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PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

The University of Kentucky College of Nursing
Simulation Lecturer

Lexington, KY
Nov 2025 - Present

The Helping Implement Viable Ecosystems (HIVE) Network
Independent Nurse Contractor (Part-Time - 5hr/week)

United States
May 2025-Present

- Currently developing a year-long professional empowerment and leadership certification course for Total Care Texas
- Past projects include mapping DNP program curriculum to CCNE standards and preparing accreditation applications

HealthFirst Bluegrass

School-Based Program Manager - Interim (Full-Time)

Lexington, KY
May 2025 - Nov 2025

- Full 24/7 accountability of program development and success
- Operationalization for the new clinic site opened in September 2025

School Health RN Lead III (Full-Time)

Apr 2024 - Nov 2025

- Direct supervision of 15+ clinical staff across 10 sites
- Facilitate new hire clinical skills lab and annual competencies
- Build community partnerships and coordinate school-based outreach

Vanderbilt University Medical Center (VUMC)

Registered Nurse 3 - Psychiatric Hospital (VPH) Float Pool (Full-Time)

Nashville, TN
Feb 2024 - Apr 2024

- Collaborated with VUMC DON of Excellence to update RN advancement requirements in alignment with Magnet standards

Registered Nurse 2 - Psychiatric Hospital (VPH) Float Pool (Full-Time)

Jul 2020 - Feb 2024

- Two-time Rosamond Gabrielson Staff Nurse of the Year Nominee
- Charge nurse while managing patient load and coordinating unit ADTs
- Developed and scaled the Community Outreach Program enterprise wide, boosting staff morale from 6.4 to 8.6 on a 10-point Likert scale
- Authored multiple exemplars for VUMC's 4th Magnet application
- Founded and chaired the VPH Float Pool/PRN Unit Board
- Co-chaired the enterprise Nursing Wellness Committee
- Active member of VPH Professional Development Board and the enterprise Shared Governance Board

- Lecturer on "Professional Development" for VPH Nurse Residents

Nurse Resident - Behavioral Health Track (Full-Time)

Jul 2019 - Jul 2020

- Direct patient care of all ages and psychiatric diagnoses
- Participated in transition to practice workshops

Union University

Mental Health Nursing Clinical Instructor (Part-Time - 8hr/week)

Hendersonville, TN
Feb 2022 - Apr 2024

- On-site clinical support for BSN/ABSN nursing students in psychiatric settings across the life spectrum
- Facilitated alcohol detox simulation

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Kentucky School Nurses Association Annual Conference

Presenter/ Attendee

- “Professional Empowerment: Navigating Student and Self Advocacy in School Settings”

Lexington, KY

Jul 2025

School-Based Health Alliance (SBHA)

Member of KY Chapter

National

Apr 2024 - Present

National Clinician Wellbeing and Resilience Summit

Co-Author

- “De-stigmatizing Wellness Resource Utilization Among Nurses through Positive Role Modeling”

OH State University

Oct 2024

Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital at Vanderbilt (MCJCHV)

Quality Academy Bootcamp Participant

Nashville, TN

Nov 2023

ANCC Magnet Conference

Attendee

Philadelphia, PA

Oct 2022

The Empowered Nurse, Volume 4(2)

Author

- “Effects of a Community Outreach Program on Perceptions of Nursing Staff’s Morale and Empathy During the COVID-19 Global Pandemic in a Psychiatric Hospital”

VUMC

Dec 2021

American Psychiatric Nurses Association Annual Conference

Author/ Poster Presenter/ Attendee

- “A Community Outreach Program During a Global Pandemic in a Psychiatric Hospital”

Virtual

Oct 2021

EDUCATION

University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill

MSN Healthcare Leadership and Administration

- Hands-On Clinical Experiences:
 - The HIVE Network (United States) - 300 hours
 - HealthFirst Bluegrass (Lexington, KY) - 60 hours
 - Australian Catholic University (Melbourne, Australia) - 80 hours
 - Vanderbilt Center for Women’s Health (Nashville, TN) - 60 hours
 - Monroe Carell Jr. Children’s Hospital (Nashville, TN) - 60 hours

Chapel Hill, NC

May 2025

Spring 2025

Spring 2025

Spring 2024

Spring 2024

Fall 2023

Lipscomb University

BSN & BS in Psychology

Nashville, TN

May 2019

References Available Upon Request