

Dr. Foad M. Zaid DNP, CRNA, ACNP

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OBJECTIVE: A graduate of the State University of New York at Buffalo's Doctorate Nurse Anesthesia Program (DNP), Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP) May 2020 & accept a position as a Doctorate prepared Board Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Strong experience as a Board Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist (CRNA), Strong experience as a Registered Professional Nurse in Critical Care with exceptional leadership Skills. Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification (CCRN). Excellent interpersonal and communication skills. Ability to think clearly and make difficult, demanding decisions in high-stress situations.

EDUCATION & TRAINING:

07 / 2022 - Present **Crouse and St. Joseph's Hospitals as a Full Time Board Certified Nurse Anesthetist**

11 / 2021 - Present **Employed by the Veterans Administration Hospital of Buffalo as a Fee for Service Provider and covering Airway Management Call.**

07 / 2020 - 6/2022 **Employed by Buffalo Niagara Anesthesia as a Full Time Board Certified Nurse Anesthetist.**

Responsibilities Include but not limited to: Managing all Airways, starting all types of invasive lines. Management of all types of anesthesia cases ranging from General, MAC, Regional and Neuraxial anesthesia. Sites currently covering include: Buffalo General Medical Center /Gates Vascular Institute, Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, Kaleida Surgery Center and Southtowns Surgery Center and Veterans Administration Hospital of Buffalo.

Cases Include but not limited to: Neuro, Vascular, Cardiac, Ortho, Obstetrics, General, Spine, GI and Urological.

05 / 2017 – 5 / 2020 **State University of New York at Buffalo (Schomburg Scholarship Recipient)**

- ❖ **Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia**
- ❖ Advanced Practice Health Assessment
- ❖ Advanced Practice Pathophysiology
- ❖ Advanced Practice Pharmacology
- ❖ Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics
- ❖ Anesthesia Pharmacology
- ❖ Principals of Anesthesia 1
- ❖ Principals of Anesthesia 2
- ❖ Principals of Anesthesia 3
- ❖ Principals of Anesthesia 4
- ❖ Principals of Anesthesia 5
- ❖ Anesthesia Crisis Management
- ❖ **GPA 3.9**

Clinical Site Rotations Included: Buffalo General Medical Center/Gates Vascular Institute, Roswell Park Cancer Institute, Erie County Medical Center, Strong Memorial Hospital, Veterans Administration Hospital of Buffalo, Millard Fillmore Suburban Hospital, Sisters of Charity Hospital, Oishei's Children's Hospital, Niagara Falls Memorial Hospital, Southtowns Surgery Center.

Responsibilities Included: Anesthesia Induction & Airway management, Indirect, Direct and Video Laryngoscopy of Single & Double Lumen Endotracheal Tubes, LMA Insertions & Management, Monitored Anesthesia Care Initiation & Management, Hemodynamic Management, Fluid Management, Blood Replacement Therapy, Anesthesia Emergence & Management, Pre and Post Anesthesia Management, Pain Management, Administration and Management of Neuraxial Anesthesia, Administration and Management of Regional Anesthesia, Management of difficult airways, Fiberoptic Intubations, Lightwand Intubations, Video Laryngoscopy, Peripheral IV Insertion

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and management, Arterial Line Insertions & Management, Central Line Insertions & Management, Pulmonary Artery Catheter Insertions & Managements

08 / 2012 & 8 / 2014 **State University of New York at Buffalo**

- ❖ **Chemistry 101**
- ❖ **Organic Chemistry**
- ❖ **GPA 3.58 (Non-degree Program)**

05 / 2008 – 05 / 2011 **D'Youville University**

- ❖ **Graduation Date May 2011**
- ❖ **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**
- ❖ **GPA 3.8**
- ❖ **Graduated Magna Cum Laude**

05 / 2005 – 05 / 2007 **Erie Community College**

- ❖ **Graduation Date May 2007**
- ❖ **Associate Degree in Science**
- ❖ **GPA 3.9**

RELATED EXPERIENCE

01 / 2014 – 05 / 2017 **Registered Professional Nurse**

Kaleida Health (Gates Vascular Institute & Buffalo General Medical Center)
Surgical Intensive Care Unit

Responsibilities Included: Unit Charge Role (Collaborating with Transfer center, MD's and colleagues with regards to safe patient care and nurse to patient staff ratios)

- ❖ Collaborating with Physicians with regards to management of Post-operative patients in all aspects of care and performing Head to Toe assessments accordingly
- ❖ Insertion of Peripheral IV angiocatheters and foley catheters
- ❖ Care of Patients on **CRRT**(Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy).
- ❖ Being a patient advocate at all times and performing Health Teaching when appropriate
- ❖ Speaking with patient families with regards to patient care
- ❖ Management of IV Inotropic medications, Vasodilators and Vasoconstrictors to augment Blood pressure and Heart rate and monitoring vital signs for any hemodynamic changes.
- ❖ Management of IV TPA, Integrilin, and Heparin
- ❖ Management of IV Propofol, Versed and Fentanyl
- ❖ Management of patients on various precautions (contact, enteric, airborne and droplet)
- ❖ Participation in various Respiratory and Cardiac Code situations.
- ❖ Management of patients with Hemovac, Wound Vac, Sump and Jackson Pratt Drains
- ❖ Performing wound care on surgical patients and performing sterile dressing changes when appropriate
- ❖ Management of patients with Arterial Vascular Sheaths
- ❖ Management of patients that are Mechanically Ventilated
- ❖ Precepting senior nursing students from University at Buffalo, Niagara University and D'Youville University.
- ❖ Ability to critically think in difficult, challenging situation

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06 / 2011 – 01 / 2014 **Registered Professional Nurse**

Kaleida Health (Gates Vascular Institute & Buffalo General Medical Center)

Neurosurgical Intensive Care Unit

Responsibilities Included:

- ❖ Unit Charge Role (Collaborating with Transfer center, MD's and colleagues with regards to safe patient care and nurse to patient staff ratio's)
- ❖ Collaborating with Physicians with regards to management of Hemorrhagic, Ischemic Post-operative Stroke patients in all aspects of care
- ❖ Insertion of Peripheral IV angiocatheters and foley catheters
- ❖ Being a patient advocate at all times and performing Health Teaching when appropriate
- ❖ Speaking with patient families with regards to patient care
- ❖ Management of IV Inotropic medications, Vasodilators and Vasoconstrictors to augment Blood pressure and Heart rate.
- ❖ Management of IV TPA, Integrilin, and Heparin
- ❖ Management of IV Propofol, Versed and Fentanyl
- ❖ Management of patients on IV antibiotics
- ❖ Management of patients on various precautions (contact, enteric, airborne and droplet)
- ❖ Participation in various Respiratory and Cardiac Code situations.
- ❖ Assisting Neurosurgeon bedside with placement of EVD (External Ventricular Drain)
- ❖ Assisting Neurosurgeon bedside with placement of Lumbar Drains
- ❖ Management of patients with EVD's post insertion with regards to CSF drainage amount and color and very close monitoring of ICP and CPP accordingly.
- ❖ Management of patients with Lumbar Drains, and draining CSF.
- ❖ Performing Q1 hour Neurological Checks and monitoring for any changes in Neurological or Hemodynamic status.

RELATED EXPERIENCE CON'T

- ❖ Collaborating with Respiratory Therapy and the Imaging department to get very ill mechanically ventilated patients down for routine and emergent CT's
- ❖ Management of patients with Arterial Vascular Sheaths
- ❖ Management of patient post Endovascular procedures and monitoring angio sites for any bleeding or development of hematomas and notifying MD immediately
- ❖ Management of patients that are Mechanically Ventilated
- ❖ Performing wound care on surgical patients and performing sterile dressing changes when appropriate
- ❖ Precepting senior nursing students from University at Buffalo, Niagara University and D'Youville University.

05 / 2008 – 05 / 2011 **Registered Professional Nursing Student** D'Youville University

Various Kaleida facilities particularly BGH's Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) 13North and various Catholic Health Sites.

Responsibilities Included:

- ❖ Vital Signs
- ❖ Foley Insertion
- ❖ Sterile Dressing Changes
- ❖ Blood draws and IV insertions
- ❖ Medication Administration and Blood Glucose Testing
- ❖ PPE (Personal Protective Equipment) and Handwashing
- ❖ Prioritization of Care
- ❖ Therapeutic Communication with Patients and Health Teaching
- ❖ Interaction with Staff and Medical Personnel
- ❖ Ability to critically think in difficult, challenging situation

02 / 2006 – 04 / 2011 **Pharmacy Technician**

Walgreen's Pharmacy

Responsibilities Included:

- ❖ Entering and typing and interpreting prescriptions using SIG's

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- ❖ Utilizing Intercom Plus & Handling billing with a range of different insurance providers
- ❖ Filling all range of medications
- ❖ Responsible for front counter register
- ❖ Utilizing customer service skills

08 / 1998 – 01 / 2006 Crazy 8 Billiards & Sahara Grill

Buffalo, NY

Restaurant and Billiard Owner/Chief Operating Officer

Responsibilities Included:

- ❖ Day-to-day operations
- ❖ Personnel management
- ❖ Direct supervision and training
- ❖ Accounts payable
- ❖ Accounts receivable
- ❖ Advertisement
- ❖ Public Relations

Professional Memberships & Certifications

- ❖ American Association of Nurse Anesthesiology (AANA)
- ❖ National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetist (NBCRNA)
- ❖ Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification (CCRN)
- ❖ ACLS, BLS & PALS Certifications
- ❖ Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nurses
- ❖ Kappa Gamma Pi Honor Society
- ❖ D'Youville University's Margaret P. Curry Award High Honor in Nursing
- ❖ D'Youville University's Arthur O. Eve HEOP Award
- ❖ PINNACLE The national honor society for adult students
- ❖ Business Man of the Year award Lackawanna Junior Chamber of Commerce
- ❖ Dean's List Award
- ❖ Nursing Workforce Diversity Member
- ❖ Certificate of Achievement Award for Spring and Fall of 2009
- ❖ Certificate of Achievement Award for Spring and Fall of 2010
- ❖ Certificate of Achievement Award for Spring 2011
- ❖ Schomburg Scholarship Recipient Spring 2017 to Spring 2020
- ❖ Mary Ann Bagus Scholarship Recipient Fall 2019 & Spring 2020

Extracurricular Activities

- ❖ Rotary International, Hamburg, NY
- ❖ Habitat for Humanity Program, D'Youville University Buffalo, NY
- ❖ Volunteer Soccer Coach for Lackawanna Under 12 Soccer Team Lackawanna, NY
- ❖ Volunteered at Health Fair 2016 Care More Pharmacy Lackawanna, NY

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Reference

- ❖ Dr. Cheryl Spulecki DNAP, CRNA
- ❖ Dr. Vadim Korogoda DNP, CRNA
- ❖ Dr. Mike Watson MD
- ❖ Dr. Pedro Perez MD

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