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SUMMARY/VISION

Many years of experience as a registered nurse in medical-surgical, critical care, and cardiac nursing; and several years of teaching experience. Committed to using simulation and other forms of technology to enhance student centered learning in order to promote critical thinking and patient safety. Passionate about incorporating patient safety, patient-centered care, and teamwork into every aspect of nursing education.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Xavier University Assistant Professor July 2013 to present

Associate director of undergraduate programs beginning in the fall of 2016. MSN track coordinator beginning June 2016. Clinical coordinator for clinical/lab practicum from 2013-present. Rural partner coordinator for graduate students taking courses via videoconferencing from fall 2013-spring 2016. Didactic course faculty in the graduate and undergraduate programs 2013-present.

Xavier University Adjunct nursing faculty May 2011 to May 2013

Provided clinical instruction for junior BSN, as well as first year pre-licensure MSN students. Responsibilities included making clinical assignments, providing instruction in the clinical and nursing lab settings, meeting with students as needed, grading process tools, evaluating clinical performance, and other required paperwork.

Indiana Wesleyan University Adjunct nursing faculty Nov 2011 to July 2013

Taught the following on-site didactic courses to RN to BSN students: nursing theory, transcultural nursing, leadership, management, and foundations for practice.

University of Cincinnati Blue Ash Adjunct nursing faculty Spring semester 2012

Provided clinical instruction for ADN students in the final two quarters before graduation. Responsibilities included making clinical assignments, providing instruction in the clinical and nursing lab settings, meeting with students as needed, grading process tools and other required paperwork, and evaluating clinical performance.

Good Samaritan College of Nursing and Health Sciences Nursing faculty Aug 2007-April 2011

Diverse scope of responsibilities encompassed teaching second and fourth semester ADN students in didactic and clinical, strategic planning, curriculum design and implementation, mentoring, test development and student advising.

- In collaboration with the chair of the curriculum task force, developed didactic learning guides and clinical based learning activities during the revision of the concept-based curriculum.

- Observed students during high-fidelity simulation experiences, and conducted pre and post simulation discussion and debriefing.
- Promoted the use of i-clickers in the classroom, and was the faculty resource person.
- Organized data, revised questions, and was a faculty resource person for an electronic test bank.
- Active member of test evaluation, technology initiatives task force, and nursing faculty curriculum committees.
- Attended the Higher Learning Commission annual conference and the NLN technology conference as a faculty representative of the college.
- Mentored new faculty members.
- Coordinated and taught computer charting which the students used in the clinical settings.
- Coordinated second semester student rotations to precepted clinical experiences.
- Evaluated fourth semester students' progress during role transition.
- Advised students.
- Utilized, and encouraged others to use the electronic textbook website and on-line resources.
- Clinical teaching assistant during 2007-2008.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Bethesda North Hospital

Registered Nurse

May 2000-July 2008

- Staff nurse for six years in the ICU/CVICU.
- Staff nurse for two years on the PICC team while remaining optional in the ICU/CVICU.
- Served on the PICC team education committee.
- Achieved Clinical Ladder Level 2.
- CCRN certified while working in ICU/CVICU.
- ACLS certified from 2001-2010.

Deaconess Hospital

Registered Nurse

June 1990-May 2000

- Evening staff and charge nurse on medical-surgical and telemetry units.
- Collected quality indicator data and served on quality improvement committees.

EDUCATION

Master of Education	Xavier University	May 2009
Master of Science in Nursing	Xavier University	Dec 2008
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Spalding University	May 1990
Doctorate of Nursing Practice	Case Western Reserve University	May 2016

RESEARCH/PRESENTATION

2015-2016 Principle investigator for the pilot study "Using the National Early Warning Score as a Deliberate cue to Prevent Patient Deterioration and Enhance Clinical Judgment in Simulation". The project involved working with junior nursing students and adjunct faculty during high-fidelity simulation;

and collecting and evaluating the data. This study fulfilled the requirements for the CWRU DNP program.

2008--Principle investigator for the pilot study "Effectiveness of a Modified Early Warning Score (MEWS) and Algorithm in Reducing Rate of Code Blues and Improving Patient Outcomes." The project involved meetings with Tri Health safety officers to identify key issues, an extensive review of the literature, a retrospective chart review, education of the nurses in the pilot study, implementation of a prospective pilot study on 4 hospital units, and evaluation of findings. Approximately 75 people attended a power point presentation about the study, which was given during the monthly meeting of Nursing Grand Rounds at Tri Health where the study was conducted. This study fulfilled the scholarly project requirements for the Xavier MSN program, and was done in conjunction with two other Xavier MSN students.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT/MEMBERSHIPS

- Sigma Theta Tau International member 2008 to present
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses member 2006-2012
- Past President and member of the PTA board of Williams Ave Elementary School
- Matthew 25 Ministries volunteer
- Relay for Life volunteer