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EDUCATION AND CERTIFICATIONS

DNP/FNP University of Mary, Bismarck, ND, April 27, 2024

BSN Augustana University, Sioux Falls, SD, Cum Laude, 1993

Certified Flight Registered Nurse Certification, 2022-present

Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification, 2005-present

Current Certificates: Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric Advanced Life Support, Neonatal Resuscitation Program, Transport Nurse Advanced Trauma Course

Flight Competency Training: Simulation Lab (annually), Cadaver Lab (annually), Ventilator Lab (quarterly), Intubation Lab (quarterly)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Air Methods Corporation, community-based operations:

- Black Hills Life Flight, Rapid City, SD **2022-present**
- LifeSave Kuponu, Kahului, HI **2021-2022**
- Wyoming Life Flight, Casper, WY **2013-2021**

Senior Flight RN

- Critical care RN responsible for the safe air transport of patients during helicopter and fixed wing operations in partnership with Flight Medic and Pilot in Command. Includes both scene calls and interfacility transport.

Wyoming Medical Center, Casper, WY

Trauma Coordinator **2009-2013**

- Coordinated the Performance Improvement and Patient Safety Program of the Trauma Services Department in accordance with State of Wyoming statutes and guided by standards of the American College of Surgeons.

ICU Clinical Team Leader **2006-2009**

- Clinical supervision/staffing of a busy, medical-surgical ICU.

Cardiac Patient Educator/ICU Staff RN **1998-2000**

- Half-time ICU staff RN, half-time cardiac education: pre-op and post-op patient education for CABG/Valve replacement/Cardiac Cath/MI patients.

ICU Staff RN **1994-2006**

- Core team: cardiac, neuro, trauma, pediatric, and general ICU patients.

PCU Staff RN **1993-1994**

- Entry level RN, competent in critical care of Telemetry patients.

PROFESSIONAL NURSING ACTIVITIES

Presenter

- Presented a leadership poster during AACN's National Teaching Institute, Anaheim, CA: May 2006

Wyoming State Board of Nursing 2007-2010

- Appointed by Governor Dave Freudenthal for a three-year term, representing nurses in bedside, clinical practice. Served terms as Board President and Vice President. Member of Practice and Discipline Committees.

National Council of State Boards of Nursing participant

- "Leadership as Regulation, The Pivotal Partnership" facilitated by Dr. Barbara Taylor, Chicago, IL. March 2009
- "Leadership and Legislation Conference: Learning from Lincoln" Springfield, IL. November 2009.

Central Wyoming Chapter, AACN 2010-2013

- Past Secretary and Past President of Wyoming's only chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses. Founding President and leader in supporting the practice of critical care nurses in Wyoming.

AWARDS

- Norman S. Holt Award for Nursing Excellence, Wyoming Medical Center, 2008
- Nurse in Washington Internship, scholarship winner, AACN, March 2010

REFERENCES

Available upon request