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EDUCATION

**Certificate NLN CNE cl
Certificate in Nursing Education** **2021**

**University of Detroit mercy
Detroit, MI** **2017**

**Masters of Science in Nursing
University of Phoenix
Detroit, MI** **2010**

Completion of Practicum regarding relationship centered care, Incorporating the entire family to be involved with their loved ones care.

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Phoenix
Detroit, MI** **2000**

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Clinical Education Coordinator **2017-Present**

Clinical Instructor **2012- Present**

University of Detroit Mercy, McAuley School of Nursing, Detroit, MI

Employed as a Clinical Nursing Instructor and Clinical Education Manager in the McAuley School of Nursing, for both Pre-licensure and Second-Degree Option programs. Involved in the curriculum development committee, social amenities committee, process improvement committee, foundations committee, simulation committee and Second-Degree Option and part-time interviewing committee. Involved in the Academic progression Committee. Interim simulation faculty fall of 2021 and currently assist as needed. Responsible for all clinical absences Winter, Summer and Fall of 2021. Lead in both health assessment and skills curriculum. Mentoring students in medication math. Currently teaching the following courses:

- NUR 2200 Health Assessment (lead)
- NUR2520- Skills(lead)
- NUR 2540 Fundamentals Practicum
- 3210 Med Surg I Practicum
- 3750 Med Surg II Practicum
- 4350Community Practicum
- 4650 Leadership Immersion -traditional

- NUR 4701 Leadership Immersion-SDO

Adjunct Faculty

2006-2012

University of Detroit Mercy, Eastern Michigan University, Henry Ford Community College and Schoolcraft Community College

- Practicums at area hospitals, Beaumont Dearborn, Garden City, St. John's Ascension Providence, St. Mary Mercy ,St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor and University of Michigan. Practicum levels were from the fundamental level to the immersion level.

Professional Experience

A Resourceful, motivated problem-solver. who has successfully taken on difficult assignments and achieved success. A confident, experienced professional who possesses 36 years of great nursing leadership and nursing skills in a broad range of areas, including Medical surgical, Home Health, Radiation Oncology, Hospice, Oncology Nursing, Experience as a Trainer and Super-User for the Cerner Electronic Medical Record System. Excellent multi-tasking skills and works well under pressure. A consistent and positive rapport with clinical staff, faculty, students' administration, and physicians. A team player who is passionate and supports the vision and mission of nursing on all levels.

9/1991-10/2014

Staff Nurse St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, MI

Serving as a staff nurse on the Medical-Oncology Unit. Initially 4East and then 4West. Currently holding a position in the staffing float pool. Responsibilities include managing 6-8 patients per shift. Prioritizing and troubleshooting any areas of concern. Working closely with case managers, physicians, social workers and numerous other professionals to manage a patient's care from admission to discharge. Rotated as charge, resource and preceptor nurse. These duties included addressing staffing issues, patient care concerns, delegating responsibilities to proper personnel and providing support when an emergency arose. Worked closely with Hospice representatives to individually and successfully manage a patient's end-of life care.. Involved with Community Outreach in assisting with immunizing children several times a year and the Adult Influenza Program. An average evaluation score of 3.45 on a scale of 0-4.

8/2007-3/2009

Clinical Documentation Specialist, St. Mary Mercy Hospital

Responsible for reviewing the documentation of MDs, Nurses, coders and other specialties within the system to ensure that the Medicare guidelines for documentation were being followed in order to collect reimbursement. Familiar with the CMS and DRG system.

11/2004-6/2006

Nurse Educator, St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, MI

Serving as the Central Hospital Nurse Educator and unit specific educator for 4East, 4West and the Rehabilitation Unit. Responsibilities include but are not limited to Orientation of all new nursing staff to policies, procedures, and equipment and position specific responsibilities. Daily education on unit specific issues that may arise, chart audits and quality assurance issues. Responsible for scheduling and orientating nursing schools and their students to the hospital and units they are assigned to. Working closely with unit directors about clinical issues on a daily basis. Instructor for Basic Cardiac Life Support. Member of the CNS/Educator Team working to develop hospital wide competencies and maintain JCAHO standards. Member of the Linen team and the Emergency Preparedness team. Trainer and Super User for the Cerner Electronic Medical Record System. Currently serving a dual position as Assistant Unit Manager and Educator on 4East.

5/2001-3/2003

St. Joseph Mercy Hospital, Ann Arbor Michigan

Staff nurse for the nursing resource pool. Floated to various nursing units within the institution as needed. Responsibilities included patient care and coordination with ancillary staff to manage care on a daily basis. Knowledge of different charting and assessment tools used on individual units, i.e. the FIM tool and various rehabilitation guidelines needed to be assessed on a daily basis to maintain a patients appropriateness for the rehabilitation unit.

2/2001-6/2003

Hospice Home Health Nurse, Angela Hospice Livonia, MI

Responsible for home care visits to Hospice patients. This included case management of a patient from admission on. Educating families on the dying process. Certified by the Medical Examiner's Office to pronounce patients.

5/1999-2/2001

Personal Home Health Care Home Health Nurse,

CERTIFICATION/ PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

- **Member of the NLN**
- **CNEcl**
- **Member of ANA**
- **Member and past president of sigma Theta Tau Lambda Zeta Chapter**
- **AHA BLS Instructor 2004-2014 St. Mary Mercy Hospital.**

ACADEMIC AND SERVICE COMMITTEES

- **Rosedale Gardens Presbyterian Church Deacon 2016-2018**
- **Livonia Here 2 There program founding member and annual speaker**
- **Member of University of Detroit's Transitions Committee 2012-present**
- **Member of University of Detroit's Commencement Committee 2012-present Served as Marshall 2018 and 2019.**

- **University of Detroit Academic progression Committee- 2019-present**
- **PEIT committee- 2016-2018**
- **University of Detroit Simulation Committee- 2017-present**
- **Member of University of Detroit's Faculty Development Team 2016-2018.**

Micro Mission Grants :

- **2020-Support for the Detroit Mercy Clinical Team cares stress relief baskets for students and faculty.**
- **2019-Thank you gifts for hospital preceptors.**

Poster Presentations

The Future Direction of Classroom and Clinical Integrated Learning: Creation of the Classroom Compass. Sonya L. Kowalski, DNP Andrea N. Kwasky, DNP Shari Lambert, DNP, RN Barbara J. Ciotta, MSN Sherry A. McConnell, MS

Clinical Compass: Navigating the relationship between clinical and didactic learning. Sonya L. Kowalski, DNP Andrea N. Kwasky, DNP Shari Lambert, DNP, RN Barbara J. Ciotta, MSN Sherry A. McConnell, MS

Publications

Clinical Compass: Navigating the relationship between clinical and didactic learning. Sonya L. Kowalski, DNP Andrea N. Kwasky, DNP Shari Lambert, DNP, RN Barbara J. Ciotta, MSN Sherry A. McConnell, MS. The American Journal of Nursing Education.