



CRYSTAL BRAKEFIELD, MSN, RNC-OB
Curriculum Vitae | September 2022

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EDUCATION

MSN, 2017

The University of Texas at Arlington

BSN, 2012

The University of Texas at Arlington

ADN, 2002

El Centro Community College

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Texas RN License 688941, Issue Date August 2002-Present
- Basic Life Support, 2000-Present
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program, 2002-Present
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses, 2022-Present
- National Certification Corporation-Inpatient Obstetrics, 2008-Present
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2019-Present

TEACHING AND MENTORING

Clinical Instructor - Nursing, 2019-Present

Department of Nursing, Texas A&M University-Commerce

- Mentor students during obstetrical, mental health, fundamentals and community health clinical rotations
- Evaluate post-clinical reflective work of students
- Proctor students during exams

Courses

- NURS 3620: Fundamentals of Nursing Care
- NURS 3531: Nursing Care of Parents/Newborns
- NURS 4540: Nursing Care of Mental Health Clients
- NURS 4560: Rural and Community Health Nursing

**Preceptor for incoming RNs**

Texas Health Resources Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas

- Maintain close observation of and mentoring for new and experienced RNs in their acclimation to work in the hospital nursing unit
- Keep detailed progress records of incoming RNs and their acclimation to the unit, policies and procedures

Nurse Educator for Women's Services, October 2018-June 2019

Hunt Regional Medical Center

- Designed and lectured nursing didactic instruction for postpartum assessment and obstetric complications
- Constructed simulation scenarios for patient care assistants
- Compiled records of staff education in preparation for maternal designation

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**Staff/Charge Nurse, High-Risk Obstetrics, 2002-Present**

Texas Health Resources Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas

Charge Nurse

- Act as a resource for staff RNs on shift
- Manage staffing and fluctuations of unit census
- Maintain open communication with physicians and other nursing units

Staff Nurse

- Provide bedside care for patients during high-risk pregnancies and during the postpartum period
- Earned recognition through the clinical ladder program
- Served as past chair of the unit-based council for shared governance