

Curriculum Vitae

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LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse

Oregon – Active – 201240043RN

Washington – Inactive – RN 60278441

AACN Clinical Nurse Leader

Maternal Child Health Bureau – Leader in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disability

AHA Healthcare Provider CPR/AED Basic Life Support

EDUCATION

- 2014 MS University of Portland
Master of Science, Clinical Nurse Leader
Scholarly Project: *Communication Satisfaction and Pathways Between an Outpatient Specialty Clinic and Primary Care Providers.*
- 2014 Fellowship – Leader in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disability
Maternal Child Health Bureau / Oregon Health and Sciences University – Child Development and Rehabilitation Center
- 2011 BS University of Portland
Bachelor of Science, Nursing
- 2007 BS Saint Martin's University
Bachelor of Science, Biology

TEACHING AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2016 – Present Instructor
Project Manager – Electronic Health Record and Virtual Simulation – DocuCare/vSim
University of Portland
Portland, Oregon

Courses Taught

NRS-462C	Maternal Child Nursing – Clinical
NRS-072L	Intro to Professional Nursing Practice – Lab

Project Management

Implementation and phased rollout design of DocuCare/vSim products.

Duties - Instructor

- Guide students in the formation of individualized learning plans.

- Perform in lab and at bedside training with students for various needed nursing skills and tasks.
- Provide ongoing feedback and evaluation of learning progress for students.
- Support learning with corrective planning as needed for students experiencing challenges.
- Evaluate, critique, and offer feedback for academic writing.

Duties – Project Management

- Manage support and relationship with vendors of DocuCare/vSim products
- Design phased rollout plan
- Provide direct student and staff training on DocuCare/vSim products
- Evaluate utility and reliability of products
- Ensure usability of products on supported devices
- Aid in the selection and design of simulation curriculum as it relates to DocuCare/vSim products.
- Provide ongoing training and support during phased rollout planned to continue through 2018

2014 – 2016 Adjunct Clinical Faculty
 University of Portland
 Portland, Oregon

Courses Taught

NRS 462C	Maternal Child Nursing - Clinical
NRS 422C	Maternal Child Nursing - Clinical

Duties

- Guide students in the formation of individualized learning plans.
- Perform in lab and at bedside training with students for various needed nursing skills and tasks.
- Provide ongoing feedback and evaluation of learning progress for students.
- Support learning with corrective planning as needed for students experiencing challenges.
- Evaluate, critique, and offer feedback for academic writing.

2012 – Present Direct Care RN
 Providence Child Center
 Center for Medically Fragile Children
 Portland, Oregon

Duties

- Deliver and coordinate care to clients with profound physical and intellectual deficits requiring near-total or total care.
- Lead and coordinate multidisciplinary care team to ensure care for client assignments between 18 and 40 clients
- Assessment of clients; administer appropriate medications and therapies based on written orders and clinical judgement.
- Assess patient data and provided intervention as appropriate in consideration of cognitive, physical, emotional, psychological, spiritual and chronological maturation and status.
- Demonstrate flexibility and adaptability by working successfully with a variety of care team members, from various disciplines and with clients of with highly individualized needs.

- Coordinate health care activities for clients with various other members of a multidisciplinary team.
- Provide support as relief charge nurse, coordinating and addressing facility needs, staffing challenges, emergency events and other duties as needed.

Accomplishments and Awards

University of Portland

Carly Hansen Distinguished Clinical Instructor Award

Providence Center for Medically Fragile Children

2015-2016 - Chair - Providence Child Center Interdisciplinary Practice Council

2013 - Providence Spirit Award – Outstanding Clinical Excellence

PUBLICATIONS

Contributor.

Blackhurst, C. (2015). Multiple-Choice Questions and Case Studies. In C.R. King and S.O. Gerard (Eds.), *Clinical nurse leader certification review*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Blackhurst, C. (2015). Answers and Rational. In C.R. King and S.O. Gerard (Eds.), *Clinical nurse leader certification review*. New York: Springer Publishing Company.

Blackhurst, C. (2015). Questions and Case Studies. CNL Study Review Mobile App in Development. Not yet released.

PRESENTATIONS

Blackhurst, C. and Dollie, A. (2014). *Clinic Referral, Intake and Report Flow: A descriptive study of current clinical practices*. Podium session presented at the 2014 Oregon Health and Sciences University – Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental Disability Research Conference, Portland, OR.