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EDUCATION

Post Masters Certificate in Nursing Informatics, Duke University, May 2006

Master of Science in Nursing, summa cum laude, Salem State College, May 1996

Clinical Specialty: Advanced General Practice

Role Preparation: Nursing Education

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Salem State College, May 1991

Minors in Biology and Psychology

Diploma, Practical Nursing, cum laude, Boston Department of Health & Hospitals, June 1986

EMPLOYMENT

2002-present Medical Intensive Care Unit, Brigham & Women's Hospital

Serving as a Nurse in Charge (NIC) responsible for a patient assignment as well as supervising other direct care RNs, Patient Care Assistants, and Unit Coordinators. Duties include direct patient care, QuadraMed auditing of patient acuity, and unit based Quality Improvement activities: RN staffing patterns; RN skills/educational competencies; MRSA/VRE surveillance sheets; MICU staff database; Materials Management patient care stock ordering list; standardized bed calibration documentation sheet; developed patient assignment sheet; narcotic and defibrillator checklists; initiating, maintaining, and communicating MICU NIC minutes; maintained MICU NIC Resource Guide. Acquired chemotherapy certification for the administration of chemotherapeutic agents for desensitization protocols. Assisted in the development of training model for novice critical care RNs as well as mentoring novice RNs to critical care nursing.

1997-2002 Medical Intensive Care Unit, Brigham & Women's Hospital

Provided critical care nursing skills to clients admitted with respiratory failure, acute/chronic renal failure, gastrointestinal bleeding, sepsis, cancer, and end-stage organ disease. Responsibilities include family teaching as well as assistance to the client and family during end of life decision making. Provided leadership skills and supervised peers as charge nurse on an intermittent basis. Served as a preceptor to nurses orienting in the MICU.

1991-1997 Clinical Research Center, Brigham & Women's Hospital

Delivered nursing care to a diverse medical/surgical patient population as well as serving nursing skills to patients and volunteers enrolled in endocrine/sleep studies. Served as a study nurse coordinator for two selected inpatient trials and devised computerized study sheets for research studies, implemented recorded nurse report, and served as the unit staff contact for defibrillator in-service and yearly competence.

1986-1991 Cardiology, Brigham & Women's Hospital

Under the guidance and supervision of Registered Nurses, provided technical nursing care to clients seeking care for coronary artery disease, congestive heart failure, valvular disease and arrhythmias. Served on patient education committee for two years and developed printed medication information sheets.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1995 Salem State College Assisted in the didactic/clinical education of single semester clinical practicum of second semester sophomores. Presented "Medical/Surgical Asepsis" - one hour lecture.

1996 Visiting Nurse Association of the North Shore "HIV/AIDS Pharmacological Update 1996"

1996 Mediplex of the North Shore "Overview of HIV/AIDS: Disease Progression"

UNPUBLISHED WRITTEN MATERIALS

- 2005 *Duke University* "Evaluation of a Health Care Information System: Computerized Provider Order Entry at Brigham and Women's Hospital"
- 2005 *Duke University* "*Computerized* Provider Order Entry: A Tale of Evaluating Two Health Care Information Systems"
- 2005 *Duke University* "M.I.C.U. Domain Terminology" (*PowerPoint Presentation*)
- 2005 *Duke University* "Death and Dying: A Medical Intensive Care Unit Case Study"
- 2005 *Duke University* "Electronic Personal Health Records: Factoring in Trust and Literacy"
- 2005 *Duke University* "iPod Technology: Collecting Privacy Interviews"
- 2005 *Duke University* "Web Site Evaluation: A Tale of Two Webs"
- 2004 *Duke University* "DUH CT Step-down eKardex PDA Project: Executive Summary"
- 1996 *Salem State College* "Behavioral Beliefs of Baccalaureate Nursing Students toward the Person with HIV/AIDS: An Elicitation Study using the Theory of Reasoned Action" for Graduate Thesis
- 1994 *Salem State College*
"Developing and Implementing an AIDS Curriculum within an Existing Nursing Undergraduate Program"

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- 2006 *Duke University* "Development of the Nursing Orientation Tracking and Evaluation Database (NOTED) for Nursing Professional Development of Brigham & Women's Hospital"

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Tau Chapter (www.nursingsociety.org/)
- Massachusetts Nurses Association (www.massnurses.org/)
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses (www.aacn.org)
- Boston Area Nursing Informatics Consortium (www.baniconline.org)
- Oncology Nursing Society (www.ons.org/)