

REBECCA DENTINGER BRAUNER, MSN, ARNP

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Credentials	American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certified- 2004
Certificates	Basic Life Support
Education	MSN, Adult Nurse Practitioner University of Louisville May 2004 BSN, RN University of Kentucky May 1993
Professional Experiences	August 2005- present Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates, Louisville, Ky. Nurse Practitioner specializing in diagnosis and treatment of patients with lung disease. August 2004- July 2005 Bullitt Co. Family Practitioners, Louisville, Ky. Nurse Practitioner for adult Internal Medicine patients. January 1998- October 2005 Jewish Hospital, Louisville, Ky. Staff RN, ICU South. Also had roles as charge nurse, preceptor and mentor. June 1993-April 1996 and January 1997-December 1997 Ochsner Foundation Hospital, New Orleans, La. Staff RN, Medical/Surgical Stepdown- pre and post-transplant patients of all types. Specifically focused on CHF and post-heart/lung transplants. Also staffed one of the first outpatient heart failure treatment centers in the country. June 1993-December 1996 University of New Mexico Hospital, Albuquerque, NM. Travel RN, Telemetry April 1996-June 1996 Health Temps Staffing Agency, Phoenix, AZ. Travel RN, agency, Medical/Surgical- Telemetry

April 1995-July 1995

Touro Infirmary, New Orleans, La.
Travel RN, Telemetry

Research

Assisted in the recovery of over 30 cows and pigs implanted with the Abiocor Total Artificial Heart prior to the implant of human subjects.

One of the primary nurses for Abiocor Total Artificial Heart implants performed in humans, which includes the world's first.

Assisted Abiomed in planning of the future bedside console for the Abiocor Total Artificial Heart.

**Professional
Membership**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
American College of Chest Physicians

Awards

First Decade Award, University of Kentucky, 2002

**Professional
Presentations**

Abiocor Total Artificial Heart, AORN conference, Cincinnati, OH.
October, 2002

Abiocor Total Artificial Heart, KANS conference, Louisville, Ky.
November, 2003

Research Presentation: Health problems of males age 18-60 in
Gales Point, Belize, SNRS Conference, Louisville, Ky.
February, 2004.

**Additional
Experiences**

One of six graduate nursing students chosen for a medical mission trip to Gales Point, Belize, which is an area that had never formally received health care. Leader of the nursing group which had responsibilities of planning the logistics of care for 400 villagers and the interdisciplinary aspects of working with medical and dental specialties.