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**Education**

**Master of Science in Nursing (Leadership and Management) RN- BSN- MSN** *2019-2020*

Western Governors University

Salt Lake City, UT

**Associate Degree in Nursing**  *2006-2008*

Bryant and Stratton College

Wauwatosa, WI

**Pre-Nursing Coursework** *2004-2006*

University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee College of Letters and Sciences

Milwaukee, WI

**License and Certifications**

**Registered Nurse** *Jan 2008 - Present*

State of Wisconsin Department and Licensing

License #161784

**Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse** *June 2016 - Present*

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

**Certified Pediatric Nurse** *May 2010 - Present*

Pediatric Nursing Certification Board

**Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support** *May 2019 - Present*

American Heart Association

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support**   *Jan 2008 - Present*

American Heart Association

**CPR Certification**  *May 2005- Present*

American Heart Association

**Cardiac S.T.A.B.L.E** *Apr 2019 - Present*

American Academy of Pediatrics

**Professional Experience**

**Care Team Leader** *Mar 2021-Present*

American Family Children’s Hospital – Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

* Serve as primary team lead for workload balancing and prioritization across the unit through in-depth knowledge and understanding of pediatric nurse staffing needs
* Facilitate safe and effective care for pediatric patients within the intensive care setting and beyond through cross-functional collaboration with peer Care Team Leaders within AFCH
* Establish a patient-centered care environment through effective communication to de-escalate challenging situations involving patients, families, staff, and interdisciplinary care teams.
* Assist in the coordination amongst intensive care unit and various specialty groups including pre-hospital transport, patient access center, nursing supervisors, and organ procurement
* Ensure staff adherence and unit compliance with applicable UW policy and procedure

**Nurse Clinician** *Oct 2011-Apr 2016, Jan 2018-Mar 2021*

American Family Children’s Hospital – Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

* Provided safe, effective, and compassionate nursing care for critically ill patients ranging from neonate to age eighteen adeptly handling unpredictable care needs
* Fulfilled leadership role as fill-in unit charge nurse responsible for prioritizing unit needs including resource allocation and communication with various members of the health care team
* Initiated emergency care measures for patients including infant resuscitation, advanced life support procedures, CVVH, and ECMO
* Pre and post-operative management of various congenital cardiac defects
* Functioned as a patient and family advocate and promoting communication with all members of the multidisciplinary team
* Operated as primary emergency nurse responder for any presumed patient cardiopulmonary arrests and rapid responses within the institution
* Served as the primary preceptor for on-boarding personnel to pediatric intensive care unit including nurse clinicians, critical care transport team members, and nurse residents
* Participated in ongoing hospital initiatives and quality improvement efforts

**Pediatric/Neonatal Transport Nurse** *Apr 2016 – Nov 2019*

American Family Children’s Hospital - Children’s Hospital Emergency Transport Ambulance

Madison, WI

* Provided care and monitoring of critically ill neonatal to pediatric patients during transport via ambulance and helicopter
* Operated within set guidelines and medical control MD to determine a safe and effective patient care treatment plan
* Performed skills including but not limited to; UVC insertion, chest tube insertion, intubation, and dosing and preparation of all medication
* Developed rapid critical thinking skills and adaptability during high-stress and ever-changing scenarios
* Provided education to patients and families about acute diagnosis and treatment plans
* Participated in quality improvement monitoring and subsequent improvement initiatives
* Coordinated team outreach and education at various outlying health systems and EMS providers

**Nurse Clinician** *Jan 2008 – Oct 2011*

SSM St. Mary’s Hospital – General Pediatrics and Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

* Provided quality, individualized nursing care to a diverse pediatric patient population
* Performed patient assessment as determined by infant or child condition and developed and appropriately communicated plan of care based upon findings
* Served as lead person for staff concerns and patient care needs on assigned charge nurse shifts
* Served as unit council chair making influential decisions for the unit under the guidance of unit manager

**Professional Organization Membership**

**American Association of Critical Care Nurses** *June 2016 – Present*

**Educational and Professional Development Activities**

**American Family Children’s Hospital**

Daisy Award Recipient *Jul 2020*

* Received a handwritten nomination from a patient’s family describing the quality care they received

Adverse Drug Events Committee (*Member*) *Jun 2018 – Present*

* Ensure the safe and appropriate use of various high-risk medications through the development of nursing and pharmacy policies for administration

PICU Education Committee *(Member*) *Apr 2021- Present*

* Nursing led group that organizes evidence-based quarterly themed education sessions for PICU staff
* Supports the continued education of new staff nurses through a mentorship program
* Assisted in developing night shift rounding checklist to enhance informal learning opportunities for staff

Nursing Preceptor  *Jul 2013 – Present*

* Facilitate training, education, and development of nurses in pediatric intensive care and current transport role through direct mentorship and supervision of new staff

Pediatric Pain Management Committee (*Member*) *Sept 2013 – Mar 2015*

* Actively served on interdisciplinary care team advancing the quality of anesthesia care, post-operative management, and alleviation of pain and pain-related condition in PICU patients

**SSM St. Mary’s Hospital**

Community Outreach Coordinator  *Feb 2011 – Oct 2011*

* Organized various pediatric health education and events throughout the community
* Built partnership with local public school and developed annual children’s walk to raise awareness of pediatric health

Model of Mission Award Recipient *Dec* *2011*

* Received hospital-wide award recognizing an employee demonstrating excellence and exemplifying the institution’s mission

**Western Governors University**

Academic Recognition *2019-2020*

* Received acknowledgment for exceptional academic performance in both Bachelor of Science in Nursing and Master of Science in Nursing coursework