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Professional Summary

Twenty-seven years of experience working as an RN. I have worked as a nurse leader, an educator and as a staff nurse on surgical oncology and medical oncology floors and at UPMC Hillman Cancer Center. I have worked as a nursing instructor at two local community colleges and as clinical instructor at The University of Pittsburgh teaching and mentoring nursing students.

For many years, I have been a member of the Oncology Nursing Society and volunteered at local and national levels

Professional Licenses and Certifications

Oncology Nursing Certification

Oncology Nursing Society local chapter board member, serving as director-at-Large 2018-2020, president-elect 2020, president 2021, past president 2022 – 2023

CPR Instructor through American Heart Association

CPR certified through American Heart Association

Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification 1996-present

Ohio State Nursing License

Pennsylvania Nursing License

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor University of Pittsburgh 9/2023

Teach nursing student in the sophomore and junior years in the clinical setting. Instruct students with nursing practices and patient care in the clinical setting.

Clinician and nurse UPMC Magee Women's Hospital 1/2023-7/2023

Work as leader on gyn oncology nursing floor with team of nurses, patient care takers and nurse's aides caring for patients who have had gyn oncology cancer surgeries or complications and with breast cancer surgery patients.

Professional Nurse Expert, UPMC Shady Side Hospital – 2022-2023

Care for hematology/ oncology patients and assist with nursing education new to the oncology area.

UPMC Hillman Cancer Centers, Pittsburgh, PA - 2017- 2022

Manage, coordinate, teach and run classes, lunches, and other educational experiences for UPMC Hillman Cancer Centers staff, UPMC Oncology hospital staff, and oncology staff of UPMC affiliates. Work

with Radiation Oncology Team at UPMC to coordinate ASRT continuing education credits for the Radiation Oncology team. Work with the team to renew CPR for the UPMC Hillman Cancer Center team. Work with industry partners to provide education for oncology nurses within UPMC.

Hondro's College of Nursing, Westerville, Ohio. March 2016-December 2017

Clinical Instructor, Lab Instructor, and Class instructor - Teach in associate degree registered nurse program in lecture, a nursing lab, and clinical areas.

Molina Health Care Columbus, Ohio. April 2014- March 2016

Supervisor of Case Management- December 1, 2014, until March 2016- Manage a team of case managers to assist them in caring for their members through education, auditing, and coaching while working with the management team to write policies for Medicare and Medicaid departments of company.

Case Manager – April 28, 2014- December 1, 2014- manage members who are dually eligible for Medicare and Medicaid to maintain a healthy lifestyle and decrease hospital and ER visits.

Grace Hospice Columbus, Ohio Aug 2013- February 2014

RN Case Manager. Manage care of hospice patients. Coordinate medications, and treatments and help patients and families through the end of life.

Via Quest Hospice Columbus, Ohio April 2013- August 2013

Clinical Director of Hospice and RN Case Manager

Work as Clinical Director of Hospice in the Columbus area and RN Case Manager

Marion Technical College Marion, Ohio Aug 2012- Feb 2013

Clinical Instructor/ Nursing Lab Instructor

Worked with first-year nursing students in the nursing lab and clinical area as Community Faculty.

The James Cancer Hospital OSU Medical Center Columbus Ohio. Float Nurse

Worked as a float nurse in The James Cancer Hospital on multiple units.

Medical University of South Carolina Charleston, SC. Clinic Coordinator, floor nurse.

July 2000- Dec 2004 worked as a clinic coordinator in a clinic setting with busy GYN Oncology doctors.

Dec 2004- Dec 2007 worked on a busy surgical oncology floor caring for patients with multiple cancers

Nov 2008-Nov 2009 worked in a clinic setting with a busy breast cancer Surgeon and Endocrine Surgeon coordinating their patient care.

Nov 2009- Dec 2010 worked on the busy surgical oncology floor

Jan 2010- July 2011 Triage Nurse for NCI-designated cancer center.

Hospice of Charleston. Charleston, SC Hospice Nurse PRN, and full time

Nov 2006-2007 PRN hospice nurse at Hospice center

Dec 2007-Nov 2008 worked as a hospice nurse in a hospice center taking care of hospice patients at the end of their lives with various illnesses.

Education

Walden University. 100 S Washington Ave #900, Minneapolis, MN 55401 Program of Study DNP graduation July 2023.

The University of Phoenix. Phoenix, AZ. Program of Study Master of Science in Nursing Education Graduation date Jan 2016.

South University online. Savanna, GA. Program of study Bachelor of Science in Nursing Graduation June 2010.

Butler County Community College. Butler, PA. Program of study associate in science in Nursing Graduation 1996.

Professional Posters, Presentations, and Writings

2024- Professional Poster Presentation Oncology Nursing Society National Congress

2023- ProQuest publication "Staff Education for Enhancing Radiation Oncology Nurse Competency"

2022- Professional Poster presentation Oncology Nursing Society National Congress

2021- Professional Poster Presentation Oncology Nursing Society National Congress

2019- Professional Poster presentation Oncology Nursing Society National Congress

2019- Professional Poster Presentation Professional Nurse Educators Group Blog writer for Oncology Nursing Society in early 2000

Blog writer for Palliative Care and Hospice Society 2017-2018