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Professional Licensure/Certifications

Licensed Vocational Nurse 1997
LVN license inactivated 1999

Associate Degree in Nursing 1999
RN license # 660488 expires August 31, 2011

Bachelor of Science in Nursing 2003

Angelo State University in the Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
August 2008

Certified in Ambulatory Care Nursing through the American Nurses Credentialing Center
Expires August 2011

Board certified as a Clinical Nurse Specialist- Adult Health from The American Nursing Credentialing Center
Expiration December 2013

Prescriptive authorization with recognition as Advance Practice Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist-Adult Health. Initial Rx authorization date: 9/17/2008. Status: Current through 8/31/2011

Basic Cardiac Life Support
Expires May 2011

Education

Cisco Junior College Abilene Texas 1996-1997
Licensed Vocational Nurse

Angelo State University 1997- 1999
Associate Degree in Nursing, Registered Nurse

Angelo State University 2000-2003
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Angelo State University 2006-8/14/2008
Master of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist
August 14, 2008

Employment History

Angelo State University

Nursing Department
ASU Station 10902
San Angelo, TX 76909-0902
325-942-2224

Assistant Clinical Professor
January 2010- present

Park University

281 Flightline Ave, Room 14
Goodfellow AFB
San Angelo, Texas 76908-3210

January 12, 2009- present
PRN/Part-time faculty member

Park University Goodfellow Air Force Base is a part of the Park University School for Extended Learning, serving military members and their dependents who are assigned to the Military Base, but also civilians in the local community.

Primary teaching specialty:

Biology-The Human Body: Structure and function of the principal systems of the human body

West Texas Veterans Administration Health Care System

300 Veterans Blvd.
Big Spring, Texas 79720
432-263-7361

April 24, 2006- present

Outpatient clinic- Lead Coordinator-Care Coordination Home Telehealth
RN Instructor for Diabetes Group Clinic at the Big Spring facility and San Angelo CBOC

Care Coordination Home Telehealth (CCHT) is a specialty primary care service developed to help veteran's manage the chronic diseases of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease (COPD) and congestive heart failure (CHF) through the use of a home based computerized health monitor and messaging device. This technology helps provide and support health care when distance separates the participants. Through the use of this device I am able to monitor the health status of the patient on a continuing basis for signs and symptoms of an exacerbation of their disease. I helped implement this new program at the VA and as the Lead coordinator I helped develop the standard operating procedures for the clinic, equipment handling and infection control policies, and I am responsible for maintaining competencies of the CCHT staff. My responsibilities as an RN in CCHT are as follows:

- Assessment of patients who indicate a change in condition
- Intervention and/or change in treatment regimen per established protocols
- Collaboration/communication with physician and pharmacist
- Educate patients on signs and symptoms of exacerbation of condition
- Collaborates with patient for implementation and evaluation of the care coordination plan to ensure realistic outcomes
- Developing and initiating the care coordination plan and revising as necessary