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EDUCATION

SPECIALIZATION

PhD	Rutgers University Urban Health	2020
Post-Master's Certificate	Thomas Jefferson University Education	2008
MSN	Thomas Jefferson University Community Systems Administration	2008
BSN	Thomas Jefferson University Nursing	2001
ASN	Community College of Philadelphia Nursing	2000

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational Experience:

Faculty (School of Nursing) 2013 - Present
Rutgers University – Camden
Camden, NJ

- + Teach and evaluate the progress of students in the classroom, clinical, and simulated lab setting. Nursing faculty for Community Health, Leadership and Psych. Design and implement an effective learner environment that facilitates student learning to address contemporary issues in nursing. Engage students and promote an educational environment that fosters student learning and engagement in nursing practice. Hold periodic individual conferences with students to evaluate student progress.

Faculty (School of Nursing) 2009-2012
University of Medicine and Dentistry
Stratford, NJ

- + Lab coordinator. Teach and evaluate the progress of students in the classroom, clinical, and simulated lab setting. Clinical instructor for Community, Leadership, and Med-surg. Codeveloped the curriculum for part-time students. Engage students and promote an educational environment that fosters student learning and engagement in nursing practice. Developed simulation practice and remediation plans for clinical courses.

Adjunct Faculty/Visiting Lecturer
Helene Fuld School of Nursing
Blackwood, NJ

2009-2010

- + Maintains accurate records of student clinical performance. Plans and conducts pre and post-conferences. Holds periodic individual conferences with students to evaluate clinical progress. Utilizes an array of assessment tools to evaluate learner knowledge and progression in cognitive, psychomotor, and affective skills.

Clinical Experience:

Registered Nurse
Thomas Jefferson University Hospital
Philadelphia, PA

2015 – 2018

- + Provides direct patient care for patients. Maintain a float pool position, which requires the ability to provide care to neuro, ob-gyn, ortho, and patients in the stepdown unit. Educator of both physicians and nurses. Establish patient support including assessment, counseling, education regarding medications and treatment, lab work, documentation with care plan for diagnosis, and administration of treatment procedures.

Nursing Director/Acute Care of the Elderly Unit
Virtua Memorial Hospital
Mt. Holly, NJ

2008 – 2010

- + Responsible for the efficient management of advanced practical nurses, registered nurses, nursing assistants, and unit secretaries. Development of policies and procedures to ensure the following of state regulations. Project manager of the renovations and grand reopening of the ACE unit. Daily duties include, but not limited to, payroll, budgets, scheduling, patient satisfaction, and continuous improvement of quality indicators.

Director of Clinical Services
MAXIM Healthcare
Cherry Hill, NJ

2007-2008

- + Provided care to pediatric, adult, and elderly patients. Responsible for the management and education of 233 registered nurses, certified nursing assistants, and home health aides.

Computer skilled, managing heavy daily patient volume including consultations, appointment scheduling, and patient referral. Proficient in all documentation/record maintenance/paperwork to ensure accuracy and patient confidentiality.

Nursing Supervisor (LTC/Sub-Acute)
Superior Nursing Care
Upper Darby, PA

2002-2006

- + Responsible for monitoring registered nurses, licensed professional nurses, and nursing assistants to ensure efficient care for both LTC and Sub-Acute patients. Responsible for overseeing admissions and discharges of patients. Acted as a coordinator for the services involving direct patient care. Cooperated and acted as liaison with other agencies providing nursing or related services to implement a comprehensive care plan. Continuously evaluated all staff to ensure accurate documentation and following of state regulations and procedures.

Staff Nurse
Pennsylvania Hospital
Philadelphia, PA

2000-2007

- + Provided direct patient care for cardiac/telemetry patients. Also maintained a fulltime float pool position, which required the ability to provide care to neuro, ob-gyn, ortho, and patients in the step-down unit. Educator of both physicians and nurses. Established patient support including assessment, counseling, education regarding medications and treatment, lab work, documentation with care plan for diagnosis, and administration of treatment procedures. Integrated tester for the development and implementation of Sunrise Clinical Manager to the University of Pennsylvania Health System.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2021	Sigma Theta Tau Research Award (Eta Mu Chapter)
2021	Engaged Civic Learning Faculty Fellow, Rutgers – Camden
2000	Department of Health Scholarship Award
2000	Helping Hands Award from Community College of Philadelphia

SCHOLARSHIP

2021	Medline Grant. Collaborator. \$25,000
2016	Contributor: Mosby's Dictionary of Medicine, Nursing & Health Professions, 10 th Edition
2016	HRSA Grant Proposal: Nursing Workforce Development Program

2015 – Present	P.A.R.E. Program (Camden NJ): Co-investigator
2014 - 2015	Digital Teaching Fellow (Rutgers University – Camden)
2014 – Present	Mercer County College Advisory Board Member
2014 – Present	The Rutgers-Camden/Cooper Collaborative for Upward Mobility Grant: Faculty Navigator
2013 – Present	Reynolds Grant (Team STEPPS): Program Coordinator
2008	“Communication: An In-service for Nursing Assistants”, \$1000.00, Private Donator

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021	Online Teaching Certification, Rutgers University - Camden
2021	COVID-19 Contact Tracing, John Hopkins University
2021	Overcoming Writing Challenges Workshop, Rutgers University
2021	Mediation, Moderation and Conditional Process Analysis (for academics and researchers), University of Calgary (4-week course: July 5 th – July 26 th)
2021	Mediation, Moderation and Conditional Process Analysis: A Second Course, University of Calgary (4-week course: August 2 nd – August 23 rd)
2021	COVID Vaccination Clinic Education

MAJOR SPEECHES AND PRESENTATIONS

2021	Research and Evidence in Nursing Practice: Current Issues in Nursing. Community College of Philadelphia. Philadelphia, PA. Keynote Address.
2021	Maintaining Program Integrity During a Pandemic: Balancing Rigor with Compassion. American Association of Colleges of Nursing.
2021	Reckoning with the Past and Building Trust: A Conversation on the COVID Vaccine and Black Communities. Rutgers University. Camden, NJ
2018	“Healthy Communities: Addressing Health Equity and Creating

	Opportunity”, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ
2017	“Shadow Health Can Help: A Discussion on Student Skepticism. Mid-term Evaluations, Benefits of Tough Love, and Videotaping Assessments”, Webinar
2017	“What Is Wrong with Tina Jones Today? Using Shadow Health in the Nursing Program”, Rutgers University, Camden, NJ (eLearning Conference)
2016	“Team STEPPS”, Rowan University, Stratford, NJ
2014	“An Interdisciplinary Day of Learning”, Rowan University School of Medicine, Stratford, NJ
2012	“Cultural Diversity and Awareness in Healthcare,” University of Medicine and Dentistry, Stratford, NJ
2011	“Caring for Older Adults: Research and Evidence in Nursing Practice”, Community College of Philadelphia, PA
2009	“The Patient Who Refuses Traditional Treatment and Opts For Alternative Medicine”, Virtua Memorial Hospital, NJ
2008	“The Correlation Between Heart Disease and Women”, Thomas Jefferson University, TJU, PA
2007	“Salmonella vs. Poverty”, Philadelphia Department of Health, Thomas Jefferson University, PA
2000	“Disparities in Healthcare”, IMPART, Community College of Philadelphia, PA

MEMBERSHIP AND PARTICIPATION IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2021 – current	South Jersey Institute of Population Health Oversight Committee
2020 – current	NJ Coalition Against Human Trafficking (Legislative Committee)
2019 - current	Sigma Theta Tau
2013 - current	American Nurses Association
2010 – current	National League of Nurses

2008	Oncology Program of Excellence Policy Development Committee
2008	Oncology Committee Member