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Employment

- 2014 – Current: North Kansas City Hospital 2800 Clay Edwards Dr. North Kansas City, MO
Nurse Educator – GI Lab, PACU, Pain Clinic, Pre-OP, Pre-Surgery Clinic, Bariatrics, Interventional Radiology
- 2012 – 2014: North Kansas City Hospital
Charge Nurse, GI Lab
- 2009 – 2012: Hillcrest Medical Center Tulsa, OK
Manager, PeriOperative Services – PACU, Pre-Op, Out-Patient Surgery, GI Lab,
Pre-Surgery Testing
- 2005 – 2009: North Kansas City Hospital
Charge Nurse, GI Lab
- 2004 – 2005: St. Luke’s Hospital Kansas City, MO
Staff Nurse, PACU
- 2004: St. Joseph Center for Outpatient Surgery St. Joseph, MO
Director of Nursing
- 2000 – 2004: North Kansas City Hospital North Kansas City, MO
Staff Nurse, Outpatient Surgery Recovery
- 1995 – 2000: North Kansas City Hospital North Kansas City, MO
Manager – Hospital Pre-Op and Recovery, Outpatient Surgery Pre-Op and Recovery, Pain Management
Clinic, Acute Pain Services, Pre-Surgery Testing, GI Lab
- 1990 – 1995: North Kansas City Hospital North Kansas City, MO
Staff Nurse, PACU
- 1986 – 1990: Truman Medical Center – West Kansas City, MO
Staff Nurse, NICU

Education

- 2015: Liberty University
Lynchburg, VA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- 1986: Penn Valley Community College
Kansas City, MO
Associates of Science in Nursing
- 1979 – 1980: Northwest Missouri State University
Maryville, MO
- 1979: Kearney High School
Kearney, MO

Licensure/Certifications

Missouri Registered Professional Nurse (license number available upon request)

2011 – Current: Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse (CGRN)

2001 – Current: Certified Ambulatory PeriAnesthesia Nurse (CAPA)

1990 – Current: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

1986 – Current: Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)

Professional Organizations

2006 – Current: Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates (SGNA)

National:

- 2016: Managerial Mentor Task Force
- 2016: Trainer High Level Disinfection
- 2016: Speaker of the House of Delegates
- 2016: Social Media Committee
- 2015: Vice-Speaker of the House of Delegates
- 2015: Regional Societies Committee
- 2015: Social Media Committee (Board Liaison)
- 2015: Infection Champion Task Force
- 2014: Nominations and Elections Committee
- 2013 - 2014 Annual Course Education Poster Judge
- 2013: House of Delegates Reference Committee Chairman
- 2013: SGNA Delegate to the Digestive Diseases National Coalition Washington, DC
- 2012 – 2014 Education Committee
- 2012 – 2013 Heartland Region House of Delegates Representative
- 2010: Oklahoma Region House of Delegates Representative
- 2009: Beta Tester for Online CNE Approval
- 2008: Learning Link Reviewer

Local:

- Heartland Regional Society of SGNA
- 2016: Webmaster
- 2015: Director of Education/Webmaster
- 2014: Immediate Past-President
- 2013: President
- 2012: President Elect
- 2011 – 2012: Education Committee and Vendor Coordinator
- 2008 – 2009: Vendor Coordinator
- 2006 – 2009: Education Committee

1996 – Current: American Society for Pain Management Nursing (ASPMN)

National:

- 2016: Chapter Resource Committee Chair
- 2015: National Conference Planning Committee
- 2015: Chapter Resource Committee Co-Chair
- 2013: Distinguished Service Award
- 2009 – 2010: Nominating Committee
- 2005 – 2006: National Conference Chairman
- 2002 – 2004: National Conference Planning Committee

State:

- 2003 – 2008: Missouri Pain Management Nurses Conference Planning Committee

Local:

- Greater Kansas City Chapter of ASPMN
- 2012 – Current: Chairman CNE Approval Unit
- 2010 – 2015: Education Coordinator
- 2003 – 2009: Education Coordinator
- 2002: President

2008: American Board of PeriAnesthesia Nursing Certification
Item Writing and Review Committee

1995- Current: American Society of Peri Anesthesia Nurses (ASPAN)

National: 2016 – 2017: Perianesthesia Educators Specialty Practice Group Chairman
2015 – 2016: Perianesthesia Educators Specialty Practice Group Co-Chair
2003 – 2008: Certification Coach
2003 – 2004: Pain and Comfort Management Guidelines Strategic Work Team
2001 – 2004: Pain Management Specialty Practice Group Coordinator
State: MO-KAN PANA
2002: President
Local: Metro KC PANA

Hospital Committees

2015 to present: Procedural Sedation Committee

Forms Committee

Policy Committee

High Level Disinfection Committee

2012-2013: GI Lab Unit Based Council

2009-2010: Policy and Procedures Committee (Hillcrest)

2009-2010: Moderate Sedation Committee Co-chairman (Hillcrest)

2008-2009: Shared Governance Steering Council (NKCH)

2007-2009: Shared Governance Quality Council Chairman (NKCH)

2005-2009: Moderate Sedation Committee (NKCH)

2005-2009: GI Lab Education Committee (NKCH)

Community

2014 – Current: Northcare Hospice volunteer – “No One Dies Alone” NODA

2011 – 2012: City of Holt Park Board

1998 – 1999: City of Holt Park Board

1996 – 1998: City of Holt Mayor

1994 – 1996: City of Holt Board of Aldermen

City of Holt Planning and Zoning Commission

Publications

Core Curriculum for Pain Management Nursing, Third Edition, *Procedural Sedation*, Contributing Author, 2016

SGNA Pocket Guide 1 to Endoscopy Nursing, Contributing Author and Reviewer, *Upper GI: Small Intestine and Lower GI: Procedure*, 2013

SGNA Inflammatory Bowel Disease Module I and II, Contributing Author and Reviewer, 2013

SGNA Documentation Guidelines for Endoscopy, Contributing Author, 2013

ASPAN Pain and Comfort Guidelines, Contributing Author, 2004

Lectures

Stop Bang! Breaking the Mold, SGNA National Conference 2016

Breaking the Mold: Developing a Lean Clean Team in Endoscopy, SGNA National Conference 2016

THC: Medicinal or Not?, Greater Kansas City ASPMN Fall Conference 2015, 5th annual 5 Star Symposium University of Kansas Hospital, 2016

Honoring Hope in Hospice, Northcare Hospice Awards Breakfast, North Kansas City, MO January 2016

Infection Champions Program: A Champion's Tale, Heartland Regional SGNA Spring 2015 Course and SGNA National Conference 2015

Balloon Dilatation, Expert Strategies in Endoscopy, Kansas City, MO 2015

Scope Reprocessing, Expert Strategies in Endoscopy, Kansas City, MO 2014
End-Tidal CO2 Monitoring, ASPMN National Conference, 2014
Surgical Interventions in GI, Heartland Regional SGNA Certification Review Course 2011, 2013
Pain 101, GKCCASPMN Fall Conference 2013
Gee, It's GI Greater Kansas City Med-Surg Nurse Consortium Certification Review Course 2011 -2016 (Multiple Lectures)
The GI System, Liberty Hospital 2013, 2014, 2015
What's New in Pain Management in Kansas City, GKCCASPMN 2013
The Nurse/Patient Perspective of Bariatric Surgery, Heartland Regional SGNA Fall Conference 2012
End-Tidal CO2 and Sedation, Heartland Regional SGNA Spring Conference 2012
Nursing Implications for ERCP, Northeastern Oklahoma Regional SGNA Fall Conference 2011
Pain Management Nursing for the New Nurse, Hillcrest Medical Center 2009-2010 (Multiple Lectures)

Posters

Orchestrating a Better Tomorrow for Patients with Esophageal Cancer, 2nd place Education Winner, SGNA National Conference 2014