

RHONDA L. GATTI RN MSN

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Currently employed as adjunct faculty in a University setting; I also have experience in Quality, Risk management, and Core measure abstraction; experience caring for diverse population in high risk, high school setting; state-of-the-art breast center; cardiac rehabilitation (phases I, II, and III) and ICU/CCU. Expertise in providing education to patients and family members and serving as facility liaison to community.

EDUCATION AND HONORS

M.S., Nursing Education, University of Houston Victoria	2013
B.S., Nursing, Loyola University of New Orleans, New Orleans, Louisiana	2000
A.D., Nursing, Pikes Peak Community College, Colorado Springs, Colorado	1990
B.A., English Literature, University of South Alabama, Mobile, Alabama	1985
Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society Phi Chi Chapter UHV charter member	2012
MSN obtained via tuition reimbursement program at CHRISTUS St. Catherine hospital	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

West Houston Medical Center Quality department PRN	2015-present
Sam Houston State University Adjunct faculty	2015-present
University of Houston Victoria Victoria, Texas Adjunct faculty	2014-2015
University of Houston Victoria Victoria, Texas 1 Professional Staff	2012-2013
CHRISTUS St. Catherine Hospital Katy, Texas 1 Performance Improvement Coordinator (Quality) Sept 2011-Jan. 2014 2 Nursing Supervisor July 2010-Sept 2011 3 Cardiac Rehab program developer May-July, 2010	2010-2014
St. Michael's Hospital Katy, Texas 1 Staff Education Dec. 2009-April 2010 2 Chief Clinical Officer/Jan. 2009-Dec. 2009 3 Infection Control/Employee Health Aug. 2008 4 Acting Director of Patient Care Services Sept. 2008 5 PRN staff nurse med/surg floor/March 07-Aug. 2008	2008-2010
Katy Independent School District Katy, Texas School Nurse, Mayde Creek High School 1 Managed clinic for approximately 2800 students and approximately 300 staff members. 2 Provided on-going assessments and education to students and staff; worked closely with special-ed students with medication management and assessment of health problems. 3 Submitted various health/infection related reports for the State of Texas Department of Health.	2006-2008
St. Tammany Parish Hospital, Mandeville, Louisiana	1992-2006
Breast Health Specialist, The Breast Center 1 Identified and contacted all patients who needed additional breast imaging, provided education and support; guided patient through treatment process	2002-2006

- 2 Tracked outcomes/statistics of patients recommended for breast biopsy through pathology according to FDA, CQI, and MQSA guidelines.
- 3 Provided ongoing community education regarding breast health and osteoporosis, serving as center's spokesperson.

Staff Nurse, Cardiac Rehabilitation

1996-2002

- 1 Supervised and monitored exercise in phase I (inpatient) and phase II/III (outpatient) rehabilitation and cared for open-heart patients.
- 2 Educated patients and families regarding pacemakers, PTCA/stent, pre/postoperative cardiac surgery, MI, and CVA.
- 3 Developed education protocol for unit, assisted with MI and CVA portion of documentation.
- 4 Functioned as interim nurse manager of department on two separate occasions.
- 5 Achieved Educator of the Quarter following nomination by co-worker and selection by committee.

Springhill Memorial Hospital, Mobile, Alabama

1990-1992

Staff RN, ICU/CCU