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Education

- 2015-2018 **Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)**, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
May 2018
- 2009-2012 **Master of Science Nursing (MSN)**, Loyola University, New Orleans, LA
Specialty: Family Nurse Practitioner May 2012
- 1991-1995 **Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN)**, Nicholls State University, Thibodaux, LA –
1995

Professional experience

- 2019-Present Novant Health, Family Nurse Practitioner, Novant Health Go Health Urgent Care-
Matthews 9600 East Independence Blvd., Suite B, Matthews, NC 28105
Providing bedside care to patients with urgent care complaints and minor illnesses.
- 2023-2024 Emory and Henry College, adjunct faculty, 565 Radio Hill Road, Marion, VA 24354.
Adjunct professor for undergraduate nursing students in the didactic setting. I developed the course, Healthcare Policy and Finance, to be added to the undergraduate nursing curriculum. Guide undergraduate nursing students during the intensive clinical setting. Guiding graduate students in their clinical journey, making site visits to student clinical sites as part of the guiding process.
- 2020-2021 Loyola University, New Orleans adjunct faculty, 6363 St. Charles Ave, Campus box 45, New Orleans, Louisiana 70118. Following nurse practitioner students in clinical courses as they journey towards graduation as a nurse practitioner with either a doctorate or a master's degree. Assignments: two SOAP notes and a chronic illness clinical analysis paper. Other required submissions are clinical hour logs, patient encounter logs, HIPAA compliance, and preceptor evaluations. During the Pandemic, site visits have been virtual.
- 2018- 2019 Crescent City Physicians Inc., Family Nurse Practitioner, 3600 Prytania Street, Suite# 35, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115. Supervisor of a same-day care clinic providing primary care services and same-day care services as needed, telephone triage, and team-based management of chronic disease states. Director of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants of Crescent City Physicians

- 2018 -3/2018 Ochsner Urgent Care, Family Nurse Practitioner, 900 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70115. Providing bedside care to patients presenting with urgent care complaints, lab follow-up, outcall visits, and clinic site management
- 2014-2018 New Orleans Urgent Care, Family Nurse Practitioner, 900 Magazine Street, New Orleans, LA 70115. Providing bedside care to patients presenting with urgent care complaints, lab follow-up, out-call visits, and clinic site management.
- 2012-2014 Crescent City Physicians Inc., Family Nurse Practitioner, 3600 Prytania Street, Suite# 35, New Orleans, Louisiana 70115. Providing primary care services, including same-day and next-day appointments, telephone triage, and a team approach to managing chronic disease states.

Licensure and Certification

- APRN-FNP Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (Family Nurse Practitioner) National certification, American Association of Nurse Practitioners, # FO512241 since 2012.
- FNP Family Nurse Practitioner, State Certification, South Carolina Board of Nursing # 28137 since 2023
- FNP Family Nurse Practitioner, State Certification, Louisiana Board of Nursing # AP06866 since 2012.
- FNP Family Nurse Practitioner, State Registered, North Carolina Board of Nursing # 5011455 since 2019.
- NPI National Provider (NPI) Number: 1013262047, since 2012
- DEA Prescribing Privileges, U.S. Drug Enforcement Agency (# available on request), since 2012 (Expiration 2025)
- RN Registered Nurse, Louisiana Board of Nursing, # RN083965, since 1995
- ACLS Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Red Cross, Current
- BLS Basic Life Support, American Red Cross, Current
- PALS Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Red Cross, Current
- CEN-RN Certified Emergency Nurse, Emergency Nurses Association, (2005-2015)

Professional memberships

American Society of Men's Health 2018-Current.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 2012 – present, Assistant lecturer in orthopedic session of AANP conference, 2016, 2017, and 2018

Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners, 2011 – present, Past member of the bill review committee. Review bills slated to be heard in the current legislative session that are pertinent to Advanced practice. Bills are then forwarded to other committee members so action plans can be developed, encouraging legislators to vote in support of Advanced practice issues. This committee also collaborates with Lobbyists who work with the organization to influence legislators to vote in support of advanced practice issues.

Urgent Care Association of America 2013 - present

Emergency Nurses Association 2005 – 2015

Honors and Awards

International Nurses Association, inducted May 2018

Loyola University, New Orleans Nightingale Award 2018

Recognition as an Emerging Leader in the October publication of the Graduate Student Nurses' Association (GSNA)-2017

Certification of Appreciation from Georgia 3 Disaster Medical Assistance Team (D-MAT) 2005, post-Hurricane Katrina

Sigma Theta Tau International, Xi Zeta Chapter– Nursing Honor Society, inducted in 1994

Service

First Line Charter Schools' Edible evening committee 2016-2017, Promote First Line Charter Schools to potential benefactors and sponsors for the Edible Evening event. Facilitate the participation of restaurants and entertainment for the evening. Coordinate activities done by volunteers in areas of parking, silent auction, and sanitation throughout the event.

Preceptor for nurse practitioner and medical students, 2014-2019, Precept students who are working to advance their professional careers. This is done at any time the student requests me or needs a preceptor. A wide range of disease processes, illnesses, and injuries is discussed. The management of the above-mentioned is also addressed. Charting is reviewed, and instructions on what makes a chart solid are presented. At the end of the preceptorship, evaluations are completed, sometimes accompanied by a faculty visit for the student. Students have come from a variety of schools, including the University of South Alabama, Louisiana State University, Loyola University in New Orleans, Simmons School of Nursing and Health Sciences, and Tulane University School of Medicine. Objectives for the preceptorship vary from history and physical taking through the total patient encounter.

Gilead Pharmaceuticals HIV Prevention Regional Advisory Board 2018-Convene at different times of the year with other members from other states and advise the pharmaceutical company on how the HIV prevention strategy is working. Give input to barriers and successes in the PrEP programs. Recommendations on how to go forward are also discussed.

Loyola University, New Orleans Advisory Board for the School of Nursing 2019 – Convenes once a year in the spring. Alumni members help identify valuable experiences and incorporate evidence, ensuring that Loyola remains a leader in preparing competent and innovative graduates. The role of an Advisory Board Participant is to prioritize goals and deliverables, advise curriculum development for the RN to BSN, MSN, and DNP programs, support the school in preparing graduates who meet the current and evolving expectations for nursing practice in the Twenty-first century health care system, and help in building a network.

Christ Church Charlotte, Wellness Commission member - Convenes every 3rd Tuesday of the month to discuss and implement ways Christ Church can better serve its congregation, with meetings addressing their spiritual, physical, and behavioral health needs as a church family. This is achieved through various programs and forums held throughout the year. There is also behavioral health counseling available, with 15 free sessions per calendar year. The term is a 3-year term. I am in my second year of a three-year term. My term runs from 2023-2024.

American Association of Men in Nursing- AAMN Educational Committee Member 2025-Present Contributes to the development of the nationally recognized Men's Health Certificate (March 2026), helping define scope, competencies, and evidencebased curriculum standards that establish men's health as a formal nursing specialty.

Scholarly Work

- Becnel, B. J. (2017). *The Geographical Mapping of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in Louisiana: Leveraging the power of data display*. Poster Presentation at the spring graduation reception. New Orleans, LA: May 10, 2017.
- Becnel, B. J. (2017). *The Geographical Mapping of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in Louisiana: Leveraging the power of data display*. Adobe Presentation to classmates to fulfill the requirements of N 945. New Orleans, LA: December 13, 2017.
- Becnel, B. J. (2018). *The Geographical Mapping of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in Louisiana: Leveraging the power of data display*. Podium presentation at the Louisiana State Board of Nursing (LSBN) for implementation on the LSBN website. Baton Rouge, LA: February 9, 2018.
- Becnel, B. J. (2018). *The Geographical Mapping of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in Louisiana: Leveraging the power of data display*. Defense of scholarly project at Loyola University. New Orleans, LA: April 19, 2018.
- Becnel, B. J. (2018). *The Geographical Mapping of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in Louisiana: Leveraging the power of data display*. Poster Presentation at the Spring Graduate Symposium. New Orleans, LA: May 11, 2018.
- Becnel, B. J. (2018). *The Geographical Mapping of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs) in Louisiana: Leveraging the power of data display*. Poster Presentation at the spring graduation reception. New Orleans, LA: May 11, 2018.

Publication

- Becnel B.J, Pearce P.F, & Eiswirth E (2018). Geographic Mapping of Advanced Practice Registered Nurses in Louisiana: Leveraging the Power of Graphical Data Display. *The Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners* (November 2018).
- Gallegos, J. L. & Becnel, B. (2026). *Caring for Firefighters: A Clinician's Guide to Fire Service Culture, Risk, and Readiness*. Purdue Publishing (In Progress)

References

References are available upon request.