Education:

Georgia State University, School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA

Master of Science in Nursing, GPA 4.03, December 2014 Child Health/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Kennesaw State University, School of Nursing, Kennesaw, GA

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Cum Laude, June 2002

James L. Walker Vocational School, Naples, FL

Licensed Practical Nurse Program, Valedictorian 1995

Professional Experience:

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

Lecturer of Nursing

January 2022-Present

- Lecture in Parent/Child Nursing; provide in-person lectures for diverse student population,
- Faculty in Health Assessment lab; mentor and instruct first-semester nursing students in lab setting.
- Clinical faculty; supervise and instruct nursing students in clinical setting
- Serve on Undergraduate Advisory Committee on Student Behavior.

WellStar Health System, Atlanta, GA

May 2021-Present

Pediatric Program Manager

- Provide direct technical and educational support to team members within health system's 11 hospitals, health park surgical centers, and pediatric center.
- Perform on-site departmental mock-codes for staff caring for pediatric patients. These
 departments include surgical services, inpatient burn unit, inpatient pediatric floors,
 pediatric center, and emergency departments.
- Design and implement education to support program initiatives including simulation activities and any training materials.
- Participate in change management process through implementation of educational initiatives with a focus on sustainability of practice and behavior change.

Chattahoochee Technical College, Dallas, GA

September 2019-May 2021

ASN Nursing Instructor

- Faculty in Pediatrics, Adult Health Nursing I and II, as well as Clinical Pharmacology.
- Teach and assess clinical skills in school skills lab.
- Assist in simulation lab activities.
- Family Nursing Concepts Course Coordinator.
- Supervise and instruct ASN student nurses in clinical setting.
- Participated in reaffirmation of accreditation from ACEN.

WellStar Paulding Hospital, Hiram, GA

August 2017-May 2021

Staff RN PRN, Pediatric Emergency Department

Management of critically ill pediatric patients including initial triage and assessment, assist with LPs, orthopedic reductions, wound management, and conscious sedations

Northside Pediatrics, Woodstock, GA

March 2015-September 2019

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Primary Care

- Assess and direct care for pediatric patients in primary care setting, from minor illness to illnesses requiring immediate transfer to local pediatric emergency department.
- Manage pediatric preventative care through well-child checks
- Staff skills education

WellStar Paulding Hospital, Hiram, GA

April 2014-June 2015

Staff RN, Pediatric Emergency Department

- Care of pediatric patients; including initial assessment, medications, as well as discharge or transfer to outside facility.
- PALS and PEARS instructor
- Opening committee

WellStar Paulding Hospital, Dallas, GA

November 2013-March 2014

Staff RN, Emergency Department

- Triage patients of all ages entering the emergency department
- Manage care for patients of all ages in Quick Care.
- Splint orthopedic injuries, IV therapy, wound care

WellStar Cobb Hospital, Austell, GA

March 2010-February 2011

Clinical Nurse Educator, Emergency Department

- Responsible for the continuous education of 175 staff members
- Audit and monitor policy compliance of staff.
- Troubleshoot core measure compliance issues and develop solutions

WellStar Cobb Hospital, Austell, GA

January 2003-November 2013

Staff RN, Pediatric Emergency Department

- Management of critically ill pediatric patients, initial triage and assessment, IV therapy, assist with LPs, orthopedic reductions, wound management and conscious sedations.
- Unit preceptor for newly hired RNs. PALS and PEARS instructor, relief charge nurse, safety coach
- Diverse patient population including inner city to suburban families

WellStar Cobb Hospital, Austell, GA	June 2002- January 2003
Staff Nurse, Emergency Department	
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Immediate Care, Kennesaw, GA	2000- 2002
Licensed Practical Nurse, Immediate Care	
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Kennesaw, GA	1998- 2000
Licensed Practical Nurse, Pediatric Primary Care	
Meridian Medical Group, Roswell, GA	1997- 1998

Licensed Practical Nurse, Pediatric Primary Care

Professional Credentials:

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner- Pediatric Nursing Certification Board Registered Nurse, Georgia

Certifications:

Basic Life Support (BLS)

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)

Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (ENPC)

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)