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Education

- Masters of Science in Nursing, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., 2006
- Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, S.C., 2000

Professional Experience

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Pulmonology Clinic at MUSC, Charleston, SC 2006-present

- Clinical management including interview, assessment, diagnosis, and treatment of pediatric pulmonology patients.
- Patient population includes cystic fibrosis, asthma, bronchopulmonary displasia, chronic lung disease, neuromuscular disorders, tracheotomy, and ventilator dependent patients.
- Serve as an outpatient case manager by arranging care with school officials, home health companies, and pharmacies.

Clinical Nurse Leader, MUSC Children's Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina 2004-2006.

- Served as a leader and preceptor to nursing staff and support staff of an 18 bed infant and toddler medical surgical unit
- Conducted research with an interdisciplinary team to create an efficient hospital discharge process
- Conducted interviews for new staff members
- Created a Children's Hospital Orientation Video in Spanish to accommodate a growing limited English speaking patient population

Clinical Nurse, MUSC Children's Hospital, Charleston, South Carolina 2001-2004

- Provided comprehensive care for a variety of patients with diagnoses including hyperbilirubinemia, failure to thrive, RSV, pertussis, pneumonia, cystic fibrosis, reactive airway disease, asthma, bronchopulmonary dysplasia, chronic lung disease, HIV, cerebral palsy, spina bifida, Wilm's Tumor, medulloblastoma, renal tubular acidosis, milk protein allergy, gastroesophageal reflux, and Hirschsprung's disease
- Provided pre-operative and post-operative care to children with pyloric stenosis, tracheostomy placement, feeding tube placement, Nissen-fundoplication, ostomy placement, orthopedic, urologic, and gynecologic procedures
- Served as a charge nurse for the unit

Registered Nurse, East Cooper Medical Center, Mount Pleasant, South Carolina, 2002-2003

- Employed in the newborn nursery
- Cared for mothers and neonates in the immediate newborn period
- Attended patient deliveries provided support and assistance for breastfeeding mothers
- Provided newborn baby teaching regarding feeding, sleeping, and signs and symptoms of infection in a newborn

Professional Affiliations

- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners
- American Nurses Association
- South Carolina Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society for Nurses

Awards and Recognition

- DAISY Award for excellence in nursing, first recipient of national award at The Medical University of South Carolina, 2005
- Marianna Stuart Mason Scholarship recipient for truly empathetic, caring, and dedicated nurses, 2005
- Nurse of the year 2005 for 8D (Infant Toddler Unit at MUSC)
- Clinical Nurse Leader promotion, 2004
- Sigma Theta Tau nursing honor society induction, 1999