

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION

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| DNP | Doctor of Nursing Practice | University of Rochester | Rochester, NY | 2025 |
| MS  | Family Nurse Practitioner  | University of Rochester | Rochester, NY | 2014 |
| BS  | Nursing                    | University of Rochester | Rochester, NY | 2009 |
| BA  | Clinical Psychology        | University of Rochester | Rochester, NY | 2005 |

### PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

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| Nurse Practitioner in Family Health, New York State Education Dept, License #: | F339188    | 2014-present  |
| Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center Board Cert #:  | 2014012525 | 2014-present  |
| Registered Professional Nurse, New York State Education Dept, License #:       | 616389     | 2009- present |
| Emergency Medical Technician- Basic, Monroe Community College                  |            | 2007-2009     |

### ACADEMIC/EDUCATIONAL LEADERSHIP APPOINTMENTS

#### University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY

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| 2025-present | <p><b>Interim Co-Specialty Director of Family and Adult Gerontology Primary Care NP Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holistic Admission Candidate Interviews and Review</li> <li>▪ Curriculum Mapping to AACN Essentials</li> <li>▪ Curriculum Development and Oversight</li> <li>▪ NP Student Advising and Mentorship</li> <li>▪ Faculty Development and Mentorship</li> <li>▪ Interprofessional Collaboration</li> </ul> |
| 2025-present | <p><b>Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, Nurse Practitioner Programs</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Holistic Admission Candidate Interviews</li> <li>▪ Course Evaluation and Revision</li> <li>▪ NP Student Advising and Mentorship</li> <li>▪ Competency Based Evaluations of Students</li> </ul>  |
| 2022-present | <p><b>Simulation Educator</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Design, Implement, and Evaluate graduate and undergraduate simulations</li> </ul>  |

- Debrief Simulations and Experiential Learning Utilizing PEARLS Debriefing Framework
- Assist in INACSL Endorsement and Subsequent Renewal of Endorsement Efforts
- Collaborated in Developing and Support Interdisciplinary Simulations

**2022-present    Co- Graduate Clinical Education Coordinator**

- Foster Alignment of NP Student Preparation with Clinical Preceptor Expectations
- Foster NP Preceptor Relationships
- Collaborate with Clinical Placement Coordinator
- Resource for Faculty and Preceptors Regarding Clinical Guidelines
- Improve Academic Practice Partnerships and Collaborations

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## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

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**University of Rochester Medical Center, Rochester, NY**

2016-2022      Family Nurse Practitioner, Urgent Care Centers  
                     NP Student Clinical Coordinator, Urgent Care Centers

**Family Health NP Immediate Care, Ontario, NY**

2021-2023      Family Nurse Practitioner, Immediate Care

**Urgent Care Now, Webster, NY**

2014-2015      Family Nurse Practitioner, Urgent Care

**University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY**

2009-2014      Registered Nurse, Emergency Department

**Rural Metro Medical Services, Rochester, NY**

2007-2008      Emergency Medical Technician- Basic

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## TEACHING/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

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| <b>2025-present</b>            | <b>Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY</b> |             |  |
| Didactic Co-Course Coordinator | NPG 412 Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Decision Making  | Spring 2026 | Master's NP Students<br>82 students        |
| Lab Faculty                    | NPG 412 Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Decision Making  | Spring 2026 | Master's NP Students<br>14 students/cohort |
| Course Development             | NPG 412 Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Decision Making  | Fall 2025   | New Curriculum                             |
| Didactic Co-Course Coordinator | NPG 410 Advanced Health Assessment   | Fall 2025   | Master's NP Students<br>92 students        |
| Lab Faculty                    | NPG 410 Advanced Health Assessment   | Fall 2025   | Master's NP Students<br>10 students/cohort |
| Course Development             | NPG 410 Advanced Health Assessment   | Summer 2025 | Update to New Curriculum                   |

## TEACHING/CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE

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| Didactic Course Coordinator    | NUR 449 Women's Health Care for Primary Care Generalists  | Summer 2025   | Master's FNP Students<br>15 students                      |
| Clinical Faculty               | NUR 449 Women's Health Care for Primary Care Generalists  | Summer 2025   | Master's FNP Students<br>5 student/cohort                 |
| <b>2022-2025</b>               | <b>Instructor of Clinical Nursing, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY</b> |   |   |
| Didactic Co-Course Coordinator | NUR 411 Evaluation and Management of Common Health Problems                                     | Spring 2023-2025  | Master's NP Students<br>30 students                       |
| Clinical Faculty               | NUR 411 Evaluation and Management of Common Health Problems                                     | Spring 2022-2025  | Master's NP Students<br>8 students/cohort                 |
| Clinical Coordinator           | NUR 411 Evaluation and Management of Common Health Problems                                     | Spring 2023-2025  | Master's NP Students<br>30 students                       |
| Didactic Co-Course Coordinator | NUR 410 Advanced Health Assessment  | Fall 2023-2025  | Master's NP Students<br>45 students                       |
| Lab Faculty                    | NUR 414 Nurse Practitioner Procedure Lab  | Summer 2023   | Master's NP Students<br>30 students<br>10 students/cohort |
| Didactic Co-Course Coordinator | NUR 407 Advanced Physiology & Pathophysiology   | Spring 2022,<br>Summer 2022,<br>Fall 2022,<br>Spring 2023 | Master's NP Students<br>30 students                       |
| <b>2020-2022</b>               | <b>Clinical Faculty, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY</b>               |   |   |
| Clinical Faculty               | NUR 411 Evaluation and Management of Common Health Problems                                     | Spring 2020,<br>Spring 2021,<br>Spring 2022               | Master's NP Students<br>8 students/cohort                 |
| Lab Faculty                    | NUR 410 Advanced Health Assessment  | Fall 2020,<br>Fall 2021,<br>Fall 2022                     | Master's NP Students<br>8 students/cohort                 |

## UNFUNDED RESEARCH/EVIDENCE-BASED PROJECTS

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| 2024-2025 | Principal Investigator, DNP Project, Bridging the Gap: Leveraging Academic Practice Partnerships for Enhanced Collaboration. Participants involving School of Nursing Specialty Directors of FNP, AGAC, AGPC NP programs, NP Graduate Clinical Education Coordinators, and Sovie Center Education Coordinator and Lead APPs for fellowship programs, Hospital Medicine, and Primary Care, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY |  |  |
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## PRESENTATIONS

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### NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

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Palermo, E., Oliva, J., and **Paytash, L.** (2024, April). Integrating point-of-care ultrasound education into an advanced health assessment course, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 51<sup>st</sup> Annual Conference, Denver, CO.

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### LOCAL/REGIONAL POSTER PRESENTATIONS

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**Paytash, L.**, Moreland, S.K., Massaro, L., and Ciurzynski, S. (2025, September). Bridging education to practice gaps: Leveraging academic-practice partnerships for enhanced collaboration, Meliora Weekend, University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY.

**Paytash, L.** (2024, September). Building student nurse resilience: A literature synthesis on simulation applications, Simulation Summit, Simulation Educators of Western New York and University of Rochester School of Nursing, Rochester, NY.

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**Paytash, L.**, Moreland, S.K., Massaro, L., and Ciurzynski, S. (2026, April). Bridging education to practice gaps: Leveraging academic-practice partnerships for enhanced collaboration, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, 52<sup>nd</sup> Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.

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## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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| National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculties, Member                 | National      | 2025-present |
| International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Member | International | 2023-present |
| Society for Simulation in Healthcare, Member                                   | National      | 2022-present |
| American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Member                            | National      | 2017-present |
| Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Epsilon Xi Chapter Member         | International | 2009-present |

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## UNIVERSITY SERVICE

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| 2025-present | iROC Committee, Simulation Team Representative, University of Rochester School of Nursing                      |
| 2024-present | Academic Practice Collaborative Team, Founder and Committee Co-Lead, University of Rochester School of Nursing |
| 2022-present | Simulation Team Committee, Participant, University of Rochester School of Nursing                              |

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## HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2025      | Outstanding Scholarly Practitioner Award, University of Rochester School of Nursing           |
| 2023-2025 | Ralph R. and Fay Wadsworth Whitney Endowed Scholar, University of Rochester School of Nursing |
| 2023      | Ralph R. and Fay Wadsworth Whitney Scholar, University of Rochester School of Nursing         |
| 2009      | Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Xi Chapter   |