

Laura Roberts

Objective:

To secure a position in a clinical setting utilizing my patient care skills as an advanced practice nurse in both acute care and family settings; incorporating my experience from multiple patient care settings; pursuing wellness with patients using compassion and serving as a healthcare coach while championing as their health care advocate.

Experience:

2025- present

MyMD Select Tyler

Acute Care and Family Nurse Practitioner

Primary preventive care and ambulatory urgent care in a functionally friendly setting for patients bridging the lifespan with a clinical pursuance and focus on restoration of health/wellness, longevity and vitality to increase patients' quality of life.

2013-2025

Texas Spine & Joint Hospital

Acute Care and Family Nurse Practitioner

Perform pre-operative assessment and clearance for elective procedures as well as conscious sedation for multiple specialties; perform emergency room consults; independently round on post-operative patients; assist with Urgent Care prn staffing; coordinate provider staffing for inpatient setting at TJSH hospital. Serve as Dept manager, serve on Med Exec committee, Pharmacy & Blood Utilization committee, Policy & Bylaws committee, and coordinate nurse practitioner meetings. Serve as Chair for Respiratory Therapy Department. Provide staff nursing in-services.

2011-2018

Long Term Care Associates of East Texas

Adult Family Nurse Practitioner

Independently rounding between approximately 11 skilled nursing facilities and assisted independent facilities weekly; monitoring all diagnostic studies orders for both acute and chronic disease states; coordinating with durable medical, home health, community providers, and families to provide quality patient care in long-term setting.

2010-2012, 2007-2008

UTHET Intensivists/Pulmonary Specialists of Tyler

Critical Care/Hospitalist Nurse Practitioner

Assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of ICU patients at a Level I hospital, including managing ventilators; placement of central lines, chest tubes, thoracentesis, and other invasive procedures; in addition, managing admissions, consults, and call for both hospitalist and intensivist groups at two Level II hospitals.

2008- 2010

Collier Anesthesia

Naples, FL

Pain Management Nurse Practitioner

Advanced practice nursing in the hospital setting managing chronic pain and acute pain patients, post-operative consults, and pre-operative consults in the medical-surgical units and the critical care units of four local hospitals.

2004 – 2007

Tyler Internal Medicine Associates

Tyler, TX

Internal Medicine Nurse Practitioner

Primary management of acute and chronic disease states in patients bridging the lifespan from youth to geriatric in a clinical setting.

2001 – 2004

Ben Taub General Hospital (Houston, TX), Christus (Tyler, TX)

Emergency Room Nurse, Pediatric Emergency Room Nurse

Management of ICU, IMU, Psych, and Trauma patients at a Level I medical center bridging the lifespan from neonatal to geriatric patients.

Spring 2000

Mercy Ships Ministries

Banjul, Gambia, West Africa

Ward Manager

Maintain post-surgical recovery and perform wound care as well as maintain availability of medical supplies and provide meals for all patients on the ward.

EDUCATION

2008-2009 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
TX

Lubbock,

Post-Masters Certificate Student, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner; Grade Point Average: 4.0/4.0

2003-2004 Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
TX

Lubbock,

M.S.N., Nursing; Post-Masters Family Nurse Practitioner Track
Sigma Theta Tau Honors; Grade Point Average: 3.7/4.0

1994 –1999 The University of Texas at Austin
B.S., Bachelor of Science in Nursing;

Austin, TX

B.S., Bachelor of Science in Child Development and Family Relationships;
Graduated with Honors; Grade Point Average: 3.3/4.0

SKILLS

Professional Legal Nurse Consultant (PLNC); Clinical Preceptor (Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, University of Texas at Tyler, Texas A&M, and Texas Women's University Nurse Practitioner Programs); Book Editor (Amazon Publisher x 2); Certified Tea Health Specialist (World Tea Academy); Certified for aesthetic procedures (PCA Skin Academy); Certified for aesthetic injectables (IAPAM)

VOLUNTEER ALLEGIANCES

Women's Symphony League

2014- Present Board: Current Social Activities Chair; Past Administrative Chair, Newsletter Chair, Membership VP

East Texas Nurse Practitioner Association

2004-Present Past Vice President, Secretary; Current member; Current Preceptor/Adjunct Faculty TTUHSC/UTT

Sylvania Baptist Church

2013-Present Leadership/Administrative Asst for College and Career Class; Mentor/Sunday School teacher for High School girls; Church Constitution/Bylaws Committee, Pastor Search Committee, Remodeling Task Force Committee; Greeting Team; Children's Sunday School Assistant Teacher; Teach Women's Bible Study & Bible Study Methods Class

Briar Creek Vineyards

2007- Present Event assistant; Saturday winetasting officiator

Bethesda Health Clinic Volunteer

2020-present

Tyler Museum of Art

2014-present Past Board Trustee, Membership Committee; current member

Junior League of Tyler

Sustainer Relations Committee (2017-present)
Membership VP Advisor (2017-present)
Membership Vice President, Board (2016-present)
Assistant Membership Vice President (2015-2016)
Administrative Vice President, Board (2014-present)
Ad Hoc Research and Development Chair (2014-present)
Ad Hoc Committee for Spring Sweep (2016)
Nominating Committee (2014-2015). AJLI delegate (2014)
Training and Development Liaison (2014-present)
Sustainer Relations Committee and Board Liaison (2015-2017)
Arrangement Committee Liaison (2014-2019), Community Vice President, Board (2013-2014)
Ad Hoc KITK Chair (2013), Strategic Planning Committee Member (2013-present)
Summer Reading Camp Volunteer (2013-2015)
Spring 2014 & 2017 Day of Service Coordinator/National Volunteer Month (2012-2013)
AJLI Issues, Community Assistance Fund, Community Coordinating Committee (2011-2019)
Priority Group Chair (2010-2012), Cancer Fitsteps for Life Volunteer (2008)
Christian Women's Job Corp Volunteer (2006), Provisional project Co-chair (2006)

Children's Advocacy Center

2016- 2020 Chair Bling-O Fundraiser (2016), Silent Auction/Donations Committee (2017-2019)

Arc of Tyler

2010-2014 Prison ministry volunteer to juveniles (Wednesdays Dinners and Bible Study)

Cattle Baron's Gala

2013-2014 American Cancer Society – Gaming Tent Committee/Prize Committee

Refuge International & Mercy Ships Ministries Volunteer Medical Staff

2004-2016