

# Derek Pechacek, MSN, RN, FNP-C

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## Summary

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Nurse Practitioner focused on educating patients and the community about health issues and preventative care through emergency medicine.

## Certifications

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American Academy of Nurse Practitioner Certification #F07131152  
Registered Nurse in the State of Missouri, license number #2008034785  
Registered Nurse in the State of Illinois, license number #041.416087  
Registered Nurse Practitioner in the State of Illinois, license number #209.010889  
Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 2007 to present  
Pediatric Life Supports (PALS) Certification 2013  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) 2007 to present

## Highlights

More than 10 years of experience in the emergency room and urgent care setting.

Excellent patient communication.

Leadership experience as a Charge Nurse.

## Accomplishments

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Volunteered at many events such as the great baloon race and senior olympics as part of the medical staff

ACLS instructor from 2007-2009

## Experience

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### Expert Witness and Consultant

2016 to present

**E & D Legal Nursing Consulting, LLC**- Co-Owner

- Currently offering my medical knowledge and expertise to lawyers for plaintiff and defendants

### Nurse Practitioner

November 2014 to current

**Schumacher Group**- Alton, IL

- Currently working PRN at St. Anthony's Emergency Room in Alton, IL as a Family Nurse Practitioner

### Nurse Practitioner

October 2013 to Current

**Midwest Emergency Department Services (MEDS)**- O'Fallon, IL

- Currently working at St. Elizabeth Emergency Room in Belleville, IL as a Family Nurse Practitioner
- Currently working at St. Elizabeth Urgi care in O'Fallon, IL as a Family Nurse Practitioner

### **Emergency Room Charge Nurse**

September 2011 to 2013

**Barnes-Jewish Hospital** - Saint Louis, MO

- Responsible for flow of patient care in the department.
- Responsible for 30+ staff nurses during a shift.
- Responsible for problem solving situations involving patient care and staff during a shift.

### **Emergency Room Nurse**

May 2008 to October 2011

**Barnes-Jewish Hospital** - Saint Louis, MO

- Ensure the quality of emergency medical care to patients.
- Gained experience in trauma, urgent care, psychiatric, and a variety of general medicine patients.
- Volunteered at many community events as a nurse such as Senior Olympics and the Great Balloon Race.
- Provided education to patients and their families such as use of equipment, knowledge of medicine, knowledge of diagnosis.

## **Education**

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**Bachelor of Science: Nursing, 2008**

**Barnes Jewish College of Nursing** - Saint Louis, MO United

Status Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society

**Master of Science: Nursing, 2013**

**Maryville University** - Town and Country, MO, United States

I completed 750 hours of clinical work in the following areas: Barnes-Jewish Emergency Department, Family Physicians office in Columbia, IL, Planned Parenthood, and Family Care Health Center with a Pediatrician.