

Kimberly L. Leftwich

Registered Nurse

Dedicated skilled RN with a broad range of healthcare experience within the acute care division. Currently employed as Unit Director for the Dedicated Education Unit (DEU), Medical Telemetry and Medical Oncology at Medical Center Hospital. Academic background includes a Doctorate of Nursing Practice in Leadership from Capella University. Caring professional with excellent communication and management skills. Experienced in quality patient care.

Education

DNP Capella University 2013
School of Public Service Leadership Minneapolis, MN

Leadership Track: Course work included leadership, management, global population health, Capstone Project: Preceptor Training

Master of Science in Nursing 2006
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, Tx

Administrative Track: Course work included statistics, management, leadership and development. Non-thesis option.

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2000
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Lubbock, Tx

Optimize Basic Nursing Education: Course work included nursing theories, legal and ethical issues, leadership roles and research.

Associate Degree in Nursing 1997
Odessa College, Odessa, Tx

Basic Nursing Education: Course work included basics of nursing process, developing critical thinking skills and disease processes.

Licensure & Certification

- RN state of Texas, Active
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS), Current

Clinical Experience

Chief Nursing Officer

1-11-23 to present

Associate Chief Nursing Officer

2019 to 2022

Medical Center Hospital, Odessa Tx

- Medical Telemetry
- Medical Oncology
- Observation
- Labor and Delivery
- Postpartum
- Pediatrics
- NICU
- Case Management
- Utilization Review

Unit Director Dedicated Education Unit & Medical Oncology

2013 to 2019

Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Tx

- Budget
- Staffing
- Materials Management
- Patient Satisfaction/Quality Care

Nurse Educator/CNE Coordinator

2008- 2013

Medical Center Hospital, Odessa Tx

- Coordinator of Nurse Intern Program
- Clinical Coordinator for all Local Schools of Nursing
- Co-coordinator of all Nursing Staff Education and In-services
- CNE Coordinator

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse Postpartum Unit

1997 to 2008

Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Tx

- Maternal/Newborn Care: Includes nursery, post-partum, surgical, and antepartum patients.
- Patient admissions to the floor pre and post surgical delivery, thorough newborn examinations.
- Quality patient care with minimal supervision. Excellent collaborative leadership and communication skills.

Staff Nurse Pediatrics

1996 to 1997

Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Tx

- Provided quality patient care to pediatric patients and families.
- Admitted patients pre and post surgical.
- General Illnesses.

Teaching Experience

Odessa College Adjunct Faculty

2008 to 2011

Odessa College, Odessa, Tx

- Pharmacology Instructor, online and in classroom
- Clinical Instructor, Night Program for the 1st and 2nd Semester Students
- Curriculum Planning

Grand Canyon University Adjunct Faculty

2014 to Present

Phoenix, AZ

- Family Centered Health Promotion, RN-BSN, online
- Research, RN-BSN Online
- Research, MSN Online
- Theoretical Foundations for Nursing Roles and Practice, MSN Online
- Ethics, Policy, & Finance in the Healthcare System, MSN Online
- Healthcare Research Analysis and Utilization, MSN Online
- Evidenced-Based Practice Project, MSN Online
- Organizational Leadership and Informatics, MSN, Online
- Translational Research and Population Health Management, Online MSN

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Adjunct Faculty

2014 to Present

Lubbock, Tx

- Introduction of Evidence-Based Research, RN-BSN Online
- Theoretical Foundations, RN-BSN Online
- Informatics in Healthcare, RN-BSN Online
- Foundations of Nursing Knowledge, RN-BSN Online
- Information Systems and Quality Management, RN-BSN Online

University of Texas Permian Basin Adjunct Faculty
Odessa, Tx

2019 to Present

- Introduction of Evidence-Based Research, RN-BSN Online
- Theoretical Foundations, RN-BSN Online
- Multi-Cultural Public Health Nursing

Memberships

- Current Member of Sigma Theta Tau –Iota Mu Chapter
- Current member of the American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Current member of Texas Nurses Association, (TNA)

References

Available Upon Request