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EDUCATION:

2017	Walden University Minneapolis, MN	Doctor of Nursing Practice
2013	Walden University Minneapolis, MN	Master of Science in Nursing leadership focus
2007	Texas Tech University HSC Lubbock, Texas	Bachelor of Science in Nursing
2004	Odessa College Odessa, TX	Associates Degree in Nursing

LICENSE / CERTIFICATIONS

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

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-Present	Odessa College	OC Adjunct Faculty
2017-Present	Medical Center Hospital	Divisional Director of The Center for Heart Disease & Diabetes Center
2017-Present	Transcultural Nursing/Men's Health	UTPB Adjunct Faculty
2015-2017	Spanish for Medical Professionals	UTPB Adjunct Faculty

2013-2017	Medical Center Hospital	Director of ICU2/ICU4/CMC
2010-2017	Medical Center Hospital	PRN House Supervisor
2010-2017	Medical Center Hospital	Director of Central Monitoring Department
2008-2013	Medical Center Hospital	Director of Critical Care Unit
2006-2010	Express Nursing Odessa, Texas	PRN RN Clinical Case Manager
2006-2008	Medical Center Hospital Cath Lab Odessa, Texas	Clinical RN
2004-2006	Medical Center Hospital ICU Odessa, Texas	RN

HONORS

Permian Basin Great 25 Nurses Recognition, 2023

Jim O’Leary Memorial Award for Excellence in Patient Safety and Quality for ICU2 – 2014

SCHOLARLY/PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Feb 2014 Texas Team Summit, Dallas, Texas

Dec 2017 Odessa College Pinning Ceremony Speaker, Odessa Texas

SERVICE

2010 Member, American Nurses Association

2014 Regional Participant, Texas Team

COMMUNITY

2012-2014 American Heart Association- Heart Walk Captain