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Highly motivated, compassionate care professional with demonstrated talent in nursing for 17 years

EDUCATION

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, MASTERS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING MAY 2022

Masters of Science Degree in Nursing

- *Graduated with 4.0 GPA*

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS AT ARLINGTON, BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING 2018 - 2020

Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing

- *Graduated with 4.0 GPA, Summa Cum Laude*

CABRILLO COLLEGE, SCHOOL OF NURSING 2005 - 2007

Associates of Science in Nursing;

- *Student Representative for 2 semesters*

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

KAUAI HOSPICE - *Kauai / Hawaii* 2013 - Present

Director of Nursing and Case Manager

- Responsible for leading and supervising the Kauai Hospice nursing team
- Monitor and assess patient care and implement the appropriate action
- Coordinate and organize new hires with leadership team members
- Create educational opportunities by leading multiple in-services and trainings at Kauai Hospice
- Design and manage education programs and present to Long Term Care Facilities and outside organizations
- Provide support to new graduate nurses through mentorship on ongoing basis
- Coordinate care with interdisciplinary team members and implement care plans
- Lead Interdisciplinary team meetings
- Collaborate with hospitals in referral and admission process to Kauai Hospice and Palliative programs

NORTH SHORE MEDICAL CENTER- *Kilauea/Hawaii* 2012 - 2013

Staff RN, Medical Aesthetics and Family Practice

- Accountable for several clinical functions for the Family Practice Clinic
- Supported MD with medical aesthetic procedures as well as administrations of medical aesthetic products

WATSONVILLE COMMUNITY HOSPITAL – *Watsonville/California* 2007 - 2012

Staff RN, Level II Neonatal Intensive Care Unit and Mother Baby Unit

- Responsible for a comprehensive range of clinical functions in Neonatal Care Intensive Unit and Mother Baby Unit
- Assessing patients' developmental stages and conditions, administering medications, maintaining patient charts and responding to medical emergencies
- Managed all phases of care for critically ill infants
- Assisted in the stabilization of premature infants
- Consulted and coordinated with healthcare team members to assess, plan, implement, and evaluate patients' (mother and baby) care plans

QUALIFICATIONS

- Multiple guest lectures at Kauai Community College
 - Obtained Certification as Registered Nurse in Hospice and Palliative Care
 - Skilled at working independently or cooperatively as part of team to meet or exceed objectives
 - Solid track record of managing multiple, shifting priorities in fast-paced environments
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