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EDUCATION

- **University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX (08/15-12/16)
Master of Science in Nursing
Emphasis in Maternal Health: Teaching
- **University of Texas at Austin**, Austin, TX (01/09-05/13)
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- **Clinical Instructor**, University of Texas, School of Nursing, Austin, TX (Spring 2017-current)
Courses: Maternity Practicum, Pediatric Practicum, Public Health Practicum, Capstone Preceptorship, Quality and Safety, Clinical Nursing Skills, Health Assessment Skills
Facilitate clinical learning experiences of students. Utilize teaching strategies such as Socratic questioning to facilitate students' critical thinking skills. Evaluate learning outcomes. Develop and implement performance improvement plans when necessary and conduct meeting with students underperforming in the course.
- **Course Facilitator**, University of Texas, School of Nursing, Austin, TX (Spring 2019-Spring 2020)
Co-facilitate. Review and edit course syllabus, schedule, and Canvas Learning Management System. Manage any student or course concerns that arise and communicate with course faculty, level coordinators, and division.
- **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.
- **Staff Nurse (Per Diem, Agency), Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (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**, University of Texas, 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**, University of Texas, 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.
- **Staff Nurse, Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU)**
St. David's Medical Center, Austin, TX (07/13-01/16)
Advanced direct care of complex and critically ill neonates of all gestational ages 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. Breastfeeding support.
- **Personal Caregiver**, Georgetown, TX (08/12-12/12)
Responsible for safety, transport, fall prevention and ADLs for patient with Parkinson's disease.

PUBLICATIONS

- Azarmehr, H., Lowry, K., Sherman A., Smith, C., & Zuñiga, J.A. (2018). Nursing practice strategies for prenatal care of homeless pregnant women. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 22(6), 489-498.

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Registered Nurse**, Texas Board of Nursing, License No. 839154 (06/13 – 03/21)
- **Basic Life Support**, American Heart Association (05/19 - 05/21)

SCHOLARSHIPS AND AWARDS

- **AWHONN Minority Nurse Scholarship** (Awarded 2016)
- **Brackenridge Hospital School of Nursing Scholarship** (Awarded 2013)
- **St. David's North Austin Medical Center Auxiliary Scholarship** (Awarded Fall 2011 - Spring 2012)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE AND COMMITTEES

- **Family, Public Health, and Leadership Division Sunshine Committee Co-Chair, University of Texas School of Nursing (2018-current)**
- **University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing Simulation Committee Member, (2018-current)**
- **Undergraduate Maternity Simulation Coordinator, University of Texas School of Nursing (2017-2020)**
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, & Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), (2013-2019)
- Transcultural Nursing Society (TCNS), (2018-2019)
- Healthcare Workforce Alliance of Central Texas (hwACT) Nursing Academic Practice Partnership Subcommittee (NAPP) Community Simulation Task Force, (2018)
- NICU Breastfeeding Committee, St. David's Medical Center (2015-2016)
- NICU Unit Council, St. David's Medical Center (2014)
- University of Texas Nursing Student Association (2009-2012)
- National Student Nurses Association, University of Texas School of Nursing (2009-2012)
- Mentor, University of Texas School of Nursing (2012-2013)
- Mission Volunteer, Global Medical Training (GMT), Jinotega/Granada, Nicaragua (2013)
- Auxiliary Member, St. David's North Austin Medical Center, Austin, TX (2009-2012)
- Students Helping in Nurse Education, University of Texas School of Nursing, Women's Wellness Center (2009)

FELLOWSHIPS

- **St. David's HealthCare SNAP Fellowship**-NICU STaR Grant Nurse, RHO (11/13-05/14) Specialty rotations and classes with clinical experts, on-line curriculum, collegial presentations, and committee involvement.