EMPLOYMENT HISTORY AND EXPERIENCE:

2010-Present Operating Room Registered Nurse - Mercy Hospital, St. Louis MO

- Set up and organized new ambulatory surgery center to open for business.
- Interviewed and assessed patients prior to surgery.
- Circulated variety of operating room cases.
- Collaborated between teams to provide quality patient care in an economical manner.

1999-2009 Operating Room Registered Nurse- Surgical Care Affiliates, St. Louis MO

- Served as a preceptor to new nurses and employees.
- Instituted cost savings ideals that resulted in over \$10,000 savings in one year.
- Utilized marketing skills to increase surgical volume.
- Received recognition for outstanding patient service, leadership, and teamwork.
- Volunteered for medical missions in hurricane disaster areas providing medical care under primitive conditions.

1996-2002 Labor and Delivery Nurse – Forest Park Hospital, St Louis MO

- Worked with a variety of patients to provide medical care, social and emotional support services as needed to gain a healthy outcome for mother and baby during the antepartum period and during the birthing process.
- Utilized teaching and assessment skills.
- Served as charge nurse as needed.

1998-1999 Registered Nurse – Bio-Medical Systems, St. Louis MO

- Assessed High Risk Obstetric patients in a call center environment.
- Formulated plans of care with the goal to keep patients at home and out of the hospital and used Case
- Management skills to achieve this.

1994-1996 Labor and Delivery Nurse – Regional Medical Center, Memphis, TN.

- Triaged High Risk Obstetric patients in Obstetric ER.
- Completed Level III Certification in High Risk Obstetrics.

EDUCATION:

St. Louis Community College

Legal Nurse Certification, 2008

Regional Medical Center Memphis, TN Level III Certification in High Risk Obstetrics 1995

Shelby State Community College *A.A.S. Degree, Nursing,* 1994 Graduated Cum Laude

ACLS and BLS Certification