

Tennyson Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-C, CCRN, BSc: A Leader in Critical Care Nursing and Future Nurse Anesthetist

Innovative Nurse Practitioner Pursues Doctor of Nursing Practice at the University of Pennsylvania



Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Oct 21, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Tennyson Smith, MSN, APRN, FNP-C,

CCRN, BSc, is making waves in the nursing community as a highly accomplished critical care nurse and family nurse practitioner. Currently pursuing a Doctor of Nursing Practice in Nurse Anesthesia at the prestigious University of Pennsylvania, Tennyson brings nearly a decade of frontline experience in high-acuity settings, demonstrating a deep commitment to patient care and nursing excellence.

With a strong foundation in cardiothoracic intensive care, emergency medicine, and hemodynamic management, Tennyson has honed his skills in some of the most challenging clinical environments. His seven-year tenure at Maimonides Medical Center as a senior staff nurse involved providing postoperative care for complex cardiac surgery patients, including those with valve repairs, CABG, aortic aneurysm repairs, and ventricular assist device placements. Mastery of advanced life-support modalities such as ECMO, IABP, CRRT, and invasive monitoring has been essential in his role, ensuring optimal patient outcomes in critical situations.

His academic journey is equally impressive; he earned a Master of Science in Nursing, Family Nurse Practitioner, from Wagner College, where he was inducted into the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. His outstanding contributions to nursing have been recognized through prestigious awards, including the Marie Picket Award and the Esther Siegel School of Nursing Leadership Award.

In addition to his clinical and academic achievements, Tennyson is a committed researcher and published author, having co-authored peer-reviewed articles focused on electrocardiographic findings in cardiac care. His international volunteer work, including a medical mission to the Caribbean Heart Institute in Guyana, showcases his dedication to providing critical care support to underserved populations.

As an active member of Diversity in Nurse Anesthesia, the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, and the Extracorporeal Life Support Organization (ELSO), Tennyson Smith is dedicated to advancing diversity, innovation, and excellence in nursing and anesthesia practice. His journey is a testament to the vital role of nursing leadership in shaping the future of healthcare.

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