

## **Curriculum Vitae**

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### **PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY**

Registered Nurse with more than 13 years of experience in maternal-newborn nursing, including seven years of direct bedside practice in Labor, Delivery, Recovery, and Postpartum care and six years serving as Director of Women's Services and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit.

Clinical and administrative expertise includes obstetric nursing standards of care, electronic fetal monitoring interpretation, oxytocin administration and management, management of complex obstetric conditions, neonatal stabilization, obstetric triage evaluation, Medical Screening Examinations (MSE), Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) requirements as applied to obstetric patients, and maternal-newborn policy development and oversight.

Provides independent expert review regarding obstetric and neonatal nursing standards of care, including medical record review, deposition, and testifying.

### **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Nurse – State of Tennessee | July 2012 – current

Certified Electronic Fetal Monitoring – National Certification Corporation | March 2020 – current

Neonatal Resuscitation Program Certification | 2012 - Current

Basic Life Support Certification | September 2010 - Current

Certified Childbirth Educator – Prepared Childbirth | April 2016 - June 2022 (Previously held)

### **AREAS OF CLINICAL EXPERTISE**

- Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum, and Newborn nursing care
- Electronic fetal heart rate monitoring, interpretation, and clinical response
- Oxytocin administration, titration, and management in labor induction and augmentation
- Management of complex and medically complicated obstetric patients
- Recognition and escalation of obstetric complications
- Maternal stabilization and interfacility transfer coordination

- Obstetric Emergency Department triage and Medical Screening Examinations (MSE)
- Registered Nurse Qualified Medical Professional (QMP) requirements as it applies to EMTALA and obstetric patients for MSE
- Admission and discharge coordination and education in obstetric and neonatal patients
- Obstetric emergencies including postpartum hemorrhage, hypertensive disorders of pregnancy, shoulder dystocia, and emergent cesarean delivery
- Neonatal stabilization and transition of care
- Escalation-of-care standards in community obstetric settings
- Obstetric nursing leadership and supervision of standards of care

### **AREAS OF EXPERT OPINION**

- Standards of nursing care in Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum and Nursery settings
- Electronic fetal monitoring interpretation and nursing response
- Oxytocin administration and management during labor induction and augmentation
- Recognition, management, and escalation of care in obstetric emergencies
- Management of postpartum hemorrhage and hypertensive disorders of pregnancy
- Obstetric Emergency Department triage evaluation and Medical Screening Examinations (MSE)
- Application of Emergency Medical Treatment and Labor Act (EMTALA) requirements in obstetric triage and MSE evaluation
- Nursing responsibilities in operative vaginal and cesarean deliveries
- Maternal stabilization and interfacility transfer
- Neonatal stabilization in Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit settings
- Nursing adherence to hospital policy and maternal-newborn standards of care
- Development, review, and evaluation of hospital obstetric and neonatal policies and procedures
- Nursing communication and interdisciplinary collaboration
- Identification of hospital system failures contributing to adverse maternal or neonatal outcomes

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Registered Nurse - Labor and Delivery**

TriStar Centennial Medical Center – Nashville, Tennessee

March 2026 - Present

Provide comprehensive nursing care to laboring, delivering, and postpartum patients and neonates within a tertiary care Women’s and Children’s hospital. Responsibilities include continuous maternal-fetal assessment and electronic fetal monitoring, labor management, neonatal resuscitation and stabilization, and postpartum recovery care. Collaborate with obstetricians, certified nurse midwives, anesthesia, and neonatal teams to ensure safe maternal and neonatal outcomes.

## **Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing Expert Witness**

2020; 2026 – Present

Provide independent expert case review in obstetric and neonatal nursing cases, including medical record review and evaluation of nursing standards of care. Engagements have included review of obstetric and neonatal nursing clinical care, nursing documentation, and hospital policies and procedures in matters involving maternal and neonatal outcomes.

## **Director, Women’s Services and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit**

TriStar Horizon Medical Center – Dickson, Tennessee

November 2019 – March 2026

Administrative and clinical oversight of a ten-bed Labor, Delivery, Recovery, and Postpartum unit, two-bed Obstetric Emergency Department triage area, dedicated obstetric operating room suite, and four-bed Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit within a community hospital setting.

Direct leadership and supervision of more than forty registered nurses providing maternal and neonatal care across the intrapartum, postpartum, and neonatal continuum.

- Oversight of clinical standards of care for obstetric and neonatal nursing services
- Development, implementation, and review of maternal-newborn clinical policies and procedures
- Supervision of obstetric triage evaluation and Medical Screening Examinations (MSE)
- Leadership of obstetric emergency preparedness initiatives and interdisciplinary simulation programs
- Oversight of compliance with obstetric, neonatal, and regulatory quality standards
- Collaboration with physicians, advanced practice providers, and hospital leadership to ensure safe maternal and neonatal care delivery

## **Registered Nurse – LDRP (Labor, Delivery, Recovery, Postpartum, Newborn)**

TriStar Horizon Medical Center – Dickson, Tennessee

September 2012 – November 2019

Provided direct bedside care to obstetric patients in a Labor, Delivery, Recovery, and Postpartum model of care. Responsibilities included continuous electronic fetal monitoring interpretation, oxytocin management during labor induction and augmentation, management of obstetric emergencies, coordination of interfacility maternal transfer when indicated, neonatal resuscitation and stabilization, newborn well-baby care.

## **Certified Childbirth Educator**

TriStar Horizon Medical Center  
August 2016 – September 2018

Developed and taught comprehensive prenatal education classes for expectant parents covering labor and delivery, pain management options, cesarean birth, newborn care, breastfeeding, and postpartum recovery. Provided evidence-based instruction to support informed decision-making, patient safety, and preparation for childbirth.

### **QUALITY IMPROVEMENT & PATIENT SAFETY INITIATIVES**

Project Lead - Opioid Exposed Newborn - Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care (TIPQC) - Led multidisciplinary hospital implementation of a statewide quality improvement initiative focused on identification, monitoring, and management of opioid-exposed newborns. Oversaw protocol implementation, staff education, and process improvements to enhance neonatal outcomes. 2019-2020, in sustainment.

Project Lead - Safe Vaginal Delivery Initiative (Reduction of NTSV Cesarean Births) - Tennessee Initiative for Perinatal Quality Care (TIPQC) - Directed team participation in statewide quality collaborative focused on reducing nulliparous, term, singleton, vertex (NTSV) cesarean deliveries through evidence-based labor management practices, provider engagement, staff training, and ongoing data review. 2023-2024, in sustainment.

### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) – Member

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) Development Committee – Committee Member, 2026

### **EDUCATION**

Bachelor of Science in Psychology – Austin Peay State University, Clarksville, Tennessee, 2009

Associate Degree in Nursing – Aquinas College, Nashville, Tennessee, 2012