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EDUCATION

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (08/15-12/16)

Master of Science in Nursing-Education Focus

The University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX (01/09-05/13)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Instructor in Clinical Nursing, UT Austin, School of Nursing, Austin, TX (Spring 2017)

Facilitate clinical learning experiences of students on maternal/newborn unit. Utilize teaching strategies. Evaluate learning outcomes.

Adjunct Lecturer, St. David's School of Nursing at Texas State, Round Rock, TX (Spring 2017) Enhance nursing education of undergraduate students in public health rotation including hospice nursing, home health nursing, and school nursing.

Affiliate Instructor, St. David's School of Nursing at Texas State, Round Rock, TX (Fall 2016)

Supervision of nursing students undergoing maternal/newborn clinical rotation. Facilitate student learning on Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) and with postpartum and newborn assessments.

Registered Nurse (Per Diem, Agency), NICU,

Healthtrust Workforce Solutions, Austin, TX (04/16-01/17)

Direct care of premature and ill term neonates requiring respiratory support, intravenous therapy, incubators, and specialized feedings. Assess, monitor vital signs, implement and coordinate plan of care with health team. Parent instruction and education.

Clinical Teaching Assistant, UT Austin, School of Nursing, Austin, TX (01/16-12/16)

Make student assignments. Supervise and educate nursing students in direct patient care on labor and delivery unit. Instruct and evaluate students on postpartum and newborn assessments. Assist students with IV starts, Foley catheter insertions, and newborn medication administration.

Teaching Assistant, UT Austin School of Nursing, Austin, TX (08/15-12/16)

Skills and Simulation Center. Participate in live simulations. Assist in skills instruction and evaluate performance exams of skills such as medication administration, Foley catheter insertion, tracheostomy care, and sterile dressing changes. Oversee students in open lab skills practice. Coordinator of volunteers for OB and Postpartum Hemorrhage simulations working closely with maternity clinical faculty.

Registered Nurse, Level III Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)

St. David's Medical Center (SDMC), Austin, TX (07/13-01/16)

Advanced direct care of premature and critically ill neonates requiring respiratory support on ventilators or supplemental oxygen, arterial and intravenous therapy administration, incubators, surgical procedures, and provide specialized feedings. Assess, monitor vital signs, implement and coordinate plan of care with health team. Parent instruction and education.

Personal Caregiver, Georgetown, TX (08/12-12/12)

Responsible for safety, transport, fall prevention and ADLs for patient with Parkinson's disease.

VOLUNTEER/COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Mentor, University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing (08/12-05/13)

Liaison with freshman pre-nursing students to facilitate academic success.

Mission Volunteer, Global Medical Training (GMT), Jinotega/Granada, Nicaragua (01/13)

Partook in free clinics providing health care to infants, children and adults. Performed assessments, medical history interview, and provided education to patients. Recommended a plan of care to supervising doctor and accompanied doctor on home visits.

Auxiliary Member, Volunteer, St. David's NAMC, Austin, TX (08/09-12/12)

Assisted registered nurses in maternity, NICU, and PACU. Offered wheelchair transport to discharged patients. Provided psychosocial support to patients and families. Hospital tours.

Volunteer, SHINE (Students Helping in Nursing Education), UT Austin School of Nursing

Women's Wellness Center, Austin, TX (01/09-12/09) Clerical tasks. Appointment reminders.

FELLOWSHIPS

St. David's HealthCare SNAP Fellowship-NICU STaR Grant Nurse, RHO (11/13-05/14)

Specialty rotations and classes with clinical experts, online curriculum, collegial presentations, and committee involvement.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, & Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), (07/13-present)

SDMC NICU Breastfeeding Committee, (01/15-01/16)

SDMC NICU Unit Council, (03/14-12/14)

Global Medical Training, UT Austin, (08/12-01/13)

UT Nursing Student Association, UT Austin, (08/09 – 05/12)

National Student Nurses Association, UT Austin, (08/09 – 12/12)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

AWHONN Minority Nurse Scholarship (Awarded 2016)

Brackenridge Hospital School of Nursing Scholarship (Awarded 2013)

St. David's NAMC Auxiliary Scholarship (Awarded Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)

CERTIFICATIONS

NRP Certified, American Academy of Pediatrics
BLS Certified, American Heart Association
STABLE Training
Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing, **License #839154**