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Professional Summary:

Registered nurse worked in various clinical settings: ICU, medical surgical units, oncology, neurology, and orthopedic and acute rehabilitation settings. Adjunct and Nursing professor at junior college.

Credentials:

NCLEX Examination	1986
State of Illinois unrestricted	
RN License State of Texas	2014
Basic CPR (Texas)	

Learning Management Systems

Worked with Canvas, Blackboard and LoudCloud learning systems

Work Experience:

Associate Professor of Nursing-ADN College

Weatherford College

Clinical Instructor, Lab and Lecture

Staff Nurse Medical/Surgical Floor

Charge nurse/ staff nurse take care of patients with surgeries, medical conditions such as Pneumonia, CHF, Respiratory and Renal Problems.

Texas Health Hospital HEB, Bedford Texas

Certified Nurse Aide Instructor/ Clinical Instructor

Taught Classroom Lecture, Lab and Clinical Site

College of Dupage Lombard Illinois

Staff Nurse Rehab/Medical Floor

Implement plan of nursing care for patients/families. Patients primarily postoperatively, stroke, cardiac deconditioning, Assess physical, psychological, sociocultural and spiritual dimension of patients. Administer medications as ordered. Administer wound care, dressing changes as needed. Educate patients /families upon discharge.

PRESENCE HEALTH ST. JOSEPH HOSPITAL ELGIN

Staff Nurse Float pool/Medical Floor

Basic hemodynamic monitoring of patients, IV/Central line skills. Care of medical patients including neurological, orthopedic, oncology, rehabilitation, renal and management of postoperative patients. Worked one year on Acute Care for Elderly Unit. Actively involved on patient safety committee/Diabetic Care Committee, auditing charts in hospital departments, patient care conferences involving various departments, Super user computer system training staff members.

ALEXIAN BROTHERS MEDICAL CENTER ,ELK GROVE VILLAGE

Substitute School Nurse

Identifies and treats health disorders of students

Develops health care plans for children, counseling students on pregnancy, sexually transmitted diseases and substance abuse Trachea care/suctioning, G tube feeding as needed

SCHOOL DISTRICT 300, KANE COUNTY, ILLINOIS

Telemetry Staff, RN

Monitoring arrhythmia patients with special equipment, assess hemodynamic changes and notifying physician. Working with physicians to develop treatment plans for patients. Monitor cardiac drips as well as vital signs carefully.

ST. THERESE MEDICAL CENTER, WAUKEGAN ,ILLINOIS

ICU/CCU Staff, RN

Monitoring of critical care patients through extensive hemodynamic monitoring.

Management of ventilator patient, Measure cardiac output, performing CVP Measurements.

Initiating and performing in code blue/emergency situations

WEISS MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, CHICAGO, ILLINOIS

Teaching Experience

Lead clinical instructor- supervising and advising evaluate students in clinical setting at hospital.

Advises and supervises adjunct clinical/lab instructors

Instruct student's thru lecture

Accomplishments

Developed and revised curriculum for the specific clinical setting, ex. OR/PACU, ER, Dialysis,

Implemented changes in delivery of lecture to shift to active learning engagement in the classroom and lab.

Guiding MSN nurse educator student's through their capstone course in clinical setting, lecture and lab.

Chairperson of Curriculum Committee at college- develops, reviews and approves of changes in curriculum complying with standards, overseeing integrity of curriculum

Education

Masters degree in Nursing Education
Grand Canyon University

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Bachelors of Nursing
Chamberlain College of Nursing
Academic Scholar

2009-2012

Diploma, Nursing
ST. ANNES SCHOOL OF NURSING

1983-1986