

*Heidi Conklin, MSN, RN, FNP-BC  
Certified Nurse Practitioner*

**QUALIFICATIONS**

Over 20 years of experience in the nursing field. Critical care RN for 10 years in the medical/surgical ICU. Additional 11 years of experience working with family practice residents on an inpatient rotation, coordinating care of patients throughout the hospital setting. Participated in development of hospital-based palliative care team. Work well in a variety of settings, excellent communication skills.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*2003-present Palliative Care Nurse Practitioner, The Toledo Hospital*

As part of an interdisciplinary team, provide care to patients with life-threatening and life-limiting illnesses. Assess physical and psychological symptoms of patients with advanced diseases and monitor outcomes of therapeutic interventions.

*1996-2007 Clinical Care Manager-WWKnight Family Practice Inpatient Team, The Toledo Hospital*

Participate in daily patient rounds with family practice resident and attending physicians on an educational inpatient rotation. Monitor patient progress during the course of hospital stay, with focus on enhancing quality clinical outcomes.

*1989-1996 Registered Nurse-Clinical Nurse IV, Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Unit  
The Toledo Hospital*

Responsible for overseeing orientation process of RN's, provided education to new and experienced RN's in critical care areas throughout the hospital, involved in various committees including quality improvement and clinical practice council.

*1988-1989 Registered Nurse-Clinical Nurse III, Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Unit  
The Toledo Hospital*

Provided direct patient care and responsibilities widened to include orientation of new staff RN's, functioned as charge nurse, provided education, participated in quality assurance activities.

*1986-1988 Staff Registered Nurse-Clinical Nurse II, Medical-Surgical Intensive Care Unit  
The Toledo Hospital*

Provided direct patient care to critically ill medical and surgical patients.

*1985-1986 Staff Registered Nurse, Flower Hospital*

Provided direct patient care to medical oncology patients

**EDUCATION**

*1999-2004 Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner  
Medical College of Ohio, Convocation speaker*

*1987-1992 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Highest Honors  
Lourdes College, Toledo, Ohio*

## **EDUCATION, continued**

1982-1985      *Associate of Applied Science in Nursing, High Scholarship*  
University of Toledo, Community and Technical College

## **LICENSURE / CERTIFICATIONS**

10/2004-  
present      Board Certification –Family Nurse Practitioner  
American Nurses Credentialing Center

1985-present      RN Licensure –State of Ohio

1985-present      Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers –CPR  
Past Instructor

1988-2000      Advanced Cardiac Life Support  
Past Instructor

1989-2001      Certification in Critical Care Nursing (CCRN)  
American Association of Critical Care Nurses

## **ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSING AUTHORIZATIONS**

12/2004-  
present      Certificate of Authority for Certified Nurse Practitioner (CRNP)  
Granted by the Ohio Board of Nursing

3/2007-  
present      Certificate to Prescribe  
Approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing

5/2005-3/2007      Certificate to Prescribe-Externship  
Approved by the Ohio Board of Nursing

## **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATION MEMBERSHIPS**

2004-present      Ohio Association of Advanced Practice Nurses

2004-present      Hospice and Palliative Care Nurses Association

1987-2001      American Association of Critical Care Nurses

1997-present      Sigma Theta Tau International

## **RECOGNITIONS**

2005      Excellence in Nursing, Clinical Practice Nominee  
The Toledo Hospital

2005      Team Mate Award for work with Palliative Care Team  
Case Management Department, The Toledo Hospital

2004      Clinical Practice Award  
Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Theta chapter at large