

Cheryl Wicker DNP, MSN, BSN, RN, FNP-BC

- Prepares future leaders in health care delivery through academic and clinical scholarship
- Experienced Family Nurse Practitioner
- Practice leader with a passion for facilitating quality improvement in clinical practice

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina Greensboro Greensboro, North Carolina	DNP program with focus on end of life discussions in primary care	2019
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Completed Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Program	1994
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina	Master of Science in Nursing. Education focus	1989
Georgetown University Washington, D.C.	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	1983

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Assistant Clinical Professor UNCG School of nursing Preparing doctoral students for AGNP clinical practice. Preparing practice leaders through investigating and applying evidence-based practice. Working with both post BSN students working towards their AGNP and experienced post masters APRNs seeking a DNP.	2019-present
Family Nurse Practitioner Cone Health Responsible for independently diagnosing and managing a wide variety of acute and chronic illnesses at a busy family medical practice. Responsible for implementing and managing Quality Improvement programs for routine and chronic disease management.	1995-present
Special Interests: Quality Improvement in chronic disease management, Palliative Care, Women's health, Fibromyalgia, using electronic medical record data to improve quality of care.	

Identified high risk covid 19 patients and ordered therapy to prevent hospitalization and worsening disease

Clinical Preceptor 1996-present
Crissman Family Practice, Graham NC
Precepts Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, and Medical students most semesters from local universities of Wake Forest, UNC-G, UNC Chapel Hill, Elon and Duke University

Partner/owner of a Family Medical Practice 2000-2012
Crissman Family Practice, Graham NC
Owned and on-site operator along with a physician of a busy family practice. Responsible for assuring fiscal health of the practice while delivering quality medical care.

Clinical Preceptor 1996-present
Crissman Family Practice, Graham NC
Precepts Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, and Medical students most semesters from local universities of Wake Forest, UNC-G, UNC Chapel Hill, Elon and Duke University

Assistant Nurse Manager 1990-1994
Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC
Responsible for supervising and evaluating nursing and ancillary staff serving Bone Marrow Transplant/Intensive Care/MICU step-down populations. Managed day-to-day unit functioning plus assisted in planning, implementing and evaluating ongoing unit programs, including shared governance.

Clinical Instructor 1989-1990
University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC
Responsible for guiding nursing students in the application of nursing skills and concepts. Facilitated critical thinking through self-guided learning, peer teaching and evaluations.

Research Assistant 1987-1989
Family Concerns Study, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC
Responsible for recruiting families with an adult member newly diagnosed with cancer, conducting interviews using an open-ended questionnaire, and coding and categorizing the data collected.

Supplemental Staffing 1987-1989
Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC
Provided supplemental primary nursing for oncology and critical care units.

Staff Nurse 1985-1987/1989-1990
Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC
Delivered primary nursing care to patients undergoing high dose chemotherapy with bone marrow support. Coordinated unit activities as charge nurse and precepted new staff members.

Staff Nurse 1983-1985
National Institutes of Health, Durham NC
Delivered primary nursing care to patients undergoing research protocol treatments for cancer and AIDS

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Certifications:

ANCC board certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner 1995-present

ACUE certified – “Effective Teaching Practices” 6/2023

Awards:

2023 UNCG School of Nursing Teaching Excellence Award

UNCG Nominee for Teaching excellence

Membership:

AANP, NCNA

Cone Health Quality and Safety Committee for outpatient practice

UNCG curriculum committee member 2021-2024. Chair 2022-2024

Presentations

“Collaborative Learning Opportunities between 1st and 3rd year cohorts in simulation.” Poster presented at Adapt 2022, accepted at AANP 2023 national conference, and submitted and accepted to NONPF 2024

“Scaffolding Simulations in PrimaryCare: Creating Meaningful Learning Experiences for AGNP students” poster present at t AANP 2023 National Conference

“Teaching pharmacology through Collaboration with Pharmacist Partners in a Flipped Classroom” Adapt 30 minute presentation 2022

“Facilitating student engagement through using Jamboard in synchronous and asynchronous settings” Adapt lightning round presentation 2022

“Infusing SDOH into the AGNP curriculum” NONPF 2021 presentation

“Incorporating Advance Care Planning Discussions in office practice” Podium presentations delivered at NCNA Nurse Practitioner 2019 Spring Symposium and Shirley Institute for palliative care fall symposium

“Understanding Fibromyalgia.” Presentation at Healthy Women’s Lunch at ARMC 12/2011

“Bleeding Disorders Resulting From High-Dose Chemotherapy With Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation.” ONS Congress Proceedings.

Leadership:

Chair of the UNCG curriculum committee 2022-2024

“Increasing Advance Care Planning Discussions in Primary Care.” Led a quality improvement initiative in my practice to increase routine advance care planning discussions for Medicare patients.

“Best Practice Award.” 2011 Award given to Top Practices from PPRNET who measures quality outcomes for age-based and chronic disease management

“MS-Trip 1 study of Medication Safety.” 2008-2011 Clinical lead for Crissman Family Practice for a PPRNET study looking at the use of electronic medical records to improve medication Safety.

“Chronic Disease Collaborative.” Represented Crissman Family Practice in a 2 year research consortium with UNC Chapel Hill School of Medicine to improve quality of care in family practice

American Cancer Society Oncology Nursing Graduate Scholarship. 1998-1999

“The Cancer Patient’s Search for Meaning.” Examines existential concerns of patients newly diagnosed with cancer. 1987 Co-investigator with A. P. O’Connor. Cancer Nursing 13(3):167-75.

