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Education

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree candidate, expected May 2006
Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.0

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, May 2004
Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Biology
Dean's List, 2002-2004

Professional Experience

Nursing Student, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD, 8/04 - present.
Completed clinical rotations in geriatrics and emergency/episodic. Currently participating in labor and delivery/postpartum clinical rotation. Will complete rotations in community health, pediatrics, med-surg, and psychiatry, including 224-hour, precepted leadership rotation in oncology.

- Take vital signs, and read and interpret fetal heart and contraction monitors to make appropriate interventions.
- Obtain and complete current and past patient medical health histories.
- Generate patient care plans, including assessments, interventions, outcomes and nursing diagnoses.
- Prepare individualized teaching tools and provide patient and family support.
- Work closely with multidisciplinary team and patient's family to provide care.
- Bathed and fed newborns in NICU and nursery units.
- Worked on postpartum unit, taking vital signs and physical and mental assessments, administering medication, and providing treatment to mothers and newborns.
- Provided care to patients from urban area with little or no insurance. Assisted patients with variety of diagnoses including COPD, esophageal cancer, sickle cell anemia, asthma and CHF.

Clinical Coordinator at Women, Infant and Children (WIC), Baltimore, MD 1/05-present.

- Distribute food vouchers to mothers and complete client re-certification.
- Refer women, infants and children to breastfeeding specialists and nutritionists as necessary.
- Perform basic physical assessments including heights, weights and hemoglobin levels of mothers, infants and children.
- Educate clients about importance of healthy lifestyles and proper nutrition during pregnancy and postpartum.
- Participate in exercise classes (*Heart, Body and Soul*), which encourage women in Baltimore community to eat healthy foods and exercise regularly.

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Emergency Department Research Assistant/Coordinator, Heartland County Hospital, Austin, TX, 6/03-9/03.

- Assisted three doctors performing focus studies. Topics included patient satisfaction, diabetes, cardiac disease, head trauma, abscesses and cellulitis.
- Interviewed patients and reviewed charts to obtain information pertaining to study.
- Created teaching tools and provided patient education about infection prevention and needle exchanges.
- Administered satisfaction surveys to patients and families in waiting room regarding medical expectations during administration process. Compiled data and identified areas of improvement in ED administration. Worked closely with triage nurse to obtain data.

Emergency Department Research Associate, Austin Community Hospital, Austin, TX, 8/02-3/03.

- Worked with patients from urban areas with high crime and drug use.
- Provided teaching tools to patients.
- Obtained data for four doctors researching pediatric head trauma, COPD, infectious disease, and cardiac risk factors.
- Collected and documented relevant patient information from charts and/or interviews.

Volunteer, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, Summers, 1996-2000.

- Assisted registered nurses and doctors in maternity ward, pediatrics, emergency and geriatrics department. Provided assistance to patient's families.

Organizations and Volunteer Experience

Member, NSNA (National Student Nurses Association), Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD, 2004-present.

Moral Support Chair, Mental Advancement Chair, Philanthropy Chair, Pi Beta Phi Sorority, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 200-2004.

Intern, "Saving Lives, Saving Lungs", anti-tobacco campaigns, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2003.

- Worked closely with students and faculty to educate on effects of tobacco. Made posters, fliers, set up information booths, and participated in school-wide campaigns.

Volunteer, Habitat for Humanity, Austin, TX, 2000-2004.