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STRENGTHS

- Demonstrated nursing leader and manager with over eight years of clinical care experience.
- Expert clinical nursing skills in oncology and bone marrow transplantation, including Phases I-III chemotherapeutic agents, coupled with dual graduate studies in Health Administration and Health Education.

EDUCATION

St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA

Dual Master of Science, Health Administration and Health Education, May 2010

- Recipient of Health Administration/Health Education Graduate Award, May 2010.
- Inducted into Alpha Epsilon Lambda Graduate National Honor Society, Omega Chapter, May 2010.

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

Bachelor of Science, Nursing, *Cum Laude*, May 2004

- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Xi Chapter, 2004 to present.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Philadelphia, PA

Department of Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation

Staff Nurse, Level III, August 2006 to Present

- Successfully transitioned from clinical nursing role to administrative role as Operations Nurse. Competently and cost effectively manage daily staffing of 12-16 nurses on a 35-bed inpatient-nursing unit.
- Recognized as nursing leader in dealing with difficult staff and/or family issues, solving patient problems, and representing nursing staff in interdepartmental communications and special projects.
- Co-chair of Documentation Sub-committee of Unit's Quality Improvement Committee. Facilitate improvement of computer charting and documentation to achieve compliance with regulatory and hospital standards of care.
- Core team member of unit's Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations prep team. Successfully gained re-accreditation for hospital, with high achievement noted for National Patient Safety Goals and delivery of high quality, safe patient care.
- Unit representative for Charting and Documentation Workgroup, for future implementation of new IT system, Sunrise Clinical Manager.
- Unit Representative for Appreciative Inquiry Nursing Workgroup. Positively encourage teamwork and celebrate accomplishments of nurses throughout the Nursing Department.
- Function as Charge/Leadership Nurse, working closely with both nursing staff and multidisciplinary team members to ensure safe, comprehensive patient care.

Staff Nurse, Level II, May 2005 to August 2006

- Served as a Primary Nurse and engaged in patient/family education pertaining to diagnoses and treatments; provided continual psychosocial support and advocacy.
- Collaborated with other health care team members in implementing care plans and ensuring positive health outcomes.
- Cared for the complex needs of pediatric bone marrow transplant patients, including the intense conditioning period and the acute and chronic recovery phases following transplantation.
- Participated in Nurse Extern Preceptor Program and facilitated the professional development of nurse externs as they transitioned from nursing school to the nursing profession.

Staff Nurse, Level I, July 2004 to May 2005

- Coordinated and provided direct patient care, including chemotherapy administration and blood products, to pediatric oncology patients in both the inpatient and outpatient/clinic settings.
- Served as a team leader for nursing unit in successfully completing the annual hospital-wide Mandatory Education Competencies.

Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

Department of Medical/Surgical Oncology

Staff/Pool Nurse, August to November 2005

- Provided direct patient care to adult oncology patients with both medical and surgical nursing needs.

Nurse Extern, Summer 2003

- Cared for both medical and surgical oncology patients--in particular, head and neck, lung, and gastro-intestinal post-operative patients.

PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT

- “Stepping Up to Supervisor,” CHOP, Center for Career Development, September 2009.
- “Customer Service Skills - The Basics, Part I,” CHOP, Center for Career Development, March 2009.
- “Quality Improvement and Patient Safety,” CHOP, Center for Career Development, October 2008.
- Co-author of APON poster entitled, "Enhanced Communication: The Attendance of Staff Nurses at Daily Nursing Rounds," Philadelphia, October 2008.
- “Clinical Research: A Collaborative Approach,” CHOP, Center for Career Development, October 2006.
- Children's Oncology Group, "Nurses Working Together in the New Millennium," Ohio Nurses Association, April 2006 (14.6 CEU credits).
- Nurse Volunteer, Ronald McDonald Camp, August 2005.
- “Advanced Preceptor Workshop,” CHOP, Center for Career Development, 2004.
- Participant of Stephen R. Covey’s “Seven Habits of Highly Effective People” seminar, CHOP, Center for Career Development, November 2003.

CERTIFICATIONS

- Chemotherapy certified through the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia, Department of Oncology.
- BCLS certification from American Heart Association, valid through June 2011.

HONORS

- Clinical Scholarship, CHOP, December 2007.
- Superior Person Award, CHOP, August 2009.

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, expected Aug. 2010

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Dec. 2007

University of Arizona, College of Education, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Arts in Education, *Cum Laude*, May 2004

HONORS

Awarded Julia T. Talmadge Memorial Fellowship by the University of Pennsylvania Health System, 2009-2010

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Hospital of University of Pennsylvania, Department of Neurosurgery - Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2010

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Student Nurse

Assessed patients in neurotrauma Intensive Care Unit. Observed surgical procedures. Wrote admission, procedural, and post-op notes. Devised care plans for patients.

Hospital of University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, PA

Mar. 2008-Nov. 2009

Registered Nurse: Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Level I Trauma/General Surgery

Served as primary provider for traumatic injury patients with multi-system organ failure, high-risk bariatric patients, transplant patients, and other critically-ill ventilated patients. Administered and titrated all medications, blood products and vasoactive medications. Participated in and directed massive resuscitation efforts. Partook in family meetings, educational in-services, and trauma conferences.

Thomas Jefferson University Hospital - Philadelphia, PA

June 2007-Dec. 2008

Nurse Extern: Medical Coronary Care, SCC, Cardiac Intermediate Care, Telemetry, and Surgical Units

Assisted with all care for critically ill patients, including resuscitations. Provided direct patient care: bathing, ventilating, tracheal suctioning, wound care, transport, minor bedside procedures, and patient and family education.

University Medical Center - Tucson, AZ

May 2006-May 2007

Volunteer: Labor/Delivery, Neonatal Intensive Care, Postpartum/Antepartum/Newborn Nursery, Translation Services

Answered telephones, assisted with care of newborns, observed procedures, transported infants, and provided Spanish translation to parents upon discharge.

The Health Annex ~ Health Care Clinic - Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2007

Student Worker

Triaged clinic patients. Created database for research project. Assisted with laboratory tests and physical exams of patients (infants through elderly). Organized Southwest Philadelphia Health Fair.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics - Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2009

Supplemental coursework and experience in Clinical Ethics.

Wharton School Leadership Program - Philadelphia, PA

April/May 2009

Participant in three-week Wharton Leadership Venture in the Himalayas, led by Professor Mike Useem.

Comparative Health Care Experience - Thailand

Spring/Summer 2008

Semester-long course; travel and lectures in Thailand

Participated in clinical observation and health care system orientation.

RELATED EXPERIENCES

University of Pennsylvania - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2007-2008

Researcher, Rural Health Initiatives Committee, Student Worker in School of Nursing Midwifery Department

Johnson Primary Elementary School - Pasqua Yaqui Res., AZ

2005-2006

Kindergarten Teacher, Bilingual Parent Educator

Farm Sanctuary - Watkins Glen, NY

Sept.-Oct. 2005

Held positions as Intern, Veterinary Care Assistant, Educator/Center Director

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Spanish speaker, ACLS/BLS Certified, AACN member, Firearms Injury Center at Penn member, co-creator of volunteer doula program at Pennsylvania Hospital.
- Personal interests include mountain climbing, dancing, photography, yoga, pottery, vegetarian cooking.
- Travel experience in Canada, Europe, Mexico, Japan, India/Himalayas and Southeast Asia.

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Candidate for **MSN, Nursing and Healthcare Administration**

May 2010

Candidate for **BSN, Nursing**

May 2008

- Minor: **Nursing and Healthcare Management**
- **Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society**, inducted 2003
- **Hillman Scholar**: Recipient of grant offered to encourage students to enter careers in bed-side nursing
- Current GPA: 3.57
- Training Modules Completed: IV insertion; EKG interpretation; Arterial Blood Gases and Ventilators; Fluids and Electrolytes

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

New York Presbyterian Hospital (New York, NY), Student Nurse

Spring 2008

- Perform tube feeds and monitor ventilated infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Receive patient load as a senior leadership student; execute nursing tasks autonomously

Health Annex Clinic (Kingsessing, PA), Student Nurse

Fall 2007

- Performed triage, blood draws, and resource identification in community health clinic
- Organized Health Fair, with much community involvement, and weekly health-related teaching sessions for children ages 3-5 at Myers Recreation Center

Belmont Psychiatric Hospital (Philadelphia, PA), Student Nurse

Fall 2007

- Utilized therapeutic communication techniques on an eating disorders unit. Participated in group therapy sessions and meal sessions

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA), Student Nurse

Spring 2007

- Utilized critical care nursing skills on an Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Offered support and education to parents, performed physical assessments on infants, fed infants

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), Student Nurse

Spring/Fall 2006

- Monitored and assessed mothers and babies on Labor & Delivery and Postpartum Units
- Performed new baby assessments, educated parents about breast feeding and caring for a newborn
- Provided wound care and followed post-operative protocol on a Post-Surgical GI and Urology Unit
- Participated in an in-service about Contact Isolation; taught Kegels exercises to patients
- Served as support and offered coping mechanisms in palliative care on an Oncology, Hard Tumors Unit
- Partook in an in-service about Scleroderma; offered AM care to patients

Magen David Adom (Bat Yam, Israel), First Responder

Summer 2006

- Ambulance Corp Volunteer for Israeli Red Cross, 5 eight-hour shifts per week
- Received MDA service award for exemplary work

Norristown Family Rehabilitation Center (Norristown, PA), Student Nurse

2005-2006

- Performed physical assessments for mothers and Denver exams for their children at a drug rehabilitation center
- Obtained glucose and cholesterol levels from mothers

Pinemere Summer Camp (Stroudsburg, PA), Nurse's Assistant

Summer 2005

- Administered medication, performed sick visits, and provided emergency care at overnight camp with over 200 children

RESEARCH

University of Pennsylvania Global Initiatives, Nursing Fellow

Summer 2007

- Study-abroad experience in Gaborone, Botswana. Researched the role of nurses and the effects of HIV/AIDS in a universal health care system
- Presented research: “Nurse’s Role in HIV/AIDS care in Botswana: Sharing a Study Abroad Experience in Comparative Health Systems,” at the 2004 International Congress on Women’s Health Issues in São Pedro, Brazil

Senior Thesis

Fall 2007

- Performed primary research and telephone interviews with participants for study entitled “The History of the NYS Nurse Practice Acts of the 1970’s and 1980’s”

EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

Institutional Review Board, Community Representative

2005-Present

- Serve on the IRB of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Philadelphia
- Review research protocols; work with primary investigators

The Shabbatones, Co-Founder, Business Manager, Co-Director, Soprano

2004-Present

- Founded Penn’s coed Jewish *a cappella* group in 2001. Produced CD in 2003
- Manage performance schedule, collaborate with sponsors, and coordinate events

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Nursing, August 2010

Family Health Nurse Practitioner Program

Honors: Member of Sigma Theta Tau (International Nursing Honor Society)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, December 2008

Clinical Certificates: BLS, EKG/Arrhythmia certification, Intravenous certification

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA

Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in English, May 2002

Honors: Dean's List (2000-01, 2001-02)

CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS

County Line Medical, Telford, PA

Summer 2010

- Provided primary care to patients of all ages in a rural family practice
- Treated acute illnesses & managed stable chronic illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes
- Developed individualized management plans Performed complete histories and physical examinations
- Ordered and evaluated diagnostic tests
- Incorporated counseling regarding primary preventive health measures into periodic visits.

Cooper Hospital Emergency Department, Camden, NJ

Summer 2010

- Provided acute care to individuals age 18 and older in an inner-city emergency department
- Performed triage of patients
- Performed histories and physicals
- Ordered laboratory studies, medications and consults
- Performed x-ray interpretation and laceration care
- Designed individual treatment plans based on evaluation of laboratory data and exam findings

Woodbury Pediatrics, Woodbury, NJ

Spring 2010

Medford Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine, Medford, NJ

- Provided primary care to individuals, ages birth to 21, in busy suburban pediatric practices
- Performed well-child visits as well as treating acute and stable chronic illnesses
- Performed developmental testing
- Provided preventive health counseling to patients and families

Oxford Circle Family Medicine, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2009

- Provided primary care to patients age 18 and older in an urban family practice
- Treated acute illnesses and managed stable chronic illnesses
- Developed individualized management plans
- Performed complete histories and physical examinations
- Ordered and evaluated diagnostic tests
- Incorporated counseling regarding primary preventive health measures into periodic visits

Work Health, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2009

- Provided care to adults in an occupational health setting
- Evaluated and managed acute and chronic injuries
- Performed histories and physicals, including pre-employment physicals
- Ordered laboratory studies, medicines and consults and preformed suturing

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA Fall 2008
Senior Leadership Clinical, Medical/ Surgical Care
• Autonomously managed a multiple patient case load to provide individualized, evidence-based nursing care to medical and surgical patients, with a focus on cardiac conditions

Belmont Behavioral Health Center, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania Summer 2008
Psychiatry
• Independently conducted self-designed therapy groups
• Provided individualized supportive care for clients in an in-patient drug and alcohol addiction program

Mercy Home Health Care, Philadelphia, PA Summer 2008
Community Health
• Independently delivered a wide spectrum of nursing care to home-bound patients, including wound care and chronic disease management
• Provided patient education and coordinated referral services when needed

Children's Seashore House, Philadelphia, PA Fall 2007
Pediatrics
• Autonomously provided individualized, evidence-based nursing care to children (toddler through adolescence) with medical rehabilitation needs

HEALTH RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE

Health Federation of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA 2007-2008
Research Assistant
• Provided organizational assistance for research study examining the relationship between economic and psychological stress, community support, and maternal and child health.

Queen's Hospital, Honolulu, HI 2006-2007
Emergency Department Volunteer
• Assisted staff with medical procedures and patient requests.

Scripps Memorial Hospital, La Jolla, CA 2000-2003
Emergency Department Volunteer
• Assisted staff with medical procedures and patient requests.

CERTIFICATIONS/AFFILIATIONS

- Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- American Nurses Credentialing Center, January 2011
- Member of the American Nurses Association
- Completed Helene Fuld Leadership Project, 2010

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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Nursing, Nurse-Midwifery program, December 2009

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, summa cum laude, December 2007

Swarthmore College, Swarthmore, PA

Bachelor of Arts in Religion, with high honors, June 2003

Biology minor; Women's Studies concentration

GRADUATE CLINICAL PLACEMENTS

Kent General Hospital, Dover, DE

September – December 2009

Integration

Will function as a nurse-midwife in a full-scope, high volume nurse-midwifery service in Level II hospital.

Hahnemann University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

January – May 2009

Antepartum and Intrapartum

Provided nurse-midwifery care prenatally and during labor, delivery and postpartum for a mixed private and clinic population in a high volume practice with a wide range of complications at a tertiary care center.

Misericordia Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

September – December 2008

Well-Woman Gynecology

Provided gynecologic services to a mixed private and clinic population, including a large percentage of perimenopausal women, in a high volume nurse-midwifery clinic.

WORK EXPERIENCE

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA

January – September 2008

Staff Nurse, Gynecology/Oncology Unit

Cared for oncology patients and women with sexually-transmitted diseases, antepartum and postpartum complications. Served as primary nurse for caseload of five patients.

Elizabeth Blackwell Health Center for Women, Philadelphia, PA

Registered Nurse

January 2008 – present

Triage emergency phone calls from clients after hours and provide teaching, counseling and referrals from post-abortion and contraceptive complaints.

Office Manager

2003 – 2005

Managed administration of health center including inventory, supplies, and maintenance. Designed educational materials, provided telephone counseling, and coordinated volunteer schedules. Confirmed dedication to women's health.

Delaware County Memorial Hospital, Drexel Hill, PA

Summer 2005

Nurse Extern

Assisted in all aspects of patient care on maternity, labor and delivery, newborn nursery, and pediatric units.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- National Health Service Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Grant
- Department of Health and Human Services Leadership Grant - In consultation with Director of Women's and Infant Health for the State of Delaware, developed statewide standards of care for maternal and child health lay home visiting programs.
- Sigma Theta Tau
- Sigma Theta Tau Award for Scholarship and Leadership, December, 2006
- Phi Beta Kappa
- Eugene Lang Scholar for Social Change, Swarthmore College
- National Merit Scholar

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American College of Nurse-Midwives, 2008 - Present
- National Women's Health Network, 2006 - Present

PUBLICATION

"The Importance of Feminist Critique for Contemporary Cell Biology," with the Biology and Gender Study Group, in *Feminism and Science*, ed. Mary Colleague, Indiana University Press, 2008.

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Delaware County Group for Peace, Media, PA

2006 - present

Founded this 400 member community group working for peace and human rights in Central America. As member of Administrative Working Group, oversee staff, office and budget. Write for and edit monthly newsletter, write grant proposals and fund-raising letters, recruit members, and organize events.

Philadelphia Network for Peace and Justice, Philadelphia, PA

2005

Founder and first co-chairperson of the board of this network of eight county organizations working on peace and social justice issues.