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**Objective:**

- To provide primary care to critical ill patients in the NTICU/CVI/ICU
- To plan organize, and direct health services that ensure that the goals and objectives are performed consistently and that the services provided to the patients is of the highest quality and standard.
- To select, mentor, motivate, and direct the development and evaluation of the staff nurses thus establishing and keeping track of quality improvement indicators and other information that concerns the patient care and services.

**Employment History**

**Tarrant County College- Adjunct Faculty**

January 2016- present

To provide direct supervision to students of a complex nursing curriculum from an associate degree program in a clinical setting. Responsibilities include assisting students to apply specialized occupations nursing theory, skills and concepts into practical experience.

**Critical Care Staff Nurse**

Nurse Finders Agency affiliated with American Nursing Service

March 2013- 2015

**Responsibilities:** Providing bedside critical care nursing skills to patients

**Critical Care Service Educator / Hospital-Wide Staff Development Personnel**

2011, January – present

Medical Center of Arlington

**Responsibilities:** Critical Care and Cardiac Step-down nursing skills competency development and preparation. Coordinate nursing internship for critical care and medical/surgical nurses. Teach cardiovascular assessment, hemodynamics, certification review classes, chest tube management, Cardiac thoracic post care, ventilator management, Surviving Sepsis guidelines, Basic EKG, STEMI versus NSTEMI: how to assess and manage; Stroke, TBI management and advance neurological clinical assessment. ACLS and BLS instructor. Direct supervision of interns and new employees.

**Registered Nurse Level II**

2002, August – 2011, January

Medical Center of Arlington

Critical Care Unit/Education

MICU/CVICU staff nurse; clinical coach

**Responsibilities:** Charge Nurse –assisting and mentoring new employees including precepting and teaching bedside nursing skills.

**Registered Nurse Level II**

November 2005-August 26<sup>th</sup> 2010

VA North- Texas healthcare System

**Responsibilities :** Critical care staff nurse; CCRN certification mentor; Annual Skills Lab instructor; EKG review instructor; Preceptor; charge Nurse Mentor and Preceptor for LVN bridge program attendees; Charge Nurse

**Registered Nurse Level II**

August 26<sup>th</sup> 2010 --- November 2012

VA North- Texas healthcare System

Emergency Room RN-

**ICU unit manager**

1999, October-March 2000

Medical Center of Lancaster

ICU unit manager – 8 bed ICU

**Registered Nurse Level 1**

Methodist Healthcare System

Registered nurse

1998, January – 2000, January

Intensive Care Unit staff nurse

**Education History**

**Masters of Science in Nursing Program**

University of Phoenix, Arizona

July 2011-----September, 2013

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

March 2008 - March 2010

University of Phoenix, Arizona

**Associate Degree in Applied Science (Nursing)**

Feb, 1993- June, 1996

Bronx Community College, New York

**Credentials**

CCRN: Critical Care Registered Nurse

CMC: Cardiac Medicine Certification

PCCN: Progressive Care Certified Nurse

ACLS: Adult Cardiac Life Support instructor

BLS: Basic Life Support Instructor

**Affiliations:**

2006- Present: A member of American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

**Hobbies**

Learning new languages

Reading about world history and geography

Passion for performance improvements projects regarding clinical nursing practice

**License**

RN License Texas Compact

**Community Service**

Teaches women's health in community churches