RHONDA L. GATTI MSN RN

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EDUCATION AND HONORS

M.S., Nursing Education, University of Houston Victoria	2013
B.S., Nursing, Loyola University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana	2000
A.D., Nursing, Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, Colorado	1990
B.A., English Literature, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama	1985
Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society Phi Chi Chapter UHV charter member	2012
MSN obtained via tuition reimbursement program at CHRISTUS St. Catherine hospital	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-present
2015-2017
2014-2015
2012-2013
2010-2014
2008-2010
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- 3 Infection Control/Employee Health Aug. 2008
- 4 Acting Director of Patient Care Services Sept. 2008
- 5 PRN staff nurse med/surg floor/March 07-Aug. 2008

Katy Independent School District Katy, Texas

School Nurse, Mayde Creek High School

- Managed clinic for approximately 2800 students and approximately 300 staff members.
- 2 Provided on-going assessments and education to students and staff; worked closely with special-ed students with medication management and assessment of health problems.
- 3 Submitted various health/infection related reports for the State of Texas Department of Health.

St. Tammany Parish Hospital, Mandeville, Louisiana

1992-2006

2006-2008

Breast Health Specialist, The Breast Center

2002-2006

- 1 Identified and contacted all patients who needed additional breast imaging, provided education and support; guided patient through treatment process
- 2 Tracked outcomes/statistics of patients recommended for breast biopsy through pathology according to FDA, CQI, and MQSA guidelines.
- 3 Provided ongoing community education regarding breast health and osteoporosis, serving as center's spokesperson.

Staff Nurse, Cardiac Rehabilitation

1996-2002

- 1 Supervised and monitored exercise in phase I (inpatient) and phase II/III (outpatient) rehabilitation and cared for open-heart patients.
- 2 Educated patients and families regarding pacemakers, PTCA/stent, pre/postoperative cardiac surgery, MI, and CVA.
- 3 Developed education protocol for unit, assisted with MI and CVA portion of documentation.
- 4 Functioned as interim nurse manager of department on two separate occasions.
- 5 Achieved Educator of the Quarter following nomination by co-worker and selection by committee.