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EDUCATION

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi- Corpus Christi, TX
Masters of Science in Nursing August 2008
Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi- Corpus Christi, TX
Bachelors of Science in Nursing December 2006
University of Houston-Victoria- Victoria, TX
Bachelors of Applied Arts & Sciences in General Business December 2002
The Victoria College- Victoria, TX
Associate of Applied Arts & Sciences in Nursing May 1996
Texas Vocational Schools- Victoria, TX
Applied Technology Degree in Advanced Computer Electronic Technology Nov 1989

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

3/24/09
Non-Pharmacologic Interventions for Post-op Nausea 1 contact hour (CH)
7/29-30/09
Empowering Students to Get on Course 13 contact hours (CH)
8/13-14/09
Simulation User Network Conference 10.75 CH
9/24/09
The New Face of the Nursing Leader, 0.75 CH
State of the Profession, 0.75 CH
Update your knowledge – New Texas regulations, legislation and policies, 2.5 CH
Achieving safe staffing: The power of engagement, 1.75 CH
9/25/09
Health care reform – what it means for nursing, 1.5 CH
Nurses' roles in improving efficiency & quality, 1.5 CH
Threading needles in the dark: The impact of patient safety research on nursing practice, 1.5 CH
Generational divergence: Strategies for meeting in the middle, 1.5 CH
11/12/09
Geriatric Trauma, 1 CH

5/24/10-5/28/10
University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center Nursing Education Outreach, 18 CH
7/31/10-8/6/10
Academic Advising Summer Institute
9/1/10
BLS for Healthcare Providers (CPR & AED) Program
9/23/10
State of the Profession, 0.75 CH
Update your knowledge – New Texas Regulations, Legislation and Policies, 3 CH
State of the Nation: Update from American Nurses Association, 1 CH
From the Capitol to the Bedside: Implementing Staffing Legislation 2.25 CH
9/24/10
Educational Preparation of Primary Care Providers of the Future, 1.25 CH
Leading in Times of Turmoil, 1.25 CH
Effective Nurse Staffing: Making Sense of the Evidence, 1.25 CH
Models of Care – Inter-Professional Collegiality, 2 CH
2/18/11
When Nurses Crash & Burn: Advancing Patient Safety . . ., 4 CH
7/17/11-7/20/11
The Institute on Quality Enhancement and Accreditation 16.5, CH
9/22/11
State of the Profession, 0.75 CH
Update your knowledge – New Texas Regulations, Legislation and Policies, 3 CH
Health Care in Texas, 1.25 CH
Unintended Consequences of Electronic Health Records Use in Nursing, 1 CH
9/23/11
Texas Team Advancing Health through Nursing, 1.25 CH
Leading and Following: Self and others, 1.5 CH
Liberating Structures, 1.5 CH
Activating Action Coalitions through "Liberating Structures," 1.5 CH
1/10/11
Classroom Response Experience by Matt Wiley, Victoria College
8/16/11
Overcoming Obstacles in the Classroom by Melissa Chadd & Mary Stahoviah, Victoria College
1/9/12
A Framework for Understanding Poverty by Ms. Terrie Dreussi-Smith at Victoria College

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Texas Nurses Association District 20 Meeting, February 18, 2010: TNA Highlights 100+ years & Member-Get-A-Member Campaign

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Texas Nurses Association District 20 President, 2012- Present
Texas Nurses Association District 20 Vice-President, 2009-2011
Texas Nurses Association
American Nurses Association
Victoria Ethics Alliance
Student Nurses Association Sponsor

COLLEGE TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Fall 2011 – Present	Victoria College, Associate Professor of Nursing in ADN Program
Fall 2007 – Spring 2011	Victoria College, Assistant Professor of Nursing in ADN Program
Fall 2006 – Spring 2007	Victoria College, ADN Resource Lab Instructor
Fall 2002 – Fall 2004	Victoria College, Vocational Nursing Instructor

COMMITTEE ACTIVITIES

Victoria College Committees:
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools Subcommittee Chair of 3.7, 3.8, & 3.9
Quality Enhancement Plan Committee
Faculty Senate Vice-President
Strategic Planning Action Committee

A D N Program committees:
Associate Degree Nursing Faculty Committee
Associate Degree Nursing Systematic Plan of Evaluation Committee
Student Nurses Association Sponsor
ADN-VN Articulation

COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

Holy Family Catholic Church member & ACTS member
Rotary Club Immunization Day Participant
Health-A-Rama