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CURRENT ROLE

2023 Instructor of Nursing: University of South Carolina Beaufort

Serve as faculty for BSN students at the Salkehatchie campus.

Teach *Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Health Conditions* didactic, and teach both skills lab and clinicals for *Clinical Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Health Conditions*.

EDUCATION

2022	Master of Science in Nursing in Nursing Administration, GPA 4.0 University of South Carolina, Columbia SC
2015	Bachelor of Science in Nursing , <i>summa cum laude</i> , GPA 3.9 University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC
2013	Associate of Science, Associate of Arts University of South Carolina Salkehatchie, Walterboro, SC

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-2023 Charge Nurse: Roper St. Francis Berkeley Hospital Summerville, SC

- Supervise clinical nursing workflows in a high-volume emergency department during assigned shifts, managing a team of 15+ nursing and ancillary staff. Address any patient and family concerns.
- Collaborate with a multidisciplinary team to facilitate timely and highquality patient care, as well as optimize throughput. Perform patient discharge teaching as well as education on new medications and specialty follow-up care.
- Serve as a Clinical Practice Advisor (CPA) for the Emergency Department, educating nursing staff on practice updates and clinical guidelines. Assist in teaching yearly skill competencies.

 Serve as Clinical Preceptor for new graduate nurses. Assist in onboarding travel nurses to the department. Serve on peer-interview team. Serve in a mentorship program for new graduate nurses for their 1st year in practice.

2015-2021 Clinical Nurse: Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital Charleston, SC

- Provided direct patient care on a high-acuity, 18-bed telemetry/ stepdown Progressive Care Unit. Floated as needed to staff ICU.
- Served as Charge Nurse, Clinical Preceptor. Served on peer-interview team. Assisted in teaching annual skill competencies. Designed and organized the unit's first staff-led, multidisciplinary competency skills fair.
- Served as mentor for student nurses on the unit. Supervised medication administration, aseptic and sterile technique while performing bedside skills, and enhanced development of critical thinking skills and prioritization of care for multiple patients.
- Promoted safety and quality initiatives as a bedside champion. Reviewed
 quality data and provided education accordingly at staff meetings, and
 performed chart audits to improve patient care. Led quality improvement
 projects on topics such as decreasing device utilization, C. diff rate
 reduction, and patient fall reduction.

2014-2015 Patient Care Technician: Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital Charleston, SC

- Provided direct care on the Progressive Care Unit in a nursing assistant role, also served as unit secretary as needed.
- Floated as needed to surgical progressive care, neuro-spine, and intensive care units.

2011-2014 Lab Technician and Student Tutor: USC Salkehatchie Walterboro, SC

- Provided tutoring to students in the nursing program for nursing prerequisites such as chemistry, anatomy and physiology, microbiology, etc.
- Prepared media, bacterial cultures, and reagents for all microbiology and chemistry lab exercises. Maintained laboratory stock items and compiled order quarterly, and ensured laboratory cleanliness and safety.

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

2015-present	Registered Nurse (RN) License, SC # 230623
2023-present	Trauma Certified Registered Nurse (TCRN) Nursing Specialty Certification
2022-present	Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN) Nursing Specialty Certification

2017-present	Progressive Care Certified Nurse (PCCN) Nursing Specialty Certification	
2021-present	Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (PALS) Certification	
2015-present	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Provider (ACLS) Certification	
2013-present	Basic Life Support for Healthcare Provider (BLS) Certification	

HONORS & RECOGNITIONS

2022	USC College of Nursing Outstanding Graduate Clinical Performance award	
2022	Roper St. Francis Healthcare 2022 Emerging Leader program graduate	
2020	Palmetto Gold Nursing Award recipient for Roper St. Francis Healthcare	
2020	Bon Secours St. Francis Magnet Nurse Structural Empowerment Award	
2017	Bon Secours St. Francis Nurse of the Year in Leadership	
2015	USC College of Nursing Outstanding Leadership Award recipient	
2015	Palmetto Gold Scholarship recipient at USC College of Nursing	
2013	Colleton Medical Center Nursing Award recipient from USC Salkehatchie	
2013	Dr. Shannon M. Pye Chemistry Award recipient from USC Salkehatchie	

HOSPITAL PROFESSIONAL GOVERNANCE SERVICE

2017-2021	Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital Leadership Advisory Council 2019 Chair, 2018 Chair-elect
2019-2021	Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital Magnet Champions Council 2020 Chair-elect, unit representative, attendance at ANCC Magnet Conference 2018 & 2019.
2016-2018	Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital Quality and Patient Safety Council 2017 Chair, unit representative
2016-2021	Bon Secours St. Francis Hospital <i>Unit Shared Governance (PCU Council)</i> 2018 Co-Chair

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2022-present	Emergency Nur	ses Association Member
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2017-present American Association of Critical-Care Nurses

Member of Charles Towne Chapter 2019

2014-present Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Chapter member Alpha Xi 2014-2018, Gamma Omicron at-Large 2019

PUBICATIONS & PODIUM PRESENTATIONS

Podium presenter at the Lowcountry Nursing Research Conference: "Reducing C.

difficile by Utilizing a 2-person Verification for Appropriate Testing".

2013 Lead author of an academic article published in USC undergraduate journal

Caravel: "Learning Organic Chemistry Reactions as a Nursing Student".