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Education

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD
Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree candidate, expected May 2004
Cumulative GPA: 3.5/4.0

University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX, 2002
Bachelor of Science in Psychology/Biology

Professional Experience

Nursing Student, Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD, 8/02 - present.
Completed clinical rotations in Geriatrics and Emergency/Episodic. Currently participating in Labor and Delivery/Postpartum clinical rotation.

- Provided care to patients from urban area with little or no insurance. Assisted patients with multiple diagnoses including COPD, esophageal cancer, sickle cell anemia, asthma and CHF. Perform physical assessments.
- Assisted labor and delivery nurse with vital signs, reading and interpreting fetal heart and contraction monitors to make appropriate interventions.
- Assisted in NICU and nursery units by bathing, feeding, and taking vital signs of newborns.
- Worked on postpartum unit, taking vital signs and physical and mental assessments of mothers and newborns, administered medication, and provided treatment to mothers and newborns.
- Obtained and completed current and past patient medical health histories.
- Generated patient care plans, including assessments, evaluations, implementations, interventions, outcomes, and nursing diagnoses.
- Prepared individualized teaching tools for patients and provided patient and family support.
- Administered medications.
- Worked closely with multidisciplinary team and patient's family to provide patient care.

Clinical Coordinator at Women, Infant and Children (WIC), Baltimore, MD 1/03-present.

- Distribute food vouchers to mothers and perform 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 healthy lifestyles and proper nutrition during pregnancy and postpartum.
- Participate in exercise classes called *Heart, Body and Soul*, which encourage women in Baltimore community to eat healthy and exercise regularly.

Emergency Department Research Associate , Palo Alto Medical Center, Palo Alto, CA 8/00-3/01

- 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.

Emergency Department Research Assistant/Coordinator, Heartland County Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, 6/00-9/00

- Assisted three doctors performing focus studies. Topics included patient satisfaction, diabetes, cardiac, disease, head trauma, abscesses and cellulitis.
- Worked with patients from urban areas with high crime, poverty, drug abuse, and violence.
- Interviewed patients and reviewed charts to obtain information pertaining to study.
- Attended weekly lectures on various medical topics including abscesses and cellulitis, diabetes, COPD and tobacco use. Lectures attended by RNs, NPs, MDs, OTs and PTs.
- 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.

Volunteer, Kaiser Permanente Hospital, Palo Alto, CA, 1994-1998

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

Certifications

- CPR certified through American Heart Association.

Organizations and Volunteer Experience

- NSNA (National Student Nurses Association) active member, current.
- Pi Beta Phi Sorority member: Moral Support chair, Mental Advancement chair, and Philanthropy chair (1998-2002)
- "Saving Lives, Saving Lungs" internship, anti tobacco campaigns on UT Austin campus. 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.
- Circle K member: philanthropy club at UT/A 1999-2002. Held annual blanket drives, cloth drives, and canned food drives on the UT/A campus. Worked in soup kitchens.
- Psychology club member at UT/A 1999-2002
- Tutor at local elementary schools, 1998-2002
- Make-A-Wish Foundation: volunteer, 1999-2001
- Leukemia Society: volunteer, 1999-2001
- Dean's List at UT Austin, 2000
- Avon Breast Cancer Walk: volunteer, 2000
- Girls State recipient, 1997
- Stanford University Leadership Camp, 1996, 1997
- Habitat for Humanity: active volunteer, 1996-2002
- Youth Educator, 1997