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# **EDUCATION**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Year</u>
University of South Alabama Mobile, Alabama	DNP	Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	2015
University of South Alabama Mobile, Alabama	MSN	Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	2014
Union University School of Nursing Germantown, Tennessee	BSN	Nursing	2010
Methodist School of Nursing Memphis, Tennessee	Diploma	Nursing	1995

# **HONORS/AWARDS:**

Member in Honor Society: Sigma Theta Tau International, 2010-present

Pediatric Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program ranked #3 nationwide in 2022 by RegisteredNursing.org

## **BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

Pediatric Nursing Certification Board	Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	2015 to Present
Hospice & Palliative Credentialing Cntr	Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse	2011 to 2019
Pediatric Advanced Life Support	American Heart Association	2002 to Present
Basic Life Support	American Heart Association	1995 to Present

# **LICENSURE**

Advanced Practice Nurse,	Tennessee	April, 2015 – Current
Registered Nurse	Tennessee	April, 1995- Current

# **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS**

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners American Nurses Association Tennessee Nurses Association Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society Blues City NAPNAP

# **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position</u>	Years in Position
University of Tennessee Health Science	Assistant Professor and	February, 2016- Present
Center (UTHSC), College of Nursing	Coordinator	
Memphis, Tennessee	Pediatric Acute and Dual	
	Pediatric Acute and Primary	
	Care Nurse Practitioner option	ons

# HOSPITAL/CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS or PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE:

(Note: Some positions held concurrent with another position.)

Institution Le Bonheur Children's Hospital Memphis, Tennessee	Position Nurse Pra Gen Ped	actitioner ls/Hospitalist Tear	Years in Position August, 2016 – Present
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, Tennessee	Nurse Stem Ce	ell Transplant Unit	March, 2003 – February, 2016
Baptist Women's Hospital Memphis, Tennessee	Nurse Neonata	1 ICU	February, 2002 – March, 2003
St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Memphis, Tennessee	Nurse Stem Ce	ell Transplant Unit	January, 2000 – October, 2001
Methodist Hospital Memphis, Tennessee	Nurse Neonata	l ICU	March, 1995 – December, 2002
TEACHING EXPERIENCE (2022-2023)			
Course	<u>ID</u>	Credits	Role
Health Promotion and Disease			
Prevention in Pediatrics	PANP800	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics I	PANP802	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics			
Practicum I	PANP803	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics II	PANP804	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics			
Practicum II	PANP805	4	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics III	PANP806	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics			
Practicum III	PANP807	4	IOR

Complex and Acute Pediatrics	PANP814	2	IOR
Complex and Acute Pediatric Practicum	PANP815	2	IOR
DNP Synthesis (PANP)	NSG926	6	IOR
Management: Pediatric Acute Care	PANP811	4	IOR
Evaluation: Pediatric Acute Care	PANP813	4	IOR
(2021-2022)			
Health Promotion and Disease			
Prevention in Pediatrics	PANP800	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics I	PANP802	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics			
Practicum I	PANP803	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics II	PANP804	3	IOR
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Practicum II	PANP805	4	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics III	PANP806	3	IOR
Advanced Acute Care Pediatrics			
Practicum III	PANP807	4	IOR
Acute and Complex Pediatrics	PANP809	4	Designer/IOR
DNP Synthesis (PANP)	NSG926	6	IOR
Management: Pediatric Acute Care	PANP811	4	IOR
Evaluation: Pediatric Acute Care	PANP813	4	IOR
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DNP Synthesis (PANP)	NSG926	6	IOR
Acute and Complex Pediatrics	PANP809	4	IOR
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Maternal Child for BSN	NSG 413	3	Clinical Instructor
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Health Promotion and Disease	1100 113		
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## NATIONAL COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD

- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
  - Education Strategy Committee 2022-Present
  - o Acute Care Special Interest Group: Education Chair 2018-2021
  - o Continuing Education Committee 2017-Present
- Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing Association
  - o APRN Fellowship Faculty Council 2017- 2020
  - Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse Exam Development Committee 2010-2013
  - Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse Exam Development Committee Chairperson 2013
  - o Certified Hospice and Palliative Pediatric Nurse Role Delineation Committee 2009-2010
- Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses
  - Chemotherapy and Biotherapy Committee 2012-2014

## LOCAL COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD

- Blues City NAPNAP, Legislative Chair, 2022-Present
- Blues City NAPNAP Charter Member, 2016 Present
- Blues City NAPNAP, Chapter President, 2016 2019

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Institutional Review Board (IRB), 2018-2021

## **COLLEGE OF NURSING SERVICE**

Cashdollar Committee, Chairperson, 2022 – Present Cashdollar Committee, 2016 – Present Awards and Honors Committee, 2020-Present Nominating Committee, 2018-2020 Respecting Choices Faculty Coordinator, 2016 - 2020 Simulation Champion, 2016 – 2020

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

#### Peer Reviewed

**Rickard, M.** (2018, October). *Having the Conversation*. Podium presentation at the Tennessee Nurse Association Conference, Nashville, TN.

**Rickard, M**. & Hunter, J. (2017, March). *Palliative care in and out of the PICU: It's not just for death and dying*. Podium presentation at the National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Denver, CO

**Rickard, M. N.** (2014, February). A pilot study to examine sleep in pediatric brain rumor patients hospitalized for high dose chemotherapy and stem cell rescue. Podium presentation at the Bone Marrow Transplant Tandem Conference- Transplant Nursing. Grapevine, TX.

#### **PRESENTATIONS:**

## **National Invited:**

Richardson, P., **Rickard, M.,** & Teusink-Cross, A (2018). *VOD/SOS: Aligned education for patients and the interprofessional team.* [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from https://www.medscape.org/viewarticle/906410\_3

**Rickard, M.** (Contributor), & McKiernan, P. (Contributor). (2018, September 25). *Optimizing Nursing Management of Hepatic Veno-Occlusive Disease*. [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from https://www.i3health.com/veno-occlusive-disease

#### Regional/Local Invited:

**Rickard, M.** (2023, May). *Palliative and End-of-Life care: The role of advance care planning for children and their caregivers.* Tennessee End-of-Life Partnership Spring 2023 Conference.

**Rickard, M.** (2019, September). *APRN Role Development and Transformational Leadership*. End of Life Nurse Education Consortium Conference, Memphis, Tennessee.

**Rickard, M.** (2018, May). *End of life conversations with patients, family and friends*. Occupational Therapy Department, UTHSC, Memphis, Tennessee.

**Rickard, M.** (2017, April). *Difficult conversations with children and their families in the hematology and oncology inpatient setting.* Workshop for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Nurse Residency Program, Memphis, Tennessee.

**Rickard, M.** (2017, March). *Hematology and Oncologic Emergencies*. Workshop for St. Jude Children's Research Hospital Nurse Residency Program, Memphis, Tennessee

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

**Rickard, M.** (2016, August) *Palliative care for pediatric patients: Benefits and Barriers*. Poster presented at Tennessee Nurses Association, Palliative, End of Life & Hospice Care: Across the Lifespan, Memphis, TN.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

## **Book Chapter:**

**Rickard, M.** (2019). Cellular adaptation, injury, and death. In: Norris, T. L. (Ed.), *Porth's pathophysiology: Concepts of altered health states* (10th ed., Chapter 9). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.

#### **Other Publications:**

**Rickard, M.** (2013, Summer). *Veno-Occlusive Disease, Defibrotide and the Role of the Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurse.* APHON Counts. Retrieved from http://digital.ipcprintservices.com/article/TREATMENT\_INNOVATIONS/1457681/167942/article.html

## **REVIEWS**

#### **Book**

**Rickard, M.** (2017). [Review of the book *Conversations in Perinatal, Neonatal, and Pediatric Palliative Care*, by K. Kobler]. Pittsburgh, PA: Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses Association.

**Rickard, M.** (2014). [Review of the book *Palliative care for pediatric life-limiting conditions*, by V.L. Hendricks-Ferguson]. Pittsburgh, PA: Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses Association.

#### **Education:**

**Rickard, M.** (2018, September 18). *Hepatic veno-occlusive disease after stem cell transplant*. [Audio podcast]. Retrieved from https://education.webmd.com/viewarticle/901561#content=0\_0

### RESEARCH/QUALITY IMPROVEMENT

Principal Investigator: Preparing for tomorrow today: Training healthcare students to address patient's end of life goals and wishes. 2018- 2020

Principal Investigator: Assessing graduate faculty knowledge, beliefs and understanding of palliative and end of life care when assessing curriculum content. 2016-2018

## **VOLUNTEER**

Bone Marrow Transplant Training, Accra, Ghana (2018). Invited by the medical director of Cure2Children.org to travel to Accra, Ghana with the purpose of advising and training the nursing staff of the newly developed bone marrow transplant unit at Ridge Greater Accra Regional Hospital. Prior to my arrival, another nurse who specialized in bone marrow transplant had worked with the nurses for four weeks, teaching them about basic skills such as priming intravenous tubing, checking medical orders, drawing up medications for administration, including chemotherapy, and basic concepts of caring for children in clean conditions when they are immunocompromised after transplant. I continued the work of the previous advisor, teaching concepts of thoroughly examining patients, assessing for and treat pain as ordered by the physician. I also provided education into using computers to chart on the patients,

documenting the times medications had been given, exam findings, and activities of daily living and began the development of policies and standards that would be used to guide patient care as well as editing educational materials used in the United States to meet the needs of staff, patients, and their caregivers. Many of these tasks were given to the advisor and trainer that followed me after my visit had ended.