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#### **EDUCATION:**

- **Western Governors University**  
Masters Nursing Education  
Bachelors of Science- Nursing  
2014-2017
  
- **San Antonio College**  
Associates of Science – Nursing  
2010
  
- **Southwest Texas Junior College**  
Certificate of Licensed Vocational Nursing  
2006-2008

#### **CERTIFICATION AND LICENSURE:**

- Certified Adult and Adolescent Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (CA-SANE)
- Certified Pediatric Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (CP-SANE)
- Registered Nurse- Texas

#### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

##### **Angelo State University Department of Nursing- Clinical Instructor Faculty --- August 2018-Present)**

- Clinical instruction of undergraduate program registered nursing students
- Lecture instruction of undergraduate program registered nursing students
- Nursing Skills instruction of undergraduate program registered nursing students

##### **Val Verde Regional Medical Center (VVRMC) Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) Program Coordinator of the VVRMC Crisis Care Team and lead SANE --- May 2016- May 2018 (Staff SANE May 2018-August 2019)**

Trauma-informed, holistic and compassionate care for men, women, and children who present to the acute care setting with a complaint of sexual assault or sexual abuse; One of the three coordinators of the Val Verde County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) comprised of law enforcement officials, mental health resources, community advocates, and district attorney's office.

- Collection of patient history
- Performance of detailed head-to-toe and anogenital assessments from sexually assaulted or sexually abused patients
- Collection of sexual assault evidence from patient if indicated, including clothing, biological evidence
- Collection of photo-documentation evidence, with written informed consent, of bodily and anogenital injuries following sexual assault
- Maintenance of chain-of-custody of collected evidence to law enforcement
- Preparation to testify in court of law for legal proceedings on behalf of the examination performed
- Multi-disciplinary coordination of SANE patient services during acute or non-acute patient encounters in the hospital, including coordination with:
  - Law enforcement officials at initial contact and throughout investigation as required
  - Mental health resources

- Community advocate representatives for community resources
- District Attorney throughout investigation as required
- Basic evidence collection education for emergency department nurses as needed
- Maintenance of the Crisis Care Team daily department duties, including:
  - Keeper of confidential medical forensic records
  - Tracking of SANE team education and certification needs
  - Supply ordering and stocking
  - Quarterly chart reviews with Team and Medical Director
- Regular Community Education and Outreach Presentations and Lectures: on behalf of the program and to promote sexual assault and abuse awareness
- Other duties:
  - Emergency Department transfers and 72-hour return chart reviews
  - Kaizen process improvement events
  - Stroke Program Development Team

### **UTMB-TDCJ Unit 6C Women's Unit---March 2015- April 2016**

Registered Nurse acute nursing care of male and female correctional inmate acute care patients: diabetic, geriatric, respiratory, renal, post-partum patients; nurse preceptor

- Intravenous medication administration as well as oral and rectal medication administration
- Continuous assessment and teaching of patient care
- Participation and consultation with interdisciplinary teams including radiology, pharmacy, laboratory, gastroenterology lab, physicians, physical therapists and other nursing departments involved in the care of patients

### **Mainland Medical Center—May 2014-March 2015**

Registered Nurse acute nursing care, pre- and post-operative care for adult and adolescent surgical patients as well as care for medical-surgical patients

- Intravenous medication administration as well as oral and rectal medication administration
- Care of diabetic/geriatric/respiratory/renal patients
- Continuous assessment and teaching of patient care
- Participation and consultation with interdisciplinary teams including radiology, pharmacy, laboratory, gastroenterology lab, physicians, physical therapists and other nursing departments involved in the care of patients

### **Methodist Hospital— February 2011-April 2014**

Registered Nurse acute nursing care, pre- and post-operative care for adult and adolescent surgical patients as well as care for medical-surgical patients; nurse residency preceptor; active member of the 5 North Special/General Surgical Shared Governance Committee; 5 North Unit Representative for the Methodist Hospital Fall Prevention Committee; 5 North Unit Representative for the Methodist Hospital Skin Care Committee

- Intravenous medication administration as well as oral and rectal medication administration
- Continuous assessment and teaching of patient care
- Special surgical nursing skills for tracheostomy, cancer and breast reconstruction patients

- Participation and consultation with interdisciplinary teams including radiology, pharmacy, laboratory, gastroenterology lab, physicians, physical therapists and other nursing departments involved in the care of patients

### **Airforce Village II Healthcare Center— 2010-2011**

Licensed Vocational Nurse Charge Nurse in nursing care, assessment, and medication administration for approximately 40 geriatric patients with varied medical histories and diagnoses

- Peg-tube feeding and medication administration
- Administration of breathing treatments
- Care of patients in emergent situations requiring need for transfer to hospital for emergent medical treatment
- Participation and consultation with interdisciplinary teams including pharmacy, laboratory, physical therapists and physicians involved in the care of patients.

### **Retama Manor Nursing Home--- 2009-2010**

Licensed Vocational Nurse Charge Nurse in nursing care, assessment, and medication administration for approximately 65 geriatric patients with varied medical histories and diagnoses

- Peg-tube medication administration and feeding ; administration of breathing treatments
- Care of patients in emergent situations requiring need for transfer to hospital for emergent medical treatment
- Participation and consultation with interdisciplinary teams including pharmacy, laboratory, physical therapists and physicians involved in the care of patients.

### **Val Verde Regional Medical Center--- 2008-2009**

Licensed Vocational Nurse in acute nursing care, assessment, medication administration, pre- and post-operative care for surgical patients as well as care for medical-surgical patients (diabetic, geriatric, respiratory, renal)

- Peg-tube medication administration and feeding
- Intravenous medication administration as well as oral and rectal medication administration
- Continuous assessment and teaching of patient care
- Participation and consultation with interdisciplinary teams including pharmacy, laboratory, physical therapists and physicians involved in the care of patients

### **MEMBERSHIPS AND ASSOCIATIONS:**

- International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN)
- Val Verde County Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) Member

### **ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:**

#### **Angelo State University Archer College of Health and Human Services Department of Nursing- Present**

- Clinical Instructor - Fall 2018
  - Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum
  - Clinical Nursing Skills

- Clinical Instructor - Spring 2019
  - Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum
  - Fundamentals of Nursing Lecture
  - Clinical Nursing Skills
  
- Clinical Instructor - Fall 2019
  - Fundamentals of Nursing Practicum
  - Fundamentals of Nursing Lecture
  - Clinical Nursing Skills