



Dear Colleague,

It is with great pleasure that I welcome you to UW Health. As you know, UW Health is a large academic medical center comprised of three entities: University of Wisconsin Medical Foundation (UWMF), University of Wisconsin Hospital and Clinics (UWHC) and University of Wisconsin School of Medicine and Public Health (UWSMPH); together, these three entities make up UW Health. As a new advanced practice provider you are joining over 1500 physicians and over 800 NP/PA/CNMs and nearly 100 Clinical Anesthetists at our top-ranked health care institution in Wisconsin and the nation. Our practices span Dane County and the surrounding region to include primary care and specialty ambulatory practices as well as inpatient services provided at University Hospital, UW Carbone Cancer Center, American Family Children's Hospital, UW Health East Madison Hospital, UW Health Rehabilitation Hospital, and the brand new state-of-the-art UW Health Eastpark Medical Center in addition to surrounding hospitals and UW Health Northern Illinois in Rockford, Illinois. By joining the UW Health team, you are advancing our mission by serving an essential role in providing exceptional care for our patients, teaching the next generation of learners and promoting health in our communities.

As the Sr. Director of Advanced Practice Providers (APP), it is my role to enhance, optimize and strengthen the roles and relationships of APPs with our patients, physician partners and organization. It is my personal goal to ensure that each of you has a satisfying work environment that is fulfilling, clinically challenging and allows your skills to be fully utilized in meeting the needs of our patients and health care team. As a learning institution, I know you will also find opportunities to grow professionally through scholarly inquiry, continuous learning and leadership. We also have a rich culture for advanced practice professionalism through multiple committees, professional networking, awards and recognition, a clinical ladder, and learning opportunities.

Beginning a new position is always a significant professional transition full of new challenges and opportunities. You have made an excellent choice to join our team and we're glad you're here! Please feel free to contact me at any time with questions or concerns. Welcome to the team ~ I look forward to meeting you!

Additional Information: UW Health provides malpractice coverage for our Advanced Practice Providers. To facilitate your records and any license requirements, malpractice coverage for NP/CNMs is located [here](#), malpractice coverage for CRNAs is located [here](#), malpractice coverage for CAAs is located [here](#), and malpractice coverage for PAs is located [here](#).

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "K. Panther".



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