

TAMARA L. LINK

Curriculum Vitae

**Tamara L. Link, DNP, FNP-BC
Lt Col, USAF (Retired)**

EDUCATION AND TRAINING

<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Program/Degree</u>	<u>Major</u>
2014-2016	Duke University, Durham, NC	DNP	Doctorate of Nursing Practice
1997-1998	Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences (USU) Bethesda, MD	MSN	Family Nurse Practitioner (summa cum laude)
1980-1984	Bowling Green State University/ Medical College of Ohio Bowling Green/Toledo, OH	BSN	Nursing (cum laude)
1976-1980	Liberty High School, Youngstown, OH	Diploma	

LICENSURE

<u>Inclusive Years</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Number</u>
1998-Present	NC	FNP
2004-Present	NC	RN
1984-2004	OH	RN

CERTIFICATIONS

<u>Inclusive Years</u>	<u>Title</u>
1989-Present	Advanced Cardiac Life Support
1998-Present	Family Nurse Practitioner
2011-Present	Advanced Pediatric Life Support

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2017 – Present	Assistant Professor	School of Nursing, College of Health and Human Services, University of North Carolina Wilmington

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2011-2016	Family Nurse Practitioner/ Practice Manager	FastMed Urgent Care, Holly Springs, NC
2008-2011	Family Nurse Practitioner	David Adams, MD, PA, Cary, NC
2004-2008	Family Nurse Practitioner/ Nurse Manager	Sandhills Family Practice, Sanford, NC
2000-2004	Family Nurse Practitioner	Pope Air Force Base, Fayetteville, NC
1998-2000	Family Nurse Practitioner	Charleston Air Force Base, Charleston, SC
1997-1998	Student, FNP Program	Uniformed Services University of Health Sciences, Bethesda, MD
1995-1997	Charge Nurse, Women's Health Clinic	Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC
1992-1995	Charge Nurse, Obstetrical Care Unit	Seymour Johnson Air Force Base, NC
1989-1992	Flight Nurse, Flight Nurse Instructor Chief, Aeromedical Evacuation Mission Launch	Rheinmein Air Base, Germany OPERATION DESERT STORM, Saudi Arabia
1987-1989	Staff Nurse, Medical and Obstetrics Units	Lajes Field, Azores, Portugal
1985-1987	Staff Nurse, Obstetrical Unit	March Air Force Base, California
1984-1985	Nurse Intern	March Air Force Base, California

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2000-2004	Preceptor for Nurse Practitioner Students	Fayetteville, NC
1998-2000	Preceptor for Nurse Practitioner Students	Charleston, SC
1999	Instructor, Primary Care Optimization for Surgeon General of Air Force	Washington, DC
1999	Consultant for Primary Care Optimization Program	Kirtland AFB, Albuquerque New Mexico
1988-1989	Instructor, Flight Nurse	Rheinmein Air Base, Germany

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1986-1997 Instructor Medical Red Flag March AFB, Lajes Field, Seymour Johnson AFB
(War Time Medical Preparation)

HONORS AND AWARDS

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Award, Organization</u>
1998	Outstanding Nurse Practitioner Student, Graduate School of Nursing, USU
1997	Outstanding Nurse Practitioner Student, Graduate School of Nursing, USU
1988	Distinguished Graduate, Flight Nurse Program, USAF School of Aerospace Medicine
1984	Outstanding BSN Nursing Student, Medical College of Ohio
1984	Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society
1979	National Honor Society, Liberty High School

AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
American Nurses Association
North Carolina Nurses Association
American Academy of Urgent Care Medicine

PUBLICATIONS

Link, T.L., Townsend, M.L., Leung, E., Kommu, S., Vega, R.Y., & Hendrix, C.C. (2016). Reducing inappropriate prescribing for adults with acute bronchitis in an urgent care setting: A quality improvement initiative. *Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal*, 38(4), 327-335.

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