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Jacksonville University
Palm Coast Campus

Nursing requires flexibility and adaptation to the immediate needs of those you are responsible for whether it is patients, staff, or nursing students. My twenty-year experience as a nurse includes extensive bedside care, multiple leadership opportunities, and education of both students and employed nurses. The completion of my DNP allows me to lead fellow nurses and nursing students by example in improving patient outcomes through evidence-based nursing care. Currently in my nursing professor role at Keiser University I deliver and improve curriculum and training to prepare our future generation of nurses. I also work towards maximizing their learning experience through goal setting and mentorship. This is done both independently and interdisciplinary with my fellow nursing education team.

EDUCATION

DNP	University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences	April 2021
	Graduate with High honors	
	Capstone: "Implementation of an Evidence-Based Practice Discharge Medication Protocol for Heart Failure Patients to Reduce 30-Day Readmissions"	
BSN	University of Connecticut	May 2002

HONORS AND AWARDS

High Honors	2018-2021
University of St. Augustine for Health Sciences	
Magnet Spirit Award	2017
Flagler Hospital	
Nurse Leader of the Year	2015
Flagler Hospital	

TEACHING AND EXPERIENCE

Jacksonville University	May 2022-current
Palm Coast, FL.	
Assistant Director, Coordinator of Nursing Programs Palm Coast	

Keiser University

Sept 2021-2022

Daytona Beach, FL

Nursing Professor

- Instruct Basic Adult Health, an undergraduate course averaging 23-24 students per semester.
- Basic Adult Health covers the basic medical-surgical nursing care of adults who are acutely or chronically ill and some mental health concepts.
- Developed lectures, exams, skill lab activities, and assignments.
- Monitor student progress/attendance and advising.
- Record student grades and submit reports.

Flagler Hospital

Jan 2020-Aug 2021

St. Augustine, FL

Coordinator of Clinical Education

- Organize, direct, evaluate, and develop the clinical education program for the medical-surgical and behavioral health nursing staff.
- Coordinate with the education team the intended outcomes and structure of the annual nursing skills, competencies, and regulatory requirements for safe practice standards.
- Bridge the gap between leadership and educational expectations.
- Instruct and facilitate WELLE training courses for staff.
- Train LPN staff in primary nursing model.

Medical-Surgical Clinical Team Lead

Feb 2018-Jan 2020

- Monitor nursing care delivery, staff development, quality improvement monitoring and unit initiatives.
- Supervise mandatory hospital compliance management, resource allocation for staff, and patient satisfaction assurance.
- Perform leadership rounding and disciplinary action.
- Facilitate interdisciplinary collaboration.

Medical-Surgical Nurse Manager (4 West/Renal Care Unit)

Nov 2016-Feb 2018

- Managed over 120 employees.
- Implemented quality and safety initiatives, resource allocation, scheduling, supervision, organized and counseled staff on care delivery.
- Educate and lead planned change, advocate for staff needs within hospital, and model interdisciplinary collaboration.

Magnet Program Director

Mar 2017-Jan 2018

- Served as the director and led Flagler Hospital to its 3rd re-designation of Magnet status.

Charge Nurse 4-West (Telemetry)

Oct 2014-Nov 2016

- Daily unit assignments, address and intervene with staffing issues, patient acuity assessment, unit safety assessments, communicate to leadership unit issues.

St. John’s River State University

Palatka, FL

August 2013-Nov 2015

Adjunct Nursing Instructor

- Clinical supervision of students in acute healthcare setting
- Assists students through observational and participative experiences to apply nursing theory, the nursing process and nursing techniques in the clinical setting.
- Plan and conduct student conferences.

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

BLS	American Heart Association	Current
ACLS	American Heart Association	Current
FEMA Training	(Anniston, AL)	2016
NAPPI/WELLE trainer certification		2020-2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	2020-present
American Nurses Association	2017-present
Florida Nurses Association	2017-present

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

COMPUTER SKILLS

Proficient in Microsoft Office
 Meditech, AllScripts, and EPIC Documentation Systems
 Blackboard Learning Management System
 Excel,Power Point/Prezi

Intellectus
Canva