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Relevant Work History:

January 2016 – present

**Sam Houston State University
Huntsville, Texas**

Lecturer of Nursing (adjunct faculty) – Maternal Newborn

Prior Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing – Baccalaureate Nursing program
Course Coordinator – Health Assessment

- Chairperson, Testing and Assessment Committee, School of Nursing
- Founding member of the School of Nursing Honor Society
- Member of the American Association of Colleges and Nursing (AACN)
- Member National League of Nursing (NLN)
- Member of the Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) 2005-present
- Member of Texas Nurses Association and American Nurses Association (2006- present)

December 2006 – present

**Houston Methodist Hospital
Houston, Texas**

Charge Nurse – Labor and Delivery, Obstetrical Emergency Department and Mother Baby.

Registered Nurse II, Labor and Delivery. Responsible for the care of the antepartum and intrapartum patient, circulating cesarean section surgeries in operating room and post anesthesia recovery. Preceptor for new nursing staff members.

Nurse Manager responsible for up to 65 staff members including licensed and unlicensed nursing personnel. Expanded mother baby unit from 24 beds to 40 beds. Implemented process improvement projects to improve productivity, patient safety, and increased HCAHPS scores. Leadership facilitator for Shared Governance Education & Research Council.

Night Charge Nurse responsible for 24 bed, mother-baby unit staff that included LVN's, RN's and PCA's. Staffing responsibilities for the next shift and coordinated staffing with labor/delivery and neonatal intensive care unit.

Registered nurse (Texas license #725443) on antepartum and postpartum unit.

Chairperson of the Education and Research Council on the nursing governance congress (2008-2009) and member of the original design team for shared governance.

Member of the Research Council 2013 – 2016.

- “**Stress and Cortisol as Predictors of Fatigue in Medical/Surgical Nurses and Nurse Leaders: A Biobehavioral Approach**” Journal of Nursing Education and Research, Contributing Author: Data Collection and Analysis, 2017
- Poster Presentation American Nurses Credentialing Center Magnet Conference, 2014
- Poster Presentation American Nurses Association, Quality Conference, 2014
- Primary Researcher, *Nurses Holding Each Other Accountable: The Effects of Using a Communication Intervention on Staff Engagement*, 2013
- Featured in the *Methodist Nursing: Our Commitment. Our Legacy* DVD, 2009
- ICARE Award winner, 2008

November 2014 – August 2017

**Western Governor's University (WGU) Texas
Salt Lake City, Utah**

Clinical Learning Lab Instructor – pre-licensure Baccalaureate Nursing Program

January 2015 – January 2016

**Lone Star College
Tomball, Texas**

Adjunct Clinical Instructor Level IV nursing – Associate Degree Nursing program

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- March 2006 – June 2006: **InteliStaf – Staffing Agency**
Houston, Texas
Registered nurse with St. Joseph's Hospital on postpartum unit. Responsible for 6-8 patients per shift.
- February 2005 –January 2006: **Medical University Hospital Authority/Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC)**
Charleston, South Carolina
Registered Nurse (SC license # 98393) on high risk obstetrics and gynecology unit. Patient population includes high risk obstetric inpatients, tender memories (nonviable deliveries of less than 24 weeks gestational age), PASS (Prenatal Access Support Services) patient monitoring, post surgical gynecology, postpartum, recovery of surgical patients, triage of exam room.
- August 2004 – January 2005: **Trident Health System/HCA Columbia**
Charleston, South Carolina
Licensed Practical Nurse on medical/surgical unit part time. Patient assignment of eight to nine patients per shift. Responsibilities included: shift assessments, medication administration, dressing changes, phlebotomy, IV starts, admission history, monitoring blood products, etc.

Education:

Master of Science Nursing, Western Governors University, Texas 2013
Bachelor of Science Nursing, Western Governors University 2011
Associates Degree Nursing, Trident Technical College December 2004
Practical Nursing Diploma, Trident Technical College May 2004

Other Work History:

- August 2001 – December 2003: **Splash Marketing,**
Summerville, South Carolina
Office Manager
- February 1991 – May 1999: **Wendover Financial Services Corporation,**
Greensboro, North Carolina
Part Time Training Consultant
Corporate Training Manager
Systems Trainer
Cashiering Operations Manager
Default Control Manager
Residential Senior Collector
- June 1987 - November 1990: **BFS Acceptance/Lowes Low Payment Plan,**
Greensboro, North Carolina
Credit Supervisor (August 1988 - November 1990)
Credit Investigator
- October 1982 - July 1987: **Food Lion Incorporated,**
Greensboro, North Carolina
Assistant Front End Manager

Volunteer Experience:

CanCare Volunteer – 2011 - present
Patient Representative – Pink PRIDE, a Methodist Hospital sponsored Breast Cancer Awareness and Educational Event, 2010
Nurse volunteer – Pregnancy Assistance Center North, 2008
Chapter officer & State chairman, National Society Daughters of the American Revolution - 2000 - 2006