

REBEKAH D. PRICE, MSN, APRN, FNP-C
Nursing Expert

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021 to present **Robson Forensic, Inc.**
Associate

Provide technical investigations, analysis, reports, and testimony as it relates to issues involving the standard of care in nursing, regulatory compliance, patient care, risk management, policy development, program operations, and training and supervision of personnel in the health care field.

Special Emphasis On:

Pain Management / Narcotic Administration / Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Protocols (weaning, titrating, and drug diversion guidelines)
Palliative / Hospice / Complex Terminal Illness Management and End of Life Protocols
Complex Symptom Management
Mental Capacity and Competency Screening
Advanced Medical / Medical Durable Power of Attorney (MDPOA) Directives
Facility Fall Precautionary Standards of Care
Electronic Medical Record Systems

- Veterans Disability Exams

2021 to present **Colorado Cares, Inc.**
Founder

- Consulting for advanced directive solutions
- Assistance with Medical Orders for Scope of Treatment (MOST) Forms / Physicians Order for Life Sustaining Treatment (POLST) form discussions and decisions
- Consulting with MDPOA / PROXY discussions and decisions
- Specialized medical directive discussions

2020 to 2021 **Frontera Search Agency**
Nurse Practitioner

- Performs in-home veteran disability and service connection exams
- Conducts annual physical exams: fitness-for-duty, regulatory and compliance
- Performs other fit for duty/occupational health exams
- Orders and interprets / ancillary medical and laboratory testing
- Conducts radiology intervention and interpretation
- Performs sleep apnea assessment and order diagnostic interventions
- Conducts dermatologic / otolaryngology disease assessment exams
- Performs musculoskeletal injury exams
- Orders and interprets pulmonary chronic disease / pulmonary function testing / sleep apnea diagnostics
- Orders cardiovascular disease and stroke assessments / echocardiogram / EKG diagnostics
- Conducts neurologic disorders and EEG diagnostics / capacity screening
- Assesses and treats behavioral health disorders
- Performs traumatic brain injury assessments / ordered diagnostics
- Screens for suicide risk / domestic abuse risk/ intimate partner abuse risk / vulnerable adult abuse
- Concludes medical opinions and research for military service connection

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2021 to
present

Signify Health

Nurse Practitioner

- Conducts in-home annual Medicare / Medicaid health assessments
- Performs case management & social care coordination
- Completes complex medication review and reconciliation
- Complies clinical measurements and reports to supporting physicians
- Performs various diagnostic screening, fasting blood sugars, A1C, fecal occult blood sampling, clean-catch urinary diagnostics, retinal scanning and diagnostics, cognitive decline and mental capacity screening, peripheral arterial disease screening
- Identifies patient risks: unintentional weight loss, fall precautions and mobility / balance risks, repeat falls, repeat hospitalizations, complex health decline
- assess and refers to additional supportive services: grief counseling, social services, mental health supportive care, transportation services, palliative / hospice services
- Conducts patient performance improvement initiatives, drug administration documentation and assessment for drug adverse reactions and drug-drug interactions / complex medication management and education
- Provides social and environment support: Social Determinants of Health (SDOH) assessment and social care coordination
- Assists with minimization in gaps of care: HEDIS and STAR quality measures with home-based lab services, comprehensive medication reviews
- Assesses for holistic health needs: chronic conditions, medication adherence, social determinants, and care management support

2017 to
present

Pikes Peak Hospice

Palliative Nurse Practitioner

- Provides complex symptom management for chronically / terminally ill patients
- Counsels for treatment goal clarification and advanced directives / MDPOA
- Projects prognostication for terminally ill patients
- Screens for dementia decline and cognitive changes / mental capacity
- Provides complex pain management for chronically ill / terminal patients (oncology, pulmonology, cardiology, neurology, dermatology, gynecology, and urology disorders)
- Performs complex behavioral health management (depression, anxiety, bipolar disorders, eating disorders, addiction)
- Conducts palliative consults with hospital privileges at Penrose / St. Francis Hospital (inpatient rounding, critical care for actively dying, complex medication management)
- Performs hospice & palliative consults to 50+ local rehabilitation centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, memory care units and retirement facilities and outpatient environments all over El Paso County
- Performs complex pain and symptom management of the chronically ill / terminal patients
- Provides community education on hospice and palliative services
- Manages 125 palliative patients and helped grow the palliative program – doubled in size, funneling profit for our hospice side.

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- Partners with CAPC (Center to Advance Palliative Care), assist in restructuring palliative program / electronic charting formatting / implemented new standards of practice for outpatient / inpatient / facilities / rehab care
- Assists in telemedicine safety / HIPAA compliance and privacy regulations
- Assists in developing new behavioral safety contracts and narcotic agreements between families, patients, and provider
- Provides care for patients in the Program of All-Inclusive Care for the Elderly (PACE)
- Completed level 5 training in “We Honor Veterans Program,” a program of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO) – spiritual and mental support services, staff education, and specialized care for Vietnam-era and combat veterans

2016 to
2018

Your Home Advantage

Nurse Practitioner

- Performed in-home health assessments
- Conducted in-facility health assessments
- Provided social care coordination
- Completed active medication review / reconciliation and education
- Captured and reported clinical measurements
- Performed diagnostic screening, fasting blood sugars, A1C, fecal occult blood sampling, clean-catch urinary diagnostics, retinal scanning and diagnostics, cognitive decline, and mental capacity screening
- Identified and reported patient risks: unintentional weight loss, fall precautions and mobility / balance risks, repeat falls, repeat hospitalizations, complex health decline
- Referred to additional supportive services: grief counseling, social services, mental health supportive care, transportation services, palliative / hospice services
- Performed patient performance improvement initiatives, drug administration documentation and assessment for drug adverse reactions and drug-drug interactions / complex medication management and education

2016

Hospice of the Carolina Foothills

Associate

- Practiced advanced nursing care for the patient and family: assessing, planning, implementing, and evaluating care
- Provided care & consultation regarding diagnosis, treatment, and management of acute and chronic health conditions related to symptom management and quality of life issues
- Initiated case management and optimal care and resource management
- Performed complex symptom and pain management for chronically ill / terminal patients
- Consulted with goal clarification and advanced directives
- Performed prognostication for terminally ill patients
- Applied complex pain management for chronically ill / terminal patient
- Performed complex symptom and medication management, titration, and education

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- Provided hospice & palliative consults to local rehabilitation centers, assisted living facilities, nursing homes, memory care units and retirement facilities all over Columbus County (NC) and Polk County (SC)
- Provided training and continuing education for staff, medical community, and community at large
- Led weekly IDG (interdisciplinary group) meetings / case conferences in collaboration with social workers, counselors, bereavement specialists, CNAs, and chaplains for holistic approach to complex terminal care synergy
- Performed palliative consults and hospital privileges at St. Luke's Medical Hospital
- Provided complex end of life medical management at HOCF Hospice House

2011 to
2014

HCA Regional Hospital

Registered Nurse

- Performed pre-operative support (pre-anesthetic evaluation, application of a consent form for the procedure, preparation of the anesthesia plan in any type of procedure, insertion of invasive devices for hemodynamic monitoring, administration of drugs for induction and maintenance of anesthesia education, surgical prepping, family and patient education, medication reconciliation, cardiac / pulmonary preoperative clearance)
- Provided intraoperative support (surgical assistance to the surgeon and anesthesiologist, assistance with intubation insertion, scrubbing for surgery, sterile field setup, prepping sutures and special equipment, instrument / supply counts, equipment safety checking)
- Performed post-anesthesia care unit (assistance with anesthesia nerve blocks, extubation management, complex symptom management of the surgical patient, wound care, advanced cardiac and respiratory support)
- Provided nursing care within level 1 trauma center

2010 to
2011

Assured Healthcare (Travel Nursing)

Registered Nurse

- Provided care for complex case management for LTAC (Long-term Care Facilities)
- Provided care for post-anesthesia care unit (assistance with anesthesia nerve blocks, extubation management, complex symptom management of the surgical patient, wound care, advanced cardiac and respiratory support)
- Assisted in fertility and genetic clinics: in-vitro fertilization training (fertility preservation, genetic disorders, unexplained infertility, impaired sperm production, uterine fibroids, ovulation disorders, fallopian tube damage and blockage and endometriosis)

2009 to
2010

Anderson Medical Hospital

Registered Nurse

- Trained, performed, and interpreted in-hospital cardiac dysrhythmias and 12-lead EKG electrocardiogram diagnostics
- Treated patients experiencing domestic violence and sexual assault
- Triage emergency patients based on acuity and critical assessment
- Provided physician assistance with intubations, tracheostomies, chest tubes, and central lines
- Provided complex wound care

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- Assisted with trauma coordination and care
- Assisted with massive blood transfusion protocol in trauma
- Provided nursing care within level 2 trauma center
- Collaborated with various ER professionals to ensure effective patient care
- Applied expertise in prompt patient condition assessment on patient arrival at the ER during initial phases of acute illness or trauma
- Monitored ER patients, including alerting physicians or charge nurses to changes in patient status, communicating with patients and their family members in a variety of traumatic situations
- Performed medical procedures (EKG procedures, venipuncture, cardiac monitoring, taking vital signs, urinalysis, UCG testing, administering medications, assisting in conscious sedation & local procedures and prepping patients for emergency surgical procedures)

2007 to
2009 **Bearwood Plastic Surgery**
Registered Nurse

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2006 to
2007 **Anderson Medical Hospital/Anmed Health Medical Center**
Registered Nurse

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PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) License: Colorado
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Board-Certified (AANP)
Family Nurse Practitioner, Board-Certified (FNP-C)
National Provider Identifier Database (NPI)
Basic Life Support (BLS)
Drug Enforcement Administration (DEA) Registration

EDUCATION

M.S., Family Nurse Practitioner, Indiana State University, Terre Haute, Indiana
B.S., Nursing, Mercer University, Atlanta, Georgia

CONTINUING EDUCATION

A Discussion About Aid in Dying & End of Life Care, 2021
Access to Care: Barriers of Geography, Culture, Language, and Poverty, 2021
Addressing Isolation: The Impact of Loneliness, Hopelessness, and Boredom on Pain, Endurance and Suffering, 2021
Advanced Care Planning: Communication Skills for Success, 2021
Alternatives to Restraints in Elder Care, 2021
Bag Technique for Home Healthcare, 2021
Cultural Diversity in Home Health, 2021
Exercise as Medicine, 2021
Importance of Self-Care for Frontline Professionals, 2021
Hospice & Palliative Care: Managing Challenging Symptoms at the End of Life, 2021
Hospice Care: Managing Symptoms at the End of Life, 2021
Importance of Self-Care for Frontline Professionals, 2021
Outcomes of the EMPOWER Study: A Multi-State Funded by the Patient-Centered Outcomes Research Institute (PCORI), 2021
Treating Head & Neck Pain, 2021
The Five Wishes Framework, 2021
Safety in Interventional Spine Procedures, 2021
Treating Head & Neck Pain, 2021
Understanding Abuse and Neglect, 2021
Adverse Incidents & Medical Device Events: Recognizing and Reporting, 2020
Avoiding Iatrogenic Harms of Forced Opioid Tapering, 2020
Bloodborne Pathogens & Standard Precautions, 2020
Body Mechanics and Ergonomics, 2020
Charity Care, 2020
COVID-19 Screening Documentation, 2020

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Corporate Compliance: The Basics, 2020
Intricacies of Intrathecal Drug Delivery, 2020
Dementia Care: Helping Families and Friends, 2020
Managing the Impacts of Chronic Pain Upon Sexual Health, 2020
Personalizing Pain Medicine, 2020
PPH COVID-19 Protocols, 2020
Preventing Harassment in the Workplace for Home Health Staff, 2020
The Impacts of Lifestyle Habits on Chronic Pain: Sleep, Fatigue, & Catastrophizing, 2020
Targeted Pain Treatment Tools for the Team: How to Treat the Source Instead of the Pain Score, 2020
The Importance and Effectiveness of Nutrition Interventions for Persons with Chronic Pain, 2020
The Progression of Pain Medicine: Observations, Trends & Lessons Learned from 7 Years as Editor-in-Chief of Regional Anesthesia and Pain Medicine, 2020
Transcutaneous & Spinal Cord Stimulation for the Treatment of Lower Back Pain, 2020
We Honor Veterans Training, 2020
What Really Matters in the Treatment of Chronic Pain: Significant Signals Revealed through the CHOIR Registry of Real World Veterans, 2020
About End of Life: Communication, 2019
Advanced Directives, 2019
Creating a Restraint-Free Environment, 2019
Patient Rights: Home Care and Hospice, 2019
Personal Protective Equipment, 2019
Taking Care of You, 2019
The Interdisciplinary Group, the Care Planning Process and Coordination of Services in Hospice, 2019
Ultipro Training for All Staff, 2019
Workplace Emergencies and Natural Disasters: An Overview, 2019
Abuse and Neglect, 2018
CAHPS: Influencing our Patient / Primary Care Giver's Perception of Home Hospice, 2018
Combating Medicare Parts C and D: Fraud, Waste and Abuse, 2018
Communication in Pediatric Palliative Care, 2018
Corporate Compliance: The Basics, 2018
Cultural Considerations in Palliative Care, 2018
Driving Safely, Slips, Trips Falls & Ergonomics, 2018
Infection Control, 2018
Issues the Veterans Face at the End-of-Life, 2018
Medical Management of Pain, 2018
Occurrence Reporting, 2018
Alzheimer's Disease and Related Disorders: Behavior Management, 2017
Anger Management, 2017
Bloodborne Pathogens, 2017
Creating a Restraint-Free Environment, 2017
Disaster Preparedness Essentials, 2017
HIPAA Essentials, 2017
Preventing, Recognizing and Reporting Abuse, 2017
Professional Boundaries and Stress Management, 2017
Protecting Patient Rights in Hospice, 2017
Siderails: A Hidden Danger, 2017
Palliative Symposiums at The Carolinas Center: Managing Challenging Behaviors, 2017

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Hospice Medicare Jurisdiction Workshop, 2017
Opioid Safety and Efficacy, 2017
Herbal Medications, 2017
Palliative Care Pain Management at the End of Life, 2017
Chronic Pain Syndromes: Current Concepts & Treatment Strategies, 2017
Creating a Restraint-Free Environment, 2017
Deep Vein Thrombosis and Pulmonary Emboli, 2017
Disaster Preparedness Essentials, 2017
Herbal Medications: An Evidence-Based Review, 2017
HIPAA Essentials, 2017
JNC-8 Hypertension Guidelines: Protecting Your Patient Population from Stroke, MI & CHF Exacerbations, 2017
Opioid-Induced Constipation: The Science, Patient Burden, and a Prescription Treatment Approach, 2017
Optimizing Opioid Safety and Efficacy, 2017
Palliative Care and Pain Management at the End of Life, 2017
Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Management of Overactive Bladder, 2017
Preventing, Recognizing and Reporting Abuse, 2017
Professional Boundaries and Stress Management, 2017
Protecting Patient Rights in Hospice, 2017
Pulmonary Medicine & CXR Interpretation, 2017
Siderails: A Hidden Danger, 2017
STI Update: New CDC Guidelines, 2017
Take the Pain Out of Pain Management, 2017
Vascular Imaging: How to Choose What & When, 2017
Hospice Medicare Workshop Series: Protecting Your Dollars, Making Cents Out of Medicare, 2016
Left Ventricular Assist Devices (LVADs): How They Fit in Palliative Medicine, 2017
Assessing Fall Risk in the Elderly, 2016
Back Safety, Ergonomics, and WMSDs, 2016
Boundaries: The Invisible Walls, 2016
Communication and the Hospice Worker, 2016
Communication Skills: Empathic Listening, 2016
Concepts of Death and Dying: Hospice Interaction with the Family, 2016
Cultural Diversity and End of Life Care, 2016
Cultural Humility and Compassionate Presence at the End of Life, 2016
Customer Service Training, 2016
Defensive Driving Basics, 2016
Hospice Conditions of Participation, 2016
Informed Consent Education, 2016
Fire and Disaster Preparedness, 2016
Fire Safety for Home Care, 2016
Hazardous Chemicals, 2016
Helping Children Cope with Grief, 2016
Hospice 202, 2016
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Infection and Exposure Plan, 2016
Infection Prevention and Control in Home Care and Hospice, 2016
Managing Challenging Behaviors, 2016
Palliative Care Symposium: Body, Mind & Spirit, 2016

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Pain Management in the Cognitively Elderly Patient, 2016
Pain Management: The Basics and Beyond, 2016
Patient Safety for Home Care, 2016
Pediatric Palliative Care, 2016
Psychological and Spiritual Issues Related to Death and Dying: Spiritual Care and Guidelines, 2016
Talking About Death is Talking About Life: Helping Families Through The Use of Affirmational Conversation, 2016
The Joint Commission Process in Home Care, 2016
The Journey Through Grief, 2016
The Palliative Care Crystal Ball: Where We Are & Where We Are Going, 2016
We Honor Veterans: Service-Related Diseases, Illnesses and Conditions, 2016
Workplace Violence, 2016
Wound Care Basics, 2016

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioner (AAANP)
American Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine (AAHPM)
The Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
Colorado Springs Chorale and Philharmonic

SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

Association of Perioperative Nurses (AORN) Conference, "Mercy Ships Foundations," October 2014
ABC News Ebola, "Local Nurse Gives Perspective on Ebola," October 2014
Indiana State University Pre-Med Students, "Choosing a Career with Purpose," 2014
Indiana State University Nursing Student, "Serving with Heart," 2014

PUBLICATIONS

Indiana State University "Mercy Mission" News Headline, 2014
Indiana State University "Student Travels the Globe to Care for Others", 2014
TribStar News Story "Hope Awakened", 2014
Mercer University Alumni Spotlight, 2014
Fox News Pikes Peak Hospice, 2013