

**Sondra Leiggi Brandon, MS, MPH, FNP-BC, NEA- BC,  
PMHNP-BC, APRN-Rx**

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS**

- Excels in meeting objectives using independent action, prioritization and leadership skills
  - Highly trustworthy, ethical and discreet with a strong commitment to health delivery and promotion.
  - Detail-oriented and resourceful with a demonstrated ability to multitask effectively.
  - Superior communication and interpersonal skills with a recognized ability to build rapport with individuals from diverse cultures and socio-economic backgrounds.
  - Recognized ability to work well in interdisciplinary environments and collaborate with healthcare team.
  - Dedicated individual with a reputation for consistently going beyond what is required and using personal high standards to achieve results.
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**EDUCATION**

Johns Hopkins University, Post Masters Certificate, PMHNP	08/15 to 08/16
Master's in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, University of Hawaii at Manoa	1/09 to 8/11
BA/MEPN University of Hawaii at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii	1/08 to 12/08
Master's in Public Health and Global Health, Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA	09/02 to 6/04
• Certificate in Humanitarian assistance.	
B.A. Psychology, University of Hawaii, Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii	09/90 to 12/95

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**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

**Queens Medical Center**

Vice President of Patient Care, Behavioral 03/21 to present

- Strategic implementation of service lines including inpatient, outpatient and consultative liaison
- Provide clinical expertise to create and maintain evidence-based practices and serve as a subject matter expert and advisor.

**Queens Medical Center**

Systems Director of Behavioral Health/APRN-Rx 07/18 to 03/21

- Oversee Behavioral Health Services for the Health System, including inpatient, outpatient and consultative liaison.
- Participate in many areas including public relations, speaking engagements, legislative committees. Serve as liaison with department of health in matters relating to behavioral health.

**Queens Medical Center West O'ahu**

Psychiatric APRN/Telemetry Manager 12/16 to 7/18

- Consult on inpatient psychiatric patients to determine course of psychiatric treatment, need for inpatient hospitalization, and medication management
- Oversee 90 employees on 40 bed telemetry unit ensuring quality care, safety, and oversight of clinical and operational aspects of patient care.

**University of Hawaii at Manoa**

Clinical Instructor/Lecturer 03/12 to 01/24

- Teach and examine students in the area of fundamentals in nursing and psychiatric/mental health nursing. Supervise student's clinical work, evaluating and grading work, clinical work, assignments and papers.

**Honolulu Police Department/Pono Praxis- Jail Diversion Program**

02/17 to 5/19

APRN consultant (FNP & PHMNP)

- Managing health problems of detainees in accordance with State and Federal rules and regulations and the nursing standards of care.

**Care Hawaii**

05/17 to present

APRN – Outpatient Psychiatric/Mental Health

- provides medical care and treatment for clients with psychiatric illnesses along the lifespan in the outpatient setting,

**University of Phoenix**

07/16 to 09/19

Faculty/Instructor

- Provide professional expertise to instruct a curriculum in school of nursing program classes for leadership and management, and psychiatric nursing.

**Castle Medical Center**

06/10 to 06/16

Director, Clinical Operations

- Plan, develop, organize, implement, evaluate and direct the staffing, education, behavioral health, nursing administration departments in accordance with current rules, regulations, and guidelines for hospitals.
- Spearheaded policy development and management of all policies within system.

**Northwest Airlines, Inc., St. Paul, MN**

02/96 – 10/08

*Flight Attendant*

- Directly contribute to company performance and establish clear lines of communication with passengers to ensure the highest levels of customer satisfaction and safety.

**AWARDS AND ACHIEVEMENTS**

Queens Medical Center – Queen Emma Leadership Award, 2023

Johns Hopkins University Alumni Boards – Deans Leadership Award 2023

Hawaii Business Magazine, 20 for the next 20, 2020

Omidyar Fellowship 2019 to 2021

Honolulu Police Department – Citizen Awardee 2017

Recipient of the Excellence Award for Quality, Financial Pillar Award at Castle Medical Center, 2012/2016

American Academy of Nurse Practitioner Certification as Family Nurse Practitioner, 2011

ANCC board certified in Psychiatric Mental Health, 2011

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Health Policy Student Fellow, 2011

National Nurse Traineeship Scholarship Winner, 2008 & 2009

President, Loma Linda University's School of Public Health Student Association, 2004

National Poster Presenter, American Public Health Annual Public Health Meeting, 2004

Member, Nursing honor society, Sigma Theta Tau International

**PUBLIC RELATIONS**

Hawaii News Now: Contributor - Resident struggle with "shell shock" as they returned to burned-out neighborhood

2020

KUMU Radio: Guest Host – Dealing with COVID

2020

2020: Star Advertiser: Battle Stress by tending to the body and mind during the coronavirus Pandemic

2020

KHON Contributor – Caution Fatigue

2020

KITV contributor – Is COVID causing an increase in island suicides

2020

Presenter: Workplace Violence: Let's Talk about it

2019

KHON Ask a Specialist: Depression – What is it?

2017

Community Presentation: Ask a Specialist: Depression – What is it?

2017

Community Presentation: Managing Difficult Behaviors

2017

**ADDITIONAL SKILLS**

Computer Skills: MS Word, MS Excel, MS PowerPoint, QuickBooks, EPIC and CERNER systems  
Languages: Conversational Spanish and rudimentary Korean  
BCLS certified, ACLS certified, CPMR training  
Basic EKG training  
RN, State of Hawaii, license number RN-65394  
APRN-Rx, State of Hawaii, license number 1408, Rx 380

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

Member, American Public Health Association  
Member, American Psychiatric Nurses Association  
Member, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Recommendation available upon request