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OBJECTIVE

“To deliver quality education to future health care providers using a student-centered philosophy and a culturally-competent approach”

PROFESSIONAL COMPETENCIES

Clinical

- Nursing experience (24+ years)
- Cultural diversity awareness
- Enthusiastic preceptor/mentor
- Wellness & prevention focus
- Collaborative approach & practice

Teaching

- Dynamic leadership skills
- Student-centered philosophy
- Online teaching experience (8+ years)
- Teamwork oriented
- Knowledgeable in adult learning principles

EDUCATION

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| Certificate – Fundamentals of Online Teaching University of Wisconsin, Madison, Wisconsin | 2016 |
| Post-Masters Certificate in Nursing Education Excelsior College, Albany, New York | 2016 |
| Master of Science, Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida | 2004 |
| Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Registered Nurse Program University of South Florida, Tampa, Florida | 2000 |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Nursing Lecturer 2018-present
Kauai Community College - Lihue, HI

Courses Taught:

- Introduction to Human Body Systems and Related Medical Terminology: HLTH 140:
Focus on how medical terms are formed, defined, pronounced and interpreted in the medical field. Normal human anatomy, function, and pathology as well as related medical tests and procedures will be also explored. Format: blended (synchronous and asynchronous) as well as completely online asynchronous.
- Health and Illness 2: NURS 320:
Focus on nursing care and health promotion for maternal-newborn and pediatric. Clients and families in the acute care and community settings. Format: blended synchronous and asynchronous online.
- Health and Illness 2 Lab: NURS 320 L:
This course was taught with 3 other faculty members as a simulation lab to accompany the lecture portion of the course above. Simulation labs were presented in different formats via the ATI program and other critical thinking activities such as unfolding case studies. Format: blended synchronous and asynchronous online.
- General Pharmacology: NURS 203:

Focus on drugs administered by the nurse, with an emphasis on sites and mechanisms of action, toxicity, fate, and uses of major therapeutic agents. This course is intended for nursing students. Format: blended synchronous and asynchronous online.

Accomplishments:

- Organized, scheduled and supervised synchronous simulation clinical experiences via the ATI program and other prepared unfolding case scenarios and activities.
- Used online learning platforms and tools such as Lulima, Padlet, Jamboard, Kahoot and others to communicate with students and implement assignments.
- Taught pediatric clinical skills to students via ZOOM and led de-briefing activities to enhance critical thinking activities.
- Developed new course learning materials, writing assignments, group activities, case studies and other critical-thinking activities.
- Developed online website for all classes via Lulima.
- Navigated students via ZOOM and other distance modalities during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- Securely proctored students for tests via ZOOM.
- Helped to develop new blueprinting process for nursing exams.

Nursing/Clinical Instructor Faculty
Kauai Community College - Lihue, HI

2007—2008

Courses Taught:

- Child-Health Management I-NUR 155:
Face-to-face instruction with focus on normal pediatric development and clinical instruction at various outpatient clinics and settings.
- Child-Health Management II-NUR 255:
Face-to-face instruction with focus on pediatric disorders and clinical instruction at a large children's teaching hospital.
- Issues and Trends in Nursing -NUR 150:
Face-to-face instruction on professionalism in nursing and current topics within the nursing field and society
- OB/GYN Maternal Nursing-NUR 254:
Clinical instruction in an inpatient hospital setting.

Accomplishments:

- Organized, scheduled and supervised inpatient and outpatient student clinical experiences in various medical settings, including pediatric primary care clinics, WIC clinic, labor and delivery, and community health events located throughout the island of Kauai, HI. Held pre/post conferences for all clinical experiences and individual student evaluation conferences.
- Used online learning management systems to communicate with students and implement assignments.
- Taught pediatric clinical skills to students in a skills-laboratory environment using up-to-date technology including computer simulators for critical thinking activities.
- Served on various faculty committees and attended regular faculty meetings and seminars.

- Created, implemented and analyzed new pediatric RN curricula and examinations. Developed new writing assignments, group activities, case studies and other critical- thinking activities.
- Developed a new student community experience with the Special Olympics of Hawaii.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

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| Urgent Care , Evening Pediatrics – St. Petersburg, FL | 2013—2015 |
| Primary Care , Gendi Pediatrics – Houston, TX | 2008—2011 |
| Adolescent Health , Kauai Community College Campus Wellness Center - Lihue, HI | 2007—2008 |

Practiced as a primary care and urgent care provider to children and adolescents (ages 0-21 years) within culturally diverse populations. Performed both independently and in collaboration with other health care professionals in outpatient pediatric settings.

Accomplishments:

- Assessed and treated well, ill and injured children and adolescents with various medical conditions. Ordered immunizations, diagnostic tests, prescribed medication, followed-up on, and referred clients to emergency room and other specialists when necessary. Also, took phone calls from clients after hours, giving health advice and referring them to emergency room when necessary.
- Educated clients and their families on medications, disease prevention and wellness. Also offered obesity screening, counseling, smoking cessation, sport physicals, comprehensive physicals, immunizations, and treatment of minor illnesses.
- Documented all client encounters, including medical history, physical assessment, diagnosis and treatment plan. Helped to initiate and implement electronic medical records systems for documentation at multiple sites.
- Collaborated with other health care professionals frequently on clients’ plans of care.
- Maintained client privacy and confidentiality at all times, complying with all HIPPA requirements in accordance with federal, state, and organizational policies.
- Used cultural competence when caring for clients, learning basic medical Spanish, and utilizing translators in an effort to communicate effectively with culturally sensitive clients.

ADDITIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

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| Pediatric Home Health , Nursefinders Inc. - Lihue, FL | 2005—2008 |
| Neonatal Intensive Care Unit , All Children’s Hospital – St. Petersburg, FL | 2000—2005 |

Provided skilled and culturally sensitive bedside nursing care to pediatric clients in both the inpatient and home health settings. Collaborated with other healthcare workers on a daily basis regarding clients’ care plans. Maintained client confidentiality in accordance with HIPPA requirements, as well as federal, state and organizational policies. Trained and acted as preceptor nursing students, and new RN graduates to deliver excellent client care. Developed care plans,

and provided appropriate education to parents and families of clients. Employed leadership skills, acting as relief charge nurse, and serving on several committees.

Home Health specific accomplishments:

- Provided specialized nursing care to complex pediatric clients in their homes, including a complex ventilated client, and numerous cerebral palsy and special needs children. Accompanied clients to doctor appointments, school, and extra-curricular activities when necessary to provide necessary nursing care.

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit specific accomplishments:

- Used specialized knowledge care for neonatal clients and their families in a 60-bed, level III acute care setting, providing direct client care for neonates including: monitoring ventilators, cardio/respiratory monitors, hemodynamic monitoring, preparing and adjusting medicated drips and assisting in minor surgical procedures, prepared clients for surgery and recovered post-surgical clients. Also educated client families on medical conditions, and counseled families on ethical dilemmas and the grieving process.

LICENSURES, CERTIFICATIONS & AFFILIATIONS

- Florida Board of Nursing – RN/ARNP: 9173389 (active)
- Hawaii Board of Nursing – RN: 56374 (active)
- Board Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP): #20060898
- National Association of Pediatric Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP): Fellow since 2004

COMMUNITY SERVICE & PHILANTHROPIES

- Alpha Delta Pi Alumni
- Bay Farm Elementary School Volunteer (K-8)
- Ka'ohao School 'Aina in Schools Volunteer
- Kokua Foundation Volunteer
- Lanikai Association Member and Volunteer
- Ronald McDonald House Volunteer
- University of South Florida Alumni Association
- Seminole High School Alumni
- Surfrider Foundation member
- St. Croix Environmental Association member
- United States Coast Guard Volunteer

REFERENCES

Available on request