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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Tyler – Tyler, Texas

- MSN December, 2000, Nursing
- Thesis: The Perception of ICU Nurses Toward Family Visitation of Critically Ill Patients
- GPA 3.8
- Recipient “Excellence in Nursing” Award

The University of Texas at Tyler – Tyler, Texas

- BSN May, 1998, Nursing
- GPA 3.66
- Member and Class Representative, American Student Nurses’ Association
- Delegate 1998 TSNA State Convention
- Member Alpha Chi, National College Honor Scholarship Society
- Member Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society
- Recipient “Most Professional Student” Award
- Recipient “Dr. Marian Rowe” Community Service Award

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Seattle University, College of Nursing – Seattle, WA

9/2006 – Current

Administrative Roles:

- Assistant Dean for Undergraduate Studies, July 1, 2008 - Current
- Director, Clinical Performance Lab (Interim), January 2008 – July 2008
- Coordinator, Advanced Practice Nursing Immersion Program, January 2007- July 1, 2008

Teaching responsibilities: includes a variety of lecture/lab related to health assessment, fundamental nursing skills and med/surg at all levels, leadership and professional nursing issues courses.

Committee assignments:

- College of Nursing – Executive Team, Faculty Advisory to the Dean, Marketing Team, Progression (ex-officio), Undergraduate Selection (chair), CPL Advisory Team, and Undergraduate Curriculum and Evaluation Committee (ex-officio)
- University – Advising Oversight, Assessment Coordinators Team, Athletes and Attendance Committee

State Faculty Advisor – Student Nurses Association (NSNW Nursing Students of Washington State)

The University of Texas at Tyler, College of Nursing – Tyler, TX 9/2000 – 8/2006

Site Coordinator, Palestine Campus

Senior Lecturer & Clinical Instructor

Faculty Advisor NSNA
Adjunct Faculty Member

Palestine Regional Medical Center, Palestine, TX 7/1997 - 8/2004

Instructor – Education Dept.

Part time Consultation 2003 - 2004

- JCAHO readiness
- Conscious Sedation,
- Care of the Cardiac Cath Patient
- Medical Terminology Course for Medical Records, Admitting, Transcriptionists, and Ward Clerk staff

ICU Charge/Staff Nurse (PRN) 8/2002 - 2/2004

Nursing Director, ICU and Cardio-Pulmonary Stepdown Units – 2/2001 – 8/2002

- Multi-disciplinary Code Blue Team - Chairman
- Restraint Team - Chairman
- Inpatient Satisfaction Committee – Chairman
- Physician Satisfaction Committee - Member
- Med Error Task Force – Member
- Presentation - PI Team Project – JCAHO site visit (7/2002)
- Education Responsibilities:
 - Basic EKG
 - 12 Lead EKG
 - Critical Care course

Nursing Director, Medical and Surgical Units 3/2000 – 2/2001
44 bed Medical Unit, 26 bed Surgical Unit, 50 FTE's

Staff/Charge Nurse, ICU 5/1998 – 3/2000

Critical Care Nurse Tech, ICU 7/1997 – 5/1998

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS / RECOGNITIONS

- Member Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
 - Sigma Theta Tau - Iota Nu Chapter - President Elect (2006)
 - Recipient Sigma Theta Tau “Excellence in Nursing Leadership” Award (2006)
- Member American Nurse’s Association
- Current Member Washington State Nurses’ Association - Past Member of Texas Nurses’ Association (TNA)
 - Recipient TNA/TNSA “Touching the Future of Nursing” Award (2005)
- Member American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
 - CCRN Certification in Adult Critical-Care Nursing
 - Recipient AACN “Clinical Inquiry Grant”

RESEARCH

- “The Perception of ICU Nurses Toward Family Visitation of Critically Ill Patients”, Master’s research at The University Of Texas at Tyler
- Development of Academic Discipline for Nursing Education (2003)

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Professional Nursing and Health Care Council Special Committee on Disaster and Emergency Preparedness in Washington – Current Member
- WSNA State Convention – Planning Committee – Current Member
- Volunteer with medical unit for NASA shuttle search team (Feb-Apr, 2003)
- Member TDH Community Emergency Response Committee (2002-2006)
- Volunteer with Red Cross Shelters for both Hurricanes Katrina and Rita (Sept, 2005)