

Vitae

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Education

A.A.S., Nursing, Collin County College, McKinney, TX

Teaching Experience

I am prepared to teach the following courses: Gerontology, Foundations of Nursing, Pharmacology, Nursing in Health and Illness.

I currently teach the following courses:

VNSG 1502, Applied Nursing Skills, Fall, 2020

VNSG 1360, Clinical I, Fall, 2020

VNSG 1361, Clinical II, Spring, 2021

VNSG 1162, Clinical III, Spring Minimester, 2021

VNSG 1238, Mental Health, Spring, 2021

VNSG 1334, Pediatrics, Summer 2021

VNSG 1262, Clinical IV, Summer I, 2021

Professional Experience

August 2019 – Present: Grayson College, South Campus, Van Alstyne, TX : Professor, Vocational Nursing
2001 – 2017 – McKinney Independent School District – School Nurse – Certified CPR Instructor

1998 – 2003 – Children’s Medical Center, Dallas, Texas – Certified Chemotherapy Level II Floor Nurse, Charge Nurse

1988 -1998 – Richardson Family Clinic Office Medical Assistant

Association Memberships

Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators

Languages

English

Professional Development

08/2017: Canvas Training

12/2017: ATI Proctor Certification

08/2018: Test-Item Writing-The NCLEX Connection

02/2019: Neurovascular Crisis: Caring for Stroke Patients

01/2020: Drug Diversion Training

02/2020: Human Trafficking

03/2020: Patient Engagement and Strategies to Build Trust – The Difficult Patient

03/2020: Mental Health and Substance Use – Chronic Substance Use Mood Disorder and Psychosis

03/2020: The Basics of Psychopharmacology – Psychopharmacology: A Comprehensive Review

03/2020: Psychopharmacology: A Comprehensive Review – Part 1 and 2

07/2020: Texas Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics

07/2020: Aging and Long-Term Care: Memory Loss, Health Issues, and End-of-Life Care

10/2020: Skills for Inclusive Conversations

10/2020: Communication about Culturally Sensitive Issues

10/2020: Communication Across Cultures

10/2020: Asking for Feedback as an Employee

10/2020: Unconscious Bias

10/2020: Confronting Bias: Thriving Across Our Differences

10/2020: Diversity, Inclusion, and Belonging

12//2020: Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence: Title IX VAWA and Clery Act for Faculty and Staff

12/2020: Unlawful Harassment Prevention for Higher Education Faculty

12/2020: Child Abuse and Molestation Awareness and Prevention in Texas

12/2020: FERPA for Higher Education

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3 hours Psychosocial Care in People with Diabetes

3.5 hours Aging and Long-Term Care: Memory Loss, Health Issues, and End of Life Care

3.0 hours Drug Diversion Training

2.0 hours Patient Engagement and Strategies to Build Trust – The Difficult Patient

2.0 hours Mental Health and Substance Use – Chronic Substance Use Mood Disorder and Psychosis

6.0 hours Psychopharmacology: A Comprehensive Review – Part 1

3.5 hours The Basics of Psychopharmacology: A Comprehensive Review