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Administration Position

Northeastern University

July 2025-present Fall River, MA

Program Director, ABSN & Transfer tract program, Assistant Clinical Professor

July 2023- June 2025, Boston, MA

Program Director, Traditional BSN & Direct Entry, Visiting Clinical Assistant Professor

Collaborate with the Dean and the Assistant Dean of Nursing to oversee program assessment and evaluation, manage accreditation and licensing reviews in accordance with program and university requirements, and ensure the academic integrity of program content. Conduct periodic evaluations and revisions of program student learning outcomes and assessment plans, ensuring compliance with policies, accreditation standards, licensing requirements, and industry best practices. Research, recommend, initiate, and manage curriculum revisions using a continuous quality improvement process. Forecast and manage the allocation of program resources in collaboration with the Dean of the School of Nursing. Orient new faculty regarding program student learning outcomes, assessment, and instructional matters. Interview, hire, and evaluate adjunct faculty. Support and mentor nursing faculty, providing students with necessary resources while upholding academic standards. Additionally, teach undergraduate and graduate didactic and lab courses as required by the contract.

Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, MA

June 2021- August 2023

Director of Nurse Education, Administrator of Nursing Program

Responsible for the administrative and instructional activities of the Nurse Education program. Accountable for the safe and lawful operations of the Nurse Education program with responsibility to students, faculty, and college administration. Managed regulations as put forth by the Massachusetts Board of Nursing and the Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), the program budget, and the overall development and maintenance of the program. Collaborated with faculty, staff, Assistant Dean, and Dean of Health Sciences to continue program growth and success. Oversaw all nursing educational components of the program, including didactic, clinical, simulation, and lab.

Faculty/Education Positions

Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, MA

March 2017- June 2021,

Nursing Professor

Provided didactic instruction in Pediatrics and Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing. Responsible for developing and implementing learning activities for adult learners. Facilitated pediatric simulation for third-semester nursing students. Developed and implemented pediatric and maternity simulation.

Ascend Learning: ATI NCLEX Review Educator Per Diem

March 2018- May 2021

Taught NCLEX preparation review course from ATI for Senior Nursing Students in both LPN and RN nursing programs.

Massachusetts Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston MA

March 2017- Dec 2017, part-time Education Specialist; June 2015 – March 2017, full-time

Nurse Education Specialist

Developed and implemented annual competencies, specialty in-services, monthly education offerings, in-situ simulated mock codes, policies and procedures, and a comprehensive new nurse orientation structure. Designed a new graduate nurse residency program with the Chief Nursing Officer, incorporating classroom, simulation, reflection, and clinical experiences into the program.

Bunker Hill Community College, Charlestown, MA

September 2013 –2015

Assistant Nursing Professor

Provided didactic instruction in Pediatrics, Advanced Medical/Surgical Nursing, and Physical Assessment. Responsible for developing and implementing learning activities tailored for adult learners. Served as a Pediatric clinical instructor at Massachusetts Eye and Ear.

South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, MA

August 2009 – January 2011

Clinical Nurse Specialist NICU

Developed and taught educational programs on staff needs assessment for an 80-member Level II/III NICU staff. Co-developed the Level II/III Neonatal Transport Program and

implemented an initial education and annual competency assessments for transport team members. Enhanced bedside RN skills and education through NICU nurse and ancillary staff orientation, provided education on neonatal illnesses and disease, and conducted in-hospital and community outreach for SIDS awareness and education. The role included mentoring and resourcing NICU staff to enhance bedside care.

Clinical Positions

Trinity Christian Academy – Barnstable, Mass

September 2021- present

Per Diem School Nurse

Responsible for medical concerns/issues of all students in a K-12 private school. Administer and monitor medications. Support emergency preparedness.

Mass Eye and Ear Infirmary, Boston, MA

Dec 2017- March 2021, Per Diem Pediatric RN; August 2014 – June 2015

Per Diem Pediatric RN

Provided comprehensive assessments, pre-operative and post-operative nursing care, including airway management, surgical site monitoring and care, patient education, and discharge teaching on the Pediatric day surgery unit.

South Shore Hospital, Weymouth, MA

March 2011- June 2014

NICU Staff RN

Provided family-centered medical and respiratory support to premature and full-term infants in a 30-bed Level II and Level III NICU. Delivered airway and circulatory support. Member of the Neonatal Transport Team and High-Risk Delivery Team.

Dec 2010- March 2011, Maternity Leave

January 2002- August 2009, NICU Staff RN

Provided family-centered medical and respiratory support to premature and full-term infants in a 30-bed Level II and Level III NICU. Delivered airway and circulatory support. Member of the Neonatal Transport Team and High-Risk Delivery Team.

Weymouth Public Schools, Weymouth, MA

September 2000- January 2002

Elementary School Nurse

Provided on-site nursing care and age-appropriate health education for children in grades K-5.

Children’s Hospital, Boston, MA

August 1999- September 2000

RN PICU

Managed children in acute medical and surgical crises in a 24-bed unit. Provided medical, surgical, and respiratory support for children 0-21 years old.

Duke University Medical Center, Durham, NC

September 1996- July 1999

RN Pedi Bone Marrow and PICU

- Pediatric Bone Marrow Unit: Staff RN in a 15-bed unit, managing children requiring bone marrow transplants. Provided medical care for children with graft-versus-host disease, neutropenia, sepsis, and respiratory compromise.
- PICU: Staff RN in a 20-bed unit, managed children requiring acute medical, surgical, and cardiac care. Provided medical, surgical, and respiratory support to children aged 0-21 years old.

FELLOWSHIP

Bunker Hill Community College: Faculty Research Fellowship 2020

Retention and Nursing Program completion rates focused on research.

NOMINATIONS/AWARDS

Model Mentor and Coach Staff Excellence Award – Nomination January 2025

EDUCATION

Northeastern University, Boston, Mass

Doctor of Medical Science (DMSc)

May 2025

Healthcare leadership with a concentration in Patient Safety

Boston College, Chestnut Hill, Mass

Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) and Master of Arts (MA), dual degree

May 2009

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner MSN – Concentration Palliative Care

Pastoral Ministry MA - Pastoral Care and Counseling

Northeastern University, Boston, Mass - Undergraduate Degree

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)

June 1996

License/Certifications

RN218070 Registered Nurse & Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – RN/CPNP License - current

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner # 20092405- current

Nurse Professional Development Certification (NPD) #2016003501-current

Healthcare Simulation Educator Certificate -complete

Adult Mental Health First Aid USA Certificate- complete

Memberships

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)

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