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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- * DNP Nursing Leadership - May 2019
- * Master's in nursing education – Nursing Professor
- * Business co-owner and COO of a vascular access company that provides point-of-care vascular access to patients in healthcare facilities.
- * Four years as assistant director of three medical units (Medical unit, telemetry, and medical detox). Two years as a nursing supervisor at Hinsdale Hospital and two years as a nursing supervisor at Rock Creek Center
- * Varied experience in the nursing field, including neuro step-down and neuro ICU, behavioral health, and home health.

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2010 to Present - Joliet Junior College - Joliet, Illinois

Professor Nursing Program

- Nursing instructor, Associate Degree Program.
- Responsibilities include Full-time faculty, Theory, Critical Thinking Labs, Simulation, and Clinical Supervision.
- Chair of the Curriculum Committee and member of the College Curriculum Committee.

May 2008 to July 2023 - Priority PICC Solutions, LLC - Lemont, Illinois

Co-Owner/COO/Clinical Manager

- Business development of the company and financial oversight.
- Vascular Access Company provides vascular access to patients in healthcare facilities.
- Responsibilities include Clinical supervision of staff, policy writing, management of day-to-day business responsibilities, and providing vascular access to patients at the point of care.

March 2004 to January 2011 - Alexian Brothers Medical Center - Elk Grove Village, Illinois

Critical Care Nurse

- Providing nursing care to critical patients with multi-system failures and cardiac patients.
- Member of the hospital Rapid Response Team.

March 2001 to 2006 - Merritt Health Care - Lombard, Illinois

Home Health Nurse

September 1982 to October 2003 - Hinsdale Hospital - Hinsdale, Illinois

Assistant Director Medical/Surgical Unit, Telemetry Unit, and Medical Detox Unit (November 1999 to October 2003)

Nursing Shift Director (March 1997 to November 1999)

Staff Nurse and Lead RN Neuro Step down and Neuro ICU (September 1996 to November 1999)

Staff Nurse and Lead RN Behavioral Health Unit (Sept 1990 to Sept 1996)

July 1990 to March 1993 - Rock Creek Center - Lemont, Illinois

Staff Nurse in Behavioral Health Unit

Nursing Supervisor for the Hospital on the night shift

EDUCATION

May 2019 Regis University - Denver, Colorado -*Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Advanced Leadership Health Care*

January 2009 Olivet Nazarene University - Bourbonnais, Illinois - *Master of Science Degree in Nursing Education*

May 1996 Olivet Nazarene University - Bourbonnais, Illinois - *Bachelor of Science in Nursing*

June 1990 College of DuPage - Glenn Ellyn, Illinois - *Associate Degree in Nursing*

PROFESSIONAL EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES

May 2022 to April 2024 – Board Member and Chair, Aspira Illinois - The Organization focuses on the education of Latino Children in Chicago, preparing them for entry into college or the workforce.

January 2021 ongoing – Founding member and president of Joliet Junior College American Association for Men in Nursing

December 2018 to December 2022 – ANA-Illinois Legislative Committee

March 2017 to March 2022 - Association of Vascular Access Nurses Member

August 2015 to May 2020 - Member of the Joliet Junior College President's Council on Diversity and Inclusion

August 2015 to Present - National Hispanic Association Finance Committee Member

March 2005 to 2015 - Board member and chairperson of the Illinois Board of Nursing

- Responsible for making recommendations on the revisions to the rules and regulations necessary to carry out the provisions of the Act, conducting hearings and disciplinary conferences for nurses that are reported to the state for discipline, and recommending approval or denial of nursing education programs.

March 2006 to 2015 - Member/delegate of the National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

July 2010 to Present - Member of the National Association of Hispanic Nurses

July 2010 to Present - Member of the Illinois Hispanic Nurse Association

May 2013 to 2015 - National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (N-OADN) Member

March 2006 to Present - American Association of Critical Care Nurses Member **September**

2009 to August 2012 - Board of Directors National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN)

ARTICLES AND PRESENTATIONS

March 22, 2018- JJC President's Council on Diversity and Inclusion panel discussion - Presented.

October 2016 – Member of an expert panel for an article by Smiley, R., McCarthy, C. (2016). A Mixed-Methods Study of Gender Differences in Nurse Reporting and Nurse Discipline. Journal of Nursing Regulation. Volume 7, Issue 3, Pages 33–40. DOI: [https://doi.org/10.1016/S2155-8256\(16\)32319-5](https://doi.org/10.1016/S2155-8256(16)32319-5)

CERTIFICATIONS

April 2009 to ongoing Critical Care Registered Nurse Certification (CCRN)

June 2017 to 2023 VA-BC Certification

LANGUAGES

Bilingual: English and Spanish