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Education

1984-1990 Lamar University, Beaumont, Texas
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Licensure and Certifications

Registered Nurse Licensed in the State of Texas, August, 1990 to Present

Honors and Awards

May, 2023 – Recipient of the NISOD Excellence Award

March 2023 – Nominated for President's Merit Service Award

Association Memberships

Current Texas Registered Nurse

Current BLS CPR Card

Professional Experience

R.N. for 33+ years. Experienced in women's health, public health, pediatrics, HIV clinic, home health, and adjunct (clinical, lab, and lecture) instructor in Vocational Nursing and Basic Nursing Programs at Lamar State College Orange.

January 1, 2024 – Present

Full Time Faculty -Vocational Nursing and Basic Nursing Programs

Provide clinical and laboratory supervision to Vocational Nursing Students in a long-term care facility and hospital setting. Demonstrate and evaluate skills prior to entering the clinical setting as well as while providing direct patient care.

Provide clinical, laboratory, and lecture for Basic Nursing students in the classroom and long-term care facilities. Demonstrate and evaluate skills prior to entering the clinical setting as well as while providing direct patient care. Performed clinical and laboratory instruction/supervision of students for a total of 100 hours per semester (total of 60 hours of lecture and 40 hours of supervised clinical experience).

May, 2022-Present

Lamar State College Orange

DHHS Program Coordinator

Lead instructor for the Basic Nursing program. Coordinate the testing for NATCEP candidates with Prometric. Responsible for assuring that laundry/supplies for all Basic Nursing classes are in stock. Review Viewpoint for student compliance. Monitor TULIP for applications to be approved for CNA certification testing. Communicate with DHHS. Maintain required records for the Basic Nursing program. Assure all certifications through the DHHS for continuation for Basic Nursing are current and renewed in a timely manner. Continue to function as an Adjunct Instructor for the VN program.

August 2014-December, 2023

Adjunct Instructor – Vocational Nursing Program

Provide clinical and laboratory supervision to Vocational Nursing Students in a long term care facility and hospital setting. Demonstrate and evaluate skills prior to entering the clinical setting as well as while providing direct patient care.

Adjunct Instructor – Basic Nursing Program

Provide clinical, laboratory, and lecture for Basic Nursing students in the classroom and long-term care facilities. Demonstrate and evaluate skills prior to entering the clinical setting as well as while providing direct patient care. Performed clinical and laboratory instruction/supervision of students under the supervision of the CNA Program Director for a total of 100 hours per semester (total of 60 hours of lecture and 40 hours of supervised clinical experience). Fall 2021 semester taught lab and lecture for VNSG 1323 as well as clinical for VNSG 1160.

March, 2014- August, 2014

City of Port Arthur Health Department - Port Arthur, Texas

Nurse Home Visitor

Nurse-Family Partnership, City of Port Arthur

Provided in-home visits with first time mothers/parents. Provided education regarding how to have a healthy pregnancy and become a successful parent. Marketed program to potential clients by making phone contact, discussing benefits of this program, and encouraging potential clients to participate. This was a grant-based program. My position was eliminated August 31, 2014, related to a decrease in grant funding. Prior to being released related to decrease in the grant funding, I worked in the health department section giving immunizations and performing TB testing for individuals that needed them for school.

February, 2012-June, 2013

Triangle AIDS Network - Beaumont, Texas

Clinic Nurse Manager

Functioned as OSHA compliance officer for entire office. Was responsible for ensuring that all staff were current with CPR/arranged training when needed. Secured CLEA Testing certification for in-house lab testing. Developed annual HIPAA and OSHA training for facility. Maintained logs. Ordered supplies for clinic. Arranged contract for new services for female clients, TB testing, and new lab provider. Performed phlebotomy, injections, made referrals to outside facilities, as well as other duties as assigned. Supervised one other employee. Communicated and worked closely with administrative staff, case management, and medical staff.

July, 1995- May, 2011

University of Texas Medical Branch - Orange, Texas

Nurse Clinician III - Outpatient

Provided patient education, administered medications, maintained logs and referrals, maintained pharmacy, performed phlebotomy as needed, obtained vital signs and patient histories. I worked closely with nursing students to provide learning experiences. I worked in the county health department section administering immunizations, monitoring TB clients, performing exams on male clients for STD evaluation, and counseling both male and female clients about STD risk reduction. I placed prenatal patients on the non-stress test monitor and I performed newborn screenings. I performed other duties as assigned.

March, 1995-June, 1995

Buna Home Health - Buna, Texas

Staff R.N.

Performed home visits and provided in-home care for assigned clients. Performed supervisory visits for clients who had LVNs and/or home health aides, R.N. supervisory visits, admissions, and discharge visits. Completed required paperwork for all visits.

October, 1991-March, 1995

St. Elizabeth Hospital – Beaumont, Texas

Pediatric R.N.

Performed admission and discharge education for pediatric patients and family members. Started IVs, administered medications, received orders from physicians, made rounds with doctors. Functioned as 3-11 shift charge nurse when needed. Functioned as preceptor to new graduate R.N.s from fall, 1993 until I left in March, 1995. Assisted in Pediatric ICU as needed. Performed other duties as assigned.

June, 1991-September, 1991

Beaumont Medical/Surgical Hospital- Beaumont, Texas

Labor and Delivery R.N.

Orientated for 3 months in Labor and Delivery as an R.N. Admitted and assessed laboring patients, started IVs, administered medications as ordered, monitored labor progression, updated physician of patient's status, assisted physicians with deliveries, both vaginal and Cesarean sections. Functioned as circulating nurse in surgery suite during Cesarean section deliveries. Prepared patients for procedures – Cesarean sections, inductions, testing, etc.

May, 1990-June, 1991

Baptist Hospital Orange- Orange, Texas

Staff R.N.

Admission and discharge education for patients on a combination medical/surgical and post-partum unit. Assisted in Labor and Delivery and/or Newborn Nursery as needed. Administer medications, started IVs, made rounds with physicians. Other duties as assigned.

Research Interests

N/A

Current Research

N/A

Teaching Experience

Full-time Faculty Instructor, Vocational and Basic Nursing Programs, Lamar State College Orange

Adjunct Instructor Vocational Nursing Program at Lamar State College Orange

Adjunct Instructor Basic Nursing Program at Lamar State College Orange

Lecture, lab and, clinical for the Basic Nursing Program.

Professional Presentations

June – August, 2022

Proposal to Establish a Stand-Alone ADN Program at Lamar State College Orange

Performed review of information supporting the need for the addition of a stand-alone ADN nursing program. Prepared the paperwork for the proposal and submitted it to Mandee Tucker, MSN, RN, Dean of Nursing and Health Professions. Was submitted to the Texas Board of Nursing by M. Tucker, MSN, RN, on September 7, 2022.