Curriculum Vitae

Rachel Wright, RN, MSN, CPNP-AC/PC

Biographical Sketch

Current Position:	Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Special Care Clinic and Sie Center for Down Syndrome, Children's Hospital Colorado Instructor, University of Colorado School of Medicine
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I am a dedicated pediatric nurse practitioner with a diverse background working with children with complex medical conditions, special needs and underserved populations. I currently split my time practicing as a pediatric nurse practitioner at Special Care Clinic, a medical home and consultative practice for approximately 4000 children with medical complexity, and the Sie Center for Down Syndrome, a multidisciplinary clinic for children with Down Syndrome. My professional interests include pediatric palliative care, integrative medicine and improvement of quality of life in neonatal and pediatric patients with chronic and serious illnesses. I have a strong foundation in physical assessment skills and compassionate, biopsychosocial care with an emphasis on family and patient education. I also participate in clinical education of nurse practitioner students.

Education

Institution:	Degree/Program:	Dates:
Tufts University	BA - Child Development & Clinical Psychology	2012-2016
Yale University	MSN	2016-2019
Johns Hopkins University	Post-Master's Acute Care Certificate	2022-2023

Academic appointments

Rank:	Institution:	Dates:
Instructor of Pediatrics	University of Colorado School of Medicine	2023-present

Hospital, government, other professional positions

Job Description:	Employer:	Dates:
Clinical Research Nurse	Yale Cancer Center, New Haven, CT	2017-2019
Staff Nurse	The Hole In the Wall Gang Camp, Ashford, CT	2018-2019
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner	Community Health Center, Inc., Hartford, CT	2019-2021
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Palliative Care	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital	2021-2023
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Special Care Clinic	Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver, CO	10/2023-Present
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Sie Center for Down Syndrome	Children's Hospital Colorado, Denver, CO	9/2026-Present

Honors, special recognition, awards

Award:	Date:
St. Jude Advanced Practice Provider of the Year, Nominee	2023
American Cancer Society Graduate Scholarship in Cancer Nursing Practice	2018

Connecticut Nurses Foundation Jennifer Hawke-Petit Pediatric Scholarship 2017

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Membership in professional organizations

Organization:	Dates:
American Academy of Pediatrics, Affiliate Member	2024-Present
National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Member	2021-Present

Major Committee and Service Responsibilities

None

Licensure and Board Certification

Licensing/Certifying Body	Title (current status)	Dates:
Connecticut	Registered Nurse (inactive)	2017-2022
Connecticut	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (inactive)	2019-2022
Massachusetts	Registered Nurse (inactive)	2019-2020
Tennessee	Registered Nurse (inactive)	2021-2023
Tennessee	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (inactive)	2021-2023
Colorado	Registered Nurse (active)	2023-Present
Colorado	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (active)	2023-Present
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board	Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary Care/ Acute Care	2019-Present

Inventions, intellectual property and patents held or pending

None

Review and referee work

Review work	Date
AACN's Pediatric Procedure Manual for Acute and Critical Care	2/2026
Content expert for *Enteral Nutrition: Selection of Formulas and Fortification* and *Enteral Nutrition: Selection of Formulas and Fortification*	

Teaching record

Title	Venue	Date
"Poor Growth: When to Worry"	Children's Hospital Colorado APP Conference	9/2025
"Shunts"	University of Colorado School of Medicine Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program Skills Lab	2/2025, 2/2026
"Gtubes"	University of Colorado School of Medicine Child Health Associate/Physician Assistant Program Skills Lab	2/2024
"Pediatric Integrative Oncology"	St. Jude Children's Research Hospital APP Conference	10/2022

"Tips, Tricks and Transition to Practice" Yale School of Nursing 1/2021, 1/2022

Clinical supervision duties

Role	Date
Supervise education of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Residents (1 session/week)	2020-2021
Supervise education of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Students (1-2 sessions/week)	2023-Present

Bibliography

Papers published in peer-reviewed journals

Spraker-Perlman, H.L., Gomez-Martinez, A., Heidelberg, R.E., **Wright, R.**, Ly, A., Meyer, M., Taylor, H., Zeng, E., Mothi, S.S., Baker, J.N., Levine, D.R. (2025) "If You Build It, Will They Come? Pediatric Integrative Medicine Service Utilization in a Comprehensive Cancer Center." *Journal of National Comprehensive Cancer Network.* 9 Jun 2025. PMID: 40494403.

Other publications, non-published documents, reports, research or policy papers, lay press articles

None

Scientific abstracts published or presented at scientific meetings

None