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I am a seasoned Registered Nurse with an extensive track record of over two decades in diverse nursing roles. I currently serve per diem in the Interventional Radiology suite at St. Luke's Hospital and Charlton Memorial Hospital. In this capacity, I administer moderate sedation for specialized procedures, monitor patients throughout minimally invasive interventions, and facilitate patient education. Additionally, I have contributed to the Dartmouth Public Schools as a substitute school nurse.

My commitment to nursing education is demonstrated through my roles as a Clinical Instructor, Lead Lab Instructor, and Simulation Operator at UMass Dartmouth in MA. Teaching within the UMass Dartmouth nursing program has proven exceptionally gratifying, prompting my desire to transition into a more permanent position within the field. As part of my ongoing professional development, I completed a master's in science of nursing (MSN) program, specializing in Nursing and Healthcare Education at UMass Dartmouth. I am eager to leverage my expertise and educational background in a lasting capacity within the realm of nursing education.

## EXPERIENCE

### 2019 – PRESENT

#### CLINICAL NURSE INSTRUCTOR/LEAD LAB INSTRUCTOR/SIMULATION OPERATOR, UMASS DARTMOUTH COLLEGE OF NURSING

- Guide Sophomore, Junior, and Senior level nursing students through their med-surg rotation in an acute care setting.
- Correct & provide feedback on students' care maps, med math, lab worksheets, etc.
- Provide written evaluations of students' lab and clinical performance.
- Provide letters of recommendation to students seeking employment.
- Operate the simulated mannequin in the Nursing Simulation Lab at UMass Dartmouth using Laerdal software.
- Taught clinical remotely during the pandemic, leveraging tools like virtual simulation, shared Microsoft docs, voice threads, zoom, gamification, and other resources.
- Created PowerPoint presentations and other related tools to help nursing students understand and comprehend the concepts being taught.
- Developed a game that can be used in person or remotely called "Nurse Friendly Feud" utilizing gamification to promote long-term memory through experiential learning.

### 2016 – 2019

#### SUBSTITUTE SCHOOL NURSE, DARTMOUTH PUBLIC SCHOOLS

- Administer daily medications such as methylphenidate, SC insulin, Remicade, etc.
- Manage chronic illnesses like adolescent diabetes with CGM and insulin pumps, ADHD, Diabetes, Crohn's disease, seizures, congenital disorders, asthma, and bronchitis.
- Assess and treat minor head injuries, fractured bones, scrapes, or bruises.
- Assess students' health complaints and determine whether they need immediate medical attention, can return to class or be dismissed home.

**1993 – PRESENT**

**STAFF NURSE, SOUTHCOAST HOSPITALS GROUP**

- Managed patients actively experiencing an MI, CVA, ARDS, ARF, CHF, GI bleed, etc.
- Wean post-op patients from IV vasopressors and ventilators in the ICU/CCU setting.
- Care for terminally ill patients, advocating and implementing DNR/CMO status while offering support to grieving families in the ICU and CCU.
- Oriented new nurses to the Telemetry, Critical Care, and Interventional Radiology unit.
- Administer moderate sedation and provide supportive care to patients during biopsies, angiograms, tube insertions, kyphoplasty, and other minimally invasive procedures.
- Collaborate with nursing and non-nursing staff and leadership to enhance patient safety and provide care aligned with Southcoast's mission to improve health and promote wellness for the individuals and communities we serve.

## EDUCATION

**MAY 2024**

**MASTER OF SCIENCE IN NURSING – CONCENTRATION IN NURSING AND HEALTHCARE EDUCATION, UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS DARTMOUTH.**

- **SUMMA CUM LAUDE (GPA 4.0)**
- **SIGMA THETA TAU INTERNATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY OF NURSING**

**MAY 2008**

**BACHELOR DEGREE IN SCIENCE, CURRY COLLEGE OF NURSING – MILTON, MA**

- **MAGNA CUM LAUDE**

**MAY 1997**

**ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN SCIENCE, FISHER COLLEGE – BOSTON, MA.**

**DIPLOMA IN NURSING, BROCKTON HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING – BROCKTON, MA**

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