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QUALIFICATIONS

- Ten years combined experience in trauma-surgical nursing and healthcare education
- Three years serving as charge nurse at 600-bed Level I trauma center
- Managed care of complex acute care patients with rapidly changing needs
- Developed and implemented organization-wide quality improvement initiatives

ORGANIZATIONAL EXPERIENCE

Teaching Fellow/Clinical Nursing Instructor

UNIVERSITY OF PITTSBURGH, Pittsburgh, PA, 2015 - Present

- Provide direct clinical supervision for student nurses - sophomore through senior level
- Evaluate clinical performance for student nurses
- Assist in curriculum development for international undergraduate nursing program

Professional Registered Nurse

ALLEGHENY GENERAL HOSPITAL, Pittsburgh, PA, 2009 - 2014

- Supervised nursing and support staff and managed operation of two orthopedic units
- Mentored graduate nurses and students during orientation and clinical preceptorships
- Managed care of five to seven acutely ill surgical and trauma inpatients age 18 and older

EDUCATION & TRAINING

Doctor of Nursing Practice, Adult Gerontology Clinical Nurse Specialist Program, 2018
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Program, 2014
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2008
West Virginia University School of Nursing, Morgantown, WV

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist – Board Certified & Licensed; CNS000223; expires April 2020
Registered Nurse; RN602385; expires April 2020

LEADERSHIP & GLOBAL COMMUNITY SERVICE

Community Health Nurse Educator

SOUTH AMERICA MISSION, Fort Mill, SC, 2014 - 2015

- Collaborated with multidisciplinary team to manage patients at community clinic in Bolivia
- Educated staff of 50 at children's home and private school on emergency response practices

HONORS AND MEMBERSHIPS

- Member International Nurses Association, 2018
- Sigma Theta Tau International Quality Improvement Grant, 2018 (\$2500.00)
- Member, Sigma Theta Tau Member, 2017-Present
- Pennsylvania House of Representatives Nurse Alliance Continuing Education Day Honoree, 2011
- Kairos International Scholarship, 2008
- Gilman International Scholarship, 2004