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Clinical Educator | Certified Inpatient Labor & Delivery Nurse | Incident Command System Leader | Simulation Specialist
Curriculum Development | Teaching and Training | Differentiated Learning | Project Management
Program Development & Implementation | Client/Student Relations | Student Advocacy | Professional Tutor

- QUALIFICATIONS OVERVIEW -

- Implemented unit-specific education and housewide competencies for clinical staff
- Redesigned orientation program and tailored experiences to address learning gaps for colleagues
- Onboarded new colleagues and facilitated various learning activities throughout their orientation period
- Promoted initiatives to support Patient Experience indicators and Employee Satisfaction goals
- Developed and Supported Quality Improvement initiatives
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary team on initial and continuing education efforts for colleagues
- Cultivated Clinical Ladder program to further develop nursing staff
- Facilitated simulation-based learning experiences for all clinical-based courses in an accelerated BSN nursing program
- Established vaccine clinics for COVID and seasonal vaccines
- Organized all fire safety drills and mock codes for nurses, providers, and ancillary colleagues
- Developed interdisciplinary team simulations for Shoulder Dystocia, Maternal Hemorrhage & Maternal Code/Amniotic Fluid Embolism w/Perimortem C-Section in collaboration with Maternal Fetal Medicine Providers
- Experienced guest lecturer in BSN didactic and clinical setting
- Designed content-related workshops to reinforce content to prepare students for exams, NCLEX, and the workforce
- Provided individualized tutoring for at-risk students across BSN curriculum
- Assumed leadership responsibilities in the absence of direct-report leadership
- Oriented new hires to simulation lab, skills lab, and tutoring services provided to student population
- Championed the virtual clinical simulation program (i-Human) for clinical-based courses in BSN program
- Refurbished entire Level III Administrative Perinatal Center orientation for Women & Infants Center nurses, techs, unit secretaries, and travel nurses
- Maintained meticulous documentation of all education records and student notes
- Participated in Baby Friendly Re-Designation Process and IDPH Perinatal Site Review Process
- Collaborated with nursing teams to compile and review data for statewide initiative projects: Hemorrhage Project, Hypertension Project, and Maternal/Newborn Opioid Initiative
- Provided leadership and counseled colleagues regarding performance and discipline
- Highly adaptive, flexible style; efficiently and competently worked with diverse groups of students and colleagues
- Active member of multiple campus committees: Scheduling Committee, Clinical Excellence Committee, NCLEX Advisory Committee, Student Appeals Committee

- PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE -

Clinical Educator/Emergency Preparedness Coordinator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HSHS St. Joseph's Hospital, Highland, IL	04/2021 – Present
Student Learning Specialist – Center for Academic Success <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Chamberlain University, St. Louis, MO	04/2019 – 04/2021
Women & Infants Center Clinical Educator <ul style="list-style-type: none">• HSHS St. John's Hospital, Springfield, IL	07/2018 – 12/2018
Travel Nurse – LDR/LDRP models <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assignments completed in Illinois, Minnesota, Texas, Iowa, and Wyoming	06/2015 – 07/2018
Registered Nurse – LDR model <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Memorial Medical Center, Springfield, IL	02/2014 – 06/2015

- EDUCATION -

Master of Science in Nursing, 2021
Western Governor's University, Salt Lake City, UT

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2013
Chamberlain College of Nursing – St. Louis, MO

Bachelor of Arts in English (Minor: Secondary Education), 2003
University of Illinois – Springfield, IL

- LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS/TRAINING -

Unencumbered Registered Nursing Licenses held in: Illinois and Missouri
NCC Credentialed (Inpatient Obstetric Nursing) – National Certification Corporation (12/2024)
BLS Provider – American Heart Association (09/2023)
BLS Instructor – American Heart Association (08/2024)
ACLS Provider – American Heart Association (07/2023)