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Job Objective Nursing instructor with 24 years experience and an exceptional background seeking national nursing position in AORN.

Skills

- ❖ Acute adult and pediatric care, at staff nurse and management levels
- ❖ Adept at prioritizing and managing deadlines
- ❖ High level of autonomy
- ❖ Facilitate staffs' critical thinking development through explanation, demonstration, and observation while insuring student and patient safety
- ❖ Encourage and support students in learning to provide nursing care while using evidence-based practice
- ❖ Wide experience in teaching clinical nurse programs
- ❖ Development of course curriculum
- ❖ Ability to teach students with diverse background and learning needs
- ❖ Developed teaching innovations for needs of perioperative services
- ❖ Evaluate weekly staff performance, departmental goals, and educational programs

Experience & Employment

Fall 2019

St Joseph's College of Maine

Assistant Professor of Nursing

- ❖ Teaching undergraduate nursing students, both traditional and non-traditional students
 - Freshman: Intro to Nursing
 - Juniors: Evidence-Based Practice
 - Seniors: Nursing Leadership and Management and Mental Health Nursing
- ❖ Actively mentoring and advising students

2018-Present

Northern Light Mercy Hospital

Nursing Instructor, per diem (2019-present)

- ❖ New Nursing Graduate program
- ❖ Annual nursing competency program
- ❖ New and ongoing educational initiatives
- ❖ Orientation, including infection control, safe patient handling, and COVID protocols

Perioperative Clinical Instructor (2018-2019)

- ❖ Encourage and support students in learning to provide nursing care while using evidence-based practice.
- ❖ Design and implement a perioperative orientation program that involves classroom, online, and OR-based learning to train new staff (nurses, surgical techs, and OR assistants) to the OR environment
- ❖ Facilitate New Grad nursing program within the perioperative department

2016-2018

Boston Medical Center

Perioperative Clinical Instructor

- ❖ Supervised the Periop 101 program in conjunction with Curry College, Milton MA
- ❖ Performed Quality Improvement Activities to identify performance areas for improvement
- ❖ Oversaw two operating rooms (18 ORs) and endoscopy suite (6 rooms) across two campuses

- ❖ Developed and conducted mandatory safety drills to include mock codes, fire drills, and Malignant Hyperthermia drills

2015-2016

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center

Staff Nurse (Clinical Nurse II) in East Campus Operating Room

- ❖ Scrubbed and circulated in 20 suite OR.
- ❖ Team leader with perioperative simulation program
- ❖ General, GYN, GYN Oncology, Breast, and Colorectal team member

2011-2015

Cambridge Health Alliance, Cambridge, MA

Clinical Manager, Perioperative Clinical Manager

- ❖ Developed periop orientation program for OR RNs, PACU/POH RNs, Endo RNs, PAS RNs, Scrub Techs, Endo Techs, Periop Assistants, and periop support staff
- ❖ Implemented AORN Periop 101 course for all OR staff
- ❖ Oversaw two surgical areas and Endoscopy Suite across three hospital campuses
- ❖ Developed and taught continuing educational program for 120 periop staff

1997-2011

Children's Hospital Boston, Boston, MA

Staff Nurse (Level 2) in the main Operating Room (2000-2011)

- ❖ Scrubbed and circulated in a large urban 26 suite OR
- ❖ Mentored, oriented, and recruited new nursing staff, scrub technicians, and OR clinical assistants
- ❖ Team Leader General Surgery Simulation Program

Staff Nurse (Level 1) on the Infant/Toddler Surgical Unit (1997-2000)

- ❖ Specialized in care of clients with cleft lip/palate, GU, and reconstructive surgeries of birth defects
- ❖ Managed clients admitted from ICU/PACU to full recovery and discharge
- ❖ Provided extensive discharge teaching
- ❖ Facilitated multi-disciplinary team meetings

Education

Northeastern University (2016)

Doctor of Nursing Practice

St Joseph's College of Maine (2009)

Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Education

Roxbury Community College, Boston, MA (1993)

Associate Degree of Nursing

Boston University, Boston, MA (1988)

Master of Theological Studies, Ethics

University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI (1985)

Bachelor of Arts, Religious Studies

Licenses and Certifications

- ❖ Massachusetts and Maine Registered Nurse Licenses
- ❖ CNOR and Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN)
- ❖ CPR Instructor
- ❖ American Heart Association BLS and ACLS certified
- ❖ CRICO Comprehensive Program for Operating Room Teamwork Simulation Educators (OR Teams Instructor Course) 2014

Committees

- ❖ AORN
 - National Clinical Nurse Educator Committee, Professional Practice Issues
- ❖ St. Joseph's College:
 - Faculty Development Committee
 - Faculty advisor to senior internships at area hospitals
- ❖ Mercy Hospital
 - Northern Light Education Committee
 - Perioperative Unit Practice Council
 - Wound Management Committee
- ❖ Boston Medical Center
 - Nursing Education Council
 - Epic Perioperative Committee
 - Performance Improvement Council
- ❖ Cambridge Health Alliance
 - Epic Implementation Committee
 - Value-Purchasing Committee
 - Blood Bank Committee
 - Perioperative Services Committee

Teaching and Research

- ❖ IRB Research project at Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center, topic *Current Nursing Pressure Ulcer Prevention Practice and Risk Factors of Pressure Ulcer Development in the Perioperative Environment* (2016)
- ❖ AORN Expo Disaster Simulation Leader (2016, 2017, 2018)

Presentations

- ❖ Virtual poster *Increased Compliance in Surgical Counts in the OR* at 2020 AORN Expo
- ❖ Presentation *Cuban Nursing and Healthcare* at Maine Chapter 1 AORN 2020
- ❖ Presentation *Cuban Nursing and Healthcare* at Mass Chapter 1 AORN 2017
- ❖ Developed and presented the 2016 AORN Preceptor Workshop
- ❖ Presented poster *Team Training Leads to Improvement in Preventing Retained Surgical Objects* at 2016 Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center Silverman Symposium
- ❖ Presented poster *Current Nursing Pressure Ulcer Prevention Practice and Risk Factors of Pressure Ulcer Development in the Perioperative Environment* at April 2016 AORN Expo
- ❖ Presentation at 2015 AORN Volunteer Leadership Academy, topic *Mass Chapter 1 - 65 and Thriving*
- ❖ Presented posters *Surgical Safety Checklist: Patient Safety in the OR "Paper to Electronic"* and *Back to Basics: Colon Closure Process* CHA 2013 poster session
- ❖ Presented poster *A Team Approach to the Prevention of Surgical Site Infections* CHA 2012 poster session
- ❖ Presented poster *Right Fit—OR Nursing* March 2007 AORN Congress
- ❖ Presented poster *Nursing Dashboard* at March 2005 AORN Congress

Medical Volunteerism

- ❖ Cuban Nursing and Healthcare 2017
- ❖ Children's Hospital Boston OR Open House 2010, 2011
- ❖ Honduras medical mission 2008

Awards

- ❖ 2015 AORN Volunteer Leadership Academy

- ❖ 2015 AORN Foundation Scholarship
- ❖ 2014 Chief Nursing Officer Annual Scholarship Award
- ❖ Organization of Nurse Leaders (ONL) Leadership Academy, Spring 2012

Professional Association Membership

- ❖ AORN Member since 2002.
 - Delegate to AORN Congress 2005, 2007, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018
 - Mass Chapter, Nominating Committee, 2011-2013
 - Mass Chapter, Board Member, 2013-2015
 - Mass Chapter, Vice President 2014-2016
 - Mass Chapter, President, 2016-2018
 - Mass Chapter, Electronic Communication Committee, 2018-present
 - Maine Chapter, Secretary/Board, 2018-present
 - Maine Chapter, Electronic Communication Committee, 2018-present
 - Maine Chapter, Bylaws Review Committee, 2019-present
- ❖ Massachusetts Nurses Association (MNA) from 1993-1998 and 2016-2018.
- ❖ Sigma Theta Tau International, Chapter Kappa Zeta-at-Large, Counselor at St. Joseph's College of Maine, 2019-present
 - Presently running for chapter President-Elect position

Publications

- ❖ In Focus: Using Periop 101 for standardization within a perioperative suite. *AORN Journal*, December 2012, Vol. 96, Issue 6, p. C7.
- ❖ Finding the Right Fit in OR Nursing. *Nursing Spectrum*, October 27, 2006, p. 14.