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## **EDUCATION**

1970-1974 Bachelor Degree in Science of Nursing from University of Kentucky

2007-2010 Masters Degree in Science of Nursing with completion of the Acute Care Nurse Practitioner program from University of Kentucky

## **CERTIFICATIONS AND CREDENTIALS**

Kentucky Board of Nursing APRN Nurse Practitioner (License # 3006623)  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification (Certification #2010006578)  
Kentucky Board of Nursing Registered Nurse (License # 1031394)  
Federal Drug Enforcement Administration Certificate # MG2611968  
Indiana Board of Nursing Registered Nurse (License # 28183327A)  
Indiana Board of Nursing APN Prescriptive Authority (License # 71003951A)  
Indiana Board of Nursing CSR Prescriptive Authority (License # 71003951B)  
Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse (Certification # 0087969)  
Fundamental Critical Care Support, Expires 2013  
Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Expires 08/2014  
Basic Life Support, Expires 08/2014

## **EMPLOYMENT AND EXPERIENCE**

**Jewish Hospital 1974 to 2009**  
**200 Abraham Flexner Way**  
**Louisville, KY 40202**

July 2008 to October 31, 2009 Staff Nurse in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit (CVICU)

- Provide quality care to critically ill patients who require intensive care post-op day one after open heart surgery, cardiovascular surgery, heart transplant, or ventricular assist device placement. Assist physicians with bedside procedures. Collaborate with physicians and team members to determine an appropriate course of treatment for patients.

June 2005 to July 2008 Staff Nurse in the eICU

- Monitor patients in five Intensive care units and Open Heart Recovery from a remote location. Monitor trends in vital signs, heart rhythm, and lab results, and intervene when needed.

Collaborate with the bedside nurse and eICU physician to provide high quality and evidence-based care to critically ill patients.

June 1974 to July 2005 Staff and Charge Nurse in Intensive Care Unit – Towers And Open Heart Recovery Room

- Care of critically ill patients. Immediate post-operative care of patients recovering from open heart surgery, cardiothoracic surgery, heart transplant, and ventricular assist device placement. Assist physicians with bedside procedures. Collaborate with physician and team members to determine an appropriate course of treatment for patients.
- Charge duties: make staff assignments, chart audits, and provide help and support to staff with the hemodynamic stabilization of patients.
- Technical skills: Intra-aortic balloon pumps, Continuous renal replacement therapy, Ventricular assist devices, Ventilators, titrating vasoactive drips, pulling sheaths, hemodynamic monitoring, venipuncture and phlebotomy.

**Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates June 1996 to present**  
**100 West Market Street**  
**Louisville, KY 40202**

June 1996 to 09/02/2010 Allied Health Professional privileges as a rounding RN at Kindred Hospital, Jewish Hospital, and Norton Hospital

- Interview, examine and assess patients, gather laboratory and diagnostic results, collaborate with physicians on impressions and plan of care after their assessment of the patient, then scribe SOAP progress notes.

09/02/2010 to present APRN, ACNP-BC with privileges at Kindred Hospital, Jewish Hospital, Norton Hospital, Clark Memorial Hospital, and Kentuckiana Medical Center

- Interview, examine and assess adult patients with acute illness or chronic disease exacerbations, interpret vital signs, symptoms, laboratory data, and diagnostic results, then collaborate with physicians on diagnoses and development of treatment plans. Dictate/write history and physical reports, consult reports, progress notes, and discharge summaries.

## **CLINICAL TRAINING FOR MASTERS DEGREE**

**Interventional Critical Care Clinical Rotation (158 hours)** at Jewish Hospital and Norton Hospital under the supervision of Tanya Wiese, DO with Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates

- Complete assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of acute illness and chronic disease exacerbations for the adult population. Complete SOAP progress notes. Complete and dictate history and physical and consult reports. Learn to interpret chest x-ray and chest CT scans. Completed a limited number of interventional procedures such as central venous catheter insertion, arterial line insertion, intubation, chest tube insertion, and bronchoscopy.

**Critical Care Clinical Rotation (82hours)** at Jewish Hospital and Norton Hospital under the supervision of David Hiestand, MD with Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates

- Complete assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of acute illness and chronic disease exacerbations for the adult population. Complete SOAP progress notes. Complete and dictate history and physical and consult reports.

**Critical Care / Pulmonary Clinical Rotation (144 hours)** at Clark Memorial Hospital under the supervision of Lynell Chamberlain, MD with Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates

- Complete assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of acute illness and chronic disease exacerbations for the adult population. Complete SOAP progress notes. Complete and dictate history and physical and consult reports. Learn to interpret chest x-ray, chest CT scans and pulmonary function tests.

**Infectious Disease Clinical Rotation (10 hours)** Observational at Jewish Hospital under the supervision of Sara Schneider ARNP with Associates in Infectious Disease

- Learn about signs and symptoms of, diagnostic testing for, and antibiotic use for infectious organisms and diseases.

**Trauma Care Clinical Rotation (126 hours)** at the University of Louisville Hospital under the supervision of the ARNPs with the University of Louisville Trauma Institute

- Management of the inpatient care of patients with acute traumatic injuries and emergent surgical illnesses. Develop diagnosis, emergent interventions, and treatments. Develop and help implement a plan of care from admission to discharge.

**Diabetes Clinical Rotation (10 hours)** Observational at University of Louisville Hospital under the supervision of Sue McGowan, ARNP-BC

- Learn about the management of patients with diabetes and insulin therapy

**Internal Medicine / Hospitalist Clinical Rotation (122 hours)** at Jewish Hospital, Norton Hospital, and Jewish Hospital Shelbyville under the supervision of James Frazier, MD and Melissa Hiser, MD.

- Complete assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of acute illness and chronic disease exacerbations for the adult population. Complete SOAP progress notes. Complete and dictate history and physical and consult reports.

### **Presentations and Research Activities**

- 4/26/2010 Surviving Sepsis with Early Treatment: The Process to Implement A Sepsis Protocol Evidence-based project, University of Kentucky 20 minute presentation
- 4/20/2010 Surviving Sepsis with Early Treatment: The Value of Implementing a Sepsis Protocol a 30 minute presentation at Clark Memorial Hospital
- 4/29/2009 Surviving Sepsis with Early Goal Directed Therapy Poster Presentation at University of Kentucky, Student Scholarship Showcase
- 12/7/2007 Pressure Ulcers: Identification of Risk Factors in the Critically Ill A systematic literature review research synthesis project at University of Kentucky
- 2007-2008 What is the eICU and What Can It Do for You? Several 30 minute Presentations throughout the year
- 05/07-06/07 Ventilator Associated Pneumonia: Prevention Using Vent Bundle And How to Chart Interventions Ten 30 minute presentations
- 03/06 Two Poster Presentations at the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Northwest Chicago Area Chapter 32<sup>nd</sup> Annual Midwest Conference March 2006
  - ❖ eICU Development: Jewish Hospital and St. Mary's Healthcare Commitment to Patient Safety
  - ❖ Impact of eICU Implementation on Nursing Staff Perceptions of the Work Environment

### **Professional Involvement**

#### **Associations**

- 2009-Present Society of Critical Care Medicine Member # 154429
- 1991-Present American Association of Critical Care Nurses and Greater Louisville Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses Member # 238144

#### **Activities**

- 2005 eICU Design Team

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- 2005-2008 ICU Quality Enhancement Committee at Jewish Hospital
- 2005-2008 Critical Care Committee at Jewish Hospital