

Megan Francis

Family Nurse Practitioner - Certified

OBJECTIVE

I am a Family Nurse Practitioner currently working in a bariatric/general surgery clinic. I am seeking an opportunity for advancement in a specialty area where I can use critical thinking, communication, and quick learning skills to build upon my existing clinical skills in an enthusiastic manner. I believe my comprehensive and caring approach along with my ability to foster trusting relationships lead to excellent outcomes in my patients.

EDUCATION

Post Masters, Family Nurse Practitioner

University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX. December 2019

Masters of Science in Nursing, Education

University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX. December 2017

Bachelors of Science in Nursing

University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, TX. May 2014

KEY SKILLS

- Comprehensive and Focused Exams
- Hospital Follow-ups
- Wound care/cellulitis management/ drain removal
- Chronic disease management
- DVT Treatment and Management
- Warfarin/INR Management
- EKG interpretation
- Interpreting labs and diagnostic imaging
- Effective communication and patient education
- Collaborative teamwork

EXPERIENCE

March 2023- Current

Family Nurse Practitioner • UT Health Bariatrics / General surgery Clinic – Tyler, TX

- Complete initial bariatric consults: thorough HPI, explained surgery types and discussed risks & benefits of each surgery, identified appropriate candidates, patient education
- Complete post op exams for general surgery and bariatric patients
- Completed routine follow up exams for bariatric patients specific to their surgery type with corresponding labs and recommendations
- Wound care; JP, GT, NG/NJ, and IR drain removal
- Ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests
- Proficient with Epic Electronic Health Record
- Collaborated with supervising physician
- Performed extensive patient education
- Coordinated referrals

January 2017 - Current

Adjunct Clinical Instructor • UT Tyler School of Nursing – Tyler, TX

- Evaluated student knowledge and abilities with detailed assessments
- Contributed educational and clinical expertise to optimize training courses and boost student learning outcomes
- Strived to continuously update course strategies and content based on current trends and technological advancements in healthcare
- Oversaw laboratory and clinical environments to help students cultivate knowledge and skills
- Supervised students and informed school personnel of unsatisfactory performance including formal documentation

L I C E N S U R E ,
C E R T I F I C A T I O N S ,
A N D
M E M B E R S H I P S —

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse

Texas Board of Nursing
February 2020-November 2025
AP145099

Family Nurse Practitioner Certification

American Association of Nurse Practitioners
January 2020 – January 2025
F01200333

Registered Nurse

Texas Board of Nursing
June 2014 - November 2025
856413

DEA Number

MF6013774

NPI Number

1699314062

Basic Cardiac Life Support

American Red Cross
July 2021 – June 2025

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Member 1852375

American Nurses Association

Member

July 2022- March 2023

Family Nurse Practitioner • UT Health Primary Care Clinic – Bullard, TX

- Evaluated and treated acute care walk-ins, sick visits, urgent care, chronic disease management, and follow-up visits
- Completed Medicare wellness exams, annual physical exams, sports exams, and Well Child exams
- Ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests and modified plan of care accordingly
- Performed COVID-19 screening and treatment
- Proficient with Epic Electronic Health Record
- Collaborated with supervising physician and completed chart reviews
- Performed extensive patient education
- Coordinated referrals and communicated with referring providers
- Performed Well Woman exams including Pap Smears
- Treated patients 5yr and up

March 2021 – July 2022

Family Nurse Practitioner • UT Health Rural Health Clinic – Quitman, TX

- Evaluated and treated acute care walk-ins, sick visits, urgent care, chronic disease management, and follow-up visits
- Completed Medicare wellness exams, annual physical exams, sports exams, and Texas Health Steps exams
- Ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests and modified plan of care accordingly
- Performed COVID-19 screening and treatment
- Proficient with Epic Electronic Health Record
- Collaborated with supervising physician
- Performed extensive patient education
- Coordinated referrals and communicated with referring providers
- Performed Well Woman exams including Pap Smears
- Treated patients aged 6 months and up

September 2020 – March 2021

Family Nurse Practitioner • PRN Position • UT Health Rural Health Clinic – Quitman, Mineola, and Grand Saline, TX

- Evaluated and treated acute care walk-ins, sick visits, urgent care, chronic disease management, WCC, and follow-up visits
- Ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests and modified plan of care accordingly
- Proficient with NextGen Electronic Health Record
- Completed hospital follow-up visits including medication therapy, referrals, and follow-up lab work/diagnostics
- Performed extensive patient teaching for medications, chronic conditions, and prevention

November 2015 – March 2021

Registered Nurse • Cardiovascular Operating Room • East Texas Medical Center / UT Health – Tyler, TX

- Contributed substantially to successful department JCAHO accreditation by consistently operating to and documenting the highest standards of care
- Managed quality care for patients with varied complex and emergent conditions including heart failure, valvular heart disease, ischemic heart disease, and end stage renal disease
- Prepared patients for surgery, reviewed and revised perioperative orders, performed patient and family education on surgical procedures and what to expect through all phases of care
- Responsible for direct family communication throughout the operative process
- Worked proactively to anticipate the patient and surgeon needs in a dynamic, high intensity environment while maintaining positive patient safety outcomes and patient satisfaction

May 2015 – November 2015

Registered Nurse • OR Surgical Nurse Residency • East Texas Medical Center - Tyler, TX

- Developed mastery of prepping surgical patients, maintaining sterile field, scrubbing, and operative documentation
- Reviewed patient records and obtained consent
- Flourished in fast-paced environment

May 2014 – May 2015

Registered Nurse • Telemetry/Med-Surg • East Texas Medical Center - Tyler, TX

- Delivered outstanding care to patients with various diagnoses and managed care from treatment initiation to completion including coordination of outpatient services
- Monitored patient condition including interpretation of telemetry
- Facilitated communication throughout multidisciplinary team
- Collaborated with physicians to quickly assess patients and deliver appropriate treatment while managing rapidly changing conditions
- Delivered medications via oral, IV, IM, SQ, and feeding tube routes