

Curriculum Vitae

Name: Tamara Delavigne Clark

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Experience:

Wright State University

Dayton, Ohio

9/2011- Present

**Associate Director Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Acute Care Program
Adjunct Faculty**

Collaborate with program coordinator and other faculty to teach new pediatric nurse practitioner students. Write testing material. Provide feedback for clinical work.

Provide information about program to prospective students. Interview and admit new students. Provide advising for students.

Nationwide Children's Hospital

Columbus, Ohio

10/2007 - present

**Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Cardiothoracic Intensive Care Unit**

Collaborate with physicians to provide day to day care for critically ill pediatric patients in CTICU after cardiac surgery

Children's Medical Center

Dayton, Ohio

9/1997- 9/2007

**Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse
Pediatric Intensive Care Center**

Provided family centered care for patients in Pediatric Intensive Care Unit
Coordinated care with physicians, therapists and ancillary staff while advocating for the patients best interest

Planned staffing for the nurses in the ICU, manage bed assignments and assist with crisis management

Acted as a resource for nurses concerning procedures, policies and equipment

Provided health and injury prevention education for patients and their families

Provide new employee orientation for nurses and student nurse education

6/2005-4/2007

Pediatric Resource Nurse at Upper Valley Medical Center

Pediatric liaison from Children's Medical Center to outlying community hospital

Identified pediatric educational needs of staff and hospital

Developed and provided education for nurses in Emergency Department and general ward

Updated policy and procedure manual for pediatric patients for hospital

Developed emergency medication and equipment boxes for trauma bay

Provided clinical expertise for pediatric patients in Emergency Department and general ward

Planned child-friendly family waiting area and playroom

Taught PALS for ED and OR staff

Education:

Wright State University/ University of Toledo, College of Nursing and Health

2009- 2013

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway

Dayton, Ohio 45435

Doctorate in Nursing Practice- Direct Care-

Capstone Project: *"Increasing Nurse's Knowledge of the Care and Use of Feeding Tubes Through an Educational Program in a Pediatric Setting"*

Certificate in Nursing Education

Wright State University, College of Nursing & Health

2005-2007

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway

Dayton, Ohio 45435

Master of Science, Child and Adolescent Health- 2007

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program

Wright State University, College of Graduate Studies

1994- 1997

3640 Colonel Glenn Highway

Dayton, Ohio 45435

Bachelor of Science in Nursing- 1997

Summa Cum Laude

Honor's Project- *"The Duration and Magnitude of Change in Oral Temperature of Afebrile Adolescents and Children after Drinking Iced Water"*. Advisor Dr. Beth Lipp

University of Cincinnati, McMicken College of Arts and Sciences

1982-1986

2600 Clifton Ave

Cincinnati, OH 45221

Bachelor of Science, Geography, 1986

Roy C Ketcham High School

1979-1982

Wappingers Falls, NY

National Licensing Exams:

RN- August, 1997- Present
CPNP-AC- August, 2007- Present

Publications:

1. Yates AR, Duffy VL, Clark TD, Hayes D, Tobias JD, McConnell PI, Preston TJ. Cardiac Tamponade: Masking an Old Nemesis. *Annals of Thoracic Surgery* 2014; 97;1046-8.

Oral Presentations:

1. **“Increased Pulmonary Dead Space Fraction Is Associated With Mortality After Comprehensive Stage 2”**
Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Society, 10th International Conference, Miami FL
First author category: Non-physician
Content Category: Clinical, basic science and translational
T Clark*, M Galantowicz, JP Cheatham, AR Yates

Poster Presentations:

1. **“Utilization of Radiological Reporting as a Primary Trigger Tool for Hospital Acquired Venous Thromboembolism”**
Academy for Healthcare Improvement’s Advancing the Methods of Evaluation of Quality and Safety Practice and Education, Baltimore, MD
Sheilah Harrison BSISE PMP CPHQ, Mark Hogan MD, Sarah O’Brien MD MSc, Deanna Case, Tamara Clark DNP RN CPNP-AC, Bryce Kerlin MD
May 29-30, 2014
2. **“Utilization of Radiological Reporting as a Primary Trigger Tool for Hospital Acquired Venous Thromboembolism”**
Ohio Association for Healthcare Quality’s Annual Conference, “Join the Race for Quality”, Columbus, OH
Sheilah Harrison BSISE PMP CPHQ, Mark Hogan MD, Sarah O’Brien MD MSc, Deanna Case, Tamara Clark DNP RN CPNP-AC, Bryce Kerlin MD
May 15-16, 2014

Presentations:

1. “Pediatric IV Access”, EMS Symposium, October 2006, Upper Valley Joint Vocational School. Piqua, Ohio
2. “Prevention of Ventilator-associated Pneumonia’. January 2007, Children’s Medical Center, PICU

Recent Research:

1. Data collection for patients undergoing a Comprehensive Stage II from 2002 to present. Examining the changes in mortality, thrombus and morbidity after

- implementation of practice change involving routine anticoagulation in 2009.
Collaborating with Andrew Yates, MD
2. Working with Venous Thrombotic Embolism (VTE) Steering Committee at Nationwide Children's to detect and prevent VTE hospital wide. Complete data collection on suspected VTE for hospital data base. Provided VTE Risk Assessment education for APN's and pediatric residents hospital wide for implementation of EPIC Best Practice Alert tool. Provide direct provider perspective as VTE detection and prevention modalities are introduced to VTE committees.

Awards:

Ohio Regents Graduate Fellowship Winner at Wright State University, 1997
Presidential Scholarship Candidate, Wright State University, 1997

Professional Society memberships:

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
Ohio Chapter of National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners

National Certifications:

PNP-Acute Care: 20071554, exp 2/28/2015
Controlled Substance Registration exp 8/31/2016

State Licensures:

COA-09601, exp 8/31/2015
RN- 274268, exp 8/31/2015
CTP- 09601, exp 8/31/2015

Certifications:

Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Instructor (PALS), 2016
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, 2016
Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS), 2016
Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum, Instructor, (TNCC)
Basic Disaster Life Support