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EMPLOYMENT HISTORY:

Interventional Psychiatry – Electroconvulsive Therapy Clinic 6/2017-present

Employer: University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital

601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642

- Work as a nurse in the recovery area of the ECT clinic. Helping recover patients from the procedure and ensuring they are safe to return home or back to the inpatient unit.

Clinical Faculty (Part-time faculty) 1/2015 – present

Employer: University of Rochester, School of Nursing

601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642

- Responsible for teaching psychiatric nursing clinicals for nursing students on area inpatient hospital psychiatric units.

Clinical Adjunct Faculty 1/2015 – present

Employer: Nazareth College, School of Nursing

4245 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618

- Responsible for teaching psychiatric nursing clinicals for nursing students on area inpatient hospital psychiatric units.

Clinical Adjunct Faculty 1/2014 – present

Employer: St. John Fisher College, School of Nursing

3690 East Avenue, Rochester, NY 14618

- Responsible for teaching psychiatric nursing clinicals for nursing students on area inpatient hospital psychiatric units.

Nurse Educator 7/2016 – 6/2017

Employer: University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital

601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642

- Worked with the Psychiatric Consult Liaison Team at Monroe Community Hospital, providing education and consultation to the staff and leadership at the hospital. Review potential admission charts to alert the hospital to potential issues. Provide specialized classes to further staff understanding of how to deal with patients with mental illnesses.

Nurse Educator 12/2014 – 7/2016

Employer: University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital

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- Worked in the Psychiatric Nursing Department, assisting the CNS in the department in providing orientation classes. Responsible for the eRecord team meetings in Psychiatric Nursing, as well as representative to the eRecord hospital wide team. Helped to update the hospital wide restraint/seclusion

policies, as well as, facilitated the updating of the Psychiatric Nursing and Department of Psychiatry policies.

Clinical Adjunct Faculty 9/2016 – 12/2016

Employer: Roberts Wesleyan College, School of Nursing, 2301 Westside Drive, Rochester, NY 14624

- Responsible for teaching psychiatric nursing clinical for nursing students on an area hospital psychiatric inpatient unit.

Nurse Manager 7/2005 – 12/2014

Employer: University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, 3-9000 unit
601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642

- Supervised and evaluated 40 nursing staff on a 23 bed inpatient Psychiatric, Mental Ill and Chemically Addicted (MICA) unit. Responsible for patient and staff satisfaction as well as annual budget responsibilities. Responsible for coordinating care for our patients with multi-disciplinary teams consisting of social workers, nurse practitioners and psychiatrists. Coordinated with community agencies to provide groups and resources for patients with the Mental Health Association, AA and the hospital pet therapy program.

Nurse Manager 1/2009 – 10/2012

Employer: University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, 3-9200 unit
601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642

- Supervised a second unit consisting of 20 nursing staff on a 10 bed inpatient Gero-Psychiatric unit. Responsible for patient and staff satisfaction as well as annual budget responsibilities. Responsible for coordinating care for our patients with a multi-disciplinary team consisting of a social worker, nurse practitioner and psychiatrist. Developed unit programming to serve the needs of the geriatric population.

Nurse Leader 10/2001 – 7/2005

Employer: University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, 3-9000 unit
601 Elmwood Avenue, Rochester, NY 14642

- Supervised daily activities of nursing staff in an inpatient psychiatric setting. Developed staff schedules to meet patient care needs. Resolved acute unit crises when needed. Helped to increase our staffing model to meet the needs of increasing our bed capacity from 12 to 22 adult patients. Helped to develop group programming to meet the needs of the diverse patient population.

Staff Nurse 6/1999-10/2001

Employer: University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, 3-9000 unit
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- Provided direct patient care including medication administration, daily shift assessments, and group programming. Helped nursing administration with staffing schedules and assignments. Served as charge nurse and coordinated the Psychiatric Technicians assignment.

EDUCATION:

University of Rochester, School of Nursing May 2007

M.S. Degree, Leadership in Healthcare and Disaster Management Services

St. John Fisher College May 1999

B.S. Degree, Nursing

Monroe Community College May 1995

A.S. Degree, Liberal Arts

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

COVID-19 Webinar, Tips for nursing schools, Johns Hopkins School of Nursing, March, 2020

Opioids and Marijuana, Managing the National Emergency, Amherst, NY, September 2019

American Psychiatric Nurses' Association Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA, November, 2012

Disaster Mental Health Response to a Mass Casualty Incident, SUNY New Paltz Institute of Disaster Mental Health, November 2012

Disaster Mental Health Assisting Individuals Exposed to Radiation, SUNY New Paltz Institute of Disaster Mental Health, March 2012

Disaster Mental Health Essential Principles and Practices, SUNY New Paltz Institute of Disaster Mental Health, March 2012

Building Capacity: Managing and Mitigating Responder Stress, SUNY New Paltz Institute of Disaster Mental Health Annual Conference, April 2012

Healthcare Emergency Management Conference, RIT Inn and Conference Center, Rochester, NY, May 2012

Nurse Executive Certification, American Nurses' Association, December 2011

Healthcare Emergency Management Conference, Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY, May 2011

Driving Engagement and Patient Satisfaction through Performance Management, RIT Inn and Conference Center, Rochester, NY, December 2010

Basic Disaster Life Support, University of Rochester, Rochester, NY, May 2008

ORGANIZATION AND COMMUNITY MEMBERSHIP:

American Psychiatric Nurses Association, National, 2005-current

Emergency Preparedness Committee, University of Rochester Medical Center, 2008-2014

Performance Improvement Committee, Department of Psychiatric Nursing Representative, University of Rochester Medical Center, 2011-2014

Subject Matter Expert, Department of Psychiatric Nursing Representative for eRecord Support, University of Rochester Medical Center, 2011-2014

Super User for eRecord Support, Department of Psychiatric Nursing Unit Representative, University of Rochester Medical Center, 2011-2014

Victory Church, Rochester, NY, Member and Security Team Member, 1983-2017

Victor Community Church, Victor, NY, Member and Missions Committee Member, 2017-present