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PROFESSIONAL SUMMARY

Education and patient advocacy are synonymous with nursing. Thirty-four years of bedside, critical care and emergency nursing coupled with caring for both young and aging family members within the medical system has stimulated the desire to pursue further advocacy for patients and healthcare workers as a legal nurse consultant. A critical care nurse manages complex medical, surgical and cardiac patients, interpreting sometimes puzzling data which must be synthesized and analyzed in order to deliver the appropriate care to the patient. The nurse consistently questions, judges and evaluates the care received by the patient and compares it to the policy and practice supported by healthcare and science. It is this step of patient care that correlates with the legal nurse consultant’s job of evaluating the appropriate care received by the patient.

EDUCATION

- **University of Maryland University College, Adelphi, Maryland 20783**
MBA..... DEC 2016
- **Master of Science (Health Care Administration)AUG 2015**
- **Vicki Milazzo Institute (Legal Nurse Consultant Certification May 2013**
- **Dale Carnegie Training.....2010-2011**
- **Widener College, Chester, Pennsylvania 19013**
Bachelor of Science, Nursing..... May 1978

CREDENTIALS

- **Pennsylvania State Nursing Board Exam and Licensure (1978 -1984)**
- **Maryland Nursing License (1978 – Present)**
- **Critical Care Registered Nurse – K (Educator) CCRN-K (2015 -present)**
- **Critical Care Registered Nurse, CCRN (Bedside) (1991 – 2015)**
- **Basic Life Support, BLS Provider/ Instructor/ Course Director (1978- present)**
- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support, ACLS; Provider/ Instructor/Course Director (1982 – present)**

- **Experienced Provider (EP- ACLS); Provider/ Instructor, Course Director, 2016. (2014-2019)**
- **Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (2012 – present)**

SKILLS

- Strong critical thinking and judgement skills
- Educator of Nurses, MDs, and Pharmacists
- Patient- family advocate
- Knowledge of appropriate medical outcomes, policy and practice
- Curriculum and Program development
- Microsoft Office skills – Word, Excel, Power Point, Outlook
- Microsoft Project Manager
- Risk Evaluation and Quality Management
- Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) 27 years, (CCRN-K), 2 years.
- Certified Legal Nurse Consultant

HONORS

- Summa Cum Laude – Master’s Degree (Health Care Administration)
- Summa Cum Laude – MBA
- Upsilon Phi Delta Honor Society
- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society – present

EXPERIENCE

University of Maryland University College (UMUC)..... 2016

Leader in the four- member team that created the Business Plan intended to provide a foundation and guide for 89 Corporation’s market entry into South Korea as well as a model for future market selection decisions. This blueprint included an analysis of industry, country and company levels to determine risk and opportunity. Each step of the market entry was defined, analyzed and presented to create risk mitigation and opportunity exploitation strategies.

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant (CLNC).....2012 - Present

BDF Legal Nurse Consulting, Proprietor

A CLNC provides medical and nursing opinion as an expert on health, illness and injury with the knowledge of the inner workings of the health care system. The role of the Certified Legal Nurse Consultant is that of an educator by defining Standards of Care and describing deviations and adherences to these. A CLNC identifies, reviews, summarizes and translates relevant medical records, hospital policies and procedures, assesses damages or injuries and identifies factors that may have caused or contributed to the alleged damages, then identifies and recommends potential defendants or witnesses.

University of Maryland Medical Center – Contracted by Clinical Practice

Professional Development (CPPD)2012– Present

- **Contracted to teach EKG skills..... 2012 - Present**
(Interpretation, medical basis and treatment of cardiac rhythms per the American Heart Association), Cardioversion, Defibrillation, and Transcutaneous Pacing to nurses, residents, pharmacists and dental students.
- ICU education used as an opportunity to renew nursing skills for hypothermia protocol and train of four, ICP and lumbar drains, chest tubes, trache care, ventilators, A-lines, Central lines, Infection preventions and moderate sedation skills.....2016-2017
- **Updated EKG Education Manual and Power Points..... 2015--2016**
- **ICU Education Stations – Moderate Sedation and Sim Lab..... 2012-2018**
- **Moderate Sedation** Respiratory, pharmaceutical knowledge and skills needed for procedural sedation. (1 on 1 presentation for a group of 1- 4 nurses using hands on presentation. VAM (Voice Activated Manikin), Assisted in Simulation Lab education for moderate sedation skill days; Occasional lecturer.
- ICU education used as an opportunity to renew nursing skills for hypothermia protocol and train of four, ICP and lumbar drains, chest tubes, trache care, ventilators, A-lines, Central lines, Infection preventions and moderate sedation skills.
- **Cohort Education – “Navigating the Wilderness” of Health Care (4 – hours course for 30 –60 nurses) 2012-- 2019**
New nursing graduate education pertaining to building organizational skills, Sign-Off report, hospital policy for STEMI (ST elevation MI), the Rapid Response team, and emergency care of the patient before the Code Team arrives and practice codes.
- **Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) - Course Director.....2011-Present**
A 2-day American Heart Association (AHA) Program for physicians and critical care nurses using science-based algorithms with 36 participants administered every other month. Competency required to be able to “step in” and teach a class at “moment’s notice.” Manage and recertify 50 – 60 instructors utilizing a written test and valid demonstration of BLS and Mega-code skills. Certifications are for 2 years and must be renewed within that time frame.
- **Experienced Provider ACLS (EP ACLS) 2012 –2019**
This program has a deeper process than ACLS attending to patients needing different medical treatments to recover beyond basic cardiac algorithms such as hyperkalemia, pregnancy and drug abuse.
- **Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor.....2014 -Present**
- **Course Director2017-Present**
- **Program Director for ICR – BLS AND ACLS2015-Present**

Mercy Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland 2007 – 2010

- **CCU/ICU with Stepdown Rotation**
- Holistic care of 1-3 patients – Acuity Dependent

St. Agnes Hospital, Baltimore, Maryland.....1978 – 2007

- **Medical ICU (RN III, Charge RN); Surgical ICU, AICU (RN III); Coronary Care ICU; Medical/ Surgical IMC (Charge RN); CCU Telemetry Stepdown, ER (RN III), Pre-op, PACU; PEDS; PICU; OB AND GYN; Medical Surgical Staff RN.**
- **Preceptor**
 - **SAH – Oriented and mentored new graduates, 1979-2007.**
 - **University of Maryland Senior Practicum and Licensure Renewal Programs**
 - **Johns Hopkins secondary degree to RN; (2002 – 2007)**
- **Rapid Response Team (2002 – 2007)**
- **Pain Management Team (2000 – 2007).**
- **Point of Care Education (2003 – 2007).**
- **“Super User” (Computer Language Training) during hospital’s transition to computerized charting. (2006- 2007)**
- **Saint Agnes Education Core Council; (2003-2007)**
 - **Chairman 2005 – 2007**
 - **Multiple educational workshops and projects –**
 Legal Aspects Seminar with CEUs – 8 hours
 Fall Festival of Nursing – 3 days
 - **Created Circulating Education Cart promoting hands on education**
 - **Watch – the- Spot posters and Round-to-its (education highlights for Joint Commission**
 - **Established Computer entry for council minutes replacing handwritten notes for minutes.**
 - **Created and co-published a hospital-wide Education Newsletter, printed quarterly, (2004-2007).**
 - **Initiated Study Groups to prepare nurses for professional certification exams.**
- **SAH Nursing Performance Improvement Council**
 - **Quality Improvement Chair 1994 – 1995**
 - **Quality Improvement Chair 2001 – 2002**

AFFILIATIONS

- **American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)**
- **Chesapeake Bay Chapter - Critical Care Nurses Association**
- **National Association of Certified Legal Nurse Consultants NACLNC**
- **Phi Kappa Phi**