

OBJECTIVE

Faculty / Adjunct / Student Mentor / Tutor

SUMMARY

Instructor, preceptor and trainer with more than 24 years of experience in nursing with specialization in Oncology and Critical Care. Experienced in working within the rules, laws and regulations related to BSN curriculums. Successful teaching in various formats of instructional technology such as online learning, clinical engagement, webinar, and teleconferencing.

Design and deliver classes in general nursing and specialty areas including clinical and simulation lab/situational instruction to various healthcare entities as well as pre-licensure nursing students.

EDUCATION

Doctorate of Nursing Practice-Administration, 2016 (expected) currently enrolled—Regis University, Denver, Colorado

Master of Science in Nursing-Education, 2013—Honors Graduate—Regis University, Denver, Colorado

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1990—Recipient of the Ada Bell-Hanger Memorial Scholarship (four semesters)—Baylor University, Dallas, Texas

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A & M University Commerce—Commerce, Texas (Ad Interim Instructor/Adjunct)

Team teaching flipped-classed room based CCNE accredited pre-licensure and RN to BSN program

Didactic Course Developer/Lead Instructor: Clinical Nutrition **Spring 2015**

Didactic Teaching Team: Therapeutic Communications/Global Lead Initiative **Spring 2015**

Didactic/Clinical Teaching Team: Nursing Care of the Mental Health Client **Spring 2015**

Clinical Teaching Team: Nursing Care of Adults I **Fall 2014, Fall 2015**

Committees/Advising

BSN Student Development/Nursing Department Curriculum Committee/Faculty Organization Committee

College of Education and Human Services Grades Appeal Committee

Faculty Advisor (students as assigned)

Research Interest

Nursing Student Advocacy, Non-Traditional Students in Higher Education, Simulation Education use in Theory Application to Bedside Practice

REGISTRATION & CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse, State of Texas

Certifications

- Basic Life Support
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump
- Chemotherapy
- Health Care Education (Certificate)

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

- ONS Biotherapies/Chemo Class, 2013, 2011, 2009
- Balloon Pump Classes/ICU Classes, St. Joseph's Hospital, 2010
- Preceptor/Mentorship Classes (annually), St. Joseph's Hospital, 1993-2000, 2003
- Balloon Pump Classes/ICU Classes (annually), 1993 – 2003, 2010
- Critical Care Internship, Baylor University, 1991
- Bone Marrow Transplant Classes, 1991
- Preceptor/Mentorship Classes, Baylor University, 1991

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Educational/Administrative Consultant and Tutor

Kerley Academy of Excellence in Nursing & Allied Health, Paris, TX—02/2011–Present

Established and continue to manage a learning academy that provides educational and administrative programs for healthcare organizations as well as tutoring services for individuals. Plan, design and deliver comprehensive training in general nursing and nursing specializations that includes test taking for standardized, exit and NCLEX-RN examinations.

Client Engagements

New Hope Paris Shelter in Paris, TX— Providing mentoring as well as preventative health care education classes for New Hope Paris Shelter clients. **April 2014-Present.**

Mentor for PN student N. R., to prep for NCLEX-PN Mentoring to include but not be limited to: reviewing system/theory concepts, applying theory to clinical situations, evaluating and increasing critical thinking application, supervising/mentoring clinical times at local clinic, preparing trial NCLEX-PN questions/situations. **December 2013-March 2014.**

Phoenix Oncology of Texas, San Marcos, TX—Recently completed instituting Oncology Infusion Programs at Wonder World Clinic in San Marcos and Lost Pines Clinic in Bastrop, Texas. Serving as mentor for RNs preparing to become Infusion Nurses. Consulting with the Central Texas Medical Center team to write policies, procedures, clinical competencies and safety standards in setting up the Medical Oncology Program. Provide PRN services as Educator/Administrator/Infusion Nurse as well. 100% Satisfaction rate per surveys. **August 2013-March 2014.**

Gruene Tree Learning Center in New Braunfels, TX—Presented in-service training programs. Subjects spanned Blood-Borne Pathogens, Standard Precautions, Foot Safety and Exposure Control Plans. Conducted subsequent courses; included Privacy Issues and Child and Parent Behavioral Concerns and Child Growth and Development: Theory and Application, Developmental Stages and Expectations at Each Stage, Age Appropriate Curriculum Choices and Applications, Common Childhood Disease Processes: Signs, Symptoms and Treatments. Received 98% to 100% satisfaction ratings from student surveys.

RN/PRN, Caring Hands Staffing Agency, Paris Texas—08/2015 – Present

Provide care and triage for patients in a variety of acute care settings. Collaborate with physician and align treatment with established practice standards with various organizations.

RN/PRN, Phoenix Oncology of Texas, Paris TX—04/2014 - Present

Consulting with Phoenix Oncology of Texas to write policies, procedures, clinical competencies and safety standards in setting up clinic. Provide care and triage for patients. Collaborate with physician and align treatment with practice standards.

RN / PRN, Outpatient Surgery & Chemotherapy/Infusion Therapy

Central Texas Medical Center, San Marcos, TX—09/2013 – 03/2014

Established Medical Oncology Service Line. Prepare patients for chemotherapy administration and infusion therapy. Provide care during treatments. Administer drugs under supervision of the physician and nurse manager. Comply with established standards and protocols of the practice.

RN/PRN Case Manager

Integracare Hospice, Lubbock, TX—04/2012 – 01/2013

Conducted training programs for primary and secondary caregivers, volunteers and family members. Managed a caseload of six to eight patients. Aligned services with the orders of attending physicians and interdisciplinary care plans. Served on the Quality Assurance Committee.

RN Administrator / Director of Surgical Services / Nurse Manager

Cataract & Surgical Center of Lubbock, Lubbock, TX—11/2011 – 12/2012

Conducted staff education, infection control and regulatory compliance programs. Delivered training through classroom lectures, demonstrations and written documents. Developed teaching tools for laser procedures that gave step-by-step instructions, FAQs and pictorials. Directed credentialing of physicians and the facility.

Handled regulatory reporting, negotiating and meeting with regulators, and filing documentation. Coordinated surgical services and clinical administration. Supervised ten to twelve nurse colleagues. Consulted with physicians, initiated operating procedures, managed the inventory and pharmacy and allocated budgets. Oversaw quality assurance and risk management.

**RN, Intensive Care Unit
Hunt County Memorial Hospital, Sulphur Springs, TX—07/2009 – 05/2010**

Worked with physicians and other healthcare team members to care for critically ill patients.

**RN / Weekend Manager
Paris Healthcare Center, Paris, TX—05/2009 – 11/2009**

Supervised eight to ten nurses. Reported to the Director of Nursing. Managed a caseload of sixty nursing home residents.

**RN /ICU/ House Supervisor / Manager of Medical Oncology Unit
Christus St. Joseph Hospital, Paris, TX—12/1997 – 07/2000**

Conducted training in Critical Care and Chemotherapy. Served as a nurse preceptor. Supervised night and weekend nursing teams. Served on Quality Assurance, In-Services, Peer Review and Spirit Awards committees. Initiated rounding of units by house supervisors. Held full charge of the hospital during night and weekend shifts. Participated in monthly Quality Assurance audits and served on the Quality Assurance Committee.

Additional Experience Of Note

Taught Bone Marrow Transplant Classes and worked as a Charge Nurse in the Bone Marrow Unit at Baylor University Medical Center in Dallas, Texas for two years.

Taught Preceptor/Mentorship classes at St. Joseph's Hospital in Paris, Texas for seven years and at Baylor University one year.

Assisted with teaching a six-week Residency Nurse Program at Covenant Hospital in Lubbock, Texas in the Fall of 2012.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Texas Nurses Association
American Nurses Association
American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Oncology Nursing Society
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing

Community Service

Christian Homeschoolers in Paris Co-Op – Paris, Texas
New Hope Shelter Paris – Paris, Texas
Trinity Christian Academy – Paris, Texas
Gruene United Methodist Church – New Braunfels, Texas
Hope Community of Shalom – Lubbock, Texas

