

Cheryl Wicker DNP, MSN, BSN, RN, FNP-BC

Preparing future leaders in health care delivery through academic and clinical scholarship
Experienced Family Nurse Practitioner with years of mentoring advance practice nurses
Practice leader with a passion for facilitating quality improvement in clinical practice

E D U C A T I O N

University of North Carolina Greensboro Greensboro, North Carolina	2019
DNP program with focus on end of life discussions in primary care	
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina	1994
Completed Family Nurse Practitioner Certification Program	
University of North Carolina Chapel Hill, North Carolina	1989
Master of Science in Nursing. Education focus	
Georgetown University Washington, D.C.	1983
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	

P R O F E S S I O N A L E X P E R I E N C E

Assistant Clinical Professor UNCG School of nursing	2019-present
Preparing doctoral students for AGNP clinical practice. Preparing practice leaders through investigating and applying evidence-based practice. Working with both post BSN students working towards their AGNP and experienced post masters APRNs seeking a DNP.	
Family Nurse Practitioner Cone Health	1995-present
Responsible for independently diagnosing and managing a wide variety of acute and chronic illnesses at a busy family medical practice. Responsible for implementing and managing Quality Improvement programs for routine and chronic disease management.	
Special Interests: Quality Improvement in chronic disease management, Palliative Care, Women's health, Fibromyalgia, Using electronic medical records to improve quality of care.	
Clinical Preceptor Crissman Family Practice, Graham NC	1996-present

Precepts Nurse Practitioner, Physician Assistant, and Medical students most semesters from local universities of Wake Forest, UNC-G, UNC Chapel Hill, Elon and Duke University

Partner/owner of a Family Medical Practice

2000-2012

Crissman Family Practice, Graham NC

Owned and on-site operator along with a physician of a busy family practice. Responsible for assuring fiscal health of the practice while delivering quality medical care.

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Assistant Nurse Manager

1990-1994

Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC

Responsible for supervising and evaluating nursing and ancillary staff serving Bone Marrow Transplant/Intensive Care/MICU step-down populations. Managed day-to-day unit functioning plus assisted in planning, implementing and evaluating ongoing unit programs, including shared governance.

Clinical Instructor

1989-1990

University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC

Responsible for guiding nursing students in the application of nursing skills and concepts. Facilitated critical thinking through self-guided learning, peer teaching and evaluations.

Research Assistant

1987-1989

Family Concerns Study, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill NC

Responsible for recruiting families with an adult member newly diagnosed with cancer, conducting interviews using an open-ended questionnaire, and coding and categorizing the data collected.

Supplemental Staffing

1987-1989

Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC

Provided supplemental primary nursing for oncology and critical care units.

Staff Nurse

1985-1987/1989-1990

Duke University Medical Center, Durham NC

Delivered primary nursing care to patients undergoing high dose chemotherapy with bone marrow support. Coordinated unit activities as charge nurse and precepted new staff members.

Staff Nurse

1983-1985

National Institutes of Health, Durham NC

Delivered primary nursing care to patients undergoing research protocol treatments for cancer and AIDS

P R O F E S S I O N A L A C T I V I T I E S

Member of ANCC, NCNA, Sigma Theta Tao

Member of Cone Health Quality and Safety Committee for outpatient practice

“Infusing SDOH into the AGNP curriculum” NONPF 2021 presentation

“Incorporating Advance Care Planning Discussions in office practice” Podium presentations delivered at NCNA Nurse Practitioner 2019 Spring Symposium and Shirley Institute for palliative care fall symposium

“Increasing Advance Care Planning Discussions in Primary Care.” Led a quality improvement initiative in my practice to increase routine advance care planning discussions for Medicare patients.

“Best Practice Award.” 2011 Award given to Top Practices from PPRNET who measures quality outcomes for age-based and chronic disease management

“MS-Trip 1 study of Medication Safety.” 2008-2011 Clinical lead for Crissman Family Practice for a PPRNET study looking at the use of electronic medical records to improve medication Safety.

“Chronic Disease Collaborative.” Represented Crissman Family Practice in a 2 year research consortium with UNC Chapel Hill School of Medicine to improve quality of care in family practice

“Understanding Fibromyalgia.” Presentation at Healthy Women’s Lunch at ARMC 12/2011

“Bleeding Disorders Resulting From High-Dose Chemotherapy With Autologous Bone Marrow Transplantation.” ONS Congress Proceedings.

American Cancer Society Oncology Nursing Graduate Scholarship. 1998-1999

“The Canter Patient’s Search for Meaning.” Examines existential concerns of patients newly diagnosed with cancer. 1987 Co-investigator with A. P. O’Connor. Cancer Nursing 13(3):167-75.

