

Doctor of Nursing Practice—prepared Pediatric Nurse Practitioner with extensive experience in pediatric acute and community-based primary care. Dedicated to nursing education, student mentorship, and integration of evidence-based practice into clinical training. Experienced in quality improvement leadership and interprofessional collaboration to advance pediatric health equity.

Education and Certifications

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: Illinois, Active: 209028092	August 2023
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	June 2023
Rush University School of Nursing Doctor of Nursing Practice in Pediatric Primary Care, GPA: 4.0	April 2023
CITI Program Basics in Biomedical Research	May 2020
Certified Pediatric Nurse	February 2018
Loyola University Chicago: Bachelor of Science in Nursing Magna Cum Laude, 3.86 GPA	May 2016
Registered Nurse Licensure: Illinois, Active: 041453344	June 2016
CPR/BLS certified through American Heart Association	January 2026

Work Experience

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner: Infant Welfare Society of Chicago	August 2023-Present
- Provided holistic preventive primary care and acute care services to infants, adolescents, and young adults in a fast paced, community-based health center setting - Cared for children and families while assessing social determinants of health to address health disparities and promote health - Utilized time-management and communication skills to function effectively in a high-volume practice setting - Used skills in patient education and motivational interviewing to promote healthy lifestyles and provide anticipatory guidance regarding acute and chronic conditions	
Registered Nurse: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago	August 2017-June 2023
- Provided compassionate, family-centered nursing care to infant, pediatric, and adolescent patients on a high acuity 48-bed inpatient unit covering medical services including Pediatric Surgery/Transplant, Kidney disease, Gastrointestinal/Liver disease, Urology, ENT, Trauma and General Medicine - Served as an advocate for children and caregivers of all backgrounds - Developed extensive skills including central line management, intravenous medication administration, performing peritoneal dialysis, managing gastric tubes	
Assistant Research Nurse: Loyola University Health Systems	May 2017-May 2019
- Assisted Nurse Researcher with participant recruitment, data collection and input - Organized participant recruitment information and study appointments while maintaining participant privacy and autonomy - Led data discrepancy reviewing project under supervision of the Nurse Researcher	

- Provided nursing care to pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients in a rural, underserved setting working alongside local Bolivian doctors, nurses, and staff
- Collaborated on local community outreach programs including anti-parasite campaigns for children in local schools, diabetic education and health promotion, and adolescent sexual health education
- Developed extensive skills in Spanish language

Education Experience

- Preceptor for NP students: Infant Welfare Society
- Preceptor for BSN students: Lurie Children's
- Led hospital-wide education meetings as chairperson of safe-sleep taskforce: Lurie Children's
- Community health education on topics such as healthy diet, oral health, and sexual health education: Santa Cruz, Bolivia

Professional Leadership and Service

Interim Manager of Patient Care Operations: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago **August 2021-October 2021**

- Managed daily operations on a 48-bed pediatric surgery/transplant unit
- Ensured safe and high-quality patient care using excellent communication skills and collaborating with the leadership team
- Communicated with caregivers and addressed concerns through daily unit rounding
- Collaborated on quality improvement projects to improve patient outcomes

Infant Safe Sleep Taskforce Committee Chair: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago **May 2020-Present**

- Led an inter-professional hospital-wide team to promote infant safe sleep evidence-based practices at Lurie Children's Hospital
- Critically analyzed safe sleep data to drive quality improvement measures
- Implemented a sleep sack program in the inpatient setting through collaboration with team members
- Led unit-level quality improvement initiatives resulting in improved compliance with safe sleep protocols and successful attainment of Cribs for Kids Bronze Level designation

Nursing Quality Committee Chair: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago **September 2020-December, 2022**

- Served as the nursing quality committee chairperson for the surgical/transplant acute care unit
- Advocated for and planned quality improvement initiatives including improving suicide screening, promoting safe sleep, improving pain documentation, and improving ID band compliance
- Collaborated with unit and hospital leadership to improve nursing quality throughout the organization

Permanent Charge Nurse: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

August 2019-Present

- Coordinated care between the interdisciplinary team while advocating for patients, families, and staff
- Ensured daily operations and throughput using excellent communication skills

Managing Intravenous Extravasation Committee Chair: Ann and Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

September 2020-Present

- Educated staff and caregivers regarding prevention of intravenous extravasations
- Collected peripheral intravenous therapy safety data and provided education and debriefing with nursing staff following extravasation events
- Completed training to insert peripheral IVs and perform blood draws on school aged and adolescent patients

Scholarship and Presentations

- Fox, M. (2023). *Improving Infant Safe Sleep Healthcare Setting*. Rush University Doctor of Nursing Practice Scholarly Presentation. Chicago, IL.

Skills

- Advanced working proficiency Spanish speaker and extensive experience working with Spanish speaking populations
- Proficient in *Epic* and E-clinical works EMR systems

Awards and Memberships

- DAISY Award Nominee
- Member: Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- Loyola University Chicago Dean's list

2018, 2019