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# NURSE PRACTITIONER RESUME

Nurse practitioners fill a key role in patient care and help assist healthcare teams for individuals with specialized needs. This position usually requires a master's degree and specific licensure, while some candidates pursue a doctoral degree as well. Individuals in this position need to be able to react well in high-pressure situations, handle many tasks at once, and always keep the needs of their patients in mind above all else.

Your nurse practitioner resume should include a section devoted to your education, with the specific certifications and relevant educational experiences highlighted. You will also want to include as much work experience as possible, even if that experience involves internships or volunteer work. Three nurse practitioner resume format options are presented below, and each one is tailored toward a different level of experience for your reference.

## Entry-Level Resume

Somebody who is just beginning a career as a nurse practitioner should still possess a good number of skills and experiences that are relative to this position, since obtaining certification requires a lot of hands-on learning. The nurse practitioner resume example provided below presents Julia Little, a candidate who is just out of graduate school and who references her college experience and internship as a building block for her career.

### Julia Little

84 Regent Street  
Chesapeake, VA 23320  
Mobile: 757-893-6211  
[email]

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## OBJECTIVE:

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Highly motivated and organized individual seeking a position as a nurse practitioner in the pediatric field which will offer a chance to coordinate with a skilled medical team and enhance the overall level of patient care.

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## SUMMARY:

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- Strong clinical skills
  - Natural ability to create rapport with patients and families
  - Familiarity with patient advocacy procedures
  - Ability to handle high-pressure situations
  - Strong base of medical knowledge
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## EDUCATION:

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### Master of Science in Nursing, May 2014

#### University of Virginia, Roanoke, VA

Graduated with a GPA of 3.6 on a 4.0 scale

#### Courses Included:

Acute care  
Pediatrics  
Family medicine  
Clinical practice

Patient care  
Pathology  
Anatomy

Patient care  
Pathology  
Anatomy  
Clinical procedures  
Diagnosis  
Chemistry

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## Mid-Level Professional Resume

Nurse practitioners who have accrued three years or more of experience are recognized as mid-level professionals and have an easier time getting positions of their choosing. Throughout the hiring process, however, showcasing that experience through a strong resume is paramount. The nurse practitioner resume sample provided here lists work experience before education, since by this point a strong body of work is more essential than past college studies.

## **DEREK JAMESON**

Phone: (757) 878-1231 | [email]  
86 Main Street | Chesapeake, VA 23320

### **Experienced Nurse Practitioner**

Pediatric specialization but capable of aiding patients with any clinical need.

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### **SUMMARY:**

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- Pediatric-focused nurse practitioner with four years of field experience.
  - Strong clinical knowledge and excellent ability to coordinate with clinical team.
  - Good verbal and written communication skills.
  - Knowledge of electronic medical records and patient confidentiality regulations.
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### **EXPERIENCE:**

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CHESAPEAKE MEDICAL CENTER, Chesapeake, VA

**Nurse Practitioner**, 1/2013 to Present

Provide comprehensive clinical care to adult and pediatric patients. Provide emotional support for families. Coordinate care with doctors and nurses. Explain medical procedures and treatment to patients. Key outcomes include:

- Supervised team of 6 to 10 RNs and 10 to 20 patients on a regular basis.
- Implemented doctors' orders and ensured that patients remained completely informed of all procedures and results.
- Collaborated with healthcare team and developed comprehensive plans for patient care.
- Recipient of Norfolk County Excellence in Nursing Award in 2012.

BANCROFT MEDICAL CENTER, Raleigh, NC

**Neonatal Nurse Practitioner**, 12/2011 to 12/2012

Provided care to incoming parents and newborn children. Assisted with neonatal critical care and emergency procedures. Educated new and inexperienced parents about their responsibilities. Assisted doctors with baby delivery. Key outcomes included:

- Took part in over 50 live births and deliveries.
  - Served as member of neonatal transport team.
  - Provided medical emergency care and rushed newborns to NICU when appropriate.
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### **EDUCATION**

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University of North Carolina, Raleigh, NC

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, 5/2010

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Austin, TX

**Certified Nurse Practitioner**, 5/2011

#### **Experienced Professional Resume**

A nurse practitioner who is considered an experienced professional usually has between seven and ten years or more of experience in the field. It is not necessary to move frequently between employers during this time, although having multiple health centers on your resume will show that you have diverse experience. The nurse practitioner sample resume provided below uses the example of Jeanne Martin, who has worked at three different health centers and who uses her wide range of experience to her advantage when it comes to presenting herself as a solid candidate.

#### **Jeanne Martin**

[email]

721 Snow White Road | Chesapeake, VA 23320

Home: 757.643.8561 | Cell: 757.309.3399

**SNURSE PRACTITIONER | ONCOLOGY SPECIALTY**

Motivated and experienced nurse practitioner with specialty in oncology as well as background in trauma and pediatrics. Strong clinical knowledge. Good communication skills. Ability to supervise a large staff of nurses and coordinate with clinical professionals. Strong attention to detail and ability to work long shifts under duress.

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## Core Knowledge and Skills:

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- Physical examination
- Health assessment and diagnosis
- Health promotion
- Regulation compliance
- Family counseling
- Therapeutic intervention
- Communication with families
- Electronic health records

**Nurse Practitioner**, Daisy Center Regional Healthcare

**Nurse Practitioner**, Daisy Center Regional Healthcare  
2010-Present

**Nurse Practitioner**, Charleston Medical Center

**Nurse Practitioner**, Charleston Medical Center  
2007-2010

**Floor Supervisor**, Carrie Mercy Health Center

**Floor Supervisor**, Carrie Mercy Health Center  
2006-2007

**Certified Nurse Practitioner**, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

**Certified Nurse Practitioner**, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
2006

**Bachelor of Science**, South Carolina University  
Graduated with a BS in Nursing  
Grade Point Average: 3.6 on a 4.0 scale  
2002-2006

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