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EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
August 1995

Masters of Science in Acute / Chronic Nursing of Children
Honors: Dean's List every semester

University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
December 1994

Bachelors of Science, Nursing
Honors Dean's List every semester

Rotations: Medical, Surgical, Obstetrics / Gynecology, Pediatric, Psychiatric,
Community Health, Senior Leadership in Pediatric Oncology, Children's
Hospital of Philadelphia, Emergency Medicine & St. Christopher's Hospital for Children.

Middlebury College, Middlebury, Vermont
December 1986

Bachelor of Art: Double major: History of Art and French
Honors: Dean's List
Athletics: Varsity field hockey, Varsity lacrosse
National Ski Patrol (Sugarbush Mountain)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Cardiac Care Unit

August 2011 - present

- Provide front line cardiac clinical care in inpatient Cardiac Care Unit
- Pediatric and adult congenital complex cardiac and pulmonary hypertension patients
- post operative care, interim admissions for general pediatric concerns, and pre/ post interventional procedures
- operate collaboratively and independently in interpreting labs, xrays and complex studies
- manage up to 15 patients

Good Samaritan, Exempla, Emergency Department – Kids Trek

October 2008 – July 2011

- Provide urgent / emergent care for birth through 18 years as primary attending
- Collaborate with trauma
- Order and interpret labs and radiology studies
- Admitting privileges at Good Samaritan

Children's Hospital of Denver, Emergency Department

October 2005 – September 2008

- Provide urgent / emergent care from birth through age 21 years
- Order and Interpret appropriate/ relevant labs and radiographic studies
- Perform appropriate tasks within clinical scope of practice

Children's Hospital of Denver , Cardiology

September 2005 – June 2006

- Provide care for pediatric cardiac population in CICU, inpatient setting and outpatient clinic

Evergreen Pediatrics, Evergreen Colorado

March 2006 – April 2008

- Provide complete primary care from neonate through age 21 years
- Operate completely independently in two office settings
- Take call duty
- Provide urgent/ emergent mountain care including suture and fracture care
- order and interpret lab and radiographic studies

Marlton Pediatrics Associates, New Jersey

December 1995 – September 2005

- Provide complete primary care for birth of the complex premature infant through 21
- Completed developmental assessment, adolescent/ gynecologic guidance, and urgent / emergent care
- See approximately 50 - 60 patients daily including sick and well care
- Prenatal consultation
- call duty
- order and interpret laboratory and radiographic studies
- Operate independently

GRADUATE CLINICAL PLACEMENT

West Philadelphia Health Center , Philadelphia , PA

1994

- Provided primary care to children ranging from infancy through adolescence in center city community

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia , Philadelphia , PA
1995

- Oncology / Hematology outpatient clinical and inpatient care
- Case management for inpatient / outpatient
- Liaison between staff nurses, physicians and residents
- History and physicals on inpatient and outpatient
- Educating staff and families on all aspects of oncology
- Outpatient long term follow-up and bone marrow transplants history and physicals
- Research and dissemination on pediatric Brain Tumors to staff at Children's Seashore House
- Research and Seminar on Pain Management issues in pediatric population

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia , PA
1995

- Emergency Department
- History and physicals on trauma patients and walk-in clinic patients
- Case Management for outpatient population
- Technical skills including laceration repair, I.V. skills
- Prescribe medications, order relevant imaging and laboratory studies
- Protocol development for assessment of acute abdominal pain in emergency department in the pediatric patient
- Collaborate with fellow on protocol development for asthma patients in emergency department in acute distress

CREDENTIALS

National Board Certification- Acute / Chronic Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; ANCC
(July 1995)

National board certification as Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; PNCB (11/2012)

Licensed as a Nurse and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner in Colorado, Pennsylvania

Active DEA license

PALS, ACLS, and BLS current

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Computer Experience - Experience on EPIC (> 8 years) and Meditech

International Study –

Clermont Ferrand , France . Lived with non-English speaking family. Attended French Academy .

Intensive French language study. (1981)

Extensive travel throughout Europe, North Africa , Guatemala . Demonstrated Lacrosse in Sweden en route to Finland and Russia . (1970-1982), attended Dutch Montessori School . (1964-1968)

References available upon request