, and Resource Utilization

**POSTER PARTICIPATION:**

The Academy of Neonatal Nursing Conference 2023 Poster, September 2023, Establishing a Neonatal Mock Code Team in a Level 2 Nursery

Annual Pediatric Academic Societies Meeting Poster, 2024, Implementation of an Interdisciplinary Neonatal Mock Code Team to Improve Resuscitation Skills in the NICU

Office of Interpersonal Education and Practice Symposium Poster, April 2024, Improving Primary Caregiver Satisfaction through Family-Centered Care

Office of Interpersonal Education and Practice Symposium Poster, April 2025, Understanding Primary Caregiver Satisfaction using the EMPATHIC-30 for NICU Families

National Perinatal Association Conference 2025 Poster, May 2025, Understanding Primary Caregiver Satisfaction using the EMPATHIC-30 for NICU Families