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Education

Masters of Science in Nursing December 2009
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas (On-line)

Bachelors of Science in Nursing April 2006
University of Texas Medical Branch, Galveston, Texas

Professional Development

- Diabetes Pharmacology & Headaches, CNE Resource, *in progress*, 20 hrs CE
- A Framework for Understanding Poverty, Victoria College, January 2012
- Implementing the DECs in Nursing Programs, BON Webinar @ Victoria College, November 2011
- Overcoming Obstacles in the Classroom, Victoria College, August 2011
- Civility Workshop, Victoria College, August 2011
- Geriatric Trauma, DeTar Healthcare System, November 2009, 1 hr CE
- Pressure Ulcers, Citizens Medical Center, March 2009, 1 hr CE
- Reducing Harm from Medication Administration, February 2008, 1 hr CE
- Dysrhythmia Recognition, November 2006, 6.3 hrs CE

Instructional Professional Experience

Victoria College August 2011 – Present
Victoria, Texas
Assistant Professor

- **Responsibilities**: Classroom and clinical instruction and evaluation in an integrated curriculum. Team classroom teaching, supervising students in clinical practice settings and instructional laboratories, assisting in curriculum evaluation and revision, advising and counseling students, assisting in recruitment and retention of students, participating in committee work, and other assigned duties as necessary.

Victoria College August 2010 – August 2011
Victoria, Texas
Adjunct Faculty/Clinical Instructor

- **Responsibilities**: Clinical instruction and evaluation; supervising students in clinical practice settings, instructional laboratories, and campus simulation labs.

University of Houston - Victoria January 2010 – May 2011
Victoria, Texas
Adjunct Faculty/Clinical Teaching Assistant

- **Responsibilities:** Curriculum development and evaluation; classroom and clinical instruction using onsite, simulation, and distance education strategies; participation in scholarship, service and academic advising.

Professional Affiliations

- Texas Nurses Association, District 20, *Board Member – Treasurer* — October 2011 - Present
- Sigma Theta Tau International — April 2006 - Present
- Phi Kappa Phi — April 2006 – Present
- Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses — August 2008 – Present

College Committee Activity

- Concept/Care Map Committee — November 2012 - Present
- Document Room Committee For the NLN visit — September 2012 – October 2012
- Graduation & Commencement Committee — August 2012 - Present
- Evaluation Committee — August 2012 - Present
- VC ADN Student Faculty Liaison — August 2011 - Present
- VC ADN SNA Advisor — August 2011 – Present

Previous Employment

Citizens Medical Center — May 2006 – August 2010
Victoria, Texas
Registered Nurse

- **Responsibilities:** Providing direct patient care to patients on the Medical-Surgical, Telemetry, and Day Surgery/Recovery units. Intermittently served as the charge nurse for the Medical-Surgical unit. Computer skilled, designated Super User of Meditech. Proficient in all forms of documentation to ensure accuracy and patient confidentiality.

Community Activities

- TNA District 20 3rd Annual Golf Tournament
- Health-A-Rama 2010 & 2011
- Parkway Baptist Church – Vacation Bible School
- Relay for Life
- Beach Clean-up
- Hurricane Katrina Relief
- D-feet Breast Cancer