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Professional Summary

Nurse Educator with over a decade of academic and hospital experience in Obstetric, Neonatal, and Pediatric healthcare, who is adept at generating and fostering learning and discovery to help socialize the delivery of safe and quality person-centered care.

Experience

Limited Term Instructor of Nursing

Kennesaw State University: Wellstar College of Health and Human Services – Nursing

August 2023 – Present

Kennesaw, GA

- Supports the undergraduate Nursing first semester Skill and Simulation Labs.
- Passionately driven to promote student success through every student encounter in and outside the classroom.
- Dedicated to the advancements of the Nursing profession by staying updated through evidence-based research, self-reflection, and seeking opportunities for both student and peer feedback.
- Actively participates in ongoing curricular assessment, scholarly activities, and service in departmental, college, and university committees.

Adjunct Professor – Obstetric and Neonatal Health Care

Mercer University: School of Nursing

March 2022 – August 2023

Atlanta, GA

- Instructed students in the Clinical setting.
- Provided support and guidance to students at the bedside and during pre- and post-conferencing.
- Evaluated performance of learning outcomes.

Nurse Professional Development Practitioner Specialist – Perinatal and Neonatal Specialties

Wellstar Healthcare System: Center for Nursing Excellence

January 2017 – August 2023

Atlanta, GA

- Assumed a variety of roles such as subject matter expert, coach, change agent, researcher, and consultant.
- Supported organizational education through the development of policies, workflow mapping, taskforce building, gap analysis, multi-disciplinary outreach, competency design, onboarding, and training.
- Assessed learning needs, developed and executed programs to meet those needs, and evaluated the effectiveness of those efforts and knowledge of the specialty to improve healthcare practice of learners based on the Association of Nurse Professional Development (ANPD) Practice Model.
- As a member of the interdisciplinary team, upheld and supported the organization in achieving its mission and goals, fostered communication and collaborative practice between disciplines and served as a positive role model to promote professional practice and change.
- Cognizant of system level goals to ensure the team member's work reflected these imperatives and was translated into sound educational activities designed to influence behavior and practice change. This work was done in partnership with system and facility resources to ensure alignment and sustainability.

Adjunct Faculty – Family Nursing (N402) and Pathophysiology (N208)

Herzing University: Atlanta, Georgia Campus

January 2019 – September 2019

Atlanta, GA

- Taught the didactic portion of *Family Nursing (N402)* and *Pathophysiology (N208)*.
- Updated presentation content.
- Active subcommittee participant tasked to update exam content and question style for both courses.
- Incorporated a flipped classroom methodology.

Registered Professional Nurse – Hospice Home Care

Catholic Health Services of Long Island: Good Shepherd Hospice Home Care

September 2016 – December 2016

Farmingdale, NY

- Oversaw Field Nurses' educational methods in the Community.
- Helped Human Resources develop policies and procedures related to annual competencies.
- Provided pain and terminal symptom management.
- Provided psychosocial, spiritual, and culturally sensitive care to patients and their families.
- Supervised patient education care plans regarding symptom management and end-stage disease processes.
- Addressed loss, grief, ethical, and legal issues, while utilizing the interdisciplinary team and community resources.

Registered Professional Nurse – Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

New York Presbyterian Hospital: Morgan Stanley's Children's Hospital of New York

January 2016 – August 2016

New York, NY

- Provided care with detail for children and adolescents with life-threatening or high-acuity conditions that require constant monitoring, intervention, and advocacy.
- Collaborated with families, physicians and other healthcare officials on patient care plans and recovery.
- Promoted positive health behaviors, performed consultations, provided referrals, and facilitated patient transition from the PICU to other health care facilities.
- Counseled families on further treatment, end of life care and organ donation.
- Participated in professional organizations (AACN), and the Hospital Education Committee to improve evidence-based practice knowledge and skills on the unit.

Registered Professional Nurse – Maternal-Child Unit

New York Presbyterian Hospital of Queens

September 2014 – December 2015

Flushing, NY

- Analyzed patients' medical history, assessed physical condition and examination results to provide patient-centered nursing care for 5-8 couplets including post-cesarean, high risk antepartum and neonatal care.
- Provided patient education, participated in rounds and in collaborative teamwork.
- Provided care in L&D for post-operative patients and NICU for neonates with complications.
- Maintained high acuity patients, close Fetal Monitoring, and Eclampsia treatment.
- Assumed Charge Nurse responsibility for 52 bed unit as assigned and completed Preceptorship training.
- Participated in professional organizations (AACN, AWHONN) and the Nurses Governance Council to improve practice knowledge and skills as an Obstetric Nurse. Obtained additional Certifications: RNC-MNN, S.T.A.B.L.E., and N.R.P.

Registered Professional Nurse – Antepartum Home Care – PRN

AlereHealth Inc./Obstetric Visiting Nurse Specialists

April 2014 – February 2015

Whitestone, NY

- Collaborated with physicians and home care nurses to provide care throughout pregnancy for high-risk women.
- Provided in-home administration of medications and treatments, patient education about pregnancy's risks and symptoms, and obtained weekly fetal and maternal assessments to help provide recommendations for care.

Registered Professional Nurse – Maternal-Child Unit
Beth Israel Medical Center – Mount Sinai Health System
July 2011 – August 2014

New York, NY

- Provided antepartum, postpartum and newborn care ranging from assessment to development and implementation of care alongside medication administration and patient teaching.
- Cross trained and routinely floated to the Labor and Delivery Unit, Post Anesthesia Care Unit (PACU), and Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) for patient care.

Education

Master of Science: Nursing and Education

Excelsior College of Nursing - Honors: Magna Cum Laude

October 2016

Albany, NY

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

Excelsior College of Nursing - Honors: Cum Laude

June 2013

Albany, NY

Associates of Science: Nursing

Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing - Honors: Phi Theta Kappa

May 2011

New York, NY

Licenses

Georgia

Through 01/2025

Charting Applications Trained

DocuCare

August 2023

Epic Superuser: Stork

November 2017

OBIX

November 2017

Allscripts

November 2014

PeriBirth/PeriScripts

August 2011

Certifications

BLS – Basic Life Support Provider

Through 09/2024

N.R.P. – Neonatal Resuscitation Program Provider and Instructor

Through 05/2025

RNC (Maternal Newborn Nursing) Certified

Through 09/2024

C-EFM (Electronic Fetal Monitoring) Certified

Through 01/2025

Awards

AJC Nursing Excellence Recipient

May 2018

Center for Nursing Excellence Recipient for Innovations in Professional Practice

May 2018

March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award Finalist

Nov. 2019