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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Senior administrator with more than 20 years-experience in nursing education.
- PhD, M.S.N., MEd., CNE
- Successful achievements both as an educator and as an administrator.
- Unique combination of expertise in strategic planning, business management, communication and leadership skills.
- Dynamic leader and team builder, consistently motivating others toward success.

RELEVANT ACCOMPLISHMENTS

2011- June 2014 Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville, Illinois

Serving as Interim Dean until June 1, 2014. Guided activities in faculty development and curricular review to address the dynamics of health care and NCLEX content.

1989- Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville, Illinois

1999 President

Responsible for annual budget, business office, learning and human resources, development activities, and enrollment management.

- Guided the development and implementation of a freestanding institution of higher education offering a baccalaureate nursing program.
- Directed activities to achieve North Central Association of Colleges and Schools accreditation in 1995 and professional accreditation by the National League for Nursing in 1997.
- Initiated a project between a public university and private college to offer courses that to strengthen enrollment on both campuses and facilitate professional education for an under-served population.
- Received Paul Harris Rotary Award.

- 1984–
1989 Lakeview Medical Center School of Nursing, Danville, Illinois
Director
Responsible for annual budget; monitored academic offerings, learning resources, enrollment management and support services.
Initiated the transition from a three to two-year professional program.
- Lead faculty in research of nursing, health, social and learning theories to modify program offerings.
 - Collaborated in the planning and design of a new building to modernize program facilities.

FACULTY/TEACHING EXPERIENCE

- 2017-
current Arkansas State University
Academic Coach for online RN/BSN nursing courses, and Academic Coach for online graduate education courses. Provide guidance and grading of assignments for students' coursework
- 2016-
current University of Illinois Chicago, Urbana, Illinois
Adjunct faculty supervising clinical experiences of nursing students in Nursing Fundamentals, and Leadership and Management courses. Facilitate assigned groups of senior students with research activities each fall semester.
- 2005-
2011 Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville, Illinois
Classroom presentation and clinical supervision of students in Fundamentals of Nursing and Nursing Leadership and Management. Participated in curricular review and accreditation activities.
- 2000-
2005 VOTEC, Danville, Illinois
Classroom presentation to, and clinical supervision of high school students to provide introduction to health care for nursing and qualify for employment as certified nursing assistants. Supervised clinical placements in local agencies to give students the opportunity to experience firsthand what it's like to work in a health facility
- 1989-
1999 Lakeview College of Nursing, Danville, Illinois
Classroom presentation and/or clinical supervision of students in Introduction to Nursing, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Interpersonal Dynamics, Research, Nursing Management, Health Assessment. Participated in curricular review and accreditation activities.

1974- Lakeview Medical Center School of Nursing, Danville, Illinois
1989 Classroom presentation and/or clinical supervision of students in Basic Nursing, Medical-Surgical Nursing, Management, Intensive Care, Emergency Nursing and Pediatric Nursing. Participated in curricular modifications and program review.

EDUCATION

Doctorate in Educational Administration, Indiana State University, 2016
Master of Science in Nursing, Indiana University
Master of Science in Education, Eastern Illinois University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, St. Ambrose University, Davenport, Iowa
Licensure – IL 041-092290

Licensure – Administrative, Indiana Department of Education, August 2019

Past ASU courses: Assigned as AOS Academic Assistant

201710 - NRS 4713 Chronic Illness Nursing (AOS Spring 2 2017)

201760 - NRS 4733 Nursing Management (AOS Fall 1, 2017)

201760 - NRS 4763 Professional Nursing Role (AOS Fall 1, 2017)

201810 - ELFN 6763 PHILOSOPHIES OF EDUCATION (AOS Spring I 2018)

201810 - NRS 4723 High Acuity Nursing (AOS Spring 1, 2018)

201810 - ELAD 6073 SCHOOL LAW (AOS Spring II 2018)

201830 - ELAD 6053 Planning and Resource Allocation (AOS Summer I 2018)

201860 - ELFN 6763 PHILOSOPHIES OF EDUCATION (AOS Fall I 2018)

201860 - NRS 3713 Evidence Based Practice (AOS Fall II, 2018)

201910 - NRS 3713 Evidence-Based Practice

NRS 3713 EVIDENCE BASED PRACTICE (AOS Spring 2, 2018)

NRS 3713 Evidence Based Practice (AOS Fall II, 2018)

NRS 4723 High Acuity Nursing (AOS Spring 1, 2019)

NRS 4723 High Acuity Nursing (AOS Summer 1, 2018)

NRS 4733 Nursing Management (AOS Spring 1, 2019)

PAST COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

American Association of Colleges of Nursing
American Council on Education
Illinois Association of Colleges of Nursing
Illinois Federation of Independent Colleges and Universities
Illinois Prairie Higher Education Consortium
National League for Nursing
Rotary International

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