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CAREER OBJECTIVE: A position integrating my interests, training, and skills in pediatric nursing, wellness education, visual arts, and neuroscience with opportunities to build upon my strong experience and proficiencies in management and administration.

EDUCATION

University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA 09/01/2014 – 08/03/2016
Masters of Science in Nursing - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care: GPA 3.66
Clinical Certificates: Pediatric Advanced life support (PALS)

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD 09/02/2010 – 05/14/2012
Bachelor of Science in Nursing: GPA 3.58 - Graduated with honors, Dean's list (2011-12)
Clinical Certificates: BLS for Healthcare Providers, Pediatric Advanced Emergency Assessment, Recognition, Stabilization (PEARS)

Lafayette College, Easton, PA 08/22/2005 – 05/13/2009
Bachelor of Science in Neuroscience; Minor in Art: GPA 3.69 - Graduated magna cum laude w/ honors, Dean's list (2006-07, 2008-09)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Shriners Hospital for Children, Philadelphia, PA - Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Acute/Chronic Care 07/21/2017 – 10/31/2017

- Completed orientation program to provide inpatient care of acutely ill children.
- Managed post-operative care for children after undergoing orthopedic and scoliosis surgery until stable enough for discharge.
- Provided ongoing rehabilitation services for children who suffered various forms of spinal cord injuries.

Student Health Services, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA - Registered Nurse 01/21/2014 – 04/30/2017

- Met the health needs of students through urgent care management, immunizations, wellness counseling, and administration.

Virtua Health System, Marlton, NJ - Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical Telemetry Unit 01/07/2013 – 01/02/2014

- Gained competency as a nurse for the care of acutely ill adults and elderly on the night shift.
- Illustrated the front cover of a medication folder for patients.

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD - Study Session Coordinator 09/07/2011 – 12/21/2011

- Helped students better understand the principles of Pharmacology and Adult health.

Department of Pediatric Neurosurgery, Children's National Medical Center, Washington, DC - Intern 05/30/2011 – 08/12/2011

- Observed all aspects of neurosurgery and related care.
- Designed and illustrated two educational pamphlets on Craniosynostosis and Plagiocephaly.
- Accompanied neurosurgeons on rounds through the NICU, PICU, and PACU before and after surgical procedures.

Lafayette College, Easton, PA - Head Resident/Resident Adviser 08/21/2006 – 05/13/2009

- Supervised a staff of resident advisers while also acting as a liaison for the professional staff in campus housing.

Department of Psychiatry, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA – Summer Research Assistant 05/21/2007 – 08/08/2008

- Assisted in various research projects, which examined the effects of antidepressants on neurogenesis.
- Illustrated the tests used to measure depression for the final research articles published by the laboratory.

CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS – HOSPITAL BASED

Cooper University Hospital, Department of Pediatric Neurology, Camden, NJ Spring 2016

- Provided outpatient services for children with chronic neurological and psychological diseases.
- Created a quick access medication chart for the treatment of ADHD and other behavioral disorders.

Kennedy Krieger Institute, Baltimore, MD - Transitions Practicum, Pediatric Acute Care Spring 2012

- Worked one-on-one with a nurse on a pediatric neurorehabilitation unit.
- Facilitated the transition for children with chronic neurological insult and ailments into the community.

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Labor and Delivery Department, Baltimore, MD Fall 2011

- Observed and assisted in both vaginal and cesarean birth procedures.
- Gained experience with fetal heart monitoring and the titration of Pitocin administration.

Mount Washington Pediatric Hospital, Baltimore, MD Fall 2011

- Assisted in the rehabilitation of a child with severe 3rd degree burns who had recently undergone significant skin grafting.

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Psychiatric Emergency Department, Baltimore, MD Spring 2011

- Lead a self-designed psychotherapy group within the therapeutic milieu.
- Provided individualized inpatient care for patients after being admitted for various psychiatric emergencies.

Johns Hopkins Hospital, Meyer 8, Baltimore, MD

Fall 2010

- Created a means of organizing assessment data to provide evidence-based nursing care to medical-surgical patients.

CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS – COMMUNITY BASED

South Jersey Family Medical Center, Salem, NJ

Spring 2016

- Provided primary care services to children under the age of 18 in a rural federally qualified health center.
- Evaluated, diagnosed, and treated a broad spectrum of acute pediatric illnesses.
- Helped in the management of stable chronic condition such as eczema, asthma, diabetes, obesity, and anemia.
- Used conversational spoken Spanish to communicate care needs to low-income Hispanic families.
- Played an integral role in transitioning children within the foster care system to temporary homes.

Karabots Pediatric Care at the Children’s Hospital of Pennsylvania, West Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2016

- Increased competency in the timely evaluation and completion of well-child visits and other primary care services.
- Designed and illustrated an educational tool to help families improve self-management of mild to moderate coughs and colds.

Advocare Lerch & Amato Pediatrics, Gibbsboro, NJ

Spring 2016

- Completed well visits and provided primary care services to children under the age of 21 within a private practice setting.
- Performed patient assessments and created associated treatment plans.

People Encouraging People, Baltimore/Anne Arundel County, MD - *Public health*

Spring 2012

- Created care plans and completed home visits for adults living in the community to help them manage their chronic illness.
- Created and illustrated smoking cessation education materials to address the physiological effects of withdraw.

OTHER RELATED EXPERIENCES

Jupiter Pediatric Associates, Cleft Palate-Craniofacial, Child Protection Team, Jupiter, FL
 Art Program for High School Students, Lafayette College, Easton, PA - *Teaching Assistant*
 Washington County Public Health Department, Hagerstown, MD

PUBLICATIONS

Authored and illustrated a children’s book titled “How to Be a Winner for Dinner”. Copyright © 2012, ISBN: 1494399377
 Artwork published in *The Journal of Molecular and Cellular Cardiology* and *The Society for Neuroscience*
 Editorial, "Misinformed parents, unvaccinated children and the fabricated vaccine-autism scare", *Paediatrics and Health*, 2016.
 Educational brochures on “Craniosynostosis” and “Plagiocephaly”, *Children’s National Medical Center*, 2014

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Member #1131449

08/03/2016 – Present

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care (Pennsylvania, New Jersey, Delaware), 20163607, exp. 02/28/2018
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner License with Prescriptive Authority (PA-SP017149, 029084, exp.10/31/2019; NJ-26NJ00714700, exp.05/31/2018; DE-LJ-0000322, exp.09/30/2019)
Registered Nurse License (PA-RN6422184, exp. 10/31/2019; NJ-26NR16427000, exp. 05/31/2018; DE-L1-0046109, 09/30/2019)
Controlled substance registration (CSR) (NJ-P00771900, exp.09/30/2019; DE-AN-0012066, exp.06/30/2019)
Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Registration (PA-MC4269761, exp.08/31/2019; NJ-MC4283432, exp.08/31/2019; DE-MC4252350, exp.08/31/2019)

SKILLS

Languages: Conversational in medical Spanish

Research: Tail suspension test, forced swim test, mice injections, flow cytometry, immunohistochemistry, cryostat, IRB

Computer: Epic®, Microsoft® Office, Point & Click, Adobe® Creative Suite, Cintrix, WebEx

REFERENCES (Professional)

Anne Cunningham, RNC, MSN 215-746-0824
 Dr. Irwin Lucki, PhD 215-573-3305
 Dr. Rebecca McLane, MD 856-935-7711
 Dr. Barry Evans MD 267-804-3947

REFERENCES (Academic)

Dr. Elaine R. Reynolds, PhD. 610-330-5654
 Diane Aschenbrenner, MS, APRN, BC, RN 410-614-5320

OTHER INTERESTS:

Writing and illustrating books and pamphlets in healthcare education, singing as a church cantor, running, tennis, and dance.