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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

INSTRUCTOR/CLINICAL COORDINATOR

Ranger College, Department of Nursing

August 2022-Present

Early, Texas

- Prepare and deliver instruction to students as a member of a team using the Canvas learning management system in the fact to face and online settings.
- Prepare assignments and assessment to assure achievement of learning outcomes.
- Design and maintain an active classroom environment conducive to student learning and success.
- Assist in the set up and implementation of simulation as an active learning strategy.
- Facilitate clinical placement with hospitals and community partners.
- Assess student learning outcomes in the clinical setting.
- Pursue activities to enhance subject matter expertise, skills in various modes of instruction, and knowledge of learning.

INSTRUCTOR

Tarrant County College, Department of Nursing

August 2020-May 2023

Ft. Worth, Texas

- Teach classes based on varied schedules and modalities as assigned.
- Aid in the development of curricula, including individual course syllabi.
- Prepare and deliver instruction to students following the College Master Syllabus using Canvas learning management system.
- Prepare assignments and assessments to assure achievement of learning outcomes.
- Design and maintain an active classroom environment conducive to student learning and success.
- Provide timely feedback to students, post grades and submit finals grades.
- Assist in the commitment to assessing student learning outcomes and program learning outcomes and to achieving institutional performance measures.
- Responsible for pursuing activities to enhance subject matter expertise, skills in various modes of instruction, and knowledge of learning.

INSTRUCTOR/MANAGER

Tarleton State University, School of Nursing

January 2016 – August 2020

Stephenville, Texas

- Responsible for implementing effective teaching/learning processes in the classroom, skills lab, simulation, and clinical areas for the undergraduate student.
- Manager of the Center for Clinical Simulation and Competency (CCSC), a voting member of the Nursing Faculty Organization (NFO), Chairman of the Undergraduate Program Committee and member of the university Risk Management Committee.
- Developed innovative learning opportunities for nursing students through Interprofessional Educational (IPE) simulations with university and community partners.
- Remain current in and contribute to the current knowledge of the discipline by attending and presenting at local, national and international conferences.

- Participated in the development and transition of traditional clinical and simulation courses to the online setting through the implementation of Canvas Learning Management System and Elsevier HESI and Simulated Learning System (SLS) programs.
- Developed the CCSC as an entity within the School of Nursing including the development of best practice principles, mission statement, theoretical framework, procedural policies and training practices.
- Developed innovative programs to enhance student learning experience in the simulated setting including the Standardized Patient and Paws for Nursing Animal-assisted Therapy programs.
- Supervise operational duties of the CCSC including the hiring, supervision and scheduling of lab assistants, specialized patients and student workers, maintaining a budget, and inventory.
- Participated in the revision of program curriculum to increase student hospital contact hours, the development of synthesized simulation courses and the integration of curricular concepts throughout the curriculum.

LAB INSTRUCTOR

SEPTEMBER 2009– December 2015

Tarleton State University, School of Nursing

Stephenville, Texas

- Assisted faculty in the setup and cleanup of labs.
- Supported students in the learning and practice of basic and advanced nursing skills
- Facilitated student learning experiences in the simulated clinical setting.
- Assisted in the set-up and clean-up of simulations.
- Developed scenarios and ran simulations in the clinical simulation environment.
- Facilitated student learning in post-simulation debriefing.

REGISTERED NURSE

FEBRUARY 2008 – SEPTEMBER 2013

Providence Hospital, Emergency Department

Waco, Texas

- Provided quality care to patients in a 39-bed emergency department specializing in psych, stroke and cardiac patients.
- Triage patients using Level 5 Triage to determine acuity assignment.
- Maintained NIH Stroke certification.
- Acted as preceptor to student nurses during clinical rotations.
- Provided direction and support to new nursing staff.
- Collaborated with other nursing staff to meet timely stroke and STEMI interventions for patients to ensure the best possible outcomes.
- Excelled at handling stressful situations involving both patients and their families.

NURSE TECH

January 2007– January 2008

Providence Hospital, Emergency Department

Waco, Texas

- Provided direct quality care to patients including vital signs, IV placement, urinary catheterization, EKG placement and comfort measures with RN supervision.
- Collaborated with other nurse techs to maintain supplies and support unit activities.
- Assisted in the acceptance, transfer and discharge of patients from the Emergency Department.

EDUCATION

MASTER OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (MSN)

Lamar University

Beaumont, Texas

BACHELOR OF SCIENCE DEGREE IN NURSING (BSN)

LICENSURE

- *Registered Nurse, License # 751967, Expires April 2025*

CERTIFICATIONS

- *Basic Life Support (BLS), American Heart Association, expires 9/2023*
- *Certificate of Training for teaching online at Tarleton State University, 4/13/2020*

TEACHING

Tarrant County College

- *RNSG 1413, Foundations Nursing Practice 4 Courses*
- *RNSG 1360, Clinical Registered Nursing 4 Courses*
- *RNSG 1105, Nursing Skills 4 Courses*

Tarleton State University

- *NURS 3180, Nursing Synthesis II, 5 courses*
- *NURS 3270, Nursing Synthesis I, 3 courses*
- *NURS 3305, Professional Role Transitions, 1 course*
- *NURS 4303, Nursing in the United Kingdom, 3 courses*
- *NURS 4498, Transition to Professional Nursing Practice, 1 course*
- *NURS 4560, Transition Professional Nursing Practice, 5 courses*

SCHOLARSHIP

- Hunter, C. L., SPOT Summer Conference 2017, "Engaging Your Community in Mass Casualty IPE Simulations," Simulation Professionals of Texas, North Central Texas College, Gainesville Texas. (July 20, 2017).
- Gaither, N. (Presenter & Author), Montgomery, J. E. (Presenter & Author), Hunter, C. (Presenter & Author), Winton, M. B. (Author Only), QSEN National Forum, "Forging Partnerships for Quality and Safety in an Academic Simulation Center," QSEN, San Antonio, Texas. (May 27, 2016).
- Hunter, C., Spring Commencement Exercises, Pinning Ceremony, "Wheels to Keep Us Moving," TSU Department of Nursing, Tarleton State University. (May 10, 2014).
- Hunter, C., Young, H. M., 11th Annual Excellence in Teaching Conference, "Measuring Learner Performance Through Simulation," Tarleton State University, Tarleton State University, Stephenville TX. (March 28, 2014).
- Hunter, C., International Meeting for Simulation in Healthcare, "Building Innovation Through Collaboration," Society for Simulation in Healthcare, San Francisco, CA. (January 25, 2014).

RESEARCH and GRANTS

- Hunter, C. (Co-Principal), Rugari, S. (Principal), Carswell, B. (Co-Principal), "Animal-assisted therapy program in the Department of Nursing," Sponsored by President's Circle and Provost's Academic Circle, Tarleton State University, \$1,000.00. Funded (2017 - Present).
- Yeager, J. J., Hunter, C., "Enhancing Simulation Realism and Building Lab and Simulation Capacity in a Rural BSN Program," Sponsored by Tarleton State University, State, \$148,291.00. Funded (January 1, 2015 - December 31, 2016).
- Gandhi, S. (Principal), Montgomery, J. E., Yeager, J. J., Hunter, C., "Implementation of Pandemic Flu Simulation Exercise among Public Health and Nursing Students," Tarleton State University, \$10,000.00. Funded (September 1, 2015 - September 1, 2016).
- Yeager, J. J., Montgomery, J. E., Hunter, C., "Knowledge, Skills and Attitudes Related to a Disaster Preparedness Exercise in Baccalaureate Nursing Students," Sponsored by Tarleton State University, Tarleton State University, \$4,575.00. Funded (August 25, 2014 - August 25, 2015).

AWARDS

- *Enhancing the Student Experience, Tarleton State University. (April 2015)*

PUBLICATIONS

Hunter, C., Scherwitz, M., Scott, L., Gantt, L. T. (2016). In Laura T. Gantt & H. Michael Young (Ed.), *Medical and Clinical Terminology for the Simulation Operations Specialist* (pp. 36-55). Hoboken, New Jersey: John Wiley & Sons, Inc.

Rugari, S. M., Hunter, C. L., Carswell, B. M. (2017). Animal-assisted therapy and activities in the critical care setting. *Nursing 2017 Critical Care*, 12(6), 32-40. nursingcriticalcare.com

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- *Paws for Nursing, Animal-assisted Therapy program, TSU School of Nursing – Organizer/Handler Team (Summer 2017- August 2020)*
- *Standardized Patient (SP) Program - Organizer (March 2013)*
- *Interprofessional Education Simulations (IPE) Tornado (2014), Active Shooter (2017), Pandemic (2019)- Organizer*

AFFILIATIONS and COMMITTEES

- *Tarrant County College Faculty Association Parliamentarian (August 2021 – May 2023)*
- *Tarrant County College, Program Effectiveness Committee – Member (August 2021-May 2023)*
- *Tarrant County College, Mock Trial Committee – Member (August 2021-May 2023)*
- *Tarleton State University, Student Nurses' Association- Faculty Advisor (January 2016- August 2020)*
- *Tarleton State University, School of Nursing Undergraduate Program Committee – Chairman (August 2019-August 2020)*

- *Tarleton State University, Risk Management Committee – Member (October 2017 – August 2020)*
- *Tarleton State University, School of Nursing, Nursing Faculty Organization – Member (2016-August 2020)*
- *Tarleton State University, Pinning Committee – Member (August 2018- May 2019)*
- *Tarleton State University, Faculty Affairs Committee – Member (August 2017-August 2019)*