

**Avis Johnson-Smith, RN, DNP, CNS**  
**Certified Family/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner**  
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**CERTIFICATION:** National Certification Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Nurses - CPNP  
American Nurses Credentialing Center- FNP-BC

**EDUCATION:**

August 2007-September 2008 University of Minnesota, Minneapolis, MN  
Doctor of Nursing Practice Program

August 2004-October 2005 Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ  
Distance Education Certificate Program

July 2003-November 2005 Northcentral University, Prescott, AZ  
PhD Courses Health Psychology Courses-WEB Based

May 1997-December 1997 Albany State University, Albany, GA  
Post Masters Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program

May 1991-December 1991 Emory University, Atlanta, GA  
Post Masters Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certificate Program

August 1989-May 1991 Troy State University, Montgomery, AL  
Masters of Science Degree – Nursing Child Health CNS;  
Minor Nursing Administration

June 1982-June 1984 Valdosta State University, Valdosta, GA  
Bachelor of Science Degree - Nursing

June 1979-June 1982 Albany Junior College (Darton), Albany, GA  
Associate of Science Degree – Nursing

**PROFESSIONAL  
EXPERIENCE:**

August 2009-Present Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX, 76909  
2601 W. Avenue N  
Associate Clinical Professor – Online with campus visits  
\* Hired to assist in developing FNP track/teach FNP courses (1<sup>st</sup> FNP Cohort started August 2010)  
\* Advanced Pharmacotherapeutics, Advanced Health Assessment, Nursing Education Practicum, Advanced Skills for Advanced Practice Nurses, Role Development: The Advanced Practice Nurse, Family Primary Care I, Family Primary Care I Practicum, Family Primary Care II, Family Primary Care II Practicum, Integrated Clinical Practice: FNP

January 2009-July 2009 Graceland University, Independence, MO, 64050  
1401 W. Truman Road

Faculty Associate – Online – FNP Program  
\* Pediatric Practicum I and II, Adult II Practicum

August 2004-August 2008      Thomas Edison State College, Trenton, NJ, 080608  
101 W. State Street  
Instructor – Online – Nursing Department  
\* Professional Issues in Nursing, Community Health  
Nursing

August 2000-July 2004      Albany State University, Albany, GA, 31705  
504 College Drive  
Assistant Professor  
\* Family Nurse Practitioner Program  
Introduction to Primary Care, Primary Care of Children,  
Primary Care of Women, Primary Care of Adults, Nurse  
Practitioner Issues, Advanced Health Assessment;  
Committee Chair/Member – Student Research Projects;  
Curriculum Revisions; Clinical Preceptor; Student Advising  
\*Undergraduate Nursing  
Health Assessment, Pediatrics, Fundamentals of Health  
Assessment, Board Review Pediatrics/Growth and  
Development; NLN/Georgia Board of Nursing Preparation  
Visit Committee; Curriculum Revisions

August 1999-Present      Healthy Kids and Families Wellness Center – Owner  
Albany, GA, 31701  
707 N. Jefferson Street  
Certified Pediatric/Family Nurse Practitioner  
\* Perform history and physicals  
\* Manage/ treat acute and chronic problems  
\* Order labs, medicines...  
\* Provide patient, family, and community education, student  
preceptor

August 1998-August 2000      Albany State University, Albany, GA, 31705  
504 College Drive  
Director  
\* Family Nurse Practitioner Program  
Administrative, curriculum, committee, grant management  
Student advising, and teaching responsibilities

December 1994-August 1998      Albany State University, Albany, GA, 31705  
504 College Drive

Assistant Professor

\* Family Nurse Practitioner Program

Introduction to Primary Care, Primary Care of Children, Primary Care of Women, Primary Care of Adults, Nurse Practitioner Issues, Advanced Health Assessment; Committee Member – Student Research Projects; Curriculum Development/Conversion/Revisions; Workshop Presenter; Student Advising

\* Undergraduate Program

Health Assessment, Pediatrics, Pathophysiology

March 1994-June 2003

Mitchell County Pediatrics, Camilla, GA, 31730

35 S. Scott Street

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Locum Tenum

\* Perform history and physicals

\* Manage/treat acute and chronic problems

\* Order labs, medicines...

\* Provide patient, and family education

March 1994-June 1998

Dougherty County Health Department, Albany, GA, 31707

1710 S. Slappey Boulevard

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

\* Established School-Based Clinic

\* Developed policies, procedures, protocols

\* Performed history and physicals

\* Managed /treated acute and chronic problems

\* Ordered labs, medicines...

\* Provided patient, family, staff, and community education

February 1992-March 1994

Mitchell County Hospital Rural Clinic, Camilla, GA, 31730

90 E. Stephens Street

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

\* Established Infant/Child/Adolescent Division

\* Developed policies, protocols, procedures

\* Secured Medicaid provider numbers for the various programs

\* Performed history and physicals

\* Managed/treated acute and chronic problems

\* Ordered labs, medicines...

\* Provided patient, family, community, and staff education

\* Newborn Nursery Rounds

- September 1989-February 1992     Darton College, Albany, GA, 31707  
2400 Gillionville Road  
Clinical Instructor-Part-time  
\* Fundamentals, Medical Surgical I, Pediatrics, Skills Lab
- January 1989-September 1989     Pediatric Services of America, Norcross, GA, 30092  
310 Technology Parkway  
Clinical Coordinator- Albany Office  
\* Established Nursing Division in Albany, GA  
\* Provided home care for vent, trach, feeding tube, oxygen dependent... patients  
\* Trained/supervised RN's and LPN's
- June 1984-January 1989             East Albany Medical Center, Albany, GA, 31705  
1712- A E. Broad Avenue  
Director of Nursing and Staff RN  
\* Administrative duties for three clinics  
\* Nursing duties for pediatric and internal medicine patients

**RECENT PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2009                                     “The Doctor of Nursing Practice” – Montgomery, AL
- 2009                                     “Implementing a School-based Intervention Program to Improve Healthy Lifestyle Choices/Behaviors Among Preschool Children to Combat Childhood Obesity” – Hyden, KY
- 2008                                     LEARN – MCH Conference – Differences between MSN and DNP Preparation – Minneapolis, MN
- 2008                                     “Implementing a School-based Intervention Program to Improve Healthy Lifestyle Choices/Behaviors Among Preschool Children to Combat Childhood Obesity” – Minneapolis, MN

**APPOINTMENTS:**

- 2011                                     NLNAC Site Visitor – Clinician

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

Sigma Theta Tau, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP- Fellow), Georgia Chapter  
NAPNAP, NONPF, NLN

