

CURRICULUM VITAE

Frances E. Ferguson, M.D., MPH
Specialist in Internal Medicine

EDUCATION

- 8/2001-12/2003 Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University
Atlanta, Georgia
MPH Degree
Master's Thesis: " *Evaluation of a Diabetes
Education Program for the Health Education and
P.E. Curriculum of Middle Schools.* " (A formal
evaluation of a 3-day diabetes education
instructional unit with assessment tools for
integration into the health education and P.E.
curriculum of middle schools.)
- 8/1985-5/1989: Howard University College of Medicine
Washington, District of Columbia
Doctor of Medicine Degree
- 8/1984-5/1985: Howard University
Graduate School of Arts and Sciences
Washington, District of Columbia
Graduate studies in Zoology
Non-degree candidate
- 8/1981-7/1984: Howard University
Washington, District of Columbia
BS Degree (Zoology)
- 8/1977-5/1981: Robert E. Lee High School
Montgomery, Alabama
Diploma

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING:

- 7/1989-6/1992: Residency (Internal Medicine)
Franklin Square Hospital Center
Baltimore, Maryland

LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION:

License # 9600292, North Carolina
License # 35625, Georgia
National Boards of Medical Examiners 1991
ABIM Board Certification - Internal Medicine, 2008

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

1992-1996

Title: Physician
Duties: Full Time
Inpatient and Outpatient duties for Dual Specialty (IM/Peds) group with 5 clinics serving a tri-county area. Duties included primary care in one rural clinic (Baker County Primary Care) and in the main clinic (East Albany Medical Center) as well as on-call and weekend coverage of two hospitals, two nursing homes, the consult service, and consultation for the inpatient psychiatric service.
Employer: Albany Area Primary Health Care
Albany, Georgia
Supervisors: Dr. Jim Hotz (Senior Partner)

1996-2001

Title: Physician, Medical Director
Duties: Full Time
Inpatient and Outpatient clinic duties in a hospital owned practice with one partner. Duties included hospital coverage and primary care duties in one nursing home and in the office. As Medical Director, functioned as liaison between the Executive/Administrative branch and the office, supervised the physician extender, and over saw clinical operations of the practice.
Employer: Internal Medicine Associates of Novant Health
Winston-Salem, North Carolina
Supervisor: None

2001- July 2002

Title: Physician III
Duties: Full Time
Primary Care Provider for mentally and developmentally disabled adults in an institutionalized setting. My assigned division consisted of primarily geriatric clients with multiple

health problems, but cross- covered all divisions. Served as a member of the client's team, providing medical leadership and advice. Duties included intermediate care of clients in Central Hospital (Infirmary-no intensive care capabilities), and the chronic care unit. Provided supervision for the Physician Extender in the chronic care unit

Accomplishments: Successfully completed the Supervisors Managers and Professionals (SMP) course with eligibility to proceed to the Public Manager's Course

Employer: Caswell Center
DHHS/ State of North Carolina

Supervisor: Dr. Yeddu Raju

2002-2003

July 2002 to October 2002

Title:

Locum Tenens/Temporary Physician

Duties:

Full Time

Physician Supervisor for Transportation Security Administration (TSA) as part of the Federal Homeland Security project. Duties included supervision of Physician Extenders, RN's and Nurse Practitioners performing physical assessments of applicants seeking employment as airport baggage screeners. I performed more detailed physical exams on applicants when abnormalities were found, made appropriate sub-specialty referrals, and reviewed charts for medical eligibility criteria for employment.

Employer:

Maxim Physician Resources (Locum Tenens company) for NCS Pearson (Agency providing administrative and medical personnel for the Federal government on this project.)

Supervisor:

None

October 2002 to April 2003

Title:

Locum Tenens/Temporary Outpatient Clinic Physician

Duties:

Full Time

Included General Internal Medicine out-patient functions.

Employer:

Medical Doctor Associates (Locum Tenens company) providing medical staff for Kaiser Permanente Atlanta Georgia

Supervisor: Dr. Cohen (Lead Physician and Director of Kaiser Southwood). Dr. Angel Cobiella (Lead Physician and director of Kaiser TownPark)

April 2003-March 2004

Title: Medical Director

Duties: Full Time

Provided primary medical leadership and direction for three nursing homes and seven assisted living facilities. Additional duties included participation in the Quality Assurance and Utilization Review Committees in all facilities, primary care for residents, and supervision of mid-levels.

Employer: Physicians Eldercare

Winston-Salem, North Carolina

Supervisor: None

March 2004-Present

Title: Medical Officer/Program Director, Office of Minority Health Research Coordination, NIDDK/NIH

Duties: Participate with the Office of Minority Health Research Coordination (OMHRC) Director in the implementation, interpretation and monitoring of the NIDDK Strategic Plan on Minority Health Disparities, participate in the development of program initiatives and strategies, contribute to the development of operational plans for the creation, implementation, modification, and evaluation of NIDDK programs on health disparities, assess the impact of changes in policies, laws, regulations or other programs on the NIDDK Strategic Plan, manage a Program Portfolio in Minority Training and Career Development, and serve as office representative on various committees and/or meetings. Act as spokesperson for the National Kidney Disease Education Program (NKDEP) in the NIDDK.

Employer: National Institutes of Health

Bethesda, Maryland

Supervisor: Dr. Lawrence Agodoa

Volunteer Experience

1999-2001

Member of the Board of Directors for Vision Works Youth Services providing group homes, alternative,

	and after school education for court appointed, troubled youth.
2000-2001	Volunteer for Meals on Wheels
2002-2003	Parent's Advisory Board for Spring Creek Elementary
2001-2002	Client Volunteer at Caswell Center (Took clients on outings)
2008-present	Reading volunteer for "Reading for the Blind & Dyslexic"

HONORS/AWARDS/ACTIVITIES

Honors:	Dean's List every year undergraduate Cum Laude 1984 Hurst Foundation Scholarship 2001 Rollins School of Public Health at Emory Delta Omega National Public Health Honor Society
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