

Patrick Walker, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CMRD

CERTIFIED MOVEMENT DISORDERS NURSE PRACTITIONER

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Profile

Highly ambitious fellowship trained nurse practitioner with more than 20 years of nursing experience in neurology and neurosurgery. Compassionate medical professional with a strong desire to work as an advanced practitioner in movement disorders. Change agent who is skilled at thinking critically and working collaboratively with an interdisciplinary team to achieve optimal patient outcomes. Dedicated to providing safe, patient-focused, and cost-effective healthcare.

Movement Disorder Experience

TALLAHASSEE MEMORIAL HEALTHCARE PHYSICIAN PARTNERS – NEUROLOGY APRN | MOVEMENT DISORDERS AND MEMORY DISORDERS

Tallahassee, FL.

July, 2023 – Present

Fellowship trained nurse practitioner dedicated to providing comprehensive and customized care for patients with progressive, degenerative neurological diseases of movement, including Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, dystonia, tremor, myoclonus, tic disorders, gait disturbances, choreic disorders, the tardive syndromes and other disorders of the basal ganglia and cerebellum. Evaluate and treat patients with other neurological disorders such as dementia, epilepsy and other seizure disorders, multiple sclerosis, myasthenia gravis, Guillain-Barre, and migraines.

- Clinical evaluation and diagnosis.
- Medication prescribing and management.
- Proficient with Deep Brain Stimulation management.

APRN FELLOW | 2000 HOURS

University of Florida

Norman Fixel Institute for Neurological Disease

Gainesville, FL.

July, 2022 – June, 2023

The Movement Disorders Nurse Practitioner Fellowship consists of a one-year immersion devoted to the study and treatment of movement disorders, including Parkinson's disease, Huntington's disease, dystonia, tremor, myoclonus, tic disorders, gait disturbances, choreic disorders, the tardive syndromes and other disorders of the basal ganglia and cerebellum.

Education

Fellowship – Movement Disorders

University of Florida

Norman Fixel Institute for

Neurological Diseases

July 2022 – June 2023

Master of Science in Nursing

Family Nurse Practitioner

The University of West Florida

Graduated December 2021

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

The University of West Florida

Graduated May 2019

Associate of Science in Nursing

Registered Nurse

Tallahassee Community College

Graduated May 2005

Licenses & Certifications

- APRN, Florida
- DEA
- RN, Florida
- BLS, American Heart Association
- Certified Movement Related Disorders
- Certified MOCA
- Certified Dementia Care Practitioner

Professional Skills

- Proficient with clinical movement scale administration and interpretation
- Advanced training with DBS assessment and programming
- Knowledgeable and effective medication management
- Strong clinical judgment
- Patient and family advocate
- Collaborative teamwork approach
- Excellent communicator
- EMR systems and documentation (Epic, Athena Practice, Power Chart, Allscripts)

Personal Skills

- Reliable and professional
- Organized and efficient
- Multi-tasking and prioritization
- Empathetic and patient-focused
- Critical and strategic thinker
- Detail-oriented
- Self-motivated
- Quick learner
- Flexible

Nursing Experience

Registered Nurse

Tallahassee Neurological Clinic | August 2008 – Present

Neurological Intensive Care Unit, Registered Nurse

Tallahassee Memorial Healthcare | April 2005 – August 2008

Active Professional Affiliations

Member, *Association of Movement Disorders Advanced Practice Professionals*

Member, *American Nurses Association*

Member, *Florida Association of Nurse Practitioners*

Member, *International Parkinson and Movement Disorder Society*

Member, *Parkinson's and Movement Disorder Alliance*

Member, *Florida Safe Mobility for Life Prevention & Awareness Panel*

Faculty Panelist, *Advanced Therapeutics in Movement & Related Disorders Congress, Washington, D.C. June 2023*

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[Parkinson Foundation - Movement Disorders Nurse Practitioner Fellowship](#)

[Parkinson's Foundation Announces \\$1.1 Million Investment to Advance Expert Parkinson's Training for Neurologists and Nurse Practitioners](#)