
Shannon A. Whitehead, MSN RN

WORK HISTORY

- 12/10-present **Full-time Faculty: Dallas Nursing Institute; Dallas, TX**
Provide expertise and knowledge that supports the college curriculum and programs. Facilitate student learning using a variety of effective methodologies and provide engagement and support activities that encourage student learning. Provide academic advisement to generic and bridge associate degree nursing students.
- 1/11-present **Clinical Instructor: Collin College; McKinney, TX**
Responsible for planning, teaching, and evaluating students in a variety of clinical settings.
- 2/09- present **BLS Instructor/Owner-Soma CPR & Safety Training; Dallas, TX**
Didactic and skills instruction in the proficiency of all core requirements for basic life support. Certified by the American Heart Association.
- 9/07-10/10 **Nurse Practitioner/Director of Operations- Minute Clinic; Dallas, TX**
Responsible for patient wellness/education, diagnosing and treating common illnesses. New employee educator. Promoted to DQO with operational responsibilities for 13 health clinics from 9/09-10/10. Increased revenue by 43% over projected budget. Regional director trainee.
- 6/06-8/07 **ARNP Physician Colleague-Physicians Group LLC; Tampa, FL**
Assessed the nature and scope of musculoskeletal and orthopedic injuries and determined appropriate treatment options. Served as the infection control officer and increased office OSHA compliance by 20%.
- 10/04-7/06 **Relief Staff Nurse- Tampa General Hospital; Tampa, FL**
Direct patient care of medical/surgical maternity clients. Shift supervision of Licensed Practical Nurses and Patient Care Technicians. Served as a member of the research and staff education/development committees.
- 2/03-5/04 **Staff nurse- Knapp Medical Center; Weslaco, TX**
Relief shift charge nurse. Direct patient care to medical, surgical, post-partum, and antepartum patients on a PRN basis.
- 6/99-3/03 **Charge Nurse-Universal Health Systems ; McAllen, TX**
Direct patient care and supervision of RN/LPN/CNAs on a high risk maternity unit. Nurse recruiter from 12/01-12/02 with employee retention responsibilities.
- 7/95-2/99 **Community Health Supervisor-VNA ; Washington, DC**
Supervised and coordinated multidisciplinary teams. Promoted to Asst. Director with financial, recruitment/retention, staff development and JCAHO compliance responsibilities. Supervisory home care visits to medical- surgical patients through the ages of birth to geriatrics.
- 9/92-6/95 **Community Health Supervisor-VNA; Los Angeles, CA**
Developed and implemented clinical education program. Medical-surgical patient care to patients through the ages from birth to geriatric. Promoted to Asst. Director with financial, recruitment/retention, and JCAHO/HCFA regulatory responsibilities.

EDUCATION

Masters in Science of Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner- UTPA	05/2004
Baccalaureate in Science of Nursing-California State University	05/2001
Associate Degree in Nursing-Los Angeles Valley College	06/1987