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Summary Statement: With 10 years of critical care experience I bring many different skills and knowledge to any clinical setting. I love being a nurse and being an advocate for my patients and their families. As a nurse educator I have endured many different teaching scenarios that have prepared me to appeal to many types of learners. I truly enjoy teaching nursing students all the wonderful opportunities that a career in nursing can provide for them.

Education: University of Hartford, 200 Bloomfield Avenue West Hartford, CT 06117

Master of Science in Nursing Education 5/2013

- Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing Honor Society in 3/2011
- Presented poster at ONS convention in Washington D.C on article The Perfect Storm
- Exemplar published in ECHOS a St. Francis Hospital Publication

Elmira College 1 Park Place Elmira, NY 14901 1996-2001

- Bachelor of Science of Psychology 6/2000
- Bachelor of Science of Nursing 6/2001

Bristol Central High School 480 Wolcott Street Bristol, CT 06010 1992-1996

Professional Organizations Membership:

- American Association of Critical Care Nurses 9/09 to 6/2015
- Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing 3/11 to 6/2015
- Society of Critical Care Medicine, elected Council Member 2/13 to 6/2015

Honors:

- Received St. Francis Hospital Alumni Scholarship 9/2012

Work Experience:

University of Connecticut, 231 Glenbrook Road, Storrs, CT 06269

- Co-Director of Clinical Resource Lab, Assistant Clinical Professor, Clinical Resource Lab High and Low Fidelity skills lab instructor, simulation lab coordinator 9/2014- present
- Adjunct Professor, Clinical Nurse Educator Junior nursing students, medical surgical nursing instructor 1/2014 to 9/2014

Quinnipiac University, 275 Mt. Carmel Avenue, Hamden, CT 06518

- Adjunct Professor, Clinical Nurse Educator Junior nursing students, medical surgical nursing instructor 1/2014 to 9/2014

Goodwin College, 1 Riverside Drive, East Hartford, CT

- Adjunct Professor, Clinical Nurse Educator Medical surgical nursing instructor 5/2014 to 9/2014

St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center 114 Woodland St Hartford, CT 06105
Medical Surgical Intensive Care Unit

- Staff RN in critical care float pool
1/2014 to 9/2014
Current job responsibilities include caring for critically ill medical, surgical, trauma and cardiac patients. Also work on the critical care step down unit.
- Nurse Educator
3/2012 to 1/2014
Current job responsibilities include coordinating orientation for new employees, creating and teaching educational programs for staff. Utilizing evidence based practice to find new products and standards of care for ICU patients. Working in conjunction with multi-disciplinary teams to develop new programs and initiatives for the care of ICU patients. Created a Neuroscience educational curriculum for staff RN's. Active member of many multi-disciplinary quality improvement committees and task forces.
- Staff RN ACE Level III
9/2003 to 3/2012
Current job responsibilities include caring for critically ill medical, surgical and trauma patients. Additional responsibilities include being a Primary Charge Nurse and preceptor for new ICU nurses. Developed educational program to train ICU RN's to be proficient in IV Therapy. Member of CAUTI committee and Donor Care Team. In March 2012 I was awarded ACE clinical ladder level III for Staff RNs.
- VNA of Central CT 205 West Main St New Britain, CT 06052
Wellness Nurse- administering flu and pneumonia vaccines as well as doing health fairs, cholesterol checks, BP screenings and educating the public on current health issues.
Per Diem 9/06 until 9/11
- Danbury VNA 4 Liberty St. Danbury, CT 06810
Wellness Nurse – administering flu vaccines.
Per Diem 9/08 until 9/11
- Hope Clinic 10 North Main Street Bristol, CT 06010
Outpatient Cancer Center
2/2003 to 9/2003
- Bristol Hospital Brewster St Bristol, CT 06010
Medical Surgical RN
7/2001 to 2/2003 Per Diem until 9/2003

Work Related Certifications:

State Of CT RN Licensure # 066278

CPR

ACLS

FCCS- (Fundamentals of Critical Care Society)

TNCC- (Trauma Nursing Core Curriculum)

Telemetry Certified

Hospice Certified

Chemotherapy Certified

ELNEC Certified (End of Life Education Consortium)
IV Therapy Trained