

# Jessica Ellen Blum NP, MSN

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## EXPERIENCE

### Wellpath

May 2023-Present

- Provide primary medical care to incarcerated individuals suffering from chronic medical conditions and responds to emergencies such as trauma and overdoses.

### Expert Witness

Dec 2018-Present

- Review medical records, depositions, pertinent documents to provide expert opinion on the standard of care and all other aspects of an Acute Care NP in the hospital/outpatient setting. Represent plaintiffs 40% and defense 60%

### NYU Hospital - Cardio Thoracic Nurse Practitioner

Apr 2015 - Present

- Manage all surgical cardiac/thoracic and LVAD patients in the initial post op phase and throughout their hospital course
- Manage cardiac/thoracic consults and admissions
- Help initiate ECMO program and training as we develop our mechanical support program
- Develop/Implement practice protocols for our patient population along with intensivists/surgeons
- Adjunct clinical faculty at NYU hospital, acting as a clinical instructor for ACNP students

### Pace University –Part time Faculty

Mar 2017 - May 2023

- Developed the new Master's Adult Acute Care program.
- Co-taught hybrid classes using case studies and simulation while covering various medical diagnosis/problems

### Mount Sinai Hospital - Thoracic Surgery Nurse Practitioner

Aug 2014 - Apr 2015

- Manage pre and post thoracic surgery patients in an outpatient setting

### Montefiore Medical Center – Heart Transplant Coordinator

Feb 2013 - Aug 2014

- Clinical outpatient management of over 100 post heart transplant patients.
- Manage their immunosuppression, rejection, medical co-morbidities and re-hospitalizations.
- Responsible for evaluating and coordinating potential heart donors through the UNOS network.

### Maimonides Medical Center – Cardio Thoracic Nurse Practitioner

May 2010 - Feb 2013

- Manage patients in a 13 bed CT surgery unit from initial post-op acute phase until transfer to intermediate care level.
- Perform all necessary invasive procedures, placement of central lines, A-lines, swan catheters
- Orient new NP hires and NYU NP students for clinical practice and develop protocols for new hires

### University of Pennsylvania - Cardio Thoracic Nurse Practitioner

Sept 2009 - May 2010

- Collaborate with anesthesia and CT Surgeons to manage patients post-op in 18 bed CT-SICU, including patients post- CABG, AVR, Aortic Dissections, heart and lung transplants, ECMO and destination LVAD therapy.

### Mercy Philadelphia Hospital, Darby, PA – Heart Care Consultants, Cardiology NP

Jan 2009 - Oct 2009

- Responsible for the admission/management and care of adult cardiology patients in a tertiary setting as well as in an outpatient clinic upon discharge. Management includes initial cardiac consultation, follow-up, and interventions needed.

### Bellevue Hospital Center, Manhattan – Emergency Room Nurse

Aug 2005 - May 2008

- Often responsible for the triage and care of up to 20 patients at a time in a Trauma Level I public ER.

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## Certifications/Licensures

- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner- Certification and License in State of NY and Pennsylvania
- ANCC National Certification
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support/ Basic Life Support
- FCCS

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## Honors

- Margaret McClure Scholarship (2005) - Awarded to undergraduate who demonstrates a strong commitment to the advancement of professional nursing.
  - University Scholar (2001- 2005)
  - Rudin Foundation Nursing Scholarship (2002)
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## Education

- New York University, Manhattan, NY May 2005
  - **Bachelor of Science Nursing**. GPA 3.86 Magna Cum Laude Nursing GPA 3.934
- New York University, Manhattan, NY May 2008
  - **Master of Science in Nursing for Adult Acute Care**, GPA 3.458  
Desales University, Center Valley, PA
- Masters of Science in Forensic Nursing with Certificate in Investigative Forensics June 2025