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PERMANENT:

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BUSINESS:

Angelo State University
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EDUCATION:

Angelo State University, San Angelo, Texas, 76909

MSN Integrated Nurse Ed, Nursing -May 10, 2008

BSN Nursing – August 11, 2008

West Texas A&M University, Canyon, Texas 79016

56 hours Undergraduate, 1991-1996

Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas 79178

Associate Degree in Nursing, May 15, 1981

Amarillo College, Amarillo, Texas 79178

Licensed Vocational Nurse, May 19, 1977

Outstanding Nurse Award

EMPLOYMENT

ANGELO STATE UNIVERSITY

08/2008-present

Assistant Clinical Professor

RNSG 2221 Managing Client Care

NUR 4344 Cultural Diversity

NUR 1212 Introduction to Nursing

NUR 4407 Community Health

NUR 4106 Community Health Practicum

NUR 4349 Baccalaureate Nursing Practice

NUR 3301 Professional Roles

NUR Nursing Pathophysiology

Simulation Labs

Lecturer (Part-time)

NUR 4344 Cultural Diversity

NUR 3301 Professional Roles

08/2009- present

08/2008- 12/2008

BAPTIST ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL, AMARILLO, TEXAS

Regulatory Compliance Coordinator

06/2003-01/12/2009

Regulatory Compliance- maintained current regulations for all hospital departments

Responsible for continuous Joint Commission Survey readiness

Provided education for 3000+ employees for regulatory and safety compliance including The Joint Commission, Texas Department of Health, Board of Nurse Examiners, Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services, and other regulatory agencies
Responsible for unresolved Patient Grievances received from various departments in the hospital ensured all grievances were addressed and resolved

Director of Cardiology, Progressive Care, and Family Practice Unit

Served Cardiology/Intermediate Care population **04/2000-06/2003**

50 beds for Cardiology patients 10-12 for Progressive Care Unit

Closed PCU-opened 65 bed unit for Cardiology and Family Practice patients

Responsible for 60-63 patient census, 125 employees, and \$7 million budget

Hospital Supervisor

03/1990-04/2000

Served as House Supervisor Evening Shift Monday - Friday

Responsible for hospital operations (350+ patient census)

Responsible for supervision of all departments (150+ employees per shift)

Resource/Oncology

03/1988-06/1989

Resource Department- Provided patient care on all Nursing Units

Served as Charge Nurse on Pediatrics and Cardiology -Resource

Worked in the Urgent Care Department as needed -Resource

Served as Charge Nurse evening shift -Oncology

Chemotherapy certified -Oncology

ST. ANTHONY'S HOSPITAL, AMARILLO, TEXAS

Pediatrics/Adolescent Care Unit

09/1977- 02/1988

Provided patient care as LVN and RN

Served as Charge Nurse in LVN and RN positions (Intermittent)

Responsible for 36 bed unit and evening staff (Intermittent)

Served Pediatric population ages birth-18 years

Director of Adolescent Care Unit and Pediatrics

Served chemically dependent patients ages 13-18

Responsible for 50-60 patients, 100 employees, and \$1 million budget

ACTIVITIES:

Current

ASU Nursing Program Leadership Team

RN-BSN Coordinator

ASSN Curriculum Committee Co-Chair

Student Affairs Committee

Co-Advisor Student Nurses Association

Mentor to graduate students

University Budget Advisory Team

Academic

Transforming Care at the Bedside Committee
Student Affairs Committee
Evaluation and Instructional Design Committee
Co-Advisor Student Nurses Association
Mentor to graduate students
Participate in SOAR and student orientation through SNA
Social Health & Resources Coalition (2009)

Hospital (1988-2009)

BSA Leadership Team
BSA Wordcrafters (President)
Environment of Care Committee
Ethics Committee (Chair)
JCAHO Taskforce (Chair)
Med Review Committee
Nursing Administration
Patient Grievance (Chair)
QI Committee

Community (2002-2010)

Sim Lab Tours to various community groups, visiting students, & parents
Immediate Past District Governor, District 44 Toastmasters (Mentor)
District Executive Council, District 44 Toastmasters
Club and District Officer Trainer, Toastmasters
Speech Contest Coordinator, Toastmasters
Panhandle Professional Toastmasters Club (Member)

Church

International Crusades Mission Trips to Brazil, Argentina, Honduras, Paraguay, and several mission trips within U.S. and Mexico
Trinity Baptist Church (Member)

AWARDS:

2010- Nominated for Wonderful Woman of ASU
2010-Nominated for Professor of the Year
2008- Nominated for Distinguished Graduate Student
2005-2006-Distinguished Toastmaster Award
2005-2006-Competent Toastmaster Award, Advanced Toastmaster Award
2004-2005 District 44 Toastmasters Division Governor of the Year
2004-2005 President's Distinguished Division
2003-2004 District 44 Toastmasters Area Governor of the Year (5 Clubs)
2003-2004 President's Distinguished Area
2003-2004 Successfully Coached Amarillo Club to Distinguished Status

SCHOOL PROJECTS:

Management of Client Care (Summer 2011)

Redesigning existing management of client course to classroom lecture rather than online forum to provide improved faculty access to students

Management of Client Care (Summer 2010)

Redesigning existing management course to reflect changes in NCLEX testing for 2nd year Associate Nursing Students

Baccalaureate Nursing Practice (Summer 2010)

Redesigning current 15-week capstone course to fit into 5-week summer course for 2nd degree BSN students

Community Health Lecture

Redesigning current 15-week Community Health course to fit into 5-week summer course for 2nd degree BSN students

Introduction to Nursing (Fall 2009)

Took project others begun and helped develop and taught class for high-risk students who desire to enter the nursing program. First group had 98 students. Class continues to be a work in progress.

Baccalaureate Nursing Practice (Summer/Fall 2009)

Worked to develop capstone class for Baccalaureate level of nursing class continues to be a work in progress.

Scholarship (Spring 2008)

Developed and implemented a pilot study seeking to improve patient safety, patient satisfaction, and patient outcomes using hourly rounds on a medical unit in a 400-bed hospital.

Practicum in Nursing Education (Fall 2007)

Worked with the class as a group to rebuild and update NUR 2213 Mental Health Nursing using Blackboard and FrontPage programs.

Teaching Strategies (Spring 2007)

Worked with the class as a group to develop education for a Virtual Classroom Educational on bioterrorism

Community Health (Summer 2006)

Worked with Somali and Somali Bantu and created a DVD to educate the Somali and Somali Bantu community on hygiene and child safety

Utilized interpreter to translate English to appropriate Somali language for the DVD