



Curriculum Vita September 2024

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OBJECTIVE: An opportunity to demonstrate my commitment to service and performance excellence by furthering the educational needs of student nurses as a clinical instructor.

CERTIFICATIONS: Certified Medical Surgical RN, March 2018;
AHA Basic Life Support, June 2022;
Satori Alternatives to Managing Aggression, June 2019

EDUCATION:

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

Master of Science in Nursing Education

May 2019

- Sigma Theta Tau

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Cum Laude, May 2015

- Gamma Beta Phi- Honors and Service Fraternity

EXPERIENCE:

Baylor Scott & White, Rowlett, Texas

April 2021-present

Charge Nurse, Medical Surgical & COVID-19 Unit

- Planned and coordinated day-to-day administrative and operational functioning of a 33-bed unit.
- Supported the nurse manager in operating the unit by controlling the quality of service, cost-effectiveness, and patient safety.
- Provided inpatient-nursing care to patients receiving treatment on COVID-19 unit. Adapted to new facility protocols paired with split-second decision-making skills and ensured continuity in patient care.

- Liaised between COVID-19 patients, families, and care staff in all aspects of care delivery, limited contact care, and no visitation policies.
- Managed acute declination of patients and supported staff nurse with ACLS until rapid response team arrived to further assist with the patient's care.
- Provided guidance as preceptor to newly graduated and experienced nurses throughout the onboarding process to Baylor Scott & White.
- Served as Unit Based Council co-chair by facilitating discussion between coworkers to address workflow issues and provide superior patient care.

UT Southwestern Medical Center, Dallas, Texas

July 2015-April 2021

Registered Nurse II, Rehabilitation Unit

- Managed patients with diagnosis of stroke, traumatic brain injury, transplant, LVAD, orthopedic surgery, critical illness myopathy, cancer, Parkinson's, and other neurological conditions.
- Served on pilot program as Unit Based Educator for Rehabilitation Unit by assessing, developing, and implementing educational needs of unit, May 2019-August 2019.
- Served regularly as charge nurse. Ensured adequate staffing of unit, provided feedback to management, and resolved/escalated patient requests as necessary, January 2016-April 2021.
- Received Gold PACT pin 2018 –recognition by patients and staff for going “above and beyond” the call of duty to provide quality care.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams at Parkland and Texas Health Presbyterian Dallas to develop stroke education for patients' post-hospitalization.
- Developed pilot program for care partners to be trained in safe transferring of a patient and assisting with daily activities – resulted in no falls occurring with care-partners participating in the program.
- Assisted resident physicians in conducting research study on sleep in stroke patient population with CES device, August 2017-September 2019. Implemented study processes to gather data on the weekends when physician team not present.
- Coordinated return-to-acute meetings that serve as root cause analysis of patient deterioration of medical condition prompting transfer to medical-surgical service or intensive care unit. Provided education to staff on points of improvement.
- Represented Rehabilitation unit as fall prevention task force member, September 2016-April 2021.
- Unit Based Committee co-chair from January 2017-January 2018. Worked closely with upper management and developed plans to make processes more efficient for staff members.
- Earned Employee of the Quarter Recognition in August 2016.