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Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice, Point Loma Nazarene University, 2019- present
Anticipate completion of the degree in 2021

Master of Science in Nursing-Education Specialization, University of Missouri
Kansas City, 2006-2009

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Missouri in Kansas City: 2002-
2006

Associated degree of Nursing, Cox College of Nursing and Health Science,
Springfield, MO: 2000-2002

Teaching Experience

MidAmerica Nazarene University

MNU Courses 2014-Present

- Assistant Professor
- Course Coordinator
- Course development and revision
- Provide academic and career advising for approximately 65 students annually
- Lecture
- Chair and serve on various committees
- Develop and manage standardized testing remediation procedures
- Manage multiple students in the clinical setting
- SIM lab and skills lab development and supervision
- Aid students in socialization to the nursing community
- Aid students in development of critical thinking skills
- Coordinate clinical experiences and paperwork for clinical courses
- ATI Champion
- Test pilot projects with ATI to improve student learning

Southwest Baptist University/ Mercy College of Nursing, 2009-2014

Course coordinator/ Assistant Professor to junior level nursing students

Job responsibilities include:

- Didactic education in both the traditional format and on-line classroom settings. Didactic topics include in Neurology, Oncology, HIV/AIDS, Maternal /Child, and End of Life issues.
- Developing and managing the clinical schedule for faculty and students.
- Clinical instructor in the areas of Oncology, Neurology, maternal child, adult medical surgical, and women's health.
- Faculty Advisor for the Student Nurse Association.
- Academic advisor to students throughout the program.
- Committee Work includes: Curriculum, Simulations, and Chair of the community Service Committee.
- Assist in managing and developing policies/procedures for Mercy Hospital.
- Educate students on how to use EHR (EPIC)

University of Missouri Kansas City, 2009

Clinical instructor to first year nursing students on an adult medical surgical unit specializing in nephrology

- Ensure patient safety by supervising nursing student in performance of clinical procedures
- Educate students on a wide variety of nursing topics
- Ensure compliance with educational requirements outlined by the hospital and by state and national regulatory bodies
- Super user and educator for EHR (Meditech/ Cerner)

Avila University, 2009

Clinical instructor to first year nursing students on an adult medical surgical unit specializing in Women's Health.

MidAmerican Nazarene University, 2008-09

Clinical instructor to second year nursing students on an adult medical surgical unit specializing in Oncology.

Nursing Experience

St. Joseph Health Center, Kansas City, MO: 2006-2009

Float pool nurse on all medical surgical, Obstetrics, Newborn Nursery, Cardiac Care, and Intensive Care units. Worked with the education department to orient new graduates to health care system. Organized the rotation schedule for nursing students from local colleges and universities.

Travel Nurse across America, Oklahoma City, OK: 2004-07

Travel nurse for a variety of medical surgical and telemetry units.

Saint Luke's Health Systems, Kansas City, MO: 2002-2005

Charge nurse/ staff nurse on a trauma unit. Responsible for all areas of the unit during the night shift. Monitored staffing patterns and adjusted hospital personnel based on census and acuity. Effectively intervened in crisis situations and promoted patient satisfaction.

Cox Health Systems, Springfield, MO: 2000-2002

Registered nurse on a neuroscience unit. The unit was comprised of a neuro trauma, neurosurgery, and a stroke center.

Christian Health Care, Springfield, MO: 1998-2000

Certified nursing Assistant in an assisted nursing facility and an Alzheimer's unit.

Vital and Supplementary documents

Registered Nurse License – States of Kansas and Missouri

Professional Affiliations

Treasure, Chi Eta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International

Member, Sigma Theta Tau International

Member, American Nurse Association

Scholarship

- How the use of live streaming during simulation can increase collaboration and critical thinking in nursing students. Post Presenter- Nurse Educator Institute- 2011
- Successful implementation of large classroom simulations. Poster presenter- Nurse Educator Institute- 2017
- How reflective writing increases clinical competence. Poster presenter- Nursing Educator Institute- 2018
- Explore the challenge of multiple roles as staff, adjunct clinical faculty, and other professional and/or life roles. Speaker- Clinical Faculty Academy- 2017, 2018
- Conducting Pre- and Post- Conferences – Clinical Faculty Academy – 2018-2020
- The Effects of an Internet-Based Resilience Building Program on Professional well-being among new graduate – Project forthcoming

Awards

Robert I. Brower Award, 2020

Daisy Faculty Award, 2018

Nurse of the Month, 2006

Other Experience

Humanitarian Work

Participated in medical mission work

Thailand

Japan

Moldovia

Honduras

Guatemala

Panama

Equatorial Guinea

Nicaragua

Coasta Rica

Mexico

Belize

Ukraine

Romania

Peru

Volunteer for disaster relief teams both locally and internationally

A few examples would include: Worked in Thailand during the tsunamj; Worked in Peru following earthquakes; did extensive work with the American Red Cross during Hurrricane Katrina; Set up emergency shelters following an ice storm in Central Missouri. Continue to serve on a local emergency response unit.