

DEREK DAWSON

A thorough, patient-focused nurse practitioner with two years of experience in handling a variety of cases simultaneously. Trained in recording and interpreting patient histories as well as test results. Builds rapport with patients and their loved ones, allowing for clear communication and peace of mind. Advocates for patients when appropriate.

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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

NURSE PRACTITIONER

Central Hospital, San Antonio, TX
July 2019 - Present

- Attend to 120+ patients per week
- Perform physical examinations and assess medical histories to diagnose acute and chronic conditions, then provide care plans
- Conduct up to 30 patient education and counseling sessions per month, covering topics such as exercise and disease prevention
- Assist patients undergoing hysterectomies, carotid endarterectomies, and bypasses, among other surgical procedures
- Oversee implementation and use of new charting system, increasing unit efficiency by 20% to date

EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
San Antonio Medical College,
San Antonio, TX
September 2013 - June 2017

Master of Science in Nursing
Houston University, Houston, TX
September 2017 - June 2019

KEY SKILLS

- Collaboration with patients, family members, and other medical professionals
- Attending to numerous patients in fast-paced environments
- Screenings and diagnostic procedures
- Care plan creation
- PEPID and ICANotes software

CREDENTIALS

- Texas Advanced Practice Registered Nurse License, Texas Board of Nursing, 2019
- Family Nurse Practitioner Certification, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 2019