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EXPERIENCE:

Stanford University Hospital

Palo Alto, CA

January 2007 to present

Program Manager Palliative Care
Palliative Care CNS

- Program development
- Clinical leader
- Consultative role

Mills Peninsula Health Services

Burlingame, CA

March, 2002 – December, 2006

Oncology/ Palliative Care Clinical Nurse Specialist

- Leader of palliative care consultative service for the health care system.
- Preceptor to graduate students interested in palliative care.
- Consultant to institutions interested in developing inpatient palliative care programs.

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Thousand Oaks, Ca.

March, 2001 – March 2002

Oncology Clinical Specialist

Educator and consultant role

California Pacific Medical Center

San Francisco, California

March, 2001

September, 1997 –

Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist

Oncology Unit Activities include:

- Daily rounds on 15 to 20 inpatient Oncology patients.
- Interface with Oncologists regarding treatment plan.
- Serve as the liaison for Oncologist, nursing staff, social worker, and discharge planner.
- Interface with RN case manager regarding discharge planning needs.
- Teach patients/caregivers about pain and symptom management.
- Revise/create protocols for patient care.
- Lead support group for gynecological cancer patients.

Created a Palliative Care Program for end-of-life care:

- **Assembled a multidisciplinary Palliative Care Team.**
- **Organized an educational retreat for the team and nursing staff.**
- **Obtained a Foundation grant to support program.**

- **July 2000 – accepted patients to Palliative Care Program.**
- **Lead tri-weekly rounds on Palliative Care Unit with multidisciplinary team and nursing staff.**
- **Created best practice guidelines for symptom management.**
- **Organize monthly educational in-service for staff development.**

Educator - Staff Development:

- Teach the biannual ONS Certified Basic Chemotherapy Course.
- Organize regular educational programs for Oncology nursing staff.
- Prepare educational posters to enhance staff development.

Co-chair of Pain Committee:

- Lead the effort to meet the JCAHO pain standards for 2001.
- Coordinated the organization of a multidisciplinary pain team.
- Organized educational programs for the medical and nursing staff throughout 1999 and 2000.
- Chaired a post-operative orthopedic pain project that included development of an assessment tool and collection of data.
- Assisted in the development of special interest pain subcommittees to address the needs of pediatrics, geriatrics, critical care and orthopedics.
- Developed best practice guidelines for pain management.

Comprehensive Community Home Health & Hospice

Brisbane, California

1993 - 1997

- Home Health Case Manager (Emphasis oncology)
Symptom management, pain control, patient education, psychosocial support, grief counseling.

Mills-Peninsula Health Services

Burlingame, California

1977 –1997

- G.I. Staff Nurse, 1990 - 1996
Coordinated diagnostic evaluation and surveillance of patients with gastrointestinal malignancies.
- Nursing Supervisor, 1989 - 1990
Authorized operational decisions during evening shift.
- Staff Nurse, Emergency Room, 1986- 1989
Maintained relief charge, and triage position.
- Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit, 1979 - 1986
Maintained relief charge position.
- Staff Nurse, Pediatric Medical-Surgical Unit, 1977 - 1979
Maintained position as charge nurse.

EDUCATION

Harvard Medical School Center for Palliative Care Education & Practice

Participant 2004

University of California Medical Center, San Francisco, California

M.S. Oncology-Clinical Nurse Specialist (1997), with honors Sigma Theta Tau
Specialization in HIV/AIDS (1997)

San Francisco State University, San Francisco, California

B.S.N. (1975), Public Health Nurse Certificate (1975)

ASSOCIATIONS

Bay Area Oncology Nursing Society, S.F. Chapter President 2004
Bay Area Oncology Nursing Society, S.F. Chapter, Board Member 1998-2003
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
Kidney Cancer Foundation Board of Directors, 1998 to present

PUBLICATIONS

Aksamit, I, Passaglia, J. Providing Education to Busy Oncology Nurses: A Quick Solution.
Oncology Nursing Society Congress. Atlanta, Georgia, 1999.

Aksamit, I, Passaglia, J. Developing Neutropenia Guidelines-A Long But Productive Journey.
Oncology Nursing Society Congress. 2000.