

ROBERT PAUL SAVAGE, MSN, RN
Resume

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Educational Preparation:

University of Bridgeport, Bridgeport, Connecticut, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1979

Western Governors University Texas, Master of Science in Nursing Leadership and Management, 2012

Current Duties and Responsibilities: January 2016 - Current

Nursing Professor, Grayson College, Associate Degree Nursing Program

Under the direction of the ADN Program Director, plan, develop, instruct, and evaluate curriculum for assigned Associate Degree (Term 4) Nursing courses (12.5 hours) and plan, coordinate and conduct weekly 12 hour clinical experiences for 8-13 students in a regional acute care hospital. Responsible for advising, counseling, conducting test remediation, and associated documentation for the clinical group's students.

Coordinate with fellow instructors in the academic setting, and practicing nurses and interdisciplinary teams in the clinical setting, exposing students to real-life experiences incorporating critical thinking and clinical judgment in order to optimize their educational experiences. Prepare students for real-world employment.

Duties and Responsibilities: July 2016 – January 2018

Clinical Nurse, Texoma Medical Center, PRN Critical Care Float Pool

Provide safe, timely, and appropriate nursing care to acute and critical care patients as directed in the facility's critical care areas (ICU, CCSD, ER) and other areas as assigned.

Duties and Responsibilities: May 2015-Sep 2015

Chief Nursing Officer, Plano Specialty Hospital, Plano, Texas.

With guidance from the Chief Executive Officer and corporate entities, provide leadership to the nursing staff of a 25 bed long term acute care (LTAC) facility, continually assess, plan, and re-evaluate efficacy of assignments and training needs for a nursing staff of approximately forty full-time and twenty PRN nursing staff. Oversee scheduling and assignment for appropriateness based on staff experience and patient census and acuity.

Coordinate care with quality improvement, infection control, marketing and ancillary services to tailor delivery of care to each patient. Strive to anticipate future needs based on known changes and historical trends, and to plan staff education appropriately.

Dedicated to enhance patient and staff satisfaction, partner with affiliated state, federal, and independent education, regulation and accreditation agencies to promote the facility's safety and trust within the community.

Duties and Responsibilities: March 2014-May 2015

Nursing Instructor / Lecturer, Concorde Career College VN and ASN Nursing Program, Dallas, Texas.

With guidance from the Nursing Program Director, plan, develop, instruct, and evaluate curriculum for assigned Vocational and Registered Nursing courses to include Human Growth and Development, Respiratory Nursing Care, Medical-Surgical Nursing, ASN and LVN Pharmacology, Nursing Foundations (Introductory Course), and Nutrition Care.

Plan, coordinate and conduct clinical experience for groups of 6 -10 LVN and / or ASN students in acute care, LTAC, Rehab, and skilled nursing settings. Responsible for classroom management, tutoring and remediation, minor disciplinary and attendance matters, and all associated documentation. BLS Instructor, providing initial training for new students and recertification for students and staff. Coordinate with fellow instructors in the academic setting, and practicing nurses and interdisciplinary teams in the clinical setting, exposing students to real-life experiences and critical thinking in order to optimize their educational experiences. Prepare students for real-world employment.

Remain familiar with *CampusVue* and *Canvas* academic documentation systems, *ExamSoft*, *Exam View Pro Test Generator*, *ADP Timesaver*, *Microsoft Office* products, and access to other education-oriented computer programs. Familiar with clinical electronic nursing documentation systems, to include *MediTech*, *Paragon/McKesson*, and *Cerner*, and computerized medication administration systems, to include *Pyxis*, *MedDispense*, and *MedSelect*.

Past Experience:

Past experience has largely consisted of military and civilian clinical nursing employment in acute critical care and staff development / education / administration. Civilian experience has led to current employment at the college academic level, while military experience led to an administrative track prior to retirement in 2014. Chronological history and references are available on request.

Credentials:

Texas Professional Nursing License – current and unrestricted
BLS – current
ACLS – current

Professional Organizations:

Army Nurse Corps Association
Association of Critical Care Nurses (ACCN)
American Legion
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Service Organizations:

Ancient Free and Accepted Masons (Master Mason)

Military Service:

Colonel, Retired, US Army / Army Reserve, Nurse Corps; 25 years, 10 months' service
Chief Nurse, 176th Medical Brigade, Seagoville, Texas, prior to retirement.

Last Reviewed:
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