

# **Ponce Health Sciences University**

# Student Health and Wellness Center



## Kim Wickline, MSN, AGNP

Adult-Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

#### **Education**

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Master in Science, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

#### Certifications

AANP- Adult- Geriatric
Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner
Registered Nurse
Basic Life Support
DOT Medical Examiner
Obesity Management
Type 2 Diabetes Management

### **Professional affiliations**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

FMCSA National Registry

### Areas of professional special interest

Primary Care
Preventative Care
Internal Medicine
Obesity Management
Occupational Medicine

# **Meet Kim Wickline**

Adult-Geriatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Why did you choose health care as a profession?

I've always found medicine and science fascinating. The ability to combine those with caring for others led me to become a Registered Nurse with a long-term goal of Nurse Practitioner. In 2021, I was able to make that goal a reality by graduating with my master's in science.

What is your customer service philosophy?

I always strive to treat my patients with the upmost empathy and respect as possible, the way I would want to be treated. Several years ago, my grandmother was turned away from several primary care offices in her mid-sized town due to her age and dementia diagnosis. I've made it a point to always strive to provide care, to the best of my ability, and accept patients whatever their age and diagnosis are.

What's one thing you would like to tell every patient or customer?

Navigating college life is stressful enough without having to worry about being sick or having medications refilled in a new location. I want every patient to feel at ease and welcome in the Wellness Center. To the best of my ability, I will help them in whatever way I can, even if it's just being a familiar face during a stressful day.

What's the best part about your job?

The best part of my job is being able to play a small part of and the honor of caring for future generations of healthcare providers.

Schedule an appointment with Kim today!

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