

JO WAKAYAMA MN, APRN, FNP-BC

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Work History

Hawaii Pacific University; Fall 2002 – present

Professor of Nursing

Part-time and full-time clinical and lecturer faculty in all levels. Currently lecturing Health Assessment classes and teaching as well as coordinating Health Assessment lab classes.

Well-versed in Simulation practice. Taught many simulations in 2020 and 2021 when hospital clinicals were shut down d/t the pandemic.

In-person FNP Clinical Coordinator until Spring 2023 when all graduate students were only accepted into the on-line program. Continuing as a graduate student advisor.

Kaiser Permanente, Moanalua, Hawaii; April 1984 – September 2104

RN Positions -

- Hospital Float – Med/Surg, Mother-Baby, newborn and intermediate nursery, pediatrics
- Critical Care Staff and Charge Nurse
- Emergency & Urgent Care
- After Hours Health Care Advice Line
- Post-Anesthesia Care (PACU)
- Clinical Decision Unit Staff & Charge Nurse

FNP Positions –

- Walk-in Urgent Care Appts
- Pediatric Exams
- Sports Physicals
- Women's Health

Inpatient CHF NP – Cardiology clinic - Educating, managing care, and ordering tests as well as acting as CHF consultant for hospitalists.

FNP Positions in Community

Waikiki Health Center – Youth Outreach – (2/2003 – 7/2004) managing a range of health problems in the 12 – 22 y/o population, including physical exams, sexual health, birth control, drug addiction, mental health, and a variety of physical health conditions.

Lanai Community Health Center – (5/2009 – 8/2012) – FNP run rural health center seeing all ages and a variety of acute and chronic conditions. Laboratory on-site for microscopic and rapid blood tests.

Kalihi Kai Urgent Care – (5/2018 – 6/2022) – Urgent Care for all ages. Included physical exams, acute injuries, chronic conditions, covid testing, etc.

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF CALIFORNIA, SAN DIEGO (May 2002)

Master of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner

HAWAII PACIFIC UNIVERSITY Honolulu, HI

Bachelor of Science Nursing (May 2000)

SAN DIEGO CITY COLLEGE

Associate Degree in Nursing (May 1980)

LICENCES & CERTIFICATIONS

- RN - State of Hawaii 1980 - present
- APRN – BC State of Hawaii 2002 - present