

Laura Barrett (aka Nurse Laura), MBA, BSN RN

Based in Maryland, Florida and Colorado

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Professional Summary

Cannabis Nurse Educator/Clinical Director/Professional Speaker with over 25 years of clinical experience as a Registered Nurse. Extensive background in management, technology, and electronic health record implementation. Proven leader in team building, physician engagement, and change adoption processes.

Professional Experience

State of Maryland, Responsible Use of Natural Psychedelics Task Force

Public Servant, Governors Appointment (November 2024 – Present)

University of Miami, Cannabis Nurse Task Force

Chairperson (November 2024 - Present)

New York University, School of Professional Studies

Adjunct Professor (August 2024 - Present)

University of Maryland, School of Pharmacy

Adjunct Professor, Masters of Cannabis Science and Therapeutics (August 2023 - Present)

Connor Sheffield Foundation

Clinical Director (September 2021 - Present)

- Research and policy work related to medical cannabis.
- Fundraising for cannabis research and education

National Clinical Director Consortium

Executive Director; Founder (January 2020 - Present)

- Establish best practices for healthcare professionals for patient care.
- Collaborate to standardize education and care plans.
- Participate/coordinate with regulatory bodies.
- Professional speaking engagements.

Ask Nurse Laura, LLC (formerly RN4Wellness)

Owner and Operator (May 2019 - Present)

- Integrative medicine and cannabis health mentor.
- Cannabis industry business consulting, staff education for dispensaries, patient, and provider education.
- Individual and group consumer consultations.

Verano Holdings, Inc.

Various Roles (August 2016 - April 2019)

- Developed and implemented Home Delivery Program.
- Provider and patient outreach and education.
- Wholesale sales and dispensary relations.
- Compliance and HR-related tasks.

Johns Hopkins Medicine

Systems Development Manager, Epic Project (October 2014 - August 2017)

- Managed a team of 19 Clinical and IT FTEs.
- Led the implementation of a new electronic health record (Epic) across all five Johns Hopkins hospitals and Ambulatory Care.

Project Lead Epic Anesthesia, CD Printing/Devices (November 2011 - September 2014)

- Led the implementation of a new electronic health record (Epic) across all five Johns Hopkins hospitals.
- Supported printing and end-user devices related to the new EHR implementation.

Clinical Informatics Analyst, Meditech (May 2009 - November 2011)

- Implemented CPOE and clinical documentation for physicians and other clinicians.
- Assisted with workflow design and optimization.

Cleveland Clinic Florida

Clinical Educator/Informatics; RN Float Pool (July 2003 - August 2008)

- Credentialed as SME for Epic Ambulatory implementation.
- Taught and developed various programs for clinical staff.

Education and Licensure

- MBA, University of Phoenix (2012)
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Florida International University
- ASN, BCC, Davie, FL
- RN License (active)
- Various certifications in cannabis and psychedelic education and clinical training

Community Work

- Active member of various professional organizations related to mental health, cancer, autism and applications of cannabis.
- Pro bono patient work related to medical cannabis and hemp consultations.