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Education:

University of Illinois at Chicago Currently Enrolled
Post-Masters Doctor of Nursing Practice, Advanced Community Health Nursing

University of Illinois at Chicago May 2015
Master of Science in Nursing, Advanced Community Health Nursing

National-Louis University June 2012
School Nurse Certification Program

University of Illinois at Chicago May 2009
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Honors & Awards:

Evelyn H. Kahn School Nurse Scholarship, 2012

University of Illinois- Chicago Cardew-Mullane Award in Clinical Excellence and Leadership, 2009

Professional Experience:

Nursing Clinical Instructor January 2016 - Present
University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing

- Co-teach internship course for the School Nurse Certification (SNC) Program which includes:
 - Performing site visits to students at the schools where they are completing their internship
 - Facilitating and moderating bi-weekly virtual chats on current topics relevant to school nursing practice
 - Guiding students through coursework including a school community assessment and final evidence based intervention project
 - Ensuring that the students adequately meet the standards of school nurse competencies through internship experiences.
- Clinical instructor for the undergraduate nursing community health clinical students:
 - Facilitate various community based clinical experiences such as home health, occupational health, infection control, UIC's Community Outreach Intervention Program, and Core (HIV) center.
 - Assist students in ensuring core competencies of community health nursing are appropriately and adequately met.
 - Guide students through the community assessment process which results in the development of a teaching intervention targeted to a vulnerable aggregate population as identified in the community assessment.

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Certified School Nurse

December 2011- January 2016

Chicago Public Schools

- Performs comprehensive nursing assessments including growth/development/health history, review of pertinent medical reports, evaluating current health concerns' impact on a student's education
- Development of Individualized Healthcare Plans for students with health concerns, incorporated into Individualized Education and 504 Plans as indicated
- Development of health related goals for students receiving nursing services through Individualized Education Plans
- Participates with inter-professional care team (social work, psychology, speech)
- Triage student and staff emergencies
- Promotes self-care for students with chronic diseases (asthma, diabetes, severe allergies)
- Ensures a healthy and safe school environment

Staff Nurse (Full-time 2009-2011)

August 2009- Present

Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

Emergency Department - Level 1 Pediatric Trauma Center / Procedure Suite / Medical Observation Unit

Professional Memberships:

American Public Health Association

2016- Present

Illinois Association of School Nurses

2012- Present

National Association of School Nurses

2012- Present

Professional Activities:

August 2016-Present

Illinois Leadership and Education in Neurodevelopmental and related Disabilities (LEND) Graduate Trainee 2016

November 2013- Present

Participant and Nurse Advisory Member, *Keep Flu Out of School* pilot project Chicago Public Schools; Collaboration Initiative of National Association of School Nurses, Center for Disease Control & Prevention.

Project leader: Nichole Bobo, NASN Director of Nursing Education

March 2010- Present

Illinois Poison Control Educator

Presentations:

Lepkowski, A. (2015, May). Implementation of a school based asthma intervention. *University of Illinois- Chicago NURS 580 Class Presentation*. Chicago, IL.

Lepkowski, A. (2014, September). Seizures: first aid and emergency action in the school setting. *Chicago Public Schools Staff Training*. Chicago, IL.

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Lepkowski, A. (2012, May). Summer sun safety: risks and tips to stay safe. *National-Louis University, School Nurse Internship Class Presentation*. Wheeling, IL.

Licensures & Certifications:

Registered Nurse, Illinois State Board of Nursing June 2009-Present

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Certified School Nurse, Professional Educator License, Illinois State Board of Education August 2012-Present

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National Certified School Nurse

March 2016-Present

References Available Upon Request