

## **LSCPA Curriculum Vitae**

Lois Lea Holmes

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1. Level 2 Certificate of Vocational Nursing, Lamar State College Port Arthur, August 2011, Vocational Nursing
2. Associates of Applied Science, Lamar State College Port Arthur, May 2013, Registered Nursing
3. June 2013- Present: Professional Licensure, Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing

### **POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

1. 2018-Present, Vocational Nursing Instructor, Lamar State College Port Arthur, Responsible for providing quality and innovative instruction to students in the Vocational Nursing program. Faculty shall teach a standard work load of thirty (30) semester credit hours of instruction each academic year beginning each fall and continuing through the following summer. Maintains academic standards as established by the Texas Board of Nursing. Provides professional leadership in the development, implementation and evaluation of curriculum. Assists with advising and recruiting students. Establishes effective working relationships with others on campus and within the community. Serves on departmental and college committees, performs community service, and continues professional and technical development. Maintains current knowledge, clinical expertise, and safety in the subject areas of teaching responsibility.

### **ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE**

1. 2015-2019, Registered Nurse/Pediatric Field Nurse, Epic Health Services, Responsible for care of primary medical needs of foster care patients, in a home setting, with multiple children requiring nursing services. Provided care for children with many different illnesses and developmental issues requiring specialized care. Coordinated with specialized physicians and therapy services. Ensured that nurses and ancillary services followed the plan of care. Provided education to patients and their care givers on proper care and ensured a better quality of life by helping them remain at home with their families instead of in hospitals and long-term care facilities.

2. 2015-2015, Registered Nurse/MICU, Baptist Hospital, Managed the care of critically ill patients that often times had multiple exacerbated disease processes. Routinely handled patients who required ventilation therapy. Provided care for patients who required moderate sedation. Managed titration of many different types of IV medication drips that required continuous monitoring. Responsible for the coordination of numerous ancillary staff and multiple specialized physicians to ensure the care and best possible patient outcome.

3. 2013-2015, Registered Nurse/Telemetry, The Medical Center of Southeast Texas, Performed nursing duties and also filled in as relief charge nurse on a 56 bed Telemetry/ICU step-down unit. Routinely cared for and educated patients with acute and chronic cardio, renal and respiratory illnesses. Assisted as one of the primary preceptors for students and newly graduated nurses joining our team. Managed daily operations of the unit, coordinated patient care with physicians, nurses and ancillary staff to ensure quality care. Maintained the efficiency of the unit by ensuring that admissions and discharges were completed in a timely manner and that all protocols and core measures were followed in accordance with organization policy and state guidelines.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

1. 2019- Current, Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE)
2. 2018-2020, Lamar State College- Port Arthur Allied Health Society

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. 2024, AI in Nursing Education: Exploring Conversational AI in Higher Education
2. 2023, American Heart Basic Life Support Certification
3. 2021, Iggy's Next Generation NCLEX (NGN) Camp 2.0 Webinar

4. 2020, Magna Online Seminars- Professional Development for Transitioning to an Online Classroom
5. 2022, Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators Conference
6. 2016, American Heart Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Certification
7. 2013, Registered Nursing Licenses
8. 2011, Level 2 Vocational Nursing Certification/ Licenses

#### **LSCPA CAMPUS EXPERIENCE**

1. 2023-Current, Member, LSCPA Online Learning Committee, Responsible for reviewing best practices for the design and implementation of online instruction through out the college.
2. 2020-Current, Member, LSCPA Hiring Committee, Responsible for reviewing application, qualifications and participation in hiring interviews of prospective faculty for Allied Health.
3. 2019-2021, Member, LSCPA QEP Topic Selection Committee, Responsible to select a topic or topics for the university's Quality Enhancement Plan for the Reaffirmation of Accreditation with the Southern Association of Colleges and Schools.
4. 2018-2020, Sponsor, LSCPA Allied Health Society, Responsible for assisting with the organization of meetings and community service events.
5. 2018- Current, Member, LSCPA Allied Health Standards Committee, Responsible for initiating and facilitating the development of standards for the Vocational Nursing Program.