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Curriculum Vitae

Education and Credentials

1999	Bachelor of Science in Recreation Studies	Ohio University
2003	Associate Degree in Nursing	Ohio University
2011	Master of Science in Nursing, Education	Walden University
2015	Post MSN Certificate: Adult-Gero CNS	University of Kentucky
In Progress	Doctorate of Nursing Practice	Walden University

Licensure and Certification

2003-2006	Registered Nurse	Ohio Board of Nursing
2006-2009	Registered Nurse	Wisconsin Board of Nursing
2009-date	Registered Nurse/APRN	Kentucky Board of Nursing
2004-date	ACLS	American Heart Association

Professional Experience

Aug. 2014 - Present

- University of Kentucky** Lexington, KY
Clinical Nurse Specialist – Transitional Units & Pool
- Teach, mentor, provide expert consultation to staff nurses
 - Implements unit & system level improvements using evidence-based practice
 - Focus on unit & enterprise initiatives: CAUTIs & CLABSIs
 - Complete just in time bedside training for staff nurses
 - Act as an expert resource for unit staff
 - Collaborate w/ Providers & other disciplines for patient care

Aug. 2011 – Present

- University of Kentucky** Lexington, KY
Part Time Faculty, College of Nursing
- Currently teaching in the BSN program.
 - Assess and adjust online syllabus to meet student needs
 - Maintain communication and address student concerns
 - Maintain a student-centered online learning environment
 - Provide student feedback in a timely manner
 - Monitor student progress
 - Post grades for assignments

Nov. 2011 – Aug. 2014

University of Kentucky Lexington, KY
Staff Development Specialist – Ancillary Services
Student Placement Coordinator

- Educational program development and implementation
- Consult and collaborate to meet needs for professional staff development, clinical competency and orientation
- Application of evidence-based practice to clinical areas
- Serves on several hospital committees and councils
- Collaborates with all Colleges and Universities, hospital directors and patient care managers for placement of all nursing students within the healthcare system
- Serves as a member of the Bluegrass Planning Consortium

Aug. 2009 – Nov. 2011

St. Joseph Hospital Lexington, KY
Staff RN, Electrophysiology Lab

- Circulate, monitor and scrub for EP procedures
- Assess, monitor and moderately sedate patients for procedures
- Ensure all physician orders are met and notify physician of any contraindications or potential issues
- Involvement in staff education and other educational opportunities
- Communicate with nursing units and device representatives
- Department representative for Magnet

Nov. 2006 – Aug. 2009

Aurora Health Care Burlington, WI
Staff RN, Interventional Radiology/Cath Lab

- Assist and circulate for IR and Cardiac Cath procedures
- Assess, monitor and moderately sedate patients for procedures
- Work On-Call hours and respond in emergent situations
- Ensure all pre-procedure orders are met and notify physician of any contraindications or potential issues
- Follow up calls to document patient complications and/or progress
- Communicate with hospital departments and other nursing facilities
- Representative for Shared Leadership at Burlington and Kenosha

Feb. 2006 – Nov. 2006

ProHealth Care Waukesha, WI
Agency Nurse for MedTeams

- Agency nurse for Urgent Care and Pain Clinic

Mar. 2003 – Feb. 2006

Mount Carmel East Hospital

Columbus, Ohio

Staff RN, Cardiac Progressive Care Unit

- Provide bedside nursing care
- Observe, assess and record patient progress
- Provide patient and family education
- Assist physicians with treatments and procedures
- Orient and train new nurses to unit
- Patient advocate

Recognitions and Awards

Excellence in Nursing, St. Joseph Health System, 2010

#1 and #4 Voted posters for UK Quality and Safety Conference 2018

Best Poster Presentation, Center for Clinical & Translational Science Conference, 2018

1st Place Poster Presentation- Financial Outcomes/Impact of the CNS, National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists Conference, 2019

Presentations

Poster:

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| 2016 | University of Kentucky Research Papers Day:
Decreasing Patient Falls in a Transitional Unit |
| 2017 | NACNS:
Decreasing Patient Falls in a Transitional Unit

National Evidence Based Practice Conference:
Improving Patient Outcomes by Decreasing NSIs on an Adult Transitional Unit

University of Kentucky Quality and Safety Showcase
Improving Patient Outcomes by Decreasing NSIs on an Adult Transitional Unit |
| 2018 | 13 th Annual CCTS Spring Conference
Standardization of Safe Rituximab Administration for Non-Oncologic Indications – An Interdisciplinary Approach

University of Kentucky Quality and Safety Showcase
Pain in the Butt: A Pressure Injury Prevention Plan
Reducing Patient Falls with an Emphasis on Visibility |

Kentucky Organization of Nursing Leaders
Standardization of Safe Rituximab Administration for Non-Oncologic
Indications – An Interdisciplinary Approach
American Association of Critical Care Nurses: Region 1 Conference
Standardization of Safe Rituximab Administration for Non-Oncologic
Indications – An Interdisciplinary Approach

2019 NACNS:
Pain in the Butt: A Pressure Injury Prevention Plan

14th Annual CCTS Spring Conference
Wash In, Wash Out: Improving Hand Hygiene with the Use of a Visibility
Board

University of Kentucky Quality & Safety Showcase
Wash In, Wash Out: Improving Hand Hygiene with the Use of a Visibility
Board
An Interdisciplinary Approach in the Reduction of Pressure Injuries:
VTE and HAPI Prevention Committees

2020 NACNS:
Wash in Wash Out: Improving Hand Hygiene Compliance with the Use
Of a Visibility Board

An Interdisciplinary Approach in the Reduction of Pressure Injuries

Podium:

2017 University of Kentucky College of Nursing
Clinical Acute and Primary Care Pediatric Nursing Update: Concussion

Nursing Research Papers Day
Standardization of Safe Rituximab Administration for Non-Oncologic
Indications – An Interdisciplinary Approach

2019 NACNS:
Patient Refusal of Nursing Care: Educating and Escalating to Prevent
Harm

2020

NACNS:

Standardization of Safe Rituximab Administration for Non-Oncologic Indications (Update)

From Thirty to Six: One Unit's Quest to Reduce Inpatient Falls

Early Mobility for VTE Prevention: A Nurse Driven Protocol

Professional Organizations

2011-2013 National Nursing Staff Development Organization

2015-2017 American Association of Critical Care Nurses

2015 – Date National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

2018 - Date Kentucky Organization of Nursing Leaders

Service

2011 – Present Multiple Community and UK HealthCare committees:
Ancillary Competency Committee, Quality and Safety Committee, Annual Competency Committee, Sedation Team & BSN Residency Facilitators Committee, AHRQ Tool Kit Steering Committee, CAUTI & VTE Workgroup & Steering Committee, Transitional Unit Shared Governance Facilitator/Chair/Mentor, Magnet Writing Committee, CONAA, LHS Wrestling Booster Secretary