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Professional Experience:

School Nurse (February 2020 - present)

Lusher Charter School, New Orleans, LA

- Essential team member throughout global pandemic with focus on pandemic preparedness, re-entry and re-opening planning, in addition to regular school nurse duties
- Screening for and identifying positive cases, conduct contact tracing and reporting to state and local agencies
- Communicating with staff, students and families to clearly communicate school policy
- Monitoring of multiple diabetic students via Dexcom app and providing appropriate care

School Nurse (August 2017 - February 2020)

Lycee Francais de la Nouvelle Orléans, New Orleans, LA

- Conduct physical assessment acquiring students health/developmental history and determine appropriate course of action for child's presenting need, providing first-aid and emergency support to sick or injured students
- Administer medications and management of special health care needs such as diabetes, asthma and allergies
- Document all student interaction; initiate parental contact and referral to additional school personnel as appropriate
- Coordinate with parents for referral/access to health resources and community agencies

Pediatric Clinic Nurse (November 2017 - April 2021)

LCMC, Children's Hospital of New Orleans (formerly HCA/Tulane Lakeside Pediatric Clinic), Metairie, LA

- Nursing duties at a high volume general pediatric clinic
- Work as part of a team to provide care, monitor health conditions, plan long-term care needs, administer medications and immunizations
- Culturally-sensitive approach educating patient/family on medication management, disease and symptom management
- Maintain accurate and detailed documentation in electronic medical record
- Assists in chart audits, developing and implementing corrective action plans for staff

Neonatal Intensive Care Nurse Clinician II (August 2006 - December 2015)

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Baltimore, MD

- More than 9 years experience in a 45-bed level 4 NICU
- Highly skilled in the care of the critically ill neonate: respiratory, cardiovascular, gastro-intestinal, genitourinary, integumentary/musculoskeletal assessment and procedures
- Provided nutritional support, thermoregulation, IV therapy, medication administration, and infection control
- Employed standards of care, safety standards and patient confidentiality at all times
- Meticulous computerized documentation
- Excellent communication skills with multidisciplinary healthcare team and with patients' families
- Efficient time management and organization skills
- Applied family-centered care and utilized resources for dealing with families' emotional, spiritual and cultural needs
- Long standing member of the unit's developmental care committee

Youthful Offender Counselor (August 1999 - January 2005)

Vienna Correctional Center/Southeastern Illinois College, Harrisburg, IL

- Coordinated a federally funded grant program assisting adult male inmate students with obtaining employment upon release
- Taught "Education to Careers" class, a job skills/life skills class for inmate students
- Instructor of vocational remedial math and part-time instructor of Introductory Psychology, Abnormal Psychology, and Introductory English

Education:

Bachelor of Science, Nursing, 2006

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

- *Nu Beta Chapter: Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*

Bachelor of Arts, Psychology, 1997

Southern Illinois University, Carbondale, IL

- *Graduated Magna cum Laude*

License and Certifications:

Registered Nurse, *Louisiana State Board of Nursing*

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