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EDUCATION

Bachelor of Science in Nursing with distinction, University of Alberta, Canada

2002

LICENSES

Registered Nurse: Massachusetts Board of Nursing, #RN257852 Registered Nurse: Connecticut Board of Nursing, #79083

Expires June 1, 2024

Expires June 30, 2023

CERTIFICATIONS

Low Risk Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing,

NCC ID # 104422537, National Certification Corporation

Basic Life Support Certification, American Heart Association.

eCard Code 225412984438

Expires February 22, 2024

Expires December 15, 2024

Human BioMedical Research Training, CITI

Record ID # 47447800

Expires February 27, 2025

Good Clinical Practice, CITI

Record ID # 47447801

Expires February 24, 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Boston Children's Hospital, Institutional Centers for Clinical and Translational Research

Boston, MA

February 2022-present

Clinical Research Nurse, Clinical Research Operations Center

- Works with investigators and interdisciplinary teams to support the planning. implementation and conduct of research studies in both Inpatient and Ambulatory settings at Boston Children's Hospital.
- Ensures the protection of children as study subjects and maintains ongoing consent and assent.
- Provides specialized care to research participants and coordinates activities to support protocol implementation, data collection and research participant protection
- Assumes a central role in assuring participant safety, ongoing maintenance of informed consent/ assent and protocol management, assurance of data collection, data recording and follow up.
- Coordinates and provides nursing care and education to children and their families who are enrolled in clinical research studies.
- Provides study specific education to unit-based nursing staff and responds to their questions.

Boylston Elementary School, Berlin Boylston School District

Boylston, MA

July 2021-October 2021

School District Nurse, initial DESE license obtained

- Developed, implemented, and managed a school health program consistent with MA guidelines, regulations and statues governing nursing practice and school health as well as local district policies and procedures.
- Supported the goal of promoting the academic progress and success of students by assisting them to maintain, improve or adapt to their health status.
- Extensive exposure and experience around infectious disease mitigation strategies in a community setting, including contact tracing, education of families and staff regarding current coronavirus protocols and procedures. Supported students and their families during uncertain and changing period in time.
- Supported a special needs population within the larger school community, providing safe, best practice care to students with acute and chronic health conditions (G-tube feeds, diabetes, seizure disorders, autism, ADHD, asthma, and life-threatening allergies).

Mass General Brigham, Assembly Row

Somerville, MA

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March 2021-July 2021

Registered Nurse, Covid Vaccination Response

- Provided age specific competent care and education, administered vaccines to youth 12-18, and adults.
- Keen awareness of numerous challenges from mobility, autism, visual impairment, emotional and psychological results of isolation during pandemic, as well as vaccine hesitancy and fear.
- Heightened awareness for pre- and post-reactions to vaccines.

Yale-New Haven Hospital, Lawrence and Memorial Campus

New London, CT

October 2016-November 2020

Registered Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care

- Delivered exceptional patient care to high-risk neonates, postpartum and healthy newborns.
- Remained actively engaged in the NICU by planning and facilitating with peers, the annual nurse's skills
 day, education and sign off, to meet the Joint Commission on Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations
 (JCAHO) standards of care and best practice.
- Attended and participates in conferences/seminars. Spearheads discussions, sharing of evidence-based research and materials that will influence practice and improve patient outcomes and satisfaction with care.
- Actively pursued collaboration between disciplines, to enhance communication between colleagues, and to improve coordination of patient care. Meets desired outcomes and tailors each patient's plan of care, with specific timeframes.
- Continued to demonstrate to patients, families and colleagues, passion, dedication, motivation as a nursing professional with a strong background working in various fast-paced clinical environments.

Cayuga Medical Center

Ithaca, NY

March 2014-July 2015

Registered Nurse, Case Management and Clinical Documentation Specialist

- Facilitated care coordination, with an emphasis on strong and solid collaborative partnerships with nurses, physicians, therapists, and community partners to effectively deliver appropriate levels of care and positive outcomes.
- Provided discharge planning by determining level of care needs after acute hospital stay and provide decision-making support to patients, and their families. Helped manage patient and family expectations throughout hospitalization and ensure a smooth transition to the next level of care and services. Performed utilization review by using InterQual criteria that demonstrates medical necessity to achieve reimbursement for services and ensuring appropriate utilization of hospital resources. Maintained data base.
- Managed, assessed, and reviewed patient medical records to ensure preciseness of documentation of patient's severity of illness, and clinical treatment. Developed strong working relationships with providers and queried the appropriate healthcare provider to clarify accuracy of patient record.

Yale-New Haven Hospital, St Raphael Campus

New Haven, CT

July 2006-August 2008

Registered Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care

- Provided excellent nursing care in a fast paced, high tech Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for preterm infants as early as 24 weeks to critically ill newborns.
- Obtained and maintained elevated levels of trust from patients, their families, coworkers, and physicians.
- Excelled in effective, efficient communication, as well as extensive accurate and timely documentation and reporting of patient status.
- Utilized critical thinking, time management and multitasking, essential in this position.

Roslindale Pediatrics

Boston, MA

March 2004- July 2006

Registered Nurse, Pediatrics

- Provided skilled nursing care at thriving pediatric practice.
- Utilized excellent interpersonal communication skills.
- Triaged to prioritize care and delegated administrative and clinical tasks.

• Focused on health promotion by working within the healthcare team to provide optimum outcomes for patents and their families,

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• Collaborated extensively with school nurses, specialty offices, therapists, and hospitals/emergency rooms to provide seamless care for our pediatric population.

Franciscan Children's Hospital, Medical Day Care

Boston, MA

October 2003- March 2004

Registered Nurse, Pediatrics

- Worked with special needs children, newborn to age five, as well as their families, teachers, speech therapists, physical therapists, occupational therapists, and medical team in a day program setting to achieve overall health goals and health promotion.
- Utilized a high level of planning, organization, scheduling, program development and communication to positively influence patient care through team collaboration.
- Excelled in autonomous environment, as well as working as a team toward a common goal.

Royal Alexandra Hospital

Edmonton, Alberta Canada April 2002-July 2003

Registered Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care

- Was chosen and completed a competitive senior practicum placement in the Neonatal Intensive Care Department during academic year 2001-2002, then hired on full time once graduating with BSN.
- Provided a high level of skilled and precise nursing care in this level II & III unit to patients and their families, during a critical and emotional period in their lives
- Developed a high level of trust, compassion, active listening and prioritizing of needs that was essential and required.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

International Association of Clinical Research Nurses (IACRN) 2022
International Association of Clinical Research Nurses- Boston New England Chapter (BNE-IACRN) 2022
The Society of Clinical Research Associates (SOCRA) 2022

SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Professional Appointments

Boston New England Chapter, International Association of Clinical Research Nurses

• Member-At-Large Boston New England Chapter, *International Association of Clinical Research Nurses* 2023-present

Education Committee 2023-present

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