

LSCPA Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Certificate of Vocational Nursing, Lamar University Port Arthur, August 1996
2. 1996- Present: Professional Licensure, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing
3. 2008- Present: CPR Instructor Certification, American Heart Association
4. 2018- Present: Geriatric Certification

POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1. 2007- Present: NURA /Nurse Aide Instructor, Lamar State College Port Arthur, Responsible for providing quality and innovative instruction to students in the Nurse Aide Program and the Surgical Technology Program. Job duties includes preparing entry level students for a successful career in the healthcare field of their choice. Enrollment ranges from 40- 50 students each semester. Maintains academic standards as established by the Texas Nurse Aide Training and Evaluation Program and Texas Board of Nursing. Provides professional leadership in the development, implementation and evaluation of curriculum. Assist with advising and recruiting students. Assist Program Director with specific program coordinator responsibilities. Establishes effective working relationships with others on campus and within the community to provide clinical/ professional development. Serve on departmental and college committees, performs community service, and technical development. Maintains current knowledge, clinical expertise, and safety in the subject areas of teaching responsibility.

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

1. 2005 – 2007, Charge Nurse, Nurse Manger, and MDS Coordinator at Cypress Glen Nursing and Rehabilitation

Administered nursing care in a nursing home environment under the supervision of a registered nurse. Provided basic medical care, including bandages, administering prescribed medication, and collecting specimens. Ensured comfort and safety of patients by assisting with bathing, feeding, and dressing. Monitored and reported changes in patient's condition to supervisor and physicians. MDS Nurse (Minimum Data Set) worked in the long-term care setting where I assessed and monitored patient's health and well-being in

accordance with federal guidelines. I assessed patients and collected patient data to ensure that the best level of care was being provided. I gathered data from patients and the health care team to develop appropriate individualized care plans.

2. 2004 – 2005, Charge Nurse, Gulf Health Care Long-Term Care Facility

Provided care to patients in a long-term care setting. Monitored their health condition, administered medicine, assisted with daily activities of life, such as bathing, feeding and dressing residents. Maintained patient's critical records and assisted with execution of physician's orders.

3. 1998 – 2005, Home Health Nurse and Quality and Control Nurse, Vital Care Home Health and Omnibus Home Health

Staff nurse providing care for patients in their home. Responsible for assessment, plan, implementation and evaluation of nursing care plans. Collaborated with physicians and multidisciplinary team members. Charge nurse responsibilities assisting included managing admissions and discharges; supervising and guiding other nurses in their work and reporting patient's condition to physicians. Provided bedside care, venipunctures, wound care and education to patients and family members. Assisted in reading and reviewing nurses' notes, doctor's orders and care coordination between multiple disciplines.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. 2018- Present, National Association of Licensed Practical Nurses
2. 2008- Present, American Heart Association Instructor for BLS and First Aide

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. 2021, NISOD Excellence Awards
2. 2021, Human Trafficking
3. 2021, Care of Older Adults for Texas Nurses
4. 2021, Jurisprudence and Ethics for Texas Nurses
5. 2020, Growth Mindset

LSCPA CAMPUS EXPERIENCE (leave blank if new to LSCPA)

1. 2021, Allied Health Uniform Committee
2. 2019-2020, Promotion Committee
3. 2016-2018, Tenure Committee