

Curriculum Vitae

Education

American River Jr. College Sacramento, CA	1982 to 1985 part- time	AA Degree-Prenursing
CSU Fresno Fresno, CA	1985 to 1988 full-time	BS Degree-Nursing
CSU Sacramento Sacramento, CA	2000 to 2006 part-time	MS Degree-School Nursing/STAH

Teaching Experience

No Teaching Employment experience.

Work Experience

Instructor
Fall 2017 to Present
Supervisor: Patricia Gomes

California State University, Fresno
5241 N Maple Ave
Fresno, CA 93740

Instructor for School Nursing Credential Program, an online advanced degree program. I have taught Seminar in School Nursing fall and spring semesters and Teaching Strategies for the Health Care Client in the summer.

School Nurse/Lead Nurse
2007 to Present
Supervisor: Alma McKenry

Fresno County Office of Education
1111 Van Ness Avenue
Fresno, CA 93721

School Nurse in special education as well as working as a contract school nurse for school districts in the county. I have also worked as Lead Nurse for special education. As a school nurse in special education, my duties include health screenings, medication administration training/monitoring, developing individual healthcare plans, emergency action plans, special education assessments, working with parents, staff, outside agencies and students. Attending IEP meetings, providing information on current health and addressing any health concerns. I also served as a resource for health information for staff and parents.

I also have been responsible for the last three years for training the staff at the beginning of the year in first aid, universal precautions, common disorders seen in the county, common treatments and medications, seizures, asthma, etc. I have trained classroom staff on the health related action plans for individual students. I have also been a coach to new school nurses in the district.

As a contract nurse, I was responsible for mandated screenings, special education assessments and reports, training and monitoring of health aids and staff, and being a resource for health information

Work Experience (continued)

School Nurse
2000 to 2007
Supervisor: Pat McCoy

Sacramento City Unified School District
5735 47th Avenue
Sacramento, CA 95824
(916) 643-9412

School Nurse for Preschool/ Autism Special Education Team for last four years. Duties include completing assessments and health histories preschool age children including vision, hearing, blood pressure, height and weight; emergency health plans and staff training for children with specialized healthcare needs; resource for IEP team regarding medically fragile students; referrals to appropriate agencies; working with referring early intervention agencies such as Alta Regional Center and Infant Development Programs; assessment of children of various ages, referred students to Autism team to determine eligibility under Educational Code for Autism Spectrum Disorder; covering physically health and impaired unit during summers and spring sessions: working with children with multiple health problems and specialized healthcare procedures, overseeing health aides, and working with staff on site.

Medical Case Management Nurse
Relief Lead Nurse
1996 to 2000
Supervisor: Crystl Carleton

Sacramento County
California Children's Service
9616 Micron Ave Ste 640
Sacramento, CA 95827
(916) 875-9900

Medical case management of approximate caseload of 600 patients, with approximately 25% of these comprehensively case managed. Duties include identifying patients in need of comprehensive case management; attending Medical Therapy Clinics and Centers; reviewing medical reports and records; arranging conferences with physician, social worker, home health agencies, patient/family and other involved professionals; identifying needed services and authorizing for them; follow up with families to make sure appointments kept, etc. face sheet interviews with potential new clients, determination of medical eligibility/medical necessity based on C.C.S guidelines and Medi-cal benefits. Providing resources for families. Aiding in development of Comprehensive Case Management program and tools utilized to determine CCM need. Relief Lead Nurse duties include handling any problems that arise, supervising other C.C.S nurses: location of nurses in field and expected time of return. Aiding in improving provider relations with physicians, vendors, and other healthcare providers. Providing information on CCS to providers, families and other healthcare agencies in community during Health Fairs, in-services, etc.

Registered Nurse II
Relief Charge Nurse
1991 to 1997
Supervisor: Karlene Morris

Sutter Memorial Hospital
52nd and F streets
Sacramento, CA 95816
(916) 733-1960

Primary care of 1-5 pediatric patients- oncology, surgical, and medical patients on a pediatric floor as well as primary care of 1-2 critically ill children in the PICU with multiple diagnoses; medication administration including drips; admission, transfers, discharges; coordination of patient care and treatments; teaching families patient care; Venipuncture, starting IVs; Clarifying, noting and taking orders; Working with families and ancillary personnel, initiating and maintaining plans of care.

From 1996 to 1997 was per diem in Float Pool, worked PICU and Peds Floor.

Work Experience (Continued)

**Registered Nurse II
Relief Charge Nurse
1989 to 1991**

Supervisor: Katie Boggs

**Oakland Children's Hospital
747 52nd Street
Oakland, CA 94609
(510) 428-3000**

Primary care of 1-2 critically ill pediatric patients- post-op cardiac, trauma, sepsis, respiratory distress, HUS, multisystem failure- medication administration including drips; admissions, transfers, discharges; coordination of patient treatments and care; teaching families patient care; venipuncture, starting IVs; telephone orders, clarifying orders, noting orders; working with families, residents, doctors, and other hospital personnel; setting up patient care conferences on chronic/severely ill children; initiating and updating care plans; standards of care and primary nursing committees.

**Registered Nurse II
1988 to 1991
Supervisor: Mary Dickey**

**Northbay Medical Center
1800 Pennsylvania Ave
Fairfield, CA 94533
(707) 429-3600**

Primary care of 3-4 pediatric patients; medication administration; admissions, discharges; coordination of patient treatments, procedures, etc.; teaching families patient care; starting IVs; telephone orders, noting orders; working with families, doctors, etc.; setting up patient care conferences on chronic patients; trach care; developed care plan format, etc.

**Registered Nurse
1987 to 1988
Supervisor: Pat Brown**

**Valley Children's Hospital
3151 North Milbrook
Fresno, CA 93703
(209) 225-3000**

Primary care of 4-5 patients; medication administration for up to 8 patients; discharges, admissions; coordination of patient treatments, procedures, etc.; teaching families; starting IVs; telephone orders, noting orders; working with families, doctors, residents, and other hospital personnel.

**Extern
1986 to 1987
Supervisor: Pat Pryor**

**Fresno Community Hospital
Fresno and R streets
Fresno, CA 93715
(209) 442-6000**

Providing patient care under supervising RN: vital signs, patient safety, turning immobile patients every 2 hours; assessing patient status, etc..

Qualifying Experience

I have been a preceptor at the hospital for CSU Sacramento students, and preceptor for CSU Fresno for Community Health and School Nursing students. I have been a guest lecturer to teachers for a special education class and at CSU Sacramento for a case management class. I have taught online since Fall of 2017 for the school nurse credential program at CSU Fresno.

Professional Organizations/Publications

California School Nurse Organization-Currently President Elect and will be President for Central Valley Section Fall 2021

California Teachers Association-FCOE-Treasurer since 2016

Accreditations

CA RN License- RN 418029

CPR Certified

Credentials

Professional Clear School Nurse Services Credential with Special Teaching Authorization in Health

School Audiometrist Certificate

References

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