

## Laurel H. Brandon, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC

### EDUCATION

**Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT** May 2015  
Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner  
Graduate Special Project – “Hench-Schonlein Purpura: A Pediatric Case Study”

**University of Massachusetts, Amherst, MA** May 1990  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Magna Cum Laude  
Commonwealth Scholar  
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing – Beta Zeta Chapter

### RELEVANT CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Meriden Pediatric Associates** May 2014 – August 2014  
Meriden, CT  
Under the supervision of a pediatrician preceptor, provided well-child care including immunizations, anticipatory guidance, and health promotion education. Management of acute illnesses and chronic disease exacerbations for infants, children and adolescents while incorporating psychosocial elements.

**Planned Parenthood of Southern New England** May 2014 – August 2014  
Meriden, CT  
Provided gynecologic exams, family planning services, and STD screening and treatment under the guidance of an APRN

**Medical Associates of North Haven, LLC** January 2014 – May 2014  
North Haven, CT  
Provided comprehensive primary care, routine sick visits, and well woman care including gynecologic exams under the supervision of an APRN in an internal medicine office.

**Community Health Center, School-Based Health** January 2014- May 2014  
Middletown, CT  
Under the supervision of an APRN, performed comprehensive physical exams, management of chronic illnesses, treatment for acute illnesses, injuries, and wellness education for 7<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade pediatric patients.

**Endocrine Associates of Connecticut** September 2013- January 2014  
New Haven, CT  
Outpatient management of Type 1 and Type 2 diabetic patients including: assessments, histories, treatment planning, medication adjustments, and diabetes self-management education under the guidance of a CDE, APRN preceptor.

**Lawrence and Memorial Hospital** September 2013- November 2013  
New London, CT  
Medical inpatient management including: rounding, subspecialty consultations, reviewing diagnostic testing, medications, patient teaching, obtaining patient histories and physical examinations with an APRN Hospitalist.

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Southern Connecticut State University, New Haven, CT** 2011- present  
*Nursing Resource Lab Coordinator, Department of Nursing*  
Support student learning by managing physical resources of the nursing program

practice labs, assisting and supervising student nurse learners, and working with faculty in planning simulation learning activities.

**MidState Medical Center, Meriden, CT** 2006-2011  
*SurgiCenter, RN*

Perioperative nursing care of surgical patients, both ambulatory and inpatient, including assessment and pre- and post-operative patient teaching

**MidState Medical Center, Meriden, CT** 2006-2008  
*Family Birthing Center, RN*

Care of antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum women in a LDRP setting. Care of infants in the newborn nursery and breastfeeding education.

**County Obstetrics and Gynecology, Branford, CT** 2003-2006  
*County Medical Laser Center, RN*

Responsible for conducting treatment consultations, identifying client goals, and performing medical aesthetic laser procedures

**Yale New Haven Hospital, New Haven, CT** 1990-2003  
*Labor and Birth Unit, RN, CNIII*

Provided primary nursing care to a diverse population of low- and high-risk antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum obstetrical patients. Assumed roles of triage nurse and preceptor to new nursing staff members.

#### **LICENSE & CERTIFICATIONS**

Family Nurse Practitioner certification May 2015  
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)  
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse licensure, Connecticut Board of Nursing  
Basic Life Support and CPR

#### **AWARDS & HONORS**

Yale New Haven Hospital – Clinical Nurse III 2003  
Achieved CNIII clinical ladder status for demonstrated leadership, clinical decision-making, excellence in the nurse-patient relationship, and positive impact on the unit through involvement in the perinatal bereavement committee and the creation of a memory book for patients experiencing perinatal loss

University of Massachusetts at Amherst – Senior Leadership Award 1990  
Established to recognize graduating seniors who have demonstrated outstanding leadership and service to the campus

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) - member 2013-present

Connecticut Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Society - member 2013-present  
(CTAPRNS) – member

The Connecticut Alliance of Diabetes Educators (CADE) - member 2015-present

American Diabetes Association (ADA) – member 2015-present

Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society for Nursing – member 1989- present  
Beta Zeta Chapter

Connecticut Nursing Simulation and Laboratory  
Coordinators Collaborative - Secretary 2012-2014 2012-2015

Yale New Haven Hospital Perinatal Bereavement Committee – member 1996-2003

**PRESENTATIONS**

Henoch-Schonlein Purpura –A Pediatric Case-Study April 2015  
Outcome of clinical case study and data collection  
presented to graduate Family Nurse Practitioner students and graduate  
nursing faculty.

Primary Care of the Pregnant Patient June 2014  
Presentation to graduate Family Nurse Practitioner students and faculty