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SUMMARY

Passionate nursing educator with over 5 years' experience in clinical practice and education. Focused on creating engaging, student-centered learning experiences to foster confidence and clinical skill mastery. Developed tailored curriculum and provided individualized support, ensuring students excel academically and clinically. Dedicated to mentoring future nurses and enhancing their preparation for licensure. Collaborative approach with academic leadership and faculty to maintain educational excellence. Actively pursued continued professional development to stay updated on emerging practices and technologies, shaping the next generation of healthcare professionals.

EXPERIENCE

Nursing Instructor

August 2023 - Present

University Nursing Department

Chicago, IL

Oversaw instructional delivery focused on excellent nursing education through a blend of theoretical perspectives and practical, hands-on methods. Demonstrated leadership in curriculum design, constantly innovating to enhance student engagement and learning outcomes.

- Delivered interactive lectures that fostered student participation, leading to increased confidence and skill mastery.
- Implemented personalized remediation plans addressing individual student needs, significantly improving performance metrics.
- Partnered with faculty and clinical staff to align educational objectives across curricula, ensuring comprehensive program quality.
- Employed evidence-based teaching strategies to cultivate critical thinking and clinical judgment among nursing students.
- Mentored and guided students preparing for NCLEX exams, providing focused support on essential competencies for nursing.
- Engaged in ongoing professional development activities to integrate best practices in nursing education and technology.

Registered Nurse

June 2021 - July 2023

Health Services Clinic

Chicago, IL

Served as a registered nurse in a rapidly-paced clinic, delivering high-quality patient care while also collaborating in educational roles during nursing rotations.

- Provided direct patient care, adhering to established medical standards while ensuring a positive healthcare experience.
- Trained and supported nursing students in clinical settings, reinforcing their skills within real-world applications.
- Conducted thorough patient assessments and developed collaborative care plans aligned with individual health goals.
- Worked closely with multidisciplinary teams to enhance patient care protocols based on evidence-backed practices.
- Participated in community health initiatives aimed at promoting wellness and educating vulnerable populations.
- Maintained meticulous documentation to ensure compliance with all regulatory requirements and standards.

Staff Nurse

January 2020 - May 2021

Nursing Home Facility

Chicago, IL

Delivered compassionate care in a long-term facility committed to optimizing patient health and well-being, focusing on resident-specific needs.

- Implemented personalized care plans for residents, adapting them as necessary to promote optimal outcomes in their health.
- Educated patients and families about treatment regimens, supporting independent health management after discharge.
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary teams to refine care model, integrating feedback from multiple disciplines to improve patient satisfaction.
- Led quality improvement projects aimed at enhancing safety standards and care delivery in the institution.
- Engaged actively in training new staff, fostering an environment of continuous growth and professional development.

LEADERSHIP & AWARDS

- Dean's List, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2018-2020
- Nursing Excellence Award, Health Services Clinic, 2022

EDUCATION

Bachelor's Degree in Nursing

2020

University of Illinois at Chicago GPA: 3.8

Chicago, IL

Coursework: Nursing Theory, Psychosocial Aspects of Health, Clinical Methods, Community Health

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse (RN) 📅 2021
- Basic Life Support (BLS) 📅 2021

TECHNICAL SKILLS

- **Educational Methodologies:** Student-Centered Learning, Active Learning Techniques, Blended Learning Strategies
- **Clinical Skills:** Patient Assessments, Medication Administration, Wound Care
- **Technology Tools:** Learning Management Systems, Simulation Labs, Telehealth Platforms
- **Regulatory Standards:** JCAHO, HIPAA Compliance, Evidence-Based Standards
- **Professional Development:** Continuous Medical Education, Workshops, Certifications
- **Collaboration Tools:** Google Drive, Microsoft Teams, Zoom
- **Assessment Techniques:** Formative Assessments, Summative Assessments, Feedback Mechanisms
- **Diversity Training:** Cultural Competency, Inclusion Strategies, Sensitivity Training
- **Research Methodologies:** Qualitative Research, Quantitative Analysis, Evidence Synthesis
- **Health Informatics:** Electronic Health Records, Data Management, Patient Privacy Protection

SKILLS

- Clinical Instruction
- Student Mentorship
- Curriculum Development
- Patient Care
- Communication
- Team Collaboration
- Critical Thinking
- NCLEX Preparation
- Assessment Skills
- Evidence-Based Practices
- Healthcare Education
- Problem Solving
- Community Outreach
- Quality Improvement
- Public Speaking
- Interpersonal Skills

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Member, Illinois Nursing Educators Association
- Volunteer, Chicago Health Fair

LANGUAGES

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

Work Status : Authorized to work in United States. No sponsorship required.

REFERENCES

AVAILABLE ON REQUEST