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Current Appointments

Owner/Clinical Director, MediSys Rehabilitation, Inc., Austin, TX

Adjunct Associate Professor, Austin Community College, Round Rock, TX

Reviewer for the Journal of Emergency Nursing

Education and Training

Undergraduate

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX; 8/91-5/95

Graduate

Master of Science in Nursing, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX; 6/08-12/09

Doctoral Student

Doctorate of Philosophy in Nursing, University of Texas at Austin, Austin, TX; 9/09-12/09

Post-Graduate

Nurses in Washington Internship, Emergency Nurses Association, Washington, D.C.; 3/08
Sexual Assault Response Team Internship, Williamson County SART, Round Rock, TX; 2/09

Professional Experience

Process Improvement Committee; with focus on improving stroke and myocardial infarction care, patient through put; Seton Medical Center Emergency Department; 5/05-8/13

Center of Resuscitative Excellence Committee; SMCA Network Services/Emergency Department; 4/08-7/08

Team Leader Committee; Seton Medical Center Emergency Department; 5/03-8/13

Peer Review Committee; Seton Medical Center; 3/08-10/12

National Patient Safety Goals Auditor; Seton Medical Center Emergency Department; 1/08-5/10

SMCA Nursing Research Committee; Sponsored by Dr. Ken Kirksey; 11/07-5/10

Clinical Research Committee; SMCA Network Services / Emergency Department; 09/07-05/10

Patient Satisfaction Committee; Seton Medical Center Emergency Department; 5/05-08/13

Difficult Airway Management (Chair); Seton Medical Center Emergency Dept.; 5/05-10/12

Code Down Response Team (Chair); Seton Medical Center Emergency Department; 5/05-10/12

Cerner Transition to Computerized Charting Committee; SMCA Network Services/Emergency Department; 5/05-11/05

Clinical Activities and Certification

- Texas State Nursing License 5/95 – present
- Certified Emergency Nurse 8/07 – present
- Certified Life Care Planner 11/14 – present
- Legal Nurse Consultant 9/07 – 9/09
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support 3/06 – present
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support 10/07 – present
- Basic Life Support 5/07 – present
- Emergency Medical Technician–Basic 8/01 – 12/01

Professional Societies

- International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals
- Case Management Society of America
- Emergency Nurses Association
- International Association of Forensic Nurses
- Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society

Honors and Awards

- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society, 4/09
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 4/09
- Emergency Nurses Association Scholarship, 4/09
- Seton Fund Nursing Endowment Scholarship, 8/08
- Sister Barbara Osseck Scholarship, 5/08
- SMCA Volunteer Scholarship, 6/08, 6/09
- Laura M. Burns Scholarship, 5/08, 6/09
- Lee Hage and Joseph D. Jamail Scholarship, 5/08
- Excellence in Action Award, Seton Medical Center ER, 6/04, 6/08, 7/03
- Outstanding Nurse of the Quarter, Emergency Service Partners, 10/08
- Team Excellence in Action Award, Process Improvement Committee, 5/05

Employment History

Owner/Clinical Director, MediSys Rehabilitation, Inc.; Austin, TX, 1/19 - present

Director of Life Care Planning Services, MediSys Rehabilitation, Inc.; Austin, TX, 3/09-1/19

Adjunct Associate Professor, Austin Community College; Austin, TX, 12/09-present

Emergency Room Staff Nurse, Baylor/Scott and White Cedar Park (Emerus);
Austin, TX, 9/14-01/16

Staff RN IV/Team Leader, Seton Medical Center Emergency Department, Primary Stroke Center, Chest Pain Center, Center of Excellence, Level Four Trauma Center;
Austin, TX, 5/98-8/13

Independent Contractor, Scott and White Memorial Hospital Emergency Department, Primary Stroke Center, Chest Pain Center, Level One Trauma Center; Temple, TX, 6/07-9/07

Independent Contractor, Johns Hopkins Hospital Emergency Department, Primary Stroke Center, Chest Pain Center, Level One Trauma Center; Baltimore, MD, 2/07-5/07

Independent Contractor, Upper Chesapeake Medical Center Emergency Department;
Bel Air, MD, 2/07-6/07

Staff RN/PACU Nurse, HEALTHSOUTH Surgical Hospital of Austin; Austin, TX, 8/97-5/99

Staff RN/Hyperbaric Nurse, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin;
Austin, TX, 2/98-5/98

Staff RN/Charge Nurse, HEALTHSOUTH Rehabilitation Hospital of Austin, Skilled Nursing Unit; Austin, TX, 5/95-2/98

Staff RN/Charge Nurse, Healthcare Rehabilitation Center, Neuropsychiatric and Neurobehavioral Units; Austin, TX, 5/95-2/98

Specialized Education, Training and Projects

Nurse in Washington Internship

In March of 2008, I traveled to Washington D.C. on behalf of Seton Medical Center and the Emergency Nurses Association to attend the Nurse in Washington Internship. This internship was designed and implemented as part of a national alliance of over 50 different nursing organizations. These various nursing organizations collaborated to promote a cohesive voice with policymakers to address issues of concern to the community of nursing. I met with our Senators Kay Bailey-Hutchison and John Cornyn's Healthcare Legislative Assistants to discuss the importance of the Nurse Reinvestment Act and the crisis in nursing with respect to shortages, lack of funds for educators and health insurance for retired nurses.

Sexual Assault Response Team Internship

In February 2009, I began an internship with the Williamson County Sexual Assault Response team under the direct supervision of Avangelina Barefoot, RN, CA-CP SANE. This internship

spanned three months and focused on assisting survivors of sexual assault through a multidisciplinary team approach.

Invited Lectures

American Heart Association, *The Role of Cardiovascular Disease in Stroke and Myocardial Infarction*, 10/02/08

Austin Community College, *Shock and Trauma*, 4/15/08, 11/17/08, 4/13/09, 11/16/09

Austin Community College, Webinar – Shock and Trauma Power Point; Trauma Assessment Video, 11/2008, 8/06/09

Austin Emergency Nurses Association Hot Topics Conference; *Medico-Legal Issues in Emergency Nursing – Avoiding Your Day in Court*, 5/22/09

Austin Community College, Graduation Ceremony ADN Program; Keynote Speaker, 12/2008

Capitol Anesthesiology Association, Plaque Dedication Ceremony; Invited Speaker, 5/25/09

Versant Legislative Class, *The Power of Nurses in the Legislative Process*, 9/24/09, 5/20/09, 8/12/09, 12/16/09

The School of Nursing – University of Texas at Austin, *The Role of Motivation and Diversity in Education*, 9/22/08

Austin Emergency Nurses Association, *Washington/Governmental Affairs Update*, 4/05/08

The School of Nursing – University of Texas at Austin, *Triaging Pain – A Systematic Approach to Socio-Cultural Disparity*, 11/08/09

The School of Nursing – University of Texas at Austin, *Suffering and Compassion Through Greatness of Mind*, 11/17/09

Publications

- *Inquiring Minds* (7/21/08). Advance for Nurses. www.advancweb.com/nurses
- *Advocate in the ED* (9/01/08). Advance for Nurses. www.advancweb.com/nurses
- *The Power of Nurses in the Legislative Process* (3/2009). Journal of Emergency Nursing. Elsevier Publishing.
- *Shock: Recognition and Management*. Journal of Emergency Nursing (3/2010). Elsevier Publishing.