

# **Lisa B. Colasurdo, MSN, APRN, FNP-BC**

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## **EXPERIENCE**

### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

**Parkside Family Medicine, Inman, South Carolina – 2025-Present**

- Provide comprehensive, evidence-based primary care to patients of all ages in an outpatient setting, managing both acute and long-term chronic conditions to support patients overall health and well-being.

### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

**Family Physicians of Spartanburg, Spartanburg, South Carolina – 2001-2025**

- Extensive experience in all aspects of family practice from initially assessing patients through developing and implementing a treatment plan for acute illness or injury and chronic conditions in patients of all ages.

### **Family Nurse Practitioner**

**Vitality Weight Loss Solutions, Boiling Springs, South Carolina – 2024-2025**

- Provided Telehealth weight loss services including performing thorough evaluations to determine underlying causes of obesity and assess patient suitability for pharmacologic interventions, selected and prescribed appropriate weight loss medications based on individual risk profiles, and provided ongoing support to reinforce adherence to medical and lifestyle recommendations

### **Nursing Instructor**

**Lander University, Greenwood, South Carolina – 2000-2001**

- Developed and instructed Medical-Surgical and Critical Care Nursing courses and clinical rotations for Junior and Senior level students.

- Participated on the Retention and Recruitment Committee at Lander University.
- Served on the Nursing Faculty Organization Departmental Committee.
- Served as faculty advisor for nursing students.

**Emergency Department Staff Nurse**

**Spartanburg Regional Medical Center, Spartanburg, South Carolina – 1999-2000**

- Experience included caring for all types of trauma patients encountered at a Level 1 trauma center.

**Surgery/Endoscopy Department Staff Nurse**

**Barnwell County Hospital, Barnwell, South Carolina – 1998-1999**

- Followed department protocols and hospital procedures in the direct care of patients before, during, and after various surgical procedures.
- Performed conscious sedation, which is administering light anesthesia, for patients undergoing endoscopic procedures, following hospital procedures, and monitoring patients during these procedures.

**Maximum Care Unit Staff Nurse**

**Self Memorial Hospital, Greenwood, South Carolina – 1997-1998**

- Delivered high level nursing care to patients who were just released from the Intensive Care Unit, often requiring heart monitoring (telemetry), kidney dialysis, or were on ventilators.

**EDUCATION**

**University of South Carolina**, Columbia, South Carolina

Master of Science in Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner) – 2000

**Clemson University**, Clemson, South Carolina

Bachelor of Science in Nursing – 1996

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center, February 2001
- Basic Life Support (BLS/CPR)

- Basic Arrhythmia Certification, Self Memorial Hospital, 1997

**HONORS:**

- National Collegiate Nursing Award, 1995-1996
- Albert B. Carr Scholarship, 1993-1996
- Lettie Pate Whitehead Scholarship, 1994-1996
- All-American Collegiate Award, 1995
- Edgar A. Brown Scholar, 1995-1996
- G. R. McDonald Scholarship, 1996

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT:**

- Completed National Lipid Academy, National Lipid Association, 2014
- Recruit volunteers for TNS study on contraceptive use and conduct initial screening for study, 2007-2009
- Professional speaker for Abbott, 2007-2008
- Advisory panel for Ortho McNeil, 2006
- Member on South Carolina Nurses Association
- Recruit volunteers for Tribe Clinical Research, 2025- present