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EDUCATION

University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler, Texas	08/2017-05/2019	M.S.N of Nursing Education
Texas A&M University at Commerce	Commerce, Texas	01/2013-12/2014	B.S. of Nursing
Texas A&M University at Commerce	Commerce, Texas	08/2008-05/2012	B.S. of Biology with Honors; Minor in Psychology

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

01/2015-Current	Texas State Board of Nursing
02/2019-Current	Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board
10/2016-Current	Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association
06/2016-Current	Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association
05/2015-Current	Basic Life Support, American Heart Association

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

08/2019-Current	Adjunct Faculty, Nursing Department, Texas A&M University-Commerce
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Charge Nurse, Baylor Scott & White at Lake Pointe, Rowlett, Texas, 11/2015-Current

- Supervised five to six nurses providing care for up to 32 patients on an ortho/surgical floor
- Organize staff and patient assignments and patient care
- Perform rounds to ensure that proper care was being utilized and nursing personnel performed work assignments according to nursing and facility standards
- Precept nurses chosen to train as a charge nurse
- Orient new graduate nurses and new nurse hires
- Build rapport with patient and families and maintained productive working relationships with medical staff
- Review, transcribe, and implement physician orders as well as review lab results and report abnormalities to physicians
- Able to assist nurses with wound care in the application of dressing changes and wound vacuums due to being a designated Wound Care Champion
- Designated Central Line Associated Bloodstream Infection (CLABSI) Champion; received specialized training to prevent CLABSIs during dressing changes

Staff Nurse, Baylor Scott & White at Lake Pointe, Rowlett, Texas, 02/2015-11/2015

- Provided direct patient care including patient assessments and medication administration of up to six patients per shift
- Assessed vital changes in patient's condition by monitoring vital signs and symptoms as well as abnormal lab results
- Promoted patient independence by teaching self-care skills and an understanding of conditions, medications, and side effects
- Responsible for maintaining documentation in the electronic health record by recording each patient's health care needs, care provided, and response to care and treatment

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| 10/2018-Current | Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, Member |
| 2016-Current | American Nurses Association, Member |
| 2016-Current | Texas Nurses Association, Member |
| 10/2014-Current | National Honor Society of Nursing-Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Nu Chapter |

AWARDS/HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS

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| 2018-2019 | Smith County Medical Society Scholarship
University of Texas at Tyler |
| 02/2015 | Alumni Ambassador |

	Texas A&M University at Commerce Nursing Department
2014	Dean's List Fall Semester
2013-2014	Dixie & Earl Kirk, Jr. Scholarship Texas A&M University at Commerce Nursing Department
	Dean's List Spring Semester
	Dean's List Fall Semester
	Dean's List Fall Semester
	Dean's List Spring Semester
	Dean's List Fall Semester
2008-2012	Honors College Scholarship Texas A&M University at Commerce Honors College
2008-2012	Presidential Scholarship Texas A&M University at Commerce
2008-2012	Ross-Washington-Carver Scholarship Ross-Washington-Carver Foundation

RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED

04/2019	Nurse Residency Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A benchmark study on implementation of nurse residency programs in hospital setting
05/2012	The Medical Cost Offset Effect of Depression in College Students in a College Campus Clinic <ul style="list-style-type: none">• A study focusing on depressive symptoms in college students and how they utilized the campus clinic

PRESENTATIONS

04/2014

The Medical Cost Offset Effect of Depression in College Students in a
College Campus Clinic

Research Symposium
Texas A&M University at Commerce