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Qualifications

Excellent assessment, diagnostic, critical thinking, management and teaching skills. More than 30 years of nursing practice in the areas of critical care, recovery room, women's health, home health and home health management, HIV/AIDS, hospice, gerontology, nursing education and clinic management. Also 9 years of recent nurse practitioner experience in family practice and pediatrics. Board certified in Family Practice. Currently in pursuit of PhD in public health/epidemiology, with an infectious disease focus.

Work History

- 11/2006-present **Nursing Instructor-Maui Community College**
- 2005 to 2006 **Nurse Practitioner, Women and Children's Clinic of Little Company of Mary, CA**
Pediatric primary care provider for infants to adolescents. Managed visits for illnesses and well-child checks, vaccinations. Predominantly indigent, Hispanic population.
- 2004 to 2006 **Lecturer, Occupational Health Nurse Practitioner Program, UCLA, CA**
Clinical instruction of OHNP/Adult Nurse Practitioner students, beginning and advanced. Coordination and evaluation of preceptorship experiences. Lectures given included metabolic syndrome, hearing loss, aspects of occupational health, physical assessment.
- 2002 to 2005 **Nurse Practitioner, Ramos Medical Associates , CA**
Primary care provider in family practice, for a predominantly Hispanic population. Often performed complete physicals for adults and well children, and managed clients with multiple problems such as diabetes, hypertension, hyperlipidemia.
- 2001 to 2002 **Nurse Practitioner-House Calls, HealthCare Partners, CA**
Provided house calls to clients of a large medical group. Visits made for those with multiple hospitalizations for complicated, chronic illnesses, as well as urgent needs.
- 2000 to 2001 **Branch Manager/Director of Health Care Services, Interim HealthCare, HI**
Responsible for oversight of all activities in a busy, complex Medicare certified home health and private duty nursing/staffing agency. Duties included hiring,

staffing/scheduling, clinical supervision, marketing, monitoring financial data, OASIS/chart review, and quality assurance monitoring. Approximately 30 employees supervised.

1999 to 2001 **Instructor, University of Phoenix, HI**

Part-time instructor for Bachelor of Science and Master of Science (including NP) Nursing Programs in Hawaii. Courses taught included community and public health, family health, physical assessment for nurse practitioners, and business ethics.

1999 to 2000 **Family Nurse Practitioner, Ohana Physicians Group, HI**

Primary care provider to clients in multiple family practice clinic sites on Maui, primarily Kula Clinic. Managed clients with a variety of needs, including hepatitis C, diabetes, hypertension, birth control, STD's, HRT, lacerations and wound infections.

1996 to 1998 **Campus Health Center Coordinator, Family Nurse Practitioner**

2006 to present & **Nursing Instructor, Maui Community College, University of Hawaii, HI**

1992 to 1994 Performed multiple roles, including development of a new student health clinic and health promotion activities on campus. Primarily responsible for examination and treatment of clients (in collaboration with a physician from University of Hawaii), coordination of other staff, and supervision of student assistants. Compiled clinic statistical and quality assurance data. As instructor in RN program lectured on multiple topics including: IV therapy, sexually transmitted diseases, HIV/AIDS, genito-urinary disorders, gynecology, and the endocrine, hepatic, hematologic and immune systems. Clinical nursing taught on hospital med-surg, pediatric and telemetry units. Currently instructor of first level, community-based, pediatric nursing.

1994 to 1996 **Staff Nurse & Temporary Nursing Coordinator, Hale Makua Home Health, HI**

Administrative Manager, Infusion Services of Maui (Hale Makua & Coram)

Managed and provided care to homebound clients including assessment, intervention and evaluation. Performed visit scheduling and home health aide supervision. Frequently cared for people with AIDS. Co-supervised HH RN staff and monitored quality assurance. As manager of a high-tech infusion pharmacy duties included ordering supplies, chart review/QA, and interfacing with pharmacists, physicians. Also performed clinical functions of care management, client teaching, and IV infusions. Supervised three employees.

1989 to 1992 **Staff Nurse & Nursing Supervisor, San Pedro Peninsula Home Care & Hospice, CA**

1984 to 1988 Provided home visits to homebound and hospice clients. Skilled assessment and implementation of nursing intervention. Proficient in IV skills, parenteral nutrition, central lines, porta-cath care and phlebotomy. Supervised 25 home health nurses and 10 home health aides. Planned, assigned, evaluated and coordinated care given.

1979 to 1987 **Staff Nurse, Long Beach Memorial Medical Center, CA**

Intensive Care/Cardiac Care Unit nursing for two years. Care of critically ill, including post-op open heart surgery clients. Expert in cardiac rhythm interpretation and use of invasive lines. Women's hospital *Post Anesthesia Recovery* and *Day Care* units for six years. Recovery room nursing of OB/GYN surgery and delivery clients.

1978 **Public Health Nurse, County of Los Angeles, CA**

District nurse for LA County Department of Health. Included home visits, case finding for communicable disease follow up, telephone advice/education, and clinic work.

1976 to 1978

Staff Nurse, St. Mary Medical Center of Long Beach, CA

Intensive Care/Coronary Care Units. Received extensive training and certification in critical care beginning with a three month internship involving didactic and clinical work.

Education

In Progress

PhD in progress, Public Health/Epidemiology, Walden University

Infectious disease focus. Foundation courses completed at UCLA. Currently in final course, field methods and data analysis. Dissertation work will begin in Spring, 2007: Risk factors for MRSA skin and soft tissue infection in children of Maui, HI.

1995

Master of Science in Nursing, University of Hawaii. Family Nurse Practitioner program. Completed more than 600 clinical hours in family practice, adult and women's health, pediatrics and HIV/oncology settings. Focus in HIV/AIDS.

1977

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, California State University, Long Beach.

Concentrated study in critical care. President's Honor List 1975 & 1976.

Continuing Education. Numerous courses taken including: Pharmacology , HIV/AIDS care, antibiotic therapy, common problems in primary care, reproductive health, endocrine disorders including diabetes, substance abuse, skin cancer, trauma, ACLS, EKG interpretation, suturing, splinting, wound care, ostomy care, renal disease, IV therapy, orthopedic injuries, hospice/bereavement, supervisory skills, ethical decision making, time management, grant writing, legal nurse consulting and more. Regular attendance of APHA and AANP conferences.

Languages

Spanish spoken at approximately 75% proficiency- working toward fluency.

Licenses and Certifications

California RN license CA NP certificate and furnishing number #12507.

Hawaii RN license Hawaii APRN license #53.

Public Health Nurse certification, State of California, 1977.

Family Nurse Practitioner, Board certification by the American Nurses Credentialing Center,

Formerly *Advanced Cardiac Life Support* certified.

Professional Memberships

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

American Public Health Association

Scholarly Endeavors

2005 & 2006
Sep-Oct

Additional Instruction/Lectures given

Los Angeles Harbor College, Nursing Department.

Temporary position- Provided 6-8 weeks of clinical instruction to first semester nursing students in a team teaching format.

2000 Kaiser Permanente, Wailuku, HI
May Lectures/educational sessions to the public on "Hypertension: What it means and what
June you can do about it"; and "Understanding Hepatitis C"

2000 Maui Memorial Hospital, Wailuku, HI
April Med- Surg Update for nurses and hospital staff. Presented on "Liver Disease" and
March "Pancreatitis"

1995 University of Hawaii
Fall Temporary position- Co-instructed physical assessment course to BSN students of UH
residing on Maui.

Papers written

2006 Social and Population Variables in MRSA Infection
2005 The Persistent Problem of Tuberculosis
2005 The Use of Informatics in the Surveillance of Infectious Disease Outbreaks
2004 Chronic Hepatitis B Virus Infection in High-Risk Populations
2003 DDT: Toxic Effects in Our Environment
1995 The Role of Cocaine in the Transmission of HIV
1976 Hopelessness and the Critically Ill

Programs, Studies designed

2007 Dissertation research: Risk Factors for MRSA Skin Infection of Children in Maui, Hawaii
2006 Colorectal Cancer Screening and Prevention in Japanese-American Men of Hawaii
2005 Source Case Investigation for LTBI in Children of Foreign-Born Families
2005 LA County TB Control Program: Evaluation of Directly Observed Therapy
2003 Hepatitis B ("gone yim B" in Cantonese)-Be Gone!: A study to assess chronic HBsAg
prevalence of Chinese Americans in Los Angeles; includes educational intervention. Co-
developed with Steve Chee, MD.

Grants written (not funded)

1997 Social Work Counselors for the Campus Health Center, Maui Community College
1994 Substance Abuse Treatment for Persons with AIDS, Maui AIDS Foundation