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# Objective

As a physician with many years of excellent patient care, teaching, and leadership of anesthesia teams, I am now seeking a position outside the acute care setting. I have extensive experience managing patients with both acute and chronic medical diseases in a wide variety of surgical settings. I have learned to be an effective and respectful co-worker, teacher, mentor, and team leader, all the while protecting and providing for the patients under my care. My goal is to use my knowledge and skills in a new position as a medical consultant or educator to protect standards of care, encourage new learning, and foster respect for the caregiver-patient relationship.

# Summary of Qualifications

* Experienced anesthesiologist with clinical practice including trauma/burns, vascular, thoracic, neurosurgical, general surgery, plastic surgery, OB L&D, orthopedic, and ophthalmology
* Anesthesia team leader in the operating room, skilled in organizing and prioritizing elements of care, fostering communication, problem solving, as well as hands-on clinical procedures.
* Worked as part of a multi-disciplinary patient care team including CRNAs, SRNAs, anesthesia residents, surgeons, and operating room and recovery staff.
* Extensive experience teaching anesthetic principles and procedures in the operating room.
* Experience with anesthesia didactic teaching in the classroom and simulation lab

# Professional Experience

Instructor / Clinical Coordinator, DNAP Program January 2024

La Roche University, Pittsburgh, PA

University of Pennsylvania online certificate course: In progress

U.S. Health Law Fundamentals

Center for Legal Studies/BARBRI certificate course: June 2023

Medical Professional Legal Consultant

**Planned work absence/career break** July 2022

## UPMC Mercy Hospital

Staff Anesthesiologist 1998 to 2022

Critical Care Physician 1998 to 2000

* Delivered high quality anesthesia care at Level 1 trauma center, high acuity patient population, with cases including trauma (with emphasis on geriatric trauma), general surgery, major vascular, thoracic, OB, complex neurosurgery, acute stroke, and orthopedic (trauma, sports injuries, and total joints).
* Performed detailed reviews of EHR with analysis of medical data/information for all patients.
* Superior patient consulting ability in obtaining pertinent medical history, communicating care options and procedures, while maintaining a compassionate approach to those receiving care.
* Performed invasive procedures including: neuraxial blocks (spinal and epidural), arterial and central venous catheter placement, and routine as well as difficult/complex endotracheal intubations.
* Provided anesthesia care in a high volume, rapid pace, outpatient surgical center.
* Fostered collaborative relationships with surgeons.
* Supervised and taught anesthesia residents, SRNAs, and CRNAs in the operating room.
* Provided critical care services to patients in a combined med/surg/trauma ICU.

## Mercy Providence Hospital Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

## St. Clair Hospital

## St. Francis Hospital

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Staff Anesthesiologist 1998 to 2003

• Delivered high quality, efficient, anesthetic care in community hospital settings, and acted as

clinical instructor for SRNAs in the operating room (St. Francis Hospital).

## University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Clinical Assistant Professor of Anesthesia 2009 to 2022

* Instructed anesthesia residents and medical students and taught anesthetic principles and procedures while supervising their clinical care of patients, as well as fostering critical thinking/decision making skills.
* Earned consistently superior teaching ratings from residents and students.

# Education

* Critical Care Fellowship, Dartmouth-Hitchcock Medical Center, Hanover, NH.
* Anesthesiology Residency, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
* Internal Medicine Residency, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, PA.
* Doctor of Medicine (M.D.), University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA.
* Bachelor of Science (B.S.) cum laude, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.

# Licenses and Certifications

Pennsylvania Active License, Medical Physician and Surgeon, Expires December 2024

Subspecialty Certification in Critical Care Medicine, September 1999

Diplomate, American Board of Anesthesiology, October 1998

Diplomate, American Board of Internal Medicine, January 1994 to 2004