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## HEALTHCARE EXPERIENCE

**AUGUST 2020 – PRESENT**

**ORGAN RECOVERY COORDINATOR, SOUTHWEST TRANSPLANT ALLIANCE**

Evaluate potential donors for candidacy. Support, educate and approach families for organ and tissue donation authorization. Comprehensive donor management including ventilator management, ordering critical care medications and diagnostic imaging. Complete organ allocation in compliance with STA and OPTN policy. Coordinate transplant teams and ensure recovery process is completed per hospital, STA and OPTN policies. Preceptor to new coordinators.

**MAY 2019 – AUGUST 2020**

**NURSE CLINICIAN - TRAUMA SERVICES, BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE ALL SAINTS**

Collaborated with physicians, consultants and multi-disciplinary trauma team members to assure quality patient outcomes. Performed concurrent chart reviews to evaluate care and identify complications, deviations from standards of care, mortalities, and hospital specific audit filters. Developed, implemented and evaluated Performance Improvement initiatives to maintain compliance with the American College of Surgeons and the Texas Department of State Health Services. Participated in community outreach and injury prevention activities.

**SEPTEMBER 2016 – MAY 2019**

**REGISTERED NURSE - CRITICAL CARE, BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE HEALTH**

Provided direct patient care for high acuity, critical care patients in all adult ICU's (Trauma, Neuro, Surgical, Medical, Cardiac), PACU, Rapid Response, and Cardiac Rehab throughout multiple North Texas Baylor Scott and White Health System hospitals. Seamlessly integrated and quickly adapted to multiple new environments and various care teams.

**MARCH 2015 – SEPTEMBER 2016**

**REGISTERED NURSE - CVICU, BAYLOR SCOTT & WHITE ALL SAINTS**

Provided direct patient care for high acuity patients with cardiovascular disease. Proficient with CRRT, therapeutic hypothermia, and IABP. Represented unit as co-chair for the Unit Based Council. Served as preceptor to new nurses and interns.

**SEPTEMBER 2013 – MARCH 2015**

**REGISTERED NURSE – CV/CICU, UNIVERSITY MEDICAL CENTER**

Provided direct patient care for cardiac patients in an acute care setting, as well as other ICU overflow patients when necessary. Extensively trained in caring for post-operative cardiothoracic surgical patients. Represented the unit as co-chair for the American Heart Association Heart Walk Committee. Served as preceptor to new nurses and interns. Listed as a Spanish interpreter.

## MARKETING EXPERIENCE

**JANUARY 2004 - PRESENT**

**CO-OWNER, PLAY LIKE A PRO BASEBALL INSTRUCTION**

Started company from ground, up – formulated business plan, company organization, strategies for growth and development. Responsible for development and execution of marketing communication planning and budgeting, as well as external communications such as social media, PR, trade and community engagement.

**JANUARY 2004 – DECEMBER 2006**

**DIRECTOR OF MARKETING, MCCOLLOM INTERESTS LLC**

Conceptualized and executed marketing strategies and budgeting for PR, trade and community engagement. Designed logos, signage, ad and website layouts for internal use and external customers. Analyzed contracts, implemented timelines and checklists, delegated job roles to ensure contractual obligations were met. Developed internal policies and procedures.

**JANUARY 2004 – DECEMBER 2004**

**SALES AND MARKETING, VICTOR CORNELIUS INC.**

Sales and marketing of menu covers, commercial printing, nursing home dietary software. Implemented and designed direct mail and print ad campaigns.

## EDUCATION

**2013**

**BACHELOR OF SCIENCE, NURSING – ACCELERATED SECOND DEGREE PROGRAM,**  
TEXAS TECH UNIVERSITY HEALTH SCIENCES CENTER

*Summa Cum Laude*

President's Honor Roll Fall 2012, Spring 2013, Summer 2013

**2003**

**BACHELOR OF BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION, TARLETON STATE UNIVERSITY**

Major: Marketing; Minor: Biology

## LICENSURE, CERTIFICATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS

- Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing, 845640
- Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider
- Continuous Renal Replacement Therapy Certification
- Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Certification
- Trauma Nursing Core Course Certification
- Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course Certification
- Trauma Outcomes and Performance Improvement Course
- Member of the Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society of Nursing
- Member of the American Association for Critical-Care Nurses
- Member of the Texas Trauma Coordinators Forum
- Member of the Society of Trauma Nurses
- Member of the American Trauma Society
- Bilingual – English and Spanish