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Energetic, experienced registered nurse. Strong interpersonal skills and a dedicated, compassionate professional. Dynamic background including BSN and MSN. Highly diverse work experience spans clinical excellence in school nursing to teaching to ICU/CCU/trauma to geriatric populations.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

CUSD 200, WHEATON, IL

Health Services Chair, September 2015-Current.

School Nurse, Staff Nurse, September 2006-August 2015

- Develop, review and implement the policies of District 200 Board of Education, the Illinois State Board of Education, IDPH, the federal government, and the Nurse Practice Act.
- Hire, orient, assign, and evaluate and fire if necessary Health Services staff (CSNs, RNs, health aides)
- Coordinate, plan and direct the development and implementation of Health Services Division programs in 21 schools.
- Interpret (or seek interpretation of) and ensure that all local, state and federal rules and regulations that govern Health Services are followed/implemented.
- Participate in the assessment, development, coordination and evaluation of staff development based on research and best practice in the field of health services.
- Monitor business operations within the Health Services Division including but not limited to annual budget development and supply ordering
- Communicate and collaborate with school staff, parents, and community agencies. Resolve conflicts in regard to Health Services issues.
- Represent health services on Safety Committee, District Wellness Committee, IEQ Committee and development of safe school COVID practices to collaborate with district administrators, staff and stakeholders.
- To coordinate a comprehensive school health program including the delivery of services to students and staff members in order to enhance health and wellness in the school community. Duties are to be performed in accordance with standards of professional school nurse practice, district/state board of education policies and procedures and Illinois State law regarding nurse practice.

Westmont Convalescent Center/York Convalescent Center, Westmont and Elmhurst IL

Certified Nursing Assistant Instructor, Staff/Charge Nurse, 1986-2000 (various times)

-Taught certified nursing assistant class

-Floor Nurse, Charge Nurse, Wound Care Nurse

Burnham Hospital, Champaign, IL

Staff/Charge Nurse Major Surgical, Staff Nurse ICU/Trauma, 6/82-6/84

EDUCATION

National Louis University, Palatine, IL

September 2005-May 2006

School Nurse Certification

Rush University, Chicago, IL

January 1988-March 1989

Masters of Science in Nursing: Rehabilitation Specialist (finished)

Boston University, Boston, MA

September 1985-June 1986

Masters of Science in Nursing: Rehabilitation Specialist (started)

University of Illinois at Champaign Urbana

September 1983-March 1985

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

West Suburban Hospital School of Nursing, Oak Park, IL

September 1979-June 1982

Registered Nurse

ADDITIONAL INTERESTS

- Volunteer positions: Northern Illinois Food Bank, College Church, North and South Twin Lake Riparian Association