

ERICK ZARABOZO, DNP, APRN, FNP-C, CCRN

EDUCATION

- **University of Miami – Doctorate in Nursing Practice**, December 2017.
- **Barry University – APRN FNP/Gerontology – Masters of Science in Nursing**, May 2016
- **Miami-Dade Community College – BSN: Bachelor of Science in Nursing – Honors**, April 2012
- **Miami-Dade Community College – RN: Associate of Science in Nursing**, May 2010
- **Miami-Dade Community College: Associate of Arts Electrical Engineering – Honors**, May 1989

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse/Family Nurse Practitioner, Florida Board of Nursing - Expires April 2020

CERTIFICATIONS

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) – Expires February 2021

Basic Life Support (BLS) – Expires February 2021

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Primary Care Provider: Vega Medical Center** August 2018 – Present
Vega Medical Center, 3720 SW 107th Ave, Miami FL 33165
Collaborating Physician: Dr. Ramses Vega, MD
 1. Provide primary care services for the community including: disease prevention, annual well-checks, management of chronic illnesses, specialty referrals as needed.
 2. Perform history and physicals, assess diagnostic tests and lab results to adjust existing plan of care as needed.
 3. Provide education about disease prevention and management by lifestyle adjustments with emphasis in nutrition and physical activity as tolerated.
 4. Home visits to assess patients, evaluate plan of care and adjust medication plan accordingly.
- **Lecturer: University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies**
May 2016 – to present
University of Miami, 5030 Brunson Drive, Coral Gables, FL 33146
Supervisor: Mary McKay DNP, ARNP, CNE
 1. Enhance lecture experience by helping students apply nursing theory in the clinical setting.
 2. Evaluate student's clinical performance and weekly clinical reports: Journal, Care Plans, SOAP Notes, etc.
 3. Help students in prioritizing nursing interventions guided by evidence based practice and Maslow's hierarchy of needs.
 4. Conduct post conference discussions to address any knowledge deficits and reinforce nursing skills.
- **Adjunct Clinical Faculty: University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies**
August 2014 – to May 2016
Same as above

- **Admission Nurse: Vitas Innovative Hospice Care - Dade-Monroe Program**

August 2014 – February 2015

Vitas Innovative Hospice Care, 16800 NW 2nd Avenue Suite 400, Miami, FL 33169

Supervisor: Jacqueline Smith, RN, BS, CHPN

1. Evaluated terminally ill patients appropriateness for hospice services based on health status, prognosis and desired course of treatment.
2. Met with patients and families to discuss hospice option, obtained informed consent and made arrangement for medication, services and medical equipment to be provided at place of care.
3. Coordinated efforts with social worker, physician, patients and families to overcome challenges such as location, economic or insurance limitations in the provision of hospice care.

- **Staff Nurse RN: Cardiac Cath Lab/Interventional Radiology**

May 2013 – August 2014

University of Miami Hospital, 1400 NW 12 Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

Supervisor: Aileen Taylor, ARRT, RPA/RA, MBA

1. Pre/Post Holding Nurse: Ensure patients are ready for indicated procedure at scheduled time. Managed flow of patients in/out of holding area. Assist with patient pre-procedural care.
2. Pre-procedure: Prepare patients for indicated surgical procedure. Monitored and maintained patient's hemodynamic stability.
3. Intra-procedure: Monitor patient's throughout interventional cardiac procedure. Provided conscious sedation. Ensure sterility of procedure was kept at all times.
4. Post-procedure: Monitored patient's hemodynamics. Provided post procedural education about care of procedural site, signs and symptoms of infection, activity restrictions and how/when to resume normal ADLs.

- **Staff Nurse RN: Neurological Intensive Care Unit**

October 2011 – May 2013

University of Miami Hospital, 1400 NW 12 Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

Supervisor: Doreen Ashley, DNP

1. Manage all aspects of critical patient care status post spinal surgery, brain tumor resection or Cerebro-Vascular Accidents.
2. Recovery of patients after invasive surgical procedures maintaining an open airway and closely monitoring vital signs and respiratory status while providing analgesic medications.
3. Respond to hospital-wide codes - Code Blue, Stroke Alert, Rapid Response - as per hospital guidelines and ACLS protocols.

- **Staff Nurse RN: Step Down Cardio-Thoracic Surgical Floor**

August 2010 – October 2011

University of Miami Hospital, 1400 NW 12 Avenue, Miami, FL 33136

Supervisor: Marie Dowd RN

1. Managed hemodynamic stability of telemetry patients with COPD, CHF, Afib, s/p CABG, Cardiac Ablation, Pericardial window, etc.
2. Monitor changes in medical conditions and respond accordingly following doctor's orders and/or ACLS protocols

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS / AWARDS

- American Association of Nurse Practitioners

- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- National League of Nursing
- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society
- Clinical Excellence Award Class of 2018