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**West Florida Healthcare Nurse Navigator
Earns Master's Degree in Nursing**

(PENSACOLA, FL) - **Jordan Williams**, MSN, ARNP, Nurse Navigator for West Florida Healthcare's *Care Assure* Program, has earned his Master's in Nursing degree from the University of South Alabama in Mobile. After receiving his degree, he became board certified as an Adult/Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner.

In his role as *Care Assure* Nurse Navigator at West Florida Healthcare, Williams provides appropriate follow-up care for patients with cardiovascular disease. Developed by HCA, West Florida Healthcare's parent company, *Care Assure* uses evidence-based clinical criteria to ensure that clinically at-risk patients receive the post-discharge care that they need following inpatient admissions.

A native of Pensacola, Williams became a Registered Nurse in 2009 after earning his Associate of Applied Science degree in Nursing from Pensacola State College (formerly Pensacola Junior College) followed by a Bachelor of Science degree in Nursing from the University of West Florida in Pensacola.

Williams began his career at West Florida Hospital on the Surgical Step-Down Unit. Soon thereafter, he transferred to ICU/CVICU where he worked as a staff nurse with critically ill patients. He was later promoted to charge nurse in CVICU (Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit) where he attained additional management experience. During this time, Williams also worked part-time in the hospital's Post Anesthesia Care Unit caring for post-surgery patients.

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A veteran of the U.S. Marine Corps Reserves, Williams served from 2006-2013 as a Radio Operator for the 3rd Force Reconnaissance Company, attaining the rank of Sergeant.

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