

## **Biographical Statement**

*"Kim Apurado is a neuroscience and stroke nurse whose career is driven by a commitment to education, advocacy, and excellence in patient care. He believes exceptional outcomes begin with confident, well-prepared clinicians and has dedicated his work to developing the next generation of neurocritical care nurses.*

*As an educator and mentor, Kim develops and delivers a neuroscience nursing curriculum for critical care orientation that integrates simulation-based training in acute stroke management, intracranial pressure monitoring, and standardized neurological assessments. He mentors graduate nursing students and emerging clinical nurse specialists, guiding them in evidence appraisal, data analysis, and quality improvement initiatives.*

*Kim's leadership extends beyond the bedside through his role on the Stroke Governance Committee, where he helps review performance metrics and recommend improvements to maintain national certification standards.*

*Outside of work, he travels extensively, logging miles through airports and city streets as a personal reminder that mobility, whether for patients or nurses, is always part of the recovery plan."*