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EDUCATION

2021 - 2022	New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM	Certificate	Family Practice Nurse Practitioner
2020 - 2022	New Mexico State University Las Cruces, NM	DNP	
2008	The University of New Mexico College of Nursing Albuquerque, NM	MSN	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
2004	Grand Canyon University Phoenix, AZ	BSN	
1998	Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute (TVI) Albuquerque, NM	ADN	
1996	Albuquerque Technical Vocational Institute Albuquerque, NM	Associate of Arts	

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse: 1998 - 2024
NM, 1998 - 2024; AZ, 1998 - 2005; CA, 2004 - 2024

Basic Critical Care, 1998 - Present

Basic EKG, 1998 - Present

12 Lead EKG, 2000 - Present

Advanced Critical Care Course, 2001 - Present

ACNP-BC: Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Board Certified, 2008 - 2029

ACLS, 2023 - 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments and Research Experience

July 2023 - Present	The University of New Mexico College of Nursing Albuquerque, NM	Assistant Professor
June 2010 - Present	The University of New Mexico College of Nursing Albuquerque, NM	Preceptor AG-ACNP Program
September 2018 - June 2021	The University of New Mexico College of Nursing Albuquerque, NM	Clinician Educator - Instructor
January 2014 - May 2015	Grand Canyon University	Adjunct Faculty BSN Program

Clinical Experience

April 2014 - Present	New Mexico Heart Institute Albuquerque, NM	Cardiology Specialty Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
December 2012 - April 2014	Renal Medicine Associates	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Nephrology Specialty
February 2009 - January 2012	University of New Mexico Hospital Albuquerque, NM	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Department of Neurosurgery
September 2006 - April 2009 September 2007 - August 2008	Heart Hospital of New Mexico , NM	Critical Care Registered Nurse Nurse Practitioner Student Clinical Experiences
January 2005 - August 2006	University of New Mexico Hospital , NM	Ocean to Ocean Health Care Travel Nursing Trauma/Surgical/Burn Intensive Care Unit
April 2004 - December 2004	Lovelace Hospital Albuquerque, NM	Travel Nursing, American Mobile Healthcare
September 1998 - April 2004	John C. Lincoln Phoenix, AZ	Critical Care Critical RN Trauma/Surgical/Medi cal ICU
August 1996 - September 1997	University Hospital Albuquerque, NM	Health Care Technician Oncology Research

Administrative Experience

January 2023 - Present	The University of New Mexico College of Nursing	AGACNP Program Coordinator
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CLINICAL PROGRAM NARRATIVE

Adult-geriatric clinical focus in general and interventional cardiology in acute and chronic settings with emphasis on cardiovascular disease, cardiomyopathies, and congestive heart failure serving the diverse populations in New Mexico, Arizona, Colorado, and Texas. Clinical interests include womens' cardiology, chronic cardiac conditions, congestive heart disease, and advances in congestive heart failure.

Preceptor for College of Nursing and Health Sciences Center students in the advanced practice sciences participating in cardiac rotations.

SCHOLARSHIP & PUBLICATIONS

Other Publications

Schaaf, S., Head, M. (2019). APN Cardiovascular Pathophysiology. *APN Cardiovascular Pathophysiology* (pp. 40). Apple iBooks. <https://books.apple.com/us/book/apn-cardiovascular-pathophysiology/id1468043921?ls=1>

PRESENTATIONS

International

Head, M., Schaaf, S. (June 2021). *Creating an Interactive Digital Workbook for Advanced Health Assessment Nurse Practitioner Students*. Oral Presentation presented at Shake it Off: Start Fresh Mobile Learning 13 Conference, Northwest MS Community College, United States.

Head, M. (June 2021). *Introduction of Point of Care Ultrasound in Nurse Practitioner Curricula to Expand Scope of Practice and Prepare for National Certification*. Poster presented at 2021 AANP International Conference, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, United States.

Regional and Other Invited Presentations

Head, M. (April 10, 2021). *Masks, Distancing & Hand washing: The Latest Research*. Oral Presentation presented at New Mexico Nurse Practitioner Annual Conference, New Mexico Nurse Practitioner Council, Albuquerque, United States.

In Process Scholarly Activities

Ostrem-Niemcewicz, Kristen, Head, Michele. Introduction of Point of Care Ultrasound in Nurse Practitioner Curricula to Expand Scope of Practice and Prepare for National Certification. Current Status: On-Going. (August 7, 2020 - June 15, 2021).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Memberships

January 2021 - Present	American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
April 2020 - Present	Sigma Theta Tau
September 2019 - Present	The National Organization of Nurse Practitioners Faculties
2008 - Present	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
2008 - Present	New Mexico Nurse Practitioner Council

ACADEMIC SERVICE

The University of New Mexico

June 2023 - Present	University Policy Committee	Member
June 2021 - June 2026	IT Committee	Member

The University of New Mexico Health Sciences Campus

June 2023 - Present	Faculty Affairs	Member
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The University of New Mexico College of Nursing

June 2021 - June 2025	Graduate and Professional Program Committee	Member
June 2021 - June 2025	Practice Committee	Member
January 2020 - December 2023	BSN to DNP	Member

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Current Teaching Responsibilities:

NURS 473: End of Life Care	Summer, 2022 Summer, 2022
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NURS 540: Adv Hlth Assess & Diag Reason	Fall, 2023 Fall, 2022 Fall, 2021 Fall, 2020 Fall, 2019
NURS 555: Mgmt Acutely Ill AG Patient	Spring, 2023 Spring, 2022 Spring, 2021 Spring, 2020 Spring, 2019
NURS 561: AG-ACNP Practicum I	Summer, 2023 Summer, 2022 Summer, 2021 Summer, 2020 Summer, 2019
NURS 562: Mgmt Complex & Chronic AG Pt	Summer, 2023 Summer, 2022 Summer, 2021 Summer, 2020 Summer, 2019
NURS 563: AG-ACNP Practicum II	Fall, 2023 Fall, 2022 Fall, 2021 Fall, 2020 Fall, 2019 Fall, 2018
NURS 564: Hlth Promo Pevn Protectn ACNP	Fall, 2022 Fall, 2021 Fall, 2020 Fall, 2019 Fall, 2018
NURS 565: Mgmt Critically Ill AG Patient	Fall, 2023 Fall, 2022 Fall, 2021 Fall, 2020 Fall, 2019 Fall, 2018
NURS 566: Adv Diag & Therapeutic Skills	Spring, 2023 Spring, 2022
NURS 566: Adv Diagnostic Therapeutic Skl	Spring, 2021 Spring, 2020 Spring, 2019
NURS 593: T: Palliative Care	Summer, 2022 Summer, 2021 Summer, 2020 Spring, 2020 Spring, 2019
NURS 595: Adv Nurs Field Work	Spring, 2021 Spring, 2020 Spring, 2019

NURS 595: Adv Nursing Field Work	Spring, 2023
	Spring, 2022
NURS 597: Applied Examination	Spring, 2022
	Spring, 2022

Teaching Innovation and Curriculum Development

N540 - Health Assessment	July 2020 - December 2020	Revise Existing Course
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TEACHING NARRATIVE

Adult Geriatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program coordinator. Responsible for all content in all didactic and clinical courses. Teaching activities include hybrid coursework and asynchronous platform with didactic including simulation labs with publication of cardiac, pulmonary, and neurology workbooks.