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Qualification Summary

More than 20 years experience in clinical settings providing nursing care to infants, children and adolescents. Educational experience providing clinical guidance and instruction to nursing students on adolescent med-surg units.

Professional Experience

Adam Brown Children's Center, Baltimore, MD, 2004 – present.

Clinical Nurse I

- Provided care to adolescents on 24-bed IMC/Medical-Surgical Unit. Accountable for delivery of nursing care provided by colleagues as well as participation in professional practice model and unit-based committees.

Clara Barton University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD September 2002-December 2002, September 2003-May 2004, and January 2005-May 2005.

Instructor, Pediatrics

- Provided clinical guidance and instruction to accelerated and traditional students on Adolescent Medical-Surgical unit at Adam Brown Children's Center.

Adam Brown Children's Center, Baltimore, MD, June 2002-July 2002

RN, Pediatric Unit

- Provided age-appropriate nursing care to children and infants on pediatric medical-surgical units at JHCC with varied diagnoses including cerebra palsy, diabetes, congenital heart defects, among others.

St. Thomas Browning Pediatric Hospital, Inc., Cambridge, MA, July 2001-July 2002

Nurse Manager, Pediatric Inpatient Unit

- Accountable for all patient care practices by RNs, LPNs and NTs for 30-bed inpatient, neuro-rehabilitation unit. Ensured quality standards were maintained, performed annual and as-needed performance reviews, and co-chaired CPAR planning committee. Maintained budget, interviewed potential employees, mentored staff and planned for unit, staff and patient care needs.

Church Street Hospital, Boston, MA, March 1995—June 2001

Senior Staff Nurse I

- Managed all aspects of clinical oversight for 32-bed inpatient unit. Planned for and provided nursing care to pediatric head and spinal cord injury patients. Assisted in directing personnel to meet goals and objectives of the department and institute. Maintained staff scheduling. Participated in institute committees and staff development initiatives and performance appraisals.

St. Thomas Browning Pediatric Hospital, Inc., Cambridge, MA, February 1987—March 1995
Per Diem RN

- Charge and staff responsibilities including comprehensive rehabilitative nursing care to infants and small children with pulmonary, neurological and developmental concerns.

Adam Brown Children's Center, Baltimore, MD, October 1991—April 1992
Weekend RN

- Provided care to infants and small children on med-surg floor, with diagnoses including, cardiac, GI/GU, and respiratory illnesses.

Education

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Master of Science in Nursing, expected May 2006

Boston University, Baltimore, MD
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, cum laude, May 2002

Maine Regional Memorial Hospital School of Professional Nursing, Augusta, MA
Diploma in Nursing, 1985

Professional Memberships

Member, Sigma Theta Tau, Inducted May 2005
Associate, American Medical Informatics Association, 2004-present.
Member, The Nursing Advocacy Group, 2003-present.
Member, American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, 1999-present.
Member, Association of Rehabilitation Nursing, 1996-present.

Licensure/Certifications

CCRN Certification: expires 12/31/07
CRRN Certification: expires 12/31/05
RN Licensure: (number here): expires 4/07

Publications

Co-authoring chapter on Childhood Obesity, Mountain River Press. Expected publication: 2005.