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EDUCATION:

Widener University Law Center, Wilmington, Delaware
Certificate Program in Legal Nurse Consulting Certification, December 2003

University of Pennsylvania Graduate School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA
Post Master's Study in Pediatric Primary Care, August 1997
Master of Science in Perinatal Nursing, August 1996

Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May, 1993

Temple University, Philadelphia, PA
Bachelor of Science, Community Health Education, 1979

EXPERIENCE:

01/05 – present

CAMCARE HEALTH CORPORATION, Camden N.J.

- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner** Primary care of pediatric population, (birth - 18 years).
- Clinical assessment, management, and treatment of medically underserved patients
 - Provide primary care services to middle school students in school based health centers
 - Recorded medical histories and performed physicals; management and treatment of minor illnesses.
 - Provided nutritional/psycho-social counseling and referrals as needed.

2/02 – 12/04

PHILADELPHIA HEALTH MANAGEMENT CORPORATION, Philadelphia, PA

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Healthcare for the Homeless Program

- Clinical assessment, management, and treatment of patients in emergency shelters and transitional housing

11/00 – 6/02

CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA, Philadelphia, PA

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Urgent Care / Emergency Department Extended Care Unit

- Clinical assessment, management, and treatment of patients with emergency issues, including acute illnesses and minor to moderate trauma.
- Quality assurance, staff, patient and family education, and research at various levels.
- Responsible for intra and inter-departmental leadership in planning, implementation and evaluation of standards of care and practice in the Department of Nursing.

Day Surgery

- Responsible for clinical assessment of patients prior to administering general anesthesia.

1994 - 2000

Staff Nurse – Clinical Level 3

- After Hours Program Computerized Telephone Triage for Primary Care Practices
- Adolescent Unit
- Surgical/Trauma/Transplant Unit

10/97 – 7/00

SPECTRUM HEALTH SERVICES, INC., Philadelphia, PA

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Primary care of pediatric population, (birth - 18 years).

- Provided care for approximately 16-20 patients on a daily basis.
- Recorded medical histories and performed physicals; management and treatment of minor illnesses.
- Provided nutritional/psycho-social counseling and referrals as needed.

1993 – 1999

CHILD GUIDANCE CENTER, CHILDREN'S HOSPITAL OF PHILADELPHIA

Health Educator – Foster Care / Host Homes:

- Conducted Health Education / First Aid for families.
- Provided technical assistance to staff, as needed.

Nurse Clinician

- Provided and coordinated nursing care for inpatients.
- Provided clinical direction and supervision for child life staff.
- Ensured provision of a safe and therapeutic milieu.

1982 - 1994

MERCK HUMAN HEALTH DIVISION, Philadelphia PA

Professional Representative

- Promoted specialty cardiology, musculo-skeletal and psychotropic products.
- Managed both hospital and office-based territories with 1 million \$ + revenue base.
- Planned district and territorial level educational programs for physicians and other healthcare professionals to influence prescribing habits.
- Served as medical information resource to physicians and other healthcare professionals.
- Sponsored CME-approved educational programs for various healthcare professionals.
- Developed quarterly objectives and marketing strategies for physician accounts.

**CONSULTING
EXPERIENCE:**

2000 – Present

HEALTHLINX, LTD., Philadelphia, PA

Healthcare Consultant. Provide technical assistance and training to Attorneys, Schools and Child Care Centers/Providers regarding health and safety liability issues. Services provided include:

- Assist attorneys and other legal entities with medical-legal matters such as Medical Record Review; Case Feasibilities; Chronologies; Exhibit Preparation; Expert Witness; Life Care Planning.
- Staff training and development of parent / child health education programs.
- On-site assessment of health and safety practices of childcare and school staff.
- Assistance in development of policies, procedures and maintenance of health records for schools and childcare entities.
- Advocate for promoting quality childcare in the community.

1999 – Present

SOUTH PHILADELPHIA EARLY HEAD START, Philadelphia, PA

Health Consultant / Health Advisory Committee. Provide technical assistance to Early Head Start Program regarding the health and safety of children in care.

Duties include:

- Chairperson of the Health Advisory Committee.
- Staff training; development of parent / child health education programs.
- On-site assessment of health and safety practices of childcare staff.
- Assistance in development of policies, procedures and maintenance of health records.
- Advocate for promoting quality childcare in the community.

1999 – Present

PA CHAPTER AMERICAN ACADEMY OF PEDIATRICS, Rosemont, PA

Child Care Health Consultant. Provide guidance and technical assistance to child-care

providers regarding the health and safety of children in care.

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1/00 – 8/00

HARAMBEE INSTITUTE FOR SCIENCE AND TECHNOLOGY CHARTER SCHOOL, Philadelphia, PA

School Health Consultant. Developed and implemented school health program for charter school system serving approximately 300 students.

- Conducted a needs analysis and demographic assessment.
- Developed school health policy standards and protocols.
- Developed interagency linkages with various community health services providers.
- Maintained collaborative relationships with Municipal and State Departments of Health.
- Provided ongoing technical assistance for injury and/or illness, as needed.

**ACADEMIC/
RESEARCH:**

Summer 2005

WIDENER UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING, Chester PA

2004 - Present

THOMAS JEFFERSON UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF ALLIED HEALTH PROFESSIONS, Philadelphia, PA

2002 -2003

UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA GRADUATE SCHOOL OF NURSING & EPISCOPAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, Philadelphia, PA

Adjunct Clinical Nursing Instructor:

Clinical Nursing Skills & Techniques for Nursing Students, Pediatric Rotation
Community Health Rotation for Nursing Students

2001 – Present

NATIONAL CERTIFICATION BOARD FOR PEDIATRIC NURSE PRACTITIONERS (NCBPNP/P)

Item Writer: Assist in the establishment of valid & reliable, psychometrical sound objective examination process.

1994 - 1996

Research Assistant: Mothers of VLBW Infants; Anxiety, Depression, Immune Response Study.

**CERTIFICATIONS/
TRAINING:**

- National Certification Board for Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NCBPNP/P)
- University of North Carolina, School of Public Health; National Training Institute for Child Care Health Consultants (NTICCHC)
- University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing: Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Training (SANE)

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS:**

- Fellow National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP)
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP) Member, Section on Community Pediatrics
- S.E. Penna. Child Care Resource Developers (CCRD)
- University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing - Alumni Committee
- Greater Philadelphia Health Action (GPHA) Board of Directors
- Delta Sigma Theta Sorority, Inc.
- People for People, Inc. – Annual Fundraiser Committee