

**Emily J. Bennett**

MSN, APRN-BC

**Education**

**2002 to graduation August 2004**

University of Pennsylvania

- Master's of Science in Nursing, Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, 2004
- Minor in Health Informatics
- Bachelor's of Science in Nursing, 2003

**2000 to graduation May 2002**

Elizabethtown Community College

- Associate's Degree in Nursing
- Dean's List for 4 of 4 Semesters, 3.67 GPA (4.0 scale)
- Graduated with Distinction
- Member of Phi Theta Kappa

**1996 to graduation May 1998**

Barstow Community College

- Associate's Degree in Natural Science and Mathematics
- Dean's List for 3 of 3 Semesters
- Graduated Magna Cum Laude

**1993 to December 1995**

Michigan State University

East Lansing, Michigan

- Pre-Nursing Major
- 57 Credits Completed

## **Experience**

### **November 2015-Present Internal Medicine, Intensive Care Nurse Practitioner, Metro Health**

5900 Byron Center Road SW

Wyoming, Michigan 49519

- Functions in the role of advanced practitioner to coordinate comprehensive care delivery
- Writes order/prescriptions for medications, radiographic studies, consultations, diagnostic evaluations, follow-up exams, laboratory tests, etc. in order to ensure continuity of care and coordination of services
- Obtains histories and perform physical exams
- Completes rounds through the hospital and is available for patient/family questions and answers
- Acts as a liaison with physician/medical staff/specialists that consult
- Communicates, collaborates and networks with multiple disciplines to coordinate care for patient populations
- Provides input regarding staffing needs from a clinical perspective
- Assists with discharge planning and preparation
- Identifies quality improvement (QI) opportunities and perform as a role model for QI changes on the units

### **August 2006-April 2016 Flight Nurse, Aero Med**

100 Michigan Street

Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

(616) 391-5330

- A member of flight team dispatched for transport of ill and injured patients serving Michigan
- Provides care across the age continuum from neonatal to geriatric patients
- Maintain broad skill set and apply to both flight and ground transportation in a variety of settings including outlying emergency rooms, ICUs, and scene calls
- Represents both Aero Med and Spectrum Health as a visible member of the health care community through actively participating in static displays, conferences and teaching classes
- Initial planner/coordinator for numerous process improvement projects related to air medical equipment, checklist integration and daily process accountability
- Represents department/organization through speaking both nationally and internationally at peer-reviewed conferences and publishing
- Member of initial Future's Leadership Course at Spectrum Health

**September 2013-February 2015 Nurse Practitioner, Orthopaedic Associates/  
OAM Now**

1111 Leffingwell  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49525  
(616) 459-7101

- First assisted in total joint replacement surgery with focus on total knee and total hip replacement
- Worked in outpatient, after hours clinic performing physical exams, ordering studies and diagnosing orthopaedic injuries/disorders

**October 2008-November 2010 Commander, HHD, 334th Medical Group, US  
Army Reserves**

3870 E. 3 Mile Road  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49534  
(no phone, unit deactivated)

- Responsible for administrative tracking and accountability of over 80 soldiers to include but not limited to performance evaluations, physical fitness, weight control, professional school attendance, and pay
- Determined training plan for company in accordance with deployment cycle, higher command guidance and Army regulations
- Oversaw planning for unit training on monthly Battle Assembly schedule as well as two annual, in state, field exercises and one CONUS field exercise annually
- Logistically and administratively responsible for higher command element which oversaw 17 subordinate units

**February 2008-May 2009 Nurse Practitioner, MMC**

1 North Atkinson Drive  
Ludington, Michigan 49431  
(231) 843-2591

- Diagnosed and treated ill and injured patients in a 25 bed emergency room
- Worked closely with both medical and nursing staff to form a team approach in caring for infants to geriatric patients
- Held DEA licensure and prescriptive rights as per State of Michigan guidelines

**April 2003-October 2008 Critical Care Nurse, 322nd Hospital Company, US  
Army Reserves**

3870 E. 3 Mile Road  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49534

- Platoon leader responsible for training, and evaluating 25 soldiers
- Field Medic coordinator for 35 soldiers, who created training schedules, tracked certifications, taught courses, and reported status to higher headquarters, successfully maintaining 100% recertification rate for 3 consecutive years
- NBC Assistant Officer, responsible for approximately \$40,000 worth of equipment while maintaining unit readiness through teaching NBC courses
- Received Army Commendation Medal for distinguished participation in Golden Medic 2005

**December 2004-August 2006 Orthopaedic/Trauma Nurse Practitioner, Spectrum Health**

100 Michigan Street NE  
Grand Rapids, Michigan 49503

- Managed inpatient care for 40+ patients: diagnosis, treatment, plan of care, emergency intervention, therapies, medication prescription, family conferences from admission to discharge
- Coordinated care between 4 Attending Physicians, 4 Physician Assistants, 6-10 Residents, 30+ Nurses, 8 Physical/Occupational Therapists, 4 Care Managers daily
- Participated in multiple quality-assurance, improvement committees
- Spearheaded LEAN Process Improvement Group for decreasing time from Admission to OR
- Nominated for 'Synergy Creativity Award' related to accomplishments achieved through LEAN Process Improvement Group
- Co-created curriculum and taught multiple classes for 'Ortho-Trauma Nurse Core' series

**June 2002-August 2004 Intensive Care Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse, Einstein Medical Center**

5501 Old York Road  
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania 19141

- Cared for 1-3 critically ill or injured patients in the Surgical/Trauma Intensive Care Unit
- Fulfilled Charge Nurse duties for the 16-bed unit while simultaneously carrying full patient load
- Managed all patient care at the physician level for the 16-bed unit as part of Master's Externship

**Publications**

- McGee, E. J. (2004). Using PDAs in Practice. *American Nursing Student*, 5(4), 28-29.
- McGee, E. J. (2005). Necrotizing Fasciitis: Review of Pathophysiology, Diagnosis and Treatment. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 28(1), 80-84.
- McGee, E. J. (2008). Recognition. In T. Ratner (Ed.), [Reflections on Doctors](#) (pp. 43-48). New York: Kaplan, Inc.
- McGee, E. J. (2009). Maybe It Was Enough. In P. Sergi & G. Gorman (Eds.), [Meditations on Hope](#) (pp. 53-64). New York: Kaplan, Inc.
- McGee, E. J. (2009). An End to the Madness. D. Sherman (Ed.), [Final Moments](#) (pp. 109-114). New York: Kaplan, Inc.
- McGee, E. J. (2009) Failure To Rescue: A flight nurse illustrates her definition of best practices. [Advance for Nurses](#). nursing.advanceweb.com.
- McGee, E. J. Nursing Guest Blogger (2008). [www.nursingjobs.org](http://www.nursingjobs.org)
- Bennett, E.J. (2011). To Tweet or Not To Tweet? Social Media IS for the Professional You. *Wings, Wheels & Rotors*, 29(2), 1-2.

## **Presentations**

- "Pelvic Fractures" American Academy of Orthopaedic Surgeons/National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, San Diego, CA, February 2007
- "T-Bone or Roll Over? The art of using Mechanism of Injury to anticipate injury patterns in the Orthopaedic Trauma Patient" National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Teleconference, November 2008
- "Pelvic Ring Injury in the Adult Trauma Patient" Air Medical Transport Conference, Minneapolis, MN, October 2008
- "Shock and Fluid Resuscitation in the Trauma Patient" Osceola County EMS, Reed City, MI, Feb 2009
- "Just Another Saturday Night" Michigan Trauma Symposium 2011, Grand Rapids, MI, March 2011
- "Advanced Hemorrhage Control Practice Change" Excel Presentation, Spectrum Health Grand Rapids, MI, January 2012
- "Integration of iPad Technology as Evidence Based Reference Resource and Education Tool in a Unique Care Environment" Excel Presentation, Spectrum Health Grand Rapids, MI, November 2012
- "Massive Extremity Trauma: From the Battlefield to the EMS Scene" EMS Expo, Detroit, MI, April 2013
- "Special Assessment of the Morbidly Obese Patient" EMS Expo, Detroit, MI, April 2013
- "Pelvic Trauma: The Silent Killer" EMS Expo, Detroit, MI, April 2013
- "Paper or iPad? Improving Care Through a Unique Medical SOP Approach" Air Medical Transport Conference, Virginia Beach, VA, October 2013
- "Medical Standard Operating Procedure Work Flow" Excel Presentation, Spectrum Health Grand Rapids, MI, November 2013
- "The PENS Acronym in Emergency Medicine and Nursing: A Structured communication tool to Manage Pain and Suffering" 1<sup>st</sup> Global Conference on Emergency Nursing & Trauma Care, Dublin, Ireland, September 2014
- "Exploration and Evaluation of Aero Med Patient Transport Work Flow: A comprehensive approach through the utilization of Process Improvement concepts" Excel Presentation, Spectrum Health Grand Rapids, MI, November 2014

## **Recognition**

- July 2005 Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM), Golden Medic Exercise
- May 2006: Commandant's List Graduate, Nuclear, Biological and Chemical Defense Course, Class 007-06
- December 2006: Synergy Award Nomination, Spectrum Health Grand Rapids, Orthopaedic Trauma Admission to Operating Room Process Improvement Group
- January 2007: Nomination for the Chief, Army Nurse Corps Award of Excellence
- December 2008: Excel Level III, Spectrum Health
- October 2009 Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM), Officer in Charge, 68W (Combat Medic) Annual Training Event
- December 2009: Excel Level III, Spectrum Health

- September 2010: Army Commendation Medal (ARCOM), Commander, HHD 334<sup>th</sup> Medical Group
- December 2010: Excel Level III, Spectrum Health
- December 2011: Excel Level IV, Spectrum Health
- December 2012: Excel Level IV, Spectrum Health
- December 2013: Excel Level IV, Spectrum Health
- October 2014: 10 year Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification
- December 2014: Excel Level IV, Spectrum Health

### **Reviewer**

- Taggart, H. (Ed.). (2006). Core Curriculum for Orthopaedic Nursing (5th ed.). Boston: Pearson. Chapter 7, "Pain."

### **Certifications/Licenses**

- Licensed, Advanced Practice Registered Nurse-Board Certified, State of Michigan
- Licensed, Registered Nurse, State of Michigan
- Certified, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Certified, Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association
- Certified, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association

### **Memberships**

- American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)
- United States Parachute Association (USPA)
- Fermenta