

Dr. Tilahun Goshu, DNP, AGACNP-BC, MPHNL/MBA

Healthcare Executive | Nurse Practitioner | Humanitarian Leader

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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Dr. Tilahun Goshu is a healthcare executive and board-certified Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner with over 30 years of combined experience in clinical care, public health, leadership, and humanitarian outreach. Dr. Goshu is the founder and CEO of Rapha Medical Center, a multidisciplinary healthcare provider committed to delivering holistic and accessible services across Virginia. A former refugee turned global humanitarian, Dr. Goshu is also Medical Director and board member of Mihret Group, a nonprofit organization serving underserved populations worldwide. He is also a skilled public speaker, writer, and advocate known for empowering communities through innovation, compassion, and resilience.

CORE COMPETENCIES

- Multidisciplinary Healthcare Leadership
 - Public Health Strategy & Program Development
 - Urgent, Primary & Post-Acute Care Services
 - Telemedicine & Integrated Behavioral Health
 - Community Health Outreach & Humanitarian Aid
 - Executive Management & Strategic Planning
 - Staff Development & Interdisciplinary Collaboration
 - Public Speaking, Creative Writing & Advocacy
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LEADERSHIP & PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Founder & CEO

Rapha Medical Center – Virginia, USA

Date: [October 2019] – Present

- Lead a comprehensive healthcare center offering Urgent Care, Primary Care, Vascular Care, Psychiatry, Telemedicine, and Post-Acute Care Services
- Developed and implemented a holistic care model addressing physical, mental, and social wellbeing

- Oversee operations, strategic planning, provider recruitment, and community engagement
- Spearheaded outreach initiatives to improve healthcare access for underserved populations

Medical Director & Board Member
Mihret Group – Global Nonprofit Organization

Date: [October 2018] – Present

- Guide medical relief initiatives in underserved regions across 17+ countries
- Oversee training, supply chain coordination, and medical staff deployment for international aid missions
- Serve as a public health advisor, designing sustainable health and development strategies

Trauma Surgery Provider
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System – Richmond, VA

Date: [September 2017- December 2019]

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- Applied advanced clinical decision-making to manage emergency surgical patients

Clinical Nurse Practitioner & Registered Nurse
University of Virginia Health System – Charlottesville, VA

2007 – [October 2018]

- Served in various acute and specialty care units, building foundational experience in patient care and team collaboration
- Provided evidence-based care in internal medicine and surgical settings, rising into leadership roles

EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA, May 2018

Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, ANCC Certified May 2017

Master of Public Health Nursing Leadership (MPHNL)

University of Virginia – Charlottesville, VA, December 2014

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

Liberty University – Lynchburg, VA, December 2012

Associates Degree in General Studies

Piedmont Virginia Community College - Charlottesville, VA, May 2010

CERTIFICATIONS & LICENSURE

- **AGACNP-BC** – Board-Certified Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
 - **DNP** – Doctor of Nursing Practice
 - **BLS/ACLS/ATLS Certified**
 - **DEA License** (*MG509-4418*)
 - **Virginia State NP/RN License** (*Active*)
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SPEAKING & WRITING ENGAGEMENTS

- Featured keynote speaker at health conferences, leadership summits, and cultural events
 - Published poet and author on topics of personal growth, social resilience, and community empowerment
 - Advocate for refugee integration and minority health equity through storytelling and education
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COMMUNITY & GLOBAL IMPACT

- Advocate for refugee rights and integrative care for vulnerable populations
 - Organizer of humanitarian medical missions across Africa and the Middle East
 - Collaborator with interfaith and nonprofit networks to address health disparities
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PERSONAL STATEMENT

A devoted husband to **Meseret Workelul** and proud father of four, Dr. Goshu's greatest joy lies in family, faith, and helping others thrive. His life journey—from surviving as a refugee in Kenya to becoming a U.S.-based healthcare leader—reflects unwavering perseverance and a passion for service.

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