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Education

2000 - Post Baccalaureate in School Nursing

Rowan University, Glassboro, NJ

1996 - ADN Nursing

Helene Fuld School of Nursing, Blackwood, NJ
Dean's List, Graduation Speaker, Clinical Excellence Award

1979 - MA, Public Administration

Rider College, Lawrenceville, NJ

1976 - BS, History and American Institutions

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
Honors Graduate

Experience

2021 - Present: Part-time Lecturer

Rutgers University School of Nursing – Camden, NJ

Teach School Nursing Practicum 1 - Population Health Experiences to School Nurse Certificate Program students. Facilitate the understanding of the functions of public health and health promotion within the community and educational setting. Teach School Nursing Practicum 2 to School Nurse Certificate Program students. Facilitate the practice of the role of the school nurse in meeting the health and educational needs of students in grades P-12.

2003 - 2019: School Nurse (Head School Nurse 2005 - 2019)

Haddon Township Board of Education – Westmont, NJ

Provided first aid, health screening, health teaching, medication administration, and consultation for Van Sciver Elementary school (340 students; 80 staff). Scope of practice included comprehensive school health services for preschool through grade five students. Head School Nurse for School District (2005 - 2019) included reporting to the district superintendent regarding school nursing-related policy and procedures, being on the hiring committee for school nurses, mentoring the school nursing department, speaking to the Board of Education and parent groups regarding health issues and preparing and administering the school nursing budget. President of the Camden County School Nurses Association (2004 - 2006).

1999 - 2003: School Nurse

Camden City Board of Education – Camden, NJ

Provided first aid, health screening, medication administration, and health teaching and consultation for Morgan Village Middle School (750 students, grade 5 - 8). Selected as Johnson & Johnson Live for Life Fellow in July 1999.

2000 - 2004: Part-time Lecturer**Rowan University School of Education – Glassboro, NJ**

Taught School and Community Nursing to registered nurses enrolled in Rowan University's School Nurse Certification Program. Provided mentorship and facilitated outreach to clinical sites to coordinate student placement and enhance educational opportunities.

1998 - 2000: Per-Diem Crisis Nurse**Steinger Crisis Center – Cherry Hill, NJ**

Acted as crisis triage nurse for patients at Our Lady of Lourdes and Kennedy Memorial Hospitals who presented with a variety of acute psychiatric conditions.

1996 - 1998: Staff Nurse, Child-Adolescent Psychiatric Unit**Kennedy Memorial Hospital – Cherry Hill, NJ**

Acted as charge nurse for inpatients with acute psychiatric conditions. Conducted therapeutic groups, medication administration, conducted staff meetings, and was responsible to maintain a structured and therapeutic milieu.

1994 - 1995: Summer Intern, Child Advocacy Center**Burlington County Prosecutor's Office – Mt. Holly, NJ**

Worked with law enforcement, child protective services, medical and prosecutor professionals regarding case management of child abuse cases.

1984 - 1990: Administrative Manager**Institute for Scientific Information (ISI) – Philadelphia, PA**

Managed all administrative and technical services for ISI's data production facility. Responsibilities included budget preparation/compliance (\$4 mil. annual budget), facilities management (14,681 square feet), employee training and quality assurance. Managed on-site recruitment of startup production facility in Limerick, Ireland for 4 months. Received ISI Presidential Award.

1982 - 1984: Staff Assistant, Vice President of Administration**Harvard University – Cambridge, MA**

Provided administrative support for projects, proposals and contracts.

1977 - 1982: Investigator**Burlington County Prosecutor's Office – Mt. Holly, NJ**

Taught crime prevention and the investigation of sexual assault and child abuse to NJ Police Academies. Prepared criminal cases for trial. Graduate of Burlington County, NJ Police Academy.

School Nursing Leadership, Honors and Awards

2021: Rutgers University School of Nursing – Camden

Part-time Lecturer in School Nurse Certificate Program

2009 - 2021: Medical Reserve Corps – Camden County, NJ

Volunteer Covid-19 vaccinator at the Rowan School of Osteopathic Medicine in Stratford, NJ and volunteer H1N1 flu vaccinator at the Moorestown Mall in Moorestown, NJ

2021: Department of Health and Human Services – Camden County, NJ

Volunteer to answer Covid-19 questions from the public via electronic/switchboard phone system

2005 - 2019: Head Nurse, Haddon Township School District

2018: Selected as the NJSSNA Camden County “School Nurses Who Make a Difference Award”

2018: Participant author

National ALSF School Guide: Supporting Families and Classmates Affected by Childhood Cancer

2017: Selected as “21st Century School Nursing” Representative for NJ PBS - Classroom Close-Up NJ

The segment #20 was titled “21st Century School Nursing” and was nominated for an Emmy by the Mid-Atlantic chapter of the National Academy of Television Art & Sciences. The segment can be accessed via www.classroomcloseup.org.

2004 - 2006: President of the Camden County School Nurse’s Association

2001 - 2003: Speaker, The Frontline: Psychosocial Assessment of School-age Children

Sponsored by the Southern NJ Perinatal Cooperative

2000 - 2004: Rowan University

Part-time Lecturer in School Nurse Certification Program

1999: Johnson & Johnson Live for Life Fellow