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EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

May 2016 to present

The Inn at Edgewood, Portsmouth, NH

- Provide medication supervision education and competency evaluation as needed to non-licensed personnel.

Registered Nurse

May 2016 to present

The Edgewood Centre, Portsmouth, NH

- Provide direct service and consultation as needed to staff, patients or residents requiring skills and services consistent with the CWOCN and CNL roles.
- Assisted in the development of a 100 hour Licensed Nursing Assistant curriculum.

Clinical Assistant Professor

August 2015 to present

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

- Teach in the Direct-Entry Master's Program a theory course focusing on care outcomes for major functional and health transitions of older adults across health settings.
- Provide direct service to patients or clients.
- Assist baccalaureate students to acquire clinical skills needed in a professional environment.
- Provide and/or coordinate student clinical experiences with opportunities to engage in safe nursing care consistent with evidence based practice.
- Introduce roles and collaborate as members of the interdisciplinary care team, serving as a role model for the development of professional behaviors and attitudes.
- Assist students in connecting nursing theory to practice.
- Provide effective academic advisement to assigned students.
- Serve on departmental and Ad Hoc committees.

Adjunct Nursing Faculty

January 2014 to May 2015

University of New Hampshire, Durham, NH

- Coordinate clinical activities that allow undergraduate nursing students to develop basic nursing assessment skills and implement and evaluate nursing interventions common to the acute rehab and long-term care setting.
- Provide opportunity to engage in safe nursing care consistent with evidence based practice and industry best practice standards of care.
- Introduce roles and collaborate as members of the interdisciplinary care team.
- Serve as a role model for the development of professional behaviors and attitudes.
- Assist students in connecting nursing theory to practice.

**Wound Nurse/Dementia Program
Coordinator/Nursing Student Coordinator**

January 2008 to August 2015

The Edgewood Centre, Portsmouth, NH

- Supervise and direct licensed nursing staff in the prevention of and the assessment and management of alterations in skin integrity.
- Collaborate with outside agencies, providers, resident, and staff to determine appropriate and cost effective treatment in keeping with individualized resident plan of care.
- Develop, document and implement nursing policies and protocols in keeping with best practice standards.
- Evaluate continence, hygiene, ostomy and wound care prevention and treatment products and implement facility wide changes determined beneficial in both cost and resident quality of life.
- Facilitate weekly Skin Team and Monthly Dementia Program interdisciplinary meetings.
- Coordinate facility initiatives, policies and procedures, and guidelines into a comprehensive Dementia Program.
- Co-authored and provide 8-hour Dementia Specialist Training to all staff.
- Implement and evaluate facility quality improvement initiatives.
- Provide continuing education and competency based training to licensed nursing and non-nursing staff.
- Certified Trainer for an 8-hour caregiver and 16-hour nursing supervisor program "Coaching Approach to Communication".
- Serve as liaison between The Edgewood Centre and The University of New Hampshire Department of Nursing.

Hospice Nurse

October 2006 to January 2008

Seacoast Hospice, Exeter, NH

- Worked independently to provide oversight and direct client care at end-of-life; includes knowledge of Medicare Hospice Benefit.
- Collaborated with multidisciplinary team, client physician, and residential care facilities to maintain joint plan of care.
- Educated clients, their families, and facility staff regarding physical changes and psycho-social needs of clients at end-of-life.
- Supervised licensed nursing assistants in daily care of clients, document client/family satisfaction with care.

Staff Nurse

August 2001 to October 2006

The Edgewood Centre, Portsmouth, NH

- Provided nursing care within a 156 bed skilled and residential nursing facility
- educational and clinical development.
- Collaborated with nurse manager to provide personalized medical, psychological, and social care on a 50 bed Alzheimer's/dementia unit.
- Collaborated with rehabilitation staff, social services, and other members of the healthcare team to maximize resident functioning and promote resident well-being.
- Supervised and educate licensed nursing assistants to ensure that the care being delivered promotes resident highest level of function and dignity.
- Educated both residents and families about medical diagnoses, medication purpose, compliance, and side effects.

Medical/Oncology Nurse

May 2001 to August 2001

Portsmouth Regional Hospital, Portsmouth, NH

- Functioned within a primary nursing model; planning, directing, and providing care to patients of varying age and acuity.

Charge Nurse/Medication Nurse

July 1999 to May 2001

The Edgewood Center, Portsmouth, NH

- Supervised, coordinated, and provided nursing services on both a 50 bed long-term care unit and a 50 bed Alzheimer's/dementia unit.
- Developed work assignments and delegated duties to nursing personnel based on residents' needs and staff competency.
- Instructed staff in nursing procedures and facility protocol, completed written annual performance evaluations.

EDUCATION

Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurse Education, October 2013, webWOC Metropolitan State University

Masters of Science in Nursing, September 2006, University of New Hampshire, Durham

Associate Degree in Nursing, May 1999, New Hampshire Community Technical College, Stratham

Bachelor of Arts, Cum Laude in Communication, December 1991, University of New Hampshire, Durham

AWARDS

Member of the Honor Society of Nursing, Inducted November 19, 2005

1998-1999 Sophie Sados Scholarship, The Guild of Portsmouth Regional Hospital

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS AND CERTIFICATIONS

Clinical Nurse Leader August 2016

Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Society July 2013

Sigma Theta Tau International 2005

American Nurses Association 1999

PRESENTATIONS

Rising to the Challenge: Promoting Person Centered Care: Resident-Directed Ostomy Management in the Long-Term Care Setting. November 07, 2015 NE Region WOCN Society Symposium, Newport, RI

"Every Nursing Home Needs an Oral Care Champion": Policy Mini-Summit: Advancing Oral Health Service for NH's Seniors and Institutionalized Individuals. March 04, 2017 New Hampshire Dental Hygienist Association, Concord, NH