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CURRICULUM VITAE

EDUCATION

University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX
MSN, Holistic Adult Health--Nursing Education 2012-2015

Tufts University Medford, MA
BA, Combined degree in Biology/Psychology 1991-1995

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse 2013-present
BLS Provider 2012-present
ACLS Provider 2014-2016

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX
Clinical Instructor, N355 Adult Health II Practicum Spring 2018
Acute care clinical for Senior BSN students
Clinical Instructor, N157 Clinical Nursing Skills II Spring 2018
Skills laboratory for Junior BSN students
Clinical Instructor, N355 Adult Health II Practicum Fall 2017
Acute care clinical for Senior BSN students
Clinical Instructor, N127 Clinical Nursing Skills I Fall 2017
Skills laboratory for Sophomore BSN students
Teaching Assistant, N278 Contemporary Nursing Practice, Professor Corinne Grimes Spring 2014
Teaching Assistant, N321 Ethics of Health Care, Professor Carole Taxis Spring 2014

PROFESSIONAL NURSING EXPERIENCE

Seton Medical Center Austin, Pulmonary/Renal Unit Austin, TX
RN, Acute Care June 2014-present

- Registered nurse on medical/surgical unit with core of thoracic surgery, COPD, cystic fibrosis, and end-stage renal disease patients.
- Clinical ladder activities included Magnet Champion, primary preceptor, charge nurse, Quality Improvement Team Member, and Reflective Practice Facilitator for nurses in the Seton Nursing Residency.

Interim Clinical Nurse Educator October 2015-February 2016

- Coordinated the delivery of annual, as needed, and just in time education for 100+ staff including RNs, LVNs, and unlicensed personnel.
- Orientation and ongoing support of floor and network Nursing Residents in the Seton Nursing Residency Program.

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Kenmar Residential Services RN, Home Health Care

Round Rock, Texas
October 2013-June 2014

- Care coordination and annual/as needed assessments for adults with developmental disabilities per Texas Department of Aging and Disability Services guidelines.

RELATED PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

URS Corporation

Austin, TX

Senior Scientist

January 2003-August 2013

- Expertise in the preparation of test plans, quality assurance plans, audit reports, and test reports for air emissions measurements from a variety of industrial sources.
- Managed teams of 2-12 field staff in the completion of emissions tests to demonstrate compliance with EPA regulations.
- Participated in negotiation of environmental permits between industry clients and local/national regulatory bodies.
- Developed site specific health and safety plans as well as standard operating procedures for technical air sampling protocols.

Team Leader

January 2007-January 2011

- Responsibilities included annual and ongoing employee reviews, recruiting, interviewing, and orientation of new employees.
- Manager of instrumentation laboratory and fleet of mobile laboratories.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Lillie S. Matthews Endowed Scholarship	2014
Sigma Theta Tau, Honor Society of Nursing	2014
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi	2012
Psi Chi, International Honor Society in Psychology	1995
Outstanding Paper, Greater Boston Area Undergraduate Research Conference	1994

RELEVANT SKILLS

Spanish (proficient) applied as site lead for air measurement project in El Salvador, as well as daily in patient care as RN in Texas

Proficiency in Microsoft Office Suite

Proficiency in EMR documentation via the Cerner COMPASS application

PUBLICATIONS

Miczek, K. A., Mutschler, N. H., van Erp, A. M., **Blank, -A. D.** & McInerney, S. C. (1999). d-Amphetamine "cue" generalizes to social defeat stress: behavioral sensitization and attenuated accumbens dopamine. *Psychopharmacology*, 147(2), 190-199.

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LAY ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

Blank, A.D., Hendrickson, S.G., Olmos, B., Otto, M., Nwokocka, E. (2018, April). *Adaptation of practice parameters for cultural competence in health care education*. Poster session presented at the 5th Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute Conference, San Antonio, TX.

Blank, A.D. & Oldiges, M. (2015, May) *Can an optimized point of use linen storage system be implemented to reduce supply chain costs and improve nurse job satisfaction?* Poster session presented at the Seton RN Residency Program Research Colloquium, Austin, TX

Blank, A. D. (2014, November) *Health promotion and service learning in a respite care home for homeless men, poster presentation*. Poster session presented at the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing Graduate School Research Presentation, Austin, TX.

Blank, A. D. (2014, April). *The question of human enhancement*. Lecture conducted from the University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing, N321 Ethics of Health Care, Austin TX.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2014-2016	American Nurses Association
2014-2016	Texas Nurses Association
2014-2016	Sigma Theta Tau

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2013 - 2015	Front Steps, health promotion and meal preparation for men in medical respite home with chronic conditions transitioning from homelessness
2014	Front Steps, algebra tutor for adult learners
2012	Austin Homeless Resource Fair, health screener
2007-2010	Autism Speaks, Autism Walk Volunteer