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EDUCATION

University of Alabama Ed.D. in Instructional Leadership – Nursing Education	In Progress
University of Rochester – Warner School of Education M.S. Health Professions Education	2014
Nazareth College of Rochester B.S. Nursing <i>Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society – Pi Psi Chapter</i> <i>Phi Theta Kappa Scholarship</i> <i>Dean’s List, Two semesters</i>	2010
University of Rochester B.A. Psychology	2006

LICENSURE

New York R.N. Licensure	2010 - Present
Arizona R.N. Licensure	2020 - Present

CERTIFICATIONS

Certification in Inclusive Instruction for Equitable Learning (Association of College and University Educators) This certificate signifies my completion of a 5-module course in inclusive teaching practices requiring the implementation of evidence-based instructional approaches. The certificate distinguishes faculty for their commitment to educational excellence and student success.	2023
Certified Academic Clinical Nurse Educator	2022 - Present
Certified Apple Teacher	2022 - Present
Certified Cardiac-Vascular Registered Nurse	2019 - Present
Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse	2013 - Present

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester School of Nursing Instructor of Clinical Nursing (Full-time)	2021 – Present
Provide didactic, clinical, and lab instruction to undergraduate students in a 12-month accelerated nursing program. Teach a master’s level health assessment course for students in a master’s in nursing education and Clinical Nurse Leader program.	

Instructor of Clinical Nursing (Adjunct)

Provide clinical instruction for undergraduate nursing students in an acute care hospital setting through observation of clinical practice, grading of care plans, and observational experiences.

**2013 – 2018,
2020**

St. John Fisher College

Undergraduate Adjunct Clinical Instructor

Provide clinical instruction for undergraduate nursing students in the hospital setting, grade care plans, oversee student flu clinic, and coordinate observation experiences for students within the clinical course.

2013 - 2014

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Rochester Medical Center, Cardiac Cath/EP Lab

Registered Nurse, Senior Level III

Provide direct patient care to adults undergoing emergent and routine cardiac and vascular procedures as part of a multidisciplinary team

2018 – Present

University of Rochester Medical Center, Unit 5-3600

Clinical Nurse Educator, Level V

Provide educational experiences and opportunities for novice to experienced nurses working on a neurosurgery step-down unit. Responsible for unit stroke compliance measures to assist in maintaining The Joint Commission Comprehensive Stroke Certification.

2015 - 2018

University of Rochester Medical Center, Unit 5-3600

Registered Nurse, Level I to Senior Level III

Provide direct nursing care to adults on a neurosurgery step-down unit, collaborate with members of the healthcare team, precept new nurses, and function as the charge nurse.

2010 - 2015

University of Rochester Medical Center, Unit 5-3600

Patient Care Technician

Provide hands-on care to help patients with ADLs, and assist the nurses with basic care, VS, blood draws, and BGs.

2007-2009

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Women of Color in the Academy Conference

Attendee

2023

University of Rochester School of Nursing

Undergraduate Sub-Committee

Member

2022 - Present

NurseThink Next Gen Learning Conference Attendee	2022
Hands-on conference for educators to learn about the Next Gen NCLEX and develop teaching strategies and learning activities to foster clinical judgment in nursing students.	
University of Rochester Medical Center, Cardiac Cath/EP Lab Safety Nurse	2019 - Present
Participation in and creation of safety initiatives to enhance the safety of patients, families, and staff in the Cardiac Cath/EP Lab.	
University of Rochester Medical Center, Cardiac Cath/EP Lab Preceptor	2019 - Present
Oversee the clinical Cath Lab orientation of experienced and novice nurses who transfer to the Cardiac Cath/EP Lab.	
Nazareth College, Pinning Ceremony Keynote Speaker	5/2022 5/2013
Provided the keynote speech for the graduating nursing class.	
University of Rochester Medical Center, Unit 5-3600 CNRN Certification Course Developer	2017 - 2018
Created a certification program for eligible nurses to review neuroscience nursing topics and successfully pass the Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse exam.	
American Association of Neuroscience Nursing Annual Conference Attendee	2016
Educational conference on the latest innovations and developments in neuroscience nursing.	
University of Rochester Medical Center, Unit 5-3600 Mobility Task Force Initiative Co-creator	2016
Developed an interdisciplinary mobility task force to increase the mobility of complex patients on a neurosurgical step-down unit.	
Presenter “Don’t Wait...Ambulate! 5-3600 Mobility Taskforce Initiative” results presented during the National Nurses Week Best Practice Showcase.	
American Association of Neuroscience Nursing Annual Conference Attendee	2014

University of Rochester Medical Center, Unit 5-3600
Mentoring Program Developer 2013 - 2018

Created a mentoring program for new nurses and coordinated the placement of newly hired nurses with more experienced nurses, following up with participants to assess progress and areas for improvement.

University of Rochester Medical Center, Unit 5-3600
Preceptor 2012 - 2018

Oversee the clinical orientation of new graduate nurses to the unit through clinical competencies and checklists.

University of Rochester Medical Center, Unit 5-3600
Journal Club Chairperson 2011 - 2018

Search, present, and lead discussions on current research related to the complex adult neurosurgery patient population.

Nazareth College: Sigma Theta Tau
Pi Psi Newsletter Editor 2011 - 2015

Create and distribute a quarterly newsletter for Pi Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau to active members.

MEMBERSHIPS

National Black Nurses Association 2023 - present

Rochester Black Nurses Association 2023 - present

American Association of Neuroscience Nurses 2013 - present

American Heart Association 2013 - present

Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing
 Sigma Theta Tau 2010 - present

VOLUNTEER AND COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Lasagna Love Volunteer 2020 - present

Make and deliver lasagnas weekly to people facing food insecurity

Salvation Army Community Thanksgiving Volunteer 2016 - present

Volunteer yearly to donate food and help serve food to the homeless individuals in the Rochester, NY community

Young Mothers Program Volunteer 2000 – 2003

Worked with teen mothers to provide support and create a supportive and nurturing environment that focused on being successful in school while being a mother