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EDUCATION

NKU-Salmon P. Chase College of Law

Highland Heights, Kentucky

Juris Doctorate: 2015--Dean's List

NKU-College of Nursing

Highland Heights, Kentucky

Masters of Science in Nursing: 2015

Specialty: Family Nurse Practitioner

NKU-College of Nursing

Highland Heights, Kentucky

Nurse Practitioner Advancement Certification: Expected 2018

Specialty: Acute Care Gerontological Nurse Practitioner

Ohio University

Athens, Ohio

Legal Nurse Consulting Certificate August: 2003

University of Akron-College of Nursing

Akron, Ohio

Bachelors of Science in Nursing: 2001

LICENSURE

- Admitted Member of the Ohio Bar: Bar License no. 0093291
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners--Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner. Board Certification no. F1115163
- Kentucky APRN License. License no. 3009917
- Kentucky Nursing License RN 1129640
- Ohio Certified Nurse Practitioner License no. COA.18517-NP
- Ohio Nursing License RN 296254
- Arizona Nursing License RN120101
- Arizona APRN License AP9630

CERTIFICATIONS

- Board Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)
- Basic Life Support (BLS)
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- Pre-Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
- Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (NRP)
- Pediatric Education for Pre-Hospital Professionals (PEPP)
- ATLS March 2017

NURSE PRACTITIONER EXPERIENCE

St. Elizabeth's Physicians, Florence, Kentucky

Family Nurse Practitioner

February 2016-Present

- Urgent Care Nurse Practitioner
- Independently diagnose and treat illness, injuries, and diseases in both the adult and pediatric patient care populations across a wide variety of medical specialties.

MEDICAL FLIGHT EXPERIENCE

- Completed 1400+ critical care patient flights as a Flight Nurse in both rotor and fixed wing aircraft.
- Patient population: Neonatology, Pediatrics, Adult, and Geriatric patient populations.
- Autonomously treated and cared for patients in every medical specialty within the Critical Care and Emergency setting.

LEGAL EXPERIENCE

Lindhorst & Dredame Co., L.P.A. Cincinnati, Ohio

Attorney at Law-Associate

November 2014-November 2016

- 100% of Practice devoted to Litigation
 - Medical Malpractice Defense Litigation
 - Healthcare Law
 - Draft Motions, Review Discovery, Participate in Depositions of Parties and Experts, and Draft Appellate Briefs.
 - Participate in hearings and oral arguments in Ohio State Common Pleas Ct., Ohio State Appellate Ct., and Federal District Court.
 - Participated as 2nd Chair for two civil jury trials
1. *Beard v. Peters* Montgomery County Court of Common Pleas, 2014 CV 05089
 2. *Ford v. Rivera* Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas, A1205789

Hamilton County Court of Common Pleas-Judge Melba Marsh, Cincinnati, Ohio

Internship

July 2013-September 2013

- Prepare cases for trial and conduct research
- File entries and schedule attorney conferences

PROFESSIONAL NURSING EXPERIENCE

Air-Evac Lifeteam, Georgetown, Ohio

Critical Care Flight Nurse

August 2011-November 2014

- Manage and facilitate the transport and care of critically injured and ill patients.
- Supervise and train new flight nurses and flight medics

Mercy Health, Cincinnati, Ohio

Regional EMS Coordinator/Nurse Educator

March 2010-June 2012

- Managed relationships and served as a liaison between four Mercy Health Hospitals, and EMS providers throughout the entire southwest region of Ohio.
- Managed and created the curriculum for Emergency Nursing and EMS educational competencies, classes, and continuing education
- Assisted the Regional Director of Emergency Nursing with various administrative duties
- Organized and implemented an EMS marketing plan, and designed a webpage on the e-mercy website for EMS providers
- Supervised the Emergency Department as a Charge Nurse

Premier Healthcare Travel and Deaconess Hospital, Cincinnati, Ohio & San Jose, California

Emergency Nurse

October 2008-September 2009

- Provided and managed Emergency and Critical Care Nursing interventions and treatment to adult patients.

Cleveland Metro Lifeflight, Cleveland, Ohio

Critical Care Flight Nurse

May 2008-October 2008

- Managed and facilitated the transport and care of critically injured and ill patients
- Supervised and trained Emergency Resident Physicians in the pre-hospital care environment

Omniflight/Native Air, Phoenix, Arizona

Critical Care Flight Nurse

May 2006-May 2008

- Managed and facilitated the transport and care of critically injured and ill patients
- Supervised and trained new flight nurses and medics in pediatric and adult critical care

Staffing Medical USA, Gilbert, Arizona

Emergency Travel Nurse

February 2006-May 2006

- Provided and managed Emergency and Critical Care Nursing interventions and treatment to adult and pediatric patients

Akron City Hospital and St. John Westshore Hospital, Akron, Ohio
Emergency Nurse February 2005-February 2006

- Supervised the Emergency Department as a Charge Nurse
- Provided and managed Emergency and Critical Care Nursing Interventions and treatment to adult and pediatric patients

Cleveland Clinic, Cleveland, Ohio
Emergency Nurse March 2003-June 2005

- Supervised the Emergency Department as a Charge Nurse
- Provided and managed Emergency and Critical Care Nursing interventions and treatment to adult and pediatric patients

Cross Country TravCorps & American Mobile Healthcare, Boston, Massachusetts & Phoenix, Arizona
Emergency Nurse: November 2002-January 2003 & March 2004-June 2004

- Provided and managed Emergency and Critical Care Nursing interventions and treatment to adult and pediatric patients

Riverside Methodist Hospital, Columbus, Ohio
Critical Care Nurse August 2001-November 2002

- Completed a new graduate critical care fellowship program
- Provided and managed Emergency and Critical Nursing interventions and treatment to adult patients

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Member Air and Surface Transport Association
- Member of the Emergency Nurses Association
- Member of the American Association of Nurse Lawyers
- Member American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Attorney Member of the Cincinnati Bar Association
- Attorney Member of the Ohio State Bar Association