JULIAN MERCER

NURSE PRACTITIONER

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Family Nurse Practitioner with 5+ years of advanced practice in urgent care and primary care. Diagnoses and treats acute and chronic conditions, partners with physicians on complex cases, and focuses on preventive care, clear documentation, and patient education.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Family Nurse Practitioner Aug 2023 - Present
Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, OH

- See about 18 adult and adolescent patients daily in a primary care clinic, diagnosing and treating common acute and chronic conditions.
- Manage a panel of roughly 1,100 patients with hypertension, diabetes, and asthma, using evidence-based guidelines and scheduled follow-up.
- Order and interpret laboratory and imaging tests, prescribing within scope of practice and collaborating with physicians on complex cases.
- Complete preventive visits, screenings, and immunisation reviews, closing care gaps flagged in the quarterly quality report.
- Document encounters in the electronic record with clear assessments and plans, keeping charts closed within one business day.
- Teach patients self-management for chronic conditions, using plain language, written plans, and follow-up calls when needed.
- Precept nurse practitioner students each semester, modeling focused history taking and clear plans of care.

Nurse Practitioner, Urgent Care Jul 2021 - Jul 2023
Providence, Portland, OR

- Evaluated walk-in patients with infections, injuries, and minor illness, treating or referring each case based on clinical findings.
- Performed suturing, splinting, and point-of-care testing in a busy clinic seeing 30 to 40 patients per provider shift.
- Wrote clear referral summaries for specialists and emergency departments, supporting safe handoffs for patients needing higher care.
- Contributed to the clinic's antibiotic stewardship review, helping the team align prescribing with current guidelines.
- Supervised medical assistants and nurses on shift, delegating tasks appropriately and supporting efficient patient flow.
- Educated patients on wound care and medication use at discharge, using written instructions and teach-back.

CORE SKILLS

Primary care | Diagnosis and treatment | Chronic disease management | Prescribing | Preventive care | Clinical assessment | Care coordination | Patient education | Electronic health records | Point-of-care testing | Minor procedures | Antibiotic stewardship | Interprofessional collaboration | Quality improvement

EDUCATION

Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, Oregon Health & Science University School of Nursing, Portland, OR

CERTIFICATIONS

Family Nurse Practitioner Board Certification (AANP) | Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) licence, state board of nursing | DEA registration for controlled substances | BLS and ACLS