# CURRICULUM VITAE UCHECHI EUNICE OKANI, MSN, RN, FNP May, 2012

#### **EDUCATION:**

# **Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) - Pending**

Expected Graduation date: May 2012 Texas Woman's University, Dallas.

# Master's Degree in Nursing

Master of Science Degree in Nursing (MSN), Family Nurse Practitioner Track.

Graduation: May, 2008

College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Texas A&M University Corpus Christi

# **Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing (BSN)**

Graduation: May, 2004

University of Texas at Arlington

# **Junior Colleges:**

McLennan Community College, Waco, Texas 76708 August 2000 to April 2003.

San Jacinto College Pasadena, TX 77505 April 1991 to December 1991.

#### **NURSING EDUCATION OVERSEAS:**

# Nigeria Registered Nurse Diploma

School of Nursing, Nsukka, Nigeria

Graduation: July 1987

# Nigeria Registered Midwife Diploma

School of Midwifery, Umuahia, Nigeria

Graduation: July 1985

#### **AWARDS/HONORS:**

Designation: Student award for outstanding nursing

In recognition of: Excellence in Health assessment

Grantor: University of Texas at Arlington

Date: December 2003

**Designation: Outstanding Achievement** 

In Recognition of: Earning all A's

Grantor: University of Texas in Arlington

Date: May 2004

#### PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES:

#### **Advanced Practice Nurse (APN) Authorization**

By Texas Board of Nursing, # 573083

Recognition type: Family Nurse Practitioner

Prescription authorization

# Board certified Family Nurse Practitioner by AMERICAN ACADEMY OF NURSE

PRACTITIONERS (AANP) # F0708507

#### **REGISTERATIONS:**

DPS REGITERATION

**DEA REGISTERATION** 

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

#### **Nurse Practitioner**

Treat N Go Clinics of America LLC, Waco Texas

From May 3, 2011 to present date

#### **Nurse Practitioner**

Central Texas Cancer Center, Waco, TX

From May 2010 to March 31, 2011

#### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

Family Health Center, Waco Texas

From September 2, 2008 to July 16, 2010.

# **Staff Registered Nurse (Nephrology unit)**

PROVIDENCE HEALTHCARE NETWORK, Waco TX.

February 2006 to July 2008.

# Home health nurse/supervisor

WILKERSON HEALTH CARE MANAGEMENT- Temple, Texas.

From March 1998 to 1999

#### **Wound Treatment nurse**

JEFFREY PLACE HEALTH CARE AND REHABLITATION CENTER - Waco, Texas From 1997 to 1998

# **Staff Registered nurse (Telemetry)**

BAYLOR MEDICAL CENTER - Garland, Texas

From December 1994 to June 1996

# **Staff Registered nurse**

PLANO REHABILITATION HOSPITAL – Plano, Texas From **August 1994 to November 1995** 

# **Staff Registered nurse (Medical/surgical unit)**

BRONX LEBANON HOSPITAL – Bronx, New York

From **April 1992 to June 1994** 

# Staff Registered nurse/midwife

UNIVERSITY OF NIGERIA TEACHING HOSPITAL – Enugu, From 1988 to 1990

# OTHER SCHORLARLY TEACHING, MENTORING AND CURRICULAR ACHIEVEMENTS:

#### **Graduate:**

Clinical Preceptor: University of Mary Hardin-Baylor (UMHB), Belton, Texas. Family NP Program, Fall, 2011.

# **Undergraduate:**

Baylor University, Waco, Texas: Mentoring pre-med undergraduate students in clinical Research

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

**Article:** Breast Cancer as Isolated Axillary Lymphadenopathy (Published in April 2012); *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice* ISSN: 1523-6064

# SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

#### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

2012 Student Creative Arts & Research Symposium Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas April 17& 18, 2012 **Poster presentation**: Breast Cancer as Isolated Axillary Lymphadenopathy

Poster presentation: Pectus Excavatum: Overview and Case Study

Podium presentation: Is Sickle Cell Trait Pregnancy a Risk for Low Birth Weight?

#### **AFFILIATIONS:**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)

Central Texas Nurse Practitioners

The Central Texas Network of the American Holistic Nurses Associations:

Golden Key International Honor society

Sigma Theta Tau International

# **SERVICE TO COMMUNITY**

BJE Save-A-Soul Foundation: Sponsor

Podium presentation: "Health Promotion" at Christian Life Church Robinson, Texas. 2012