

Vitae

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Education

A.A.S., Nursing, Collin County College, McKinney, TX

Teaching Experience

I am prepared to teach the following courses: Gerontology, Foundations of Nursing, Pharmacology, Nursing in Health and Illness.

I currently teach the following courses:

VNSG 1502, Applied Nursing Skills, Fall, 2020
VNSG 1360, Clinical I, Fall, 2020
VNSG 1361, Clinical II, Spring, 2021
VNSG 1162, Clinical III, Spring Minimester, 2021
VNSG 1238, Mental Health , Spring, 2021
VNSG 1334, Pediatrics, Summer 2021
VNSG 1262, Clinical IV, Summer I, 2021

Professional Experience

August 2019 – Present: Grayson College, South Campus, Van Alstyne, TX : Professor, Vocational Nursing
2001 – 2017 – McKinney Independent School District – School Nurse – Certified CPR Instructor
1998 – 2003 – Children’s Medical Center, Dallas, Texas – Certified Chemotherapy Level II Floor Nurse, Charge Nurse
1988 -1998 – Richardson Family Clinic Office Medical Assistant

Association Memberships

Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators

Languages

English

Professional Development

08/2017: Canvas Training

12/2017: ATI Proctor Certification

08/2018: Test-Item Writing-The NCLEX Connection

02/2019: Neurovascular Crisis: Caring for Stroke Patients

01/2020: Drug Diversion Training

02/2020: Human Trafficking

03/2020: Patient Engagement and Strategies to Build Trust – The Difficult Patient

03/2020: Mental Health and Substance Use – Chronic Substance Use Mood Disorder and Psychosis

03/2020: The Basics of Psychopharmacology – Psychopharmacology: A Comprehensive Review

03/2020: Psychopharmacology: A Comprehensive Review – Part 1 and 2

07/2020: Texas Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics

07/2020: Aging and Long-Term Care: Memory Loss, Health Issues, and End-of-Life Care

10/2020: Skills for Inclusive Conversations

10/2020: Communication about Culturally Sensitive Issues

10/2020: Communication Across Cultures

10/2020: Asking for Feedback as an Employee

10/2020: Unconscious Bias

10/2020: Confronting Bias: Thriving Across Our Differences

10/2020: Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging

12//2020: Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence: Title IX VAWA and Clery Act for Faculty and Staff

12/2020: Unlawful Harassment Prevention for Higher Education Faculty

12/2020: Child Abuse and Molestation Awareness and Prevention in Texas

12/2020: FERPA for Higher Education