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## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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### University of Portland

Portland, OR

December 2014-Present

- Assistant to the Dean for Clinical Teaching Excellence
  - Maintains and elevates the quality of clinical teaching and learning within the existing and future Dedicated Education Units (DEU) and integrates the DEU philosophy and best practices into non-DEU clinical settings
  - Takes leadership in assessing needs of current DEUs to improve pedagogical quality and partner satisfaction
  - Collaborates with stakeholders to develop, implement, and evaluate strategies to improve DEU quality and satisfaction
  - Assist the associate dean for undergraduate program in updating materials and DEU education
  - Assist in orientation for DEU Clinical Instructors and Clinical Teachers
  - Fosters new DEU sites, marketing, and consulting with parties interested in DEU development
  - Teaches undergraduate clinical courses
  - Serves on Teaching and Learning Committee
  - Serves on Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

### University of Portland

Portland, OR

June 2013-December 2014

- Clinical Faculty Coordinator - Adjunct
  - Serves as University of Portland's School of Nursing clinical faculty at clinical facility
  - Models after Dedicated Education Unit (DEU) model for clinical instruction
  - Prepares the clinician instructors/teachers for the learning activities and approaches specific to the level of the learner and course outcomes
  - Evaluates student development of clinical reasoning skills through the evaluation of student clinical paperwork

### Peace Health Southwest Medical Center

Vancouver, WA

January 2012-November 2014

- Clinical Educator
  - Promotes staff development by assessing staff educational needs, developing, coordinating, presenting and evaluating, department and organizational clinical education and orientation
  - Supports staff knowledge, skill development, and competency maintenance among the organization
  - Involved in planning, development, and education of Computer Physician Order Entry with McKesson
  - Coordinates clinical placements for students with local schools
  - Actively involved in Clinical Practice Committee: Reviews the organizations policies and procedures and provides necessary updated education
  - Teaches new employee orientation computer class for Providers and Ancillary staff
  - Facilitates and runs simulation with SimMan for New Grad program
  - Conducts housewide Code Blue Drills
  - Provides education for new product roll outs to staff
  - Teaches TeamSTEPPS (Team Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety): a course offered to all caregivers

### Scripps Health

La Jolla, CA

August 2009- December 2011

#### ○ Surgical Acute RN

August 2009- December 2011

- Provides total care from admission to discharge for up to 5 surgical patients each shift
- Specialized in Orthopedic, Neurology, General Surgery, and Bariatric patients
- Provides total care for Neuro Step Down surgical patients: proficient in Neuro status, Neurological assessments and Ventriculostomy and Lumbar drains
- Demonstrates unit-specific skills including admits/discharges, computer charting on Centricity, and provide care following appropriate hospital work instructions
- Actively involved in Education Council and Patient Satisfaction Committee for unit
- Preceptor for new employees and nursing students' preceptorships

**St. Charles Medical Center**

Redmond, OR

June 2008- July 2009

- Med-Surg RN
  - Provides total care from admission to discharge for up to 8 medical and surgical patients each shift
  - Demonstrates unit-specific skills including admits/discharges, computer charting on Cerner, and provide care following appropriate hospital work instructions
  - Actively involved in Unit Practice Committee: surveys and voices opinions for change of practice on unit and implements changes on evidence-based practice
  - Secondary trainer for staff nurses to transition computer charting programs from Cerner to McKesson
  - Created teaching plan and taught basic Microsoft skills class to Med-Surg/ICU Supervisors
- RN Internship Med-Surg
  - Oriented to hospital and unit procedures
  - Provided care for up to 4 adult patients under preceptor supervision

August 2008- July 2009

June-Aug.2008

**LICENSES/CERTIFICATIONS**

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- Washington RN License #RN60260472 Exp. April 2016
- Oregon RN License #200841058RN Exp. April 2017
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support Exp. April 2017
- American Heart Association Adult and Infant CPR and Heimlich Maneuver Exp. April 2013

**EDUCATION**

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**Grand Canyon University, Graduate School of Nursing**

Phoenix, AZ

2010-2011

- Masters of Science in Nursing with an Emphasis on Education
  - Practicum hours done at San Diego City College with Director of Vocational Nursing
    - Facilitated learning among 26 LVN students
    - Practiced with creation of lecture/teaching plans and performed lectures
    - Actively taught during Simulation Lab
    - Facilitated learning at off-campus clinical settings
    - Practiced item writing and item analysis

**University of Portland, School of Nursing**

Portland, OR

2004- 2008

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
  - Deans List 2005
  - Treasurer of University of Portland's Student Nurses Association (UPSNA) 2006-2007
  - Fundraising Committee of UPSNA 2004-2006
  - Arthur A. Schulte Jr. Scholarship 2004-2008
  - AmeriCorps member 2006-2008