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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of South Carolina Beaufort

Simulation Coordinator

August 2024-Present

Associate Professor of Nursing

- Facilitate didactic using strategies that stimulate and maximize application of the information learned
- Participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the curriculum
- Collaborates with faculty, nursing colleagues and interprofessional health team members
- Serve as an academic advisor to assigned students
- Provide academic support to students as needed
- Develop and implement simulations for nursing students in a variety of nursing courses

Immaculata University

Division Chair

August 2023-August 2024

Director of Prelicensure BSN Program

June 2023-August 2024

Assistant Professor

August 2021-August 2024

Instructor

August 2018-August 2021

- Oversees recruitment, interviewing, and hiring of faculty (full time and adjunct)
- Provides oversight of BSN program activities including curriculum development, revision, and assessments
- Oversees the collection of outcome data
- Provide classroom and clinical instruction to undergraduate BSN students including coordination, preparation, and presentation of course materials and the evaluation of student progress
- Facilitate didactic and clinical instruction, using strategies that stimulate and maximize application of the information learned
- Participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the curriculum
- Collaborates with faculty, nursing colleagues and interprofessional health team members
- Serve as an academic advisor to assigned students
- Provide academic support to students as needed
- ATI Champion
- Develop and implement simulations for nursing students in a variety of nursing courses
- Served as Nursing Remediation Specialist for seniors as they prepare for NCLEX-RN
- Served as RN-BSN course coordinator for Professional and Holistic Nursing Practice
- Served as Assistant Manager of Nursing Arts and Clinical Simulation Lab
- Served as Simulation Facilitator

Ascend Learning

ATI Virtual and Capstone Educator

August 2021-July 2023

- Part-time employment

- Provide one on one online instruction to support participants preparing for NCLEX

Nova Southeastern University

Assistant Professor

October 2021-June 2023

- Part-time employment
- Provide online classroom instruction to graduate level nursing students
- Provide academic support to students as needed

Pennsylvania State Nurses Association

Director of Professional Development

February 2017-August 2018

- Responsible for facilitation and oversight of ANCC Accredited Provider Unit and Accredited Approver Unit
- Develops professional relationships with education leaders at nursing schools, hospitals, and organizations related to CE
- Applies the evidence-based practice surrounding adult education and nursing theories to nursing education programs and initiatives
- Provides leadership and management within the CE department
- Compiles, tracks, and interprets data related to CE activities and initiatives
- Formulates, plans, implements, and evaluates nursing education and CE education programs, services, and criteria
- Assists in coordinating continuing education activities with the PSNA districts
- Develop and plan the annual meeting and Star Leadership Institute
- Consults with sponsors of continuing education in the areas of program planning and interpretation of the PSNA CE accreditation criteria
- Facilitates committees including Cabinet on Nursing Practice, Continuing Education, Environmental Health, Innovation & Ongoing Development Fund, and Nominating Committee.
- Responsible for operating budget for department of Professional Development

Thomas Jefferson University

Nursing Faculty

August 2016-March 2017

- Provide classroom and clinical instruction to undergraduate BSN including coordination, preparation, and presentation of course materials and the evaluation of student progress
- Facilitate didactic and clinical instruction, using strategies that stimulate and maximize application of the information learned
- Participate in the planning, implementation and evaluation of the curriculum
- Develop and implement simulations for nursing students in a variety of nursing courses
- Serve as an academic advisor to assigned students
- Provide academic support to students as needed

Lancaster General Health

Nursing Faculty

June 2013-July 2016

- Provide classroom and clinical instruction including coordination, preparation, and presentation of course materials and the evaluation of student progress
- Facilitate didactic and clinical instruction, using strategies that stimulate and maximize comprehension

- Supervise and evaluate assigned students in clinical, laboratory, didactic settings, and high-fidelity simulation scenarios
- Develop and implement simulations for nursing students in a variety of nursing courses
- Participate in the academic advisement and counseling of students
- Contribution to the development, implementation, and evaluation of courses, programs, and college strategies
- Assisted in developing a new 3-year BSN concept-based program
- Mentored new adjunct and full-time faculty

Messa & Associates, P.C.

Legal Nurse Expert

2010-Present

- Analyze and evaluate the facts and testimony in medical malpractice cases
- Offer expert testimony related to nature and cause of injury and distribution of health services
- Identify standards of care in medical malpractice cases.
- Draft and review medical information in legal documents.

Chester County Hospital

Staff Development Educator

October 2011-June 2013

- Provide education and development to unlicensed assistive personnel
- Provide knowledge to RNs of clinical nursing needs for patients
- Establish and educate standards of nursing care
- Identify changes that should be made in nursing practice using an evidence-based approach and facilitate the implementation, approval, and education
- Provide general competency courses for all nursing personnel
- Facilitate the developing, planning, and presenting of educational activities to promote the development of competence in the nursing staff
- Complete and apply for continuing education credits for courses given
- Manage education for 3 units, approximately 200 employees

Chester County Hospital

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

April 2009-October 2011

- Provided care to patient's experiencing an actual or perceived emergency
- Delivered direct patient care to patients of all developmental life spans
- Acted as a professional role model and mentor for staff and students

Pitt County Memorial Hospital

Staff Nurse III

August 2004-March 2009

- Served as informal leader in 58 bed Level 1 Regional Trauma Center
- Provided direct patient care to patients throughout entire life span
- Served on Organ Donation committee and shared governance

EDUCATION

PhD, Nova Southeastern University
Nursing Education

August 2015-August 2020

Post-master's Certificate , Drexel University <i>Advanced Study in Complementary and Integrative Therapies</i>	June 2012-June 2013
Master of Science in Nursing , Drexel University <i>Nursing Education and Faculty Role</i>	January 2010-June 2012
Bachelor of Science in Nursing , Drexel University	December 2009
Diploma in Nursing , Brandywine School of Nursing	August 2002-May 2004

LICENSE

Registered Nurse Pennsylvania South Carolina	Expires October 31, 2025 Expires April 30, 2026
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CERTIFICATIONS

BLS Provider <i>American Heart Association</i>	Expires June 2026
Certified Emergency Nurse <i>Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing</i>	Expires August 23, 2026
Certified Nurse Educator <i>National League for Nursing</i>	Expires July 13, 2028
Nursing Professional Development <i>American Nurses Credentialing Center</i>	Expires April 10, 2028

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Holistic Nurses Association
American Nurses Association
Association for Nursing Professional Development
International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning
National League for Nursing
Sigma Theta Tau International
Society for Simulation in Healthcare
Virginia Nurses Association

COMMUNITY/VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

American Holistic Nurses Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Nurse Peer Reviewer	2020-Present
American Nurses Association <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Honorary Awards Subcommittee	September 2015–January 2016
Eastern Nursing Research Society <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Abstract Reviewer - 33rd Annual ENRS Scientific Sessions	November 2020
Emergency Nurses Association	

- Awards Committee 2017-2018
- International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning**
- Nurse Peer Reviewer 2021-Present
- Society for Simulation in Healthcare**
- IMSH 2022 Education Course Proposal Reviewer June-July 2021
- IMSH 2023 Reviewer June-August 2022
- Pennsylvania State Nurses Association**
- Cabinet on Nursing Practice & Professional Development 2016-2017
- Nomination Committee January – December 2015
- Continuing Education Reviewer 2013-2017
- BETA Test Evaluator 2014-2017
- Virginia Nurses Association**
- Commission on Nursing Education 2019-2022
- Nurse Peer Reviewer 2019-Present

PRESENTATIONS

Immaculata University Presentations

- Simulation & Debriefing Training April 21, 2021
- Next Gen Teaching Strategies October 7, 2021
- Next Gen NCLEX Teaching Strategies November 4, 2021
- Assessing Clinical Judgment During Simulation December 2, 2021
- Development of a Simulation October 20, 2022
- Facilitation of a Simulation November 3, 2022
- Debriefing a Simulation December 1, 2022

Nova Southeastern University

- *Unpacking narrative pedagogy for today's nurse educators: Findings from a descriptive phenomenological study* November 2020

Sigma Nursing

- Poster presentation November 2021
 - *Enacting Narrative Pedagogy: The Lived Experience of Pre-Licensure Baccalaureate Nursing Faculty*