

Danielle Catanese, MSN, APRN, FNP-C: U.S. Navy Veteran Expands Compassionate Care Through The Healing House PLLC

Military Service, Clinical Leadership, and a Patient-First Philosophy Inspire a Lifelong Commitment to Holistic Healthcare and Community Wellness



C, is a U.S. Navy veteran, Family Nurse Practitioner, and healthcare leader whose career reflects an unwavering commitment to compassionate, patient-centered care. Drawing on years of military service and extensive clinical experience across multiple healthcare settings, Danielle has dedicated her professional life to improving health outcomes while ensuring every patient is treated with dignity, respect, and individualized attention.

Danielle's path into healthcare began with her service in the United States Navy, where she worked as a Hospital Corpsman, Emergency Medical Technician, and Surgical Technician. These formative experiences instilled the values of teamwork, discipline, resilience, and patient advocacy that continue to guide her practice today. Caring for service members and assisting in surgical settings provided a strong clinical foundation while reinforcing the importance of empathy during some of life's most vulnerable moments.

Since beginning her nursing career in 2011, Danielle has built a diverse portfolio of experience caring for patients in urgent care, perioperative services, long-term care, skilled nursing facilities, hospice, and palliative care. Throughout every stage of her career, she has remained focused on delivering evidence-based treatment while recognizing the unique needs, goals, and circumstances of each individual she serves.

Her commitment to compassionate care became especially evident during the first wave of the COVID-19 pandemic. Working in hospice, Danielle provided comfort and emotional support to patients facing end-of-life care while guiding families through an incredibly difficult period. Her ability to balance clinical expertise with genuine compassion helped families navigate uncertainty with grace, reinforcing her belief that exceptional healthcare extends far beyond medical treatment alone.

As an Advanced Practice Provider, Danielle has continued to expand her impact by emphasizing preventive medicine, chronic disease management, and patient education. She believes informed patients become empowered partners in their own healthcare, making education an essential component of every clinical encounter.

Her collaborative leadership style has also contributed to measurable improvements in patient care. By strengthening interdisciplinary communication, promoting coordinated treatment plans, and focusing on quality improvement initiatives, Danielle has helped reduce hospital readmissions, improve disease management, and enhance overall patient outcomes. Her work reflects a philosophy that successful healthcare depends upon collaboration among providers, patients, families, and community resources.

In 2025, Danielle transformed her vision into reality by founding The Healing House PLLC, a patient-centered primary care practice serving individuals ages 12 and older. Created to address the growing need for accessible, relationship-based healthcare, the practice offers comprehensive primary care services that include preventive wellness, management of acute and chronic illnesses, health education, and personalized treatment planning.

Rather than focusing solely on symptoms, Danielle strives to understand the whole person. She believes healthcare should foster long-term partnerships that empower patients to make informed decisions while connecting them with community resources that support lifelong wellness. This holistic approach creates an environment where patients feel comfortable asking questions, participating in their care, and building lasting relationships with their provider.

Danielle's professional interests include chronic disease education, women's health and menopausal care, geriatric medicine, preventive health, and community wellness initiatives. She remains actively

engaged in advancing the nursing profession through membership in the American Nurses Association, the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, and the New Hampshire Nurse Practitioner Association.

Her dedication to quality improvement has earned significant recognition throughout her career. Danielle achieved Silver Award Status through Genesis HealthCare under the American Health Care Association and National Center for Assisted Living quality recognition program. She also contributed to Centers for Medicare & Medicaid Services quality improvements that helped achieve a four-star facility rating while supporting recognition as New Hampshire's No. 1 Short-Term Rehabilitation Facility by *U.S. News & World Report* in 2025. These accomplishments reflect her ongoing commitment to improving patient outcomes through enhanced care coordination and evidence-based clinical practices.

Outside the clinical setting, Danielle remains passionate about serving her community through health education, preventive wellness initiatives, and advocacy for greater access to personalized healthcare services. She actively supports programs that encourage healthy lifestyle choices while providing education and compassionate guidance for patients and families facing chronic illness, palliative care needs, and end-of-life decisions.

For Danielle, healthcare is ultimately about building trust. Whether serving in the military, caring for hospice patients during a global pandemic, or leading her own primary care practice, she has consistently demonstrated that healing begins by listening, understanding, and treating every individual with compassion.

As healthcare continues to evolve, Danielle R. Catanese remains dedicated to creating meaningful patient experiences where clinical excellence is matched by empathy, education, and partnership. Through The Healing House PLLC and her ongoing advocacy efforts, she continues to shape a future where accessible, holistic healthcare empowers individuals and strengthens healthier communities.

Learn more about Danielle Catanese:

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