**QUALIFICATIONS**

Extensive experience providing patient care using pharmacologic and non-pharmacologic methods for general medical and mental health care. Broad understanding of data collection and conducting quality improvement studies to improve nursing practice, patient outcomes, and satisfaction. Active involvement in councils and committees to improve patient care. Remarkable communication and interpersonal skills with patients, families, and healthcare team. Highly organized and eager to learn.

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

*Aurora Medical Center, Summit, WI*

**Quality Improvement Coordinator, Sr.,** (5/2021-Present)

* Data abstraction and analysis of restraint use, pain management, procedural sedation, fall prevention, and readmissions.
* Workgroup coordination and collaboration with multidisciplinary team for all above areas’ improvement for safety and quality patient outcomes

**Nursing Professional Development Generalist/CNA Training Program Instructor,** (7/2016-5/2021)

* Coordination of staff education and new caregiver orientation materials with a multidepartment collaborative approach – Patient Care Managers, Quality Department and Risk Departments
* Organization of staff education files in compliance with CMS, TJC, HFAP and DNV guidelines
* Assessment of staff education needs, needed evidence-based practice changes
* Accountable for Medical Surgical Nursing and House Supervisors, Interim for Float Pool CNAs, Women’s Health and NICU Nursing
* Dementia Resource Training Instructor
* Nurse Residency Program Facilitator
* 2018 Celebration Award Winner – Nurse Educator Excellence
* Pyxis ES caregiver education upgrade coordinator
* Transfer Mobility Coach – Safe Patient Handling Site Contact
* Voice Assisted Manikin Life Support Superuser
* Active Member for committees and workgroups: Medical Emergency Committee, Falls Workgroup Co-Chair, CLABSI Prevention Workgroup, CAUTI Prevention Workgroup, Nurse Coordinating Council & Area Coordinating Council – Shared Governance, Discharge by Noon Workgroup Co-Lead, Suicide Prevention Action Workgroup, Stroke Committee

**CNA Training Program Coordinator,** (7/2016-7/2018)

* Coordination of CNA Training Program, organization of files for students, student instruction
* Managing budget for staffing and supply stock
* Recruiting and managing of instruction team
* Scheduling of instructors for up to five program sessions annually with 15 days per session
* Updating curriculum with updated evidence-based materials and practices.

**RN I/Preceptor/Charge Nurse,** Medical/Surgical 3 (10/2012-7/2016)

* Staff Nurse/Occasional Charge Nurse for an 18-bed medical/telemetry/oncology unit
* Direct patient care for up to five patients
* Resource Nurse -- alcohol and other substance abuse treatment & implanted port access and care
* Preceptor for newly hired nurses and nurse externs
* Member:Area Coordinating Council (ACC), Nurse Coordinating Council (NCC), System Professional Development Council (SPDC), Sunshine Committee for MS3

*Aurora Psychiatric Hospital, Wauwatosa, WI*

**RN Competent/Charge Nurse,** Adult Unit 3 (7/2011-10/2012)

* Staff Nurse/Occasional Charge Nurse for a 27–bed unit.
* Direct patient care for up to seven patients
* Resource Nurse for multiple adult inpatient units

*Waukesha County Jail, Waukesha, WI*

**RN PRN/Pool** (7/2011-9/2013)

* Direct patient care for 410-bed jail

**Discharge Planning Specialist** (5/2011-7/2011)

* Created safe discharge plans for severely mentally/medically ill patients with multidisciplinary team

**EDUCATION & CERTIFICATIONS**

**Board Certified in Nursing Professional Development,** *American Nurses Credential Center,* 3/2019

**Board Certified in Gerontological Nursing**, *American Nurses Credentialing Center*, 12/2017

**Doctor of Nursing Practice**, *Edgewood College, Madison, WI*, Expected Graduation Spring 2024

**Master of Science in Nursing – Adult/Gerontologic Clinical Nurse Specialist**, *Edgewood College, Madison, WI,* Expected Graduation Summer 2022

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, *Concordia University, Mequon, WI*, Graduated 6/2016

**Associate Degree in Nursing**,*Bryant & Stratton College, Wauwatosa, WI*, Graduated 4/2011

**Registered Nurse**,License No. 177788-30, *Wisconsin Board of Nursing*

**BLS, ACLS**,*American Heart Association*

**Chemotherapy & Biotherapy Provider**,*Oncology Nursing Society*

**NIH Stroke Scale Certification**,*National Stroke Association*

**FEMA Certified**, *National Security*

**AFFILIATIONS**

**Association for Nursing Professional Development,** 2018-Present

**American Nurses Association,** 2017-Present, *Mentor Program*—9/2019-6/2020

**Wisconsin Nurses Association,** 2017-Present

**COMMUNITY INVOLVMENT**

**Whole Blood Donor,** *Veristi Blood Center of Wisconsin, Waukesha, WI*—2005-present

**COVID-19 Convalescent Plasma Donor Attempt**, *Versiti Blood Center of Wisconsin, Waukesha, WI*--2021

**Member & First Aid Rally Chair**, *Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club*, *Waukesha, WI—*2012-2020

**Preregistration** **Chair**, *Wisconsin BMW Motorcycle Club, Waukesha, WI—*5/2018-12/2020

**Co-Leader**, *Girl Scouts of America, Troop # 10270, Erin, WI*---1/2018-6/2019

**Gestational Carrier – Surrogate**, *The Surrogacy Center, Madison, WI*—6/2018-Birth 8/2019

**REFERENCES**

**References upon request**