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CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. BIOGRAPHICAL INFORMATION

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II. EDUCATION

2024 – Certified Legal Nurse Consultant, CLNC Certification Institute-LegalNurse.com

2017 – WebWOC; Wound and Ostomy School of Nursing, Metropolitan State University

2015 – Master of Arts in Healthcare Administration, Ashford University San Diego, CA

2009 – Registered Nurse with Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Mountain State University Morgantown, WV

2002 – Licensed Practical Nurse, Fayette County Vocational Technical School Uniontown, PA

1998 – High School Diploma, Albert Gallatin High School Fairchance, PA

III. CURRENT POSITIONS AND ACTIVITIES

Nurse Clinician – Wound and Ostomy Nurse, West Virginia University Hospitals
(10/2016 – Present)

- Participate in the organization's cost reduction goals by identifying and facilitating care in a cost-effective manner including product utilization trails.
- Out-patient ostomy clinic. Extended service via telephone and electronic triage message for patients that are unable to travel to the clinic as a resource.
- Coordinate long-term follow up care with patients.

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- Consult service for advanced wound dressings including negative pressure wound therapy according to evidenced based protocols.
- Consultation service for new and old ostomates to provide evidenced based care to improve patient outcomes and reduce readmission rates.
- Completes all initial evaluations for Present on Admission Ostomy Notifications including pouch change, stoma measurement and peri-stomal skin assessment.
- Completes all initial evaluations for Specialty Bed needs including head to toe skin assessment to determine if wounds exist as indicated.
- Participates in performance improvement plan of the organization.
- Provide education on a monthly basis to nursing staff through Clinical Education and Development related to wound and ostomy care.
- Pediatric wound and ostomy nurse clinician for WVU Children's Hospital.
- Assist with organizing quarterly and International Pressure Ulcer / Injury Prevalence (IPUP/IPIP) Survey.
- Conduct peer interviews and mentor new hires within the department.
- Complete monthly staff schedule while coordinating vacation requests and request time off.
- Daily patient assignments based on acuity.
- Provide and coordinate care with attending surgeons for optimal outcomes post-surgical including social, psychological and biological assessments to discuss with primary team.
- Consistently monitor patient and / or significant other for physical, emotional, and / or psychosocial needs and coordinates intervention when appropriate.
- Utilize research findings in own clinical practice.
- Continual daily nursing staff education regarding Moisture Associated Skin Damage (MASD) and pressure injury (PI) prevention protocols.
- Nurse Residency Program rotational opportunities to expand clinical knowledge.
- Evidenced based pressure injury prevention program according to NPIAP guidelines.
- Institute Moisture Associated Skin Damage treatment and prevention guidelines.
- Conference planning team member for 2018 Mid-East Region Wound Ostomy Continence Conference in Morgantown, WV

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IV. LICENSES AND BOARD CERTIFICATION

West Virginia Board of Examiners for Registered Professional Active West Virginia Nurses License Number 76324 Expires 11/2025

American Heart Association Health Care Provider Basic Life Support (CPR and AED) Expires 05/2025

V. CONTINUED EDUCATION COURSES

2019 – Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Certificate.

2018 – 50TH Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA. 24.00 Contact Hours.

2018 – MER Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse Conference – Wild Wonderful Ostomy and Continence Care Conference. Morgantown, WV. 11.00 Contact Hours.
Conference planning committee member.

2017 – WebWOC Nursing Education Program; Wound and Ostomy Scope and Standards of Practice.

- Ascertained knowledge of the etiology, differential diagnosis, clinical findings and management options of the wounds or skin complications affecting patients across the lifespan.
- Obtain a physical assessment and health history, while incorporating data from diagnostic tests. Thorough documentation of assessments and evaluations to attain optimal client outcomes.
- Areas of emphasis included prevention and treatment of lower extremity venous disease, lower extremity arterial disease, lymphedema, surgical wounds, and pressure injuries.
- Program focused on legal and ethical wound issues, research utilization and establishing a service and / or a clinic.

2017- Pressure Ulcer Prevention Certificate.

2017- Introduction to Ostomy, Fistula and Wound VAC management Certificate.

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2018 – MER WOCN Conference – Wild Wonderful Ostomy and Continence Care at West Virginia University Hospitals, Morgantown, WV

2022 - A Framework to Assist Providers in the Management of Patients with Chronic, Non-healing Wounds (1.50 CE)

2022- Soft Tissue Injuries (1.00 CE)

2022- Colostomy Care: A Guide for Home Care Clinicians (1.50 CE)

2022- Ileostomy Care: A Guide for Home Care Clinicians (1.50 CE)

2022 – Development and Implementation of a Simple Wound Care Guideline for Minor Skin Lesions: A Quality Improvement Project (2.50 CE)

VI. HISTORY OF POSITIONS

Nurse Manager – Health South Mountain View Regional Rehabilitation Hospital, Morgantown, WV (05/2015– 09/2016)

- Managed, coordinated, and evaluated all elements of financial, material and human resources in the provision of nursing care to assigned groups of patient in accordance with the service and missions of a seventy-seven bed facility, with three individual units, which include; General Rehabilitation Unit, Pediatric Pulmonary unit and Specialty Care Unit.
- Proficient in documenting in electronic medical record utilizing Citrix Software, MSS and API for scheduling grid.
- Advised Director of Nursing on hiring, retention, interviewing and recruitment of nursing staff.
- Initiated and maintained appropriate personnel records.
- Assisted in the development and implementation of on-going educational programs for professional and support staff, which included new employee orientation, in-service continuing education, and new equipment and/or systems training which enables the staff to perform based on current policy/procedures and state-of-the-art practices.
- Provided ongoing feedback to employees concerning job performance through goal development, peer evaluation, and performance evaluations. Counseled and disciplined employees, under the direction of Nursing Director.

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- Assured the most economical utilization of time, materials and resources through the review of workflow and staffing patterns.
- Optimal productivity and to provide cost effective staffing patterns that ensure appropriate utilization of staff and skill mix to provide patient care.
- Communicate effectively with physicians, nurses, and other personnel in a timely manner.
- Promoted customer satisfaction through response to customer perceptions of services provided in a professional and constructive manner. Ensured the establishment and implementation of a unit culture that is responsive to patients and families.
- Participated in staff meetings, orientation, training, and continuing education of nursing staff.
- Maintained effective communication with medical staff, patients, and other departments as necessary to assure identification of problems and provide problem resolution.
- Through daily rounds, assessed patient / family satisfaction issues and took appropriate action to resolve.

Registered Nurse, Medical / Surgical Acute Care Unit, West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV (2009– 2015)

Licensed Practical Nurse, Medical / Surgical Acute Care Unit, West Virginia University Hospital, Morgantown, WV (2002-2009)

- Provided direct patient care based on the nursing process and within role/scope of practice.
- Implemented appropriate clinical decisions and demonstrated appropriate use of expert peers and/or management, as applicable.
- Provided coordinated and comprehensive patient care including assessment, expected outcomes, nursing interventions and evaluation within an interdisciplinary team approach.
- Delegated patient care tasks to assigned personnel; provided follow-up for completion and patient response.
- Demonstrated the appropriate use of standards, effective use of resources, and evaluation of patient response in the delivery of patient care.
- Used standards of care and standards of practice to guide care delivered.
- Engaged in mentoring and networking activities to promote professional development.

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- Proficient in documenting in electronic medical record utilizing EPIC Software
- Functioned to promote trusting relationships with open, honest communication at the unit level.
- Interacted with various members of the health care team to meet patient care needs.
- Experienced with charge nurse roles and responsibilities as listed;
 1. Managed admissions and discharges.
 2. Planned nursing staff assignments.
 3. Supervised and assisted nursing staff.
 4. Monitored patients and assisted with care as needed.
 5. Ensured unit efficiently as per unit standards and hospital regulations.
 6. Maintained excellent listening and communication skills while providing direction and support to nursing staff.

Clinical Associate, West Virginia University Hospitals, Morgantown, WV (2000-2002)

- Obtained and recorded assigned patient specimens on schedule.
- Performed assigned test such as glucose monitoring, urine and stool testing and maintained quality control testing and logs according to department policy.
- Performed routine phlebotomy services, excluding line draws.
- Obtained and recorded assigned patient temperatures, pulse rates, respiratory rates, blood pressures, intake and outputs, weights and abdominal girths.
- Prepared patients for examinations and diagnostic procedures according to department procedure.
- Assisted physicians and registered nurse with examinations and procedures.
- Provided total care within scope of practice when assigned as a safety sitter, with constant visual responsibilities.
- Maintained a clean and safe work environment to help prevent and/or control infections, and to provide safety to patients, visitors and employees.

VII. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITY HISTORY

2018 Presented Poster “A Comprehensive View on Ostomy Education: Integration of Technology” at 50th Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society Annual Conference, Philadelphia, PA