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EXPERIENCE

Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing Kennesaw, GA

Kennesaw State University Aug 2022-Present
– Graduate level faculty

Clinical Associate Professor of Nursing Atlanta, GA

Aug 2014 – August 2022
Georgia State University
– Graduate level faculty
– DNP Committee Chair (2021-2022), AACN task force committee
– Experience with on-line, hybrid, and face-to-face courses
– Developed and coordinated program for Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioners
– Committee chair for DNP projects, 2-3 per cohort x 6 years.

Assistant Professor of Nursing/ Simulation Specialist Brunswick, GA

Aug 2011 – May 2014
College of Coastal Georgia
– BSN level faculty
– Curriculum Committee
– Developed 4 online courses for RN to BSN program
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Hospitalist

Brunswick, GA
June 2012 – May 2014
MacMed

- Medical care for patients admitted to in-patient psychiatric facility
- H&P's, chronic care, sick care

Family Nurse Practitioner

Dalton, GA
March 2011 – Aug 2011
Varnell Medical Center

- Developed and implemented treatment regimens in a rural primary care office

Family Nurse Practitioner

Ringgold, GA

September 2009 – March 2011

North Georgia Healthcare Center

- Increased the rate of routine labs being performed in chronic care visits from > 10% to >40%.
- Developed protocols for the nursing department in order to streamline patient care.
- Developed policies for nursing department.
- Developed primary care and treatment guidelines.

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Dalton, GA

August 2005 – December 2009

Dalton State College

- Leadership ability at the level of Assistant Professor and Course Coordinator.
- Successful experience in development and coordination of new teaching programs.
- Coordinator of 2nd semester during second year of an ADN program.
- Coordinated 2nd year of a pilot LPN to RN program.
- Participated in the revision of the Dalton State College Nursing Curriculum.
- Wrote the Honor Code for the School of Nursing at Dalton State College.
- Taught in the simulator lab for 1 semester.

Assistant Director of Nursing

Ventura, CA

October 2004 – February 2005

Career Care Institute

- Lecture presentations and clinical instructor in an LPN program.
- Served as Assistant to the Director of the Nursing program.

Emergency Room Nurse Practitioner

Dalton, GA/Burbank, CA

April 2003 – October 2004

Emcare/Team Health West

- Responsible for Express Care section of ER during operating hours.
- General emergency room treatments.
- Perform suturing, minor surgeries, diagnosis and treatment of a variety of ER illnesses.

Family Nurse Practitioner

Dalton, GA

April 1998 – March 2003

Dalton Family Practice

- Hospitalist duties
- Nursing home rounds
- Primary care office
- Reviewed office documentation for all providers for thoroughness, hospital dictations

Triage Nurse/Case Manager

Atlanta, GA

June 1986 – April 1998

Southeastern Health Services/Meridian Medical Group

- After hours telephone triage nurse for 7 years
- Case Manager for adult and pediatric patients for 5 years

EDUCATION

Post Master's Certificate

Augusta University

Augusta, GA

December 2017

- Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Georgia Southern University

Statesboro, GA

May 2011

- Clinical Project: Barriers to Hypertension Control in a Southern Appalachian Community: A Qualitative Study

Master of Science in Nursing

Kennesaw State University

Kennesaw, GA

June 1997

- Outstanding Student Award

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kennesaw State College

Kennesaw, GA

December 1993

- Summa Cum Laude
- Sigma Theta Tau, Mu Phi Chapter
- Phi Kappa Phi
- Golden Key Honor Society

Diploma

Georgia Baptist Hospital School of Nursing

Atlanta, GA

June 1982

- Graduated with Honors

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

- Licensed as Advanced Practice Nurse in Georgia
- Certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Certified as Adult-Gero Acute Care Nurse Practitioner by CCNE

PUBLICATIONS

- Childhood Obesity: How Engaging Parents of Children with Elevated Body Mass Index in Positive Dietary and Lifestyle Education in Pediatric Primary Care Improved Parental Role Modeling Practices within the Home Gwendolyn Miller 1, Aimee C. Vael 1*, Kimberly A. Hires2 , Lee H. Eades2
- Helvig, A., Wade, S., & Eades, L. (2016). Rest and the associated benefits in restorative sleep: a concept analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*, 72(1), 62-72. doi: 10.1111/jan.12807

PRESENTATIONS

- Poster: Preparing Nursing Students to Operate to their Full Scope of Practice at NLN/University of Central Florida of Nursing Simulation Conference March 2019, Orlando, Florida
- Poster: Rest and the associated benefits in restorative sleep: a concept analysis at the AANP National Conference, June 2016, San Antonio, Texas
- Poster: Barriers to Hypertension Control in a Southern Appalachian Community at the first annual Interprofessional Health Care Summit: April 2014, Savannah, Georgia.
- GNA: Hypertensive medication update: November 2013, Brunswick, GA
- Poster: Barriers to Hypertension Control in a Southern Appalachian Community at the AANP National Confererence June 2012, Orlando, Florida.