

# CURRICULUM VITAE

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## **WORK CONTACT INFORMATION**

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## **EDUCATION**

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston,  
School of Nursing, Houston, TX  
Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)  
Graduation: May 2009  
Capstone Project:  
Establishment of a Primary Stroke Center in a Community Hospital

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
School of Nursing, Houston, TX 2001  
Master of Science, Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner  
Literature Review: Incidence of Retinopathy in the Diabetic Patient

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston  
School of Nursing, Houston, TX 1995  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Houston, Houston, TX 1985  
Bachelor of Science, Biology

## **CERTIFICATIONS / LICENSURES**

Registered Nurse, State of Texas 1995-Present  
Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center 2001-Present  
Diplomate of Comprehensive Care, ABCC 2010-Present  
Advanced Cardiac Life Saving 1996-Present

## **PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS**

### **Family Nurse Practitioner / Assistant Professor**

UT Health Services / University of Texas Houston Health Science Center 6/10 - present

This position is split 80/20. 80% of time devoted to providing primary care, travel health, occupational medicine to the primary care patient in a clinical setting, while 20% of time is devoted to teaching responsibilities in the Department of Adult and Continuing Care

### **College Service**

Doctorate of Nursing Practice Council

Work-Life Council

### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

Private Practice: Michael G. Casagrande, M.D., Houston, TX 6/08 – 5/10

Provide primary care to patients across the life span

### **Associate Professor**

CyFair College, Houston, TX 8/04 – 5/08

Provide education to the aspiring RN student. Teaching responsibilities included clinical skills, pharmacology, and advanced medical-surgical topics. Methodology includes lecture, case studies, clinical demonstration, and web-based activities. Teaching responsibilities include lead instructor for the following courses:

RNSG 1201 Pharmacology (Lead Teacher, on-line and face-to-face)

RNSG 1205 Clinical Skills I (Lead Teacher)

RNSG 1209 Foundations of Nursing (Co-Lead Teacher)

RNSG 1261 Medical-Surgical Nursing, Clinical Skills (Co-Lead Teacher)

RNSG 1262 Medical-Surgical Nursing, Clinical Skills (Co-Lead Teacher)

RNSG 1341 Medical-Surgical Nursing I (Lead Teacher)

RNSG 1343 Medical-Surgical Nursing II (Lead Teacher)

### **College Service**

Learning Resource Committee, Chairperson 8/06 – 5/08

Program Evaluation Committee, Member 1/07 – 12/07

Faculty Advisor, Student Nurse Association 8/04 – 5/06

### **Family Nurse Practitioner,**

**Private Practice:** Center for Pain Recovery, Houston, TX 2/02 – 12/07

Provided new and existing patient assessments, longitudinal follow-up, treatment recommendations and prescription of therapy, and education to a diverse population of varying socioeconomic and educational levels. Position included both clinic and hospital based patients.

### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

**Cardiology Inpatient Services:** Memorial Hermann Hospital, Houston, TX 8/01 – 2/02  
Primary responsibilities included admissions, initiation of treatment, daily monitoring, and care both pre- and post-intervention. Managed care from admission through discharge.

### **Registered Nurse**

**Emergency Center:** Ben Taub General Hospital, Houston, TX 7/98 – 8/01  
Provided care to the ambulatory emergency patient and trauma victim. Skills include rapid assessment, development of clinical judgment and time management. Certifications include BLS, ACLS, PALS, and TNCC

### **Graduate Research Assistant**

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston 10/00 – 3/01  
“An Epidemiologic Study of Type II Diabetes”

### **Registered Nurse**

**School Nurse:** St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Catholic School, Houston, TX 9/97 – 5/00  
Care of the school age child, grades K – 7<sup>th</sup>. Focus on primary prevention and education for both students and staff, while giving care to the chronically ill and special needs child.

### **Registered Nurse**

**Medical-Surgical Intensive Care:** St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital, Houston, TX 9/97 – 6/98  
Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Unit

### **Registered Nurse**

**Cardiac Intensive Care:** The Methodist Hospital, Houston, TX 1/96 – 6/97

### **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Who’s Who Among College Students 1995

School of Nursing General Scholarship  
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston 2007

Roy Huffington Scholarship  
University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston 2008

Roy Huffington Scholarship University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston	2009
Who's Who Among Students in American Universities & Colleges	2009
Sigma Theta Tau: Outstanding Doctoral Student	2009

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### Peer reviewed journals:

Rooney, L. (2008). Acupuncture in the treatment of non-specific low back pain in an adult population-A review of the evidence. *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice*, 9(2).

Mackey, T., Rooney, L. & Skinner, L. (2009). Pay for nurse practitioner performance? *The Nurse Practitioner: The American Journal of Primary Healthcare*, 34(4), 48-51.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, member	1/02 – Present
American College of Nurse Practitioners, member	12/08-Present
Texas Nurse Practitioners, member	6/08-Present
Texas Nurse Practitioners, Board Member	9/09-Present
The American Academy of Pain Management, member	6/04 – 6/05
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society	
Zeta Pi Chapter	12/95- 12/96 12/08-present

## **VOLUNTEER POSITIONS**

Scholarship and Grant Review Committee, AANP	2010-Present
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