

Dr. Melissa D. Kelly DNP, CPNP-PC

HIGHLIGHTS OF QUALIFICATIONS:

Advanced practice registered nurse with over 20 years of experience in pediatrics both inpatient and outpatient care. Efficient in documentation, diagnosis and plan development using multiple electronic medical record platforms. Routinely achieves productivity and patient care bonuses. Seeks out new opportunities for growth, service and learning as shown by recently graduated with DNP degree. Passion for adult teaching through precepting over 20 pediatric and family nurse practitioner students as well as physician assistant students. Dedication to nursing profession by guiding new nurses and nurse practitioners through work experiences and participating in state and national professional nurses' associations.

EDUCATION:

- **Doctor of Nursing Practice**, Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem. August 2024. Advisor: Dr. April Braswell. DNP Project title: Optimizing sexual and gender minority adolescent healthcare: Putting evidence into practice.
- **Master of Science**, Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, University of Central Florida, May 2006
- **Bachelor of Science**, Nursing, University of Central Florida, May 2000

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE AND CERTIFICATIONS:

- **Registered Nurse**, State of North Carolina, #290735, exp. 10/2025
- **Advanced Practice Registered Nurse**, State of North Carolina, #5008997, exp. 10/2024
- **Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**, Pediatric Nurse Certification Board, # 20070051, exp. 2/2025
- **Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA)**, #
- **National Provider Identifier**, since 2006, #1629180849
- **Cardiopulmonary resuscitation/ Basic Life Support (CPR/BLS)**, American Red Cross, exp. 10/2024

PUBLICATIONS:

Kelly, M.D., Braswell, A.A., & Thomley, J. E. (2024). Optimizing sexual and gender minority adolescent healthcare: Putting evidence into practice. *Journal of Pediatric Healthcare*. Advance online publication.

<https://www.sciencedirect.com/science/article/pii/S0891524524000452>

PRESENTATIONS:

Kelly, M.D. (2022, August 26). *LGBTQ+ Adolescents: What Can We Do Better?.* Advance Practice Grand Rounds at Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist.

Kelly, M.D. (2023, August 24). *Optimizing Sexual and Gender Minority Adolescent Health in Primary Care: Putting Evidence into Practice.* [DNP project dissemination]. Wake Forest University School of Medicine, Winston-Salem, NC, United States.

Kelly, M.D. (2023, October 27). *Optimizing Sexual and Gender Minority Adolescent Health in Primary Care: Putting Evidence into Practice.* [Conference Session]. North Carolina NAPNAP Fall Symposium, Raleigh, NC, United States.

Kelly, M.D. (2024, September 20). *Optimizing Sexual and Gender Minority Adolescent Health in Primary Care: Putting Evidence into Practice.* [Conference Session]. North Carolina Nurses Association Annual Convention, Concord, NC, United States.

AWARDS AND GRANTS:

2023 - Dr. Rasheeda Monroe Health Equity Research or Quality Improvement Grant, given by North Carolina NAPNAP

PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE:

2016 - Present *Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist Pediatrics of Quaker Lane, High Point, NC*

- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to a suburban community.
- Compose histories, examine patients, diagnose disease, treat disease and follow-up on treatment of children ages 0-18.
- Working with families, insurance companies, case workers and state organizations to ensure the health and well-being of the population I serve.
- Using Epic EMR for documentation.
- Sharing on call duties with other providers in our practice.
- Preceptor to pediatric and family nurse practitioner students from various programs across the US.
- Member of the Primary Care Service Line committee for Wake Forest Health Network
- Member of the Finance and Budget subcommittee, 2020 - 2022 for Wake Forest Health Network Board of Managers

- Member of the working group for Advance Practice Providers Grand Rounds for Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist
- Office liaison for Healthy Steps Program

2010 – 2016 *Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Excel Pediatrics, Tavares, FL*

- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to a rural community.
- Compose histories, examine patients, diagnose disease, treat disease and follow-up on treatment of children ages 0-21.
- Managed satellite office which included supervision of 3 medical assistants and 1 receptionist.
- Managed expansion of office in 2012 from 3 exam rooms to 6.
- Working with families, insurance companies, case workers and state organizations to ensure the health and well-being of the population I serve.
- Used Alteer EMR, from CGM corporation for documenting.
- Preceptor for Frontier Nursing School, St Louis University, St James University of Maine, Medical University of South Carolina, University of Central Florida

2007 – 2010 *Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Silver Lake Pediatrics, Leesburg, FL*

- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to a rural community.
- Compose histories, examine patients, diagnose disease, treat disease and follow-up on treatment of children ages 0 – 21.
- Work with families on understanding various disease and mental health processes such as asthma, RSV, hyperlipidemia, ADHD and attachment disorders. Working with state and local services to provide health care for abused, abandoned and neglected children.
- Used Office Practicum EMR to further expedite patient care.
- Established urgent care and expanded the office to include IV therapy, CBC evaluation, tympanogram and spirometry.
- Preceptor for Frontier Nursing School and University of Central Florida

2006 – 2007 *Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Lake Pediatrics, Mt. Dora, FL*

- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner to a rural community.
- Composed histories, examine patients, diagnose disease, treat disease and follow-up on treatment of children ages 0 – 21.
- Worked with families on understanding various disease and mental health processes such as asthma, RSV, hyperlipidemia, ADHD and attachment disorders. Working with state and local services to provide health care for abused, abandoned and neglected children.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND ORGANIZATION EXPERIENCE:

- Society of Pediatric Nurses – national and local member, Secretary of Florida chapter 2006-2007
- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)-national and local member, Florida Chapter President 2010-2012, Florida chapter Vice President 2008 – 2010, Florida chapter secretary 2007 – 2008. Member of North Carolina Chapter 2017 - present

- Florida Coalition of Nurses - Member 2010-2013
- Sigma Theta Tau International – national member 2006 - 2012
- Doctor-Nurse committee at Health Central Hospital 2004 – 2005
- Foundation committee, Building Miracles Campaign 2004, Health Central Hospital
- Camp Boggy Creek (A Hole in the Wall Camp), volunteer RN 2008 - 2010
- Primary Care Service Line committee for Wake Forest Health Network 2017 - present
- Wake Forest Health Network Board of Managers subcommittee of Finance and Budget member 2020 - 2022.
- Working group for Advance Practice Providers Grand Rounds for Atrium Health Wake Forest Baptist 2021 – present
- REACH behavioral health mini-fellowship Sept 2023
- Office liaison for Healthy Steps program 2022 – present
- Preceptor for PNP, FNP and PA students 2007 – present. Various universities including University of Central Florida, Nova Southeastern University, Frontier Nursing School, St Louis University, St James University of Maine, Medical University of South Carolina, South University, Duke, Wake Forest University, and Herzing College of Nursing.

Miscellaneous:

- Nursed in England from 2000 – 2003.
- Enjoy gardening, cooking and baking.