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Education:

1991 BSN, California State University, San Jose, CA

2011 MSN specializing in Nursing Education, University of Phoenix

2016 Post-masters Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Creighton University

2019 Doctor of Nursing Practice, Creighton University

Employment History:

4/2026-Current Tucson Medical Center: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

- Direct provider for critically ill neonates in a Level IIIB NICU
- NRP instructor

7/2023-current KChamberlain Consulting, LLC: Owner and Legal Nurse Consultant

11/2019-6/2023 UCSF Benioff Children's Hospital: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner.

- Direct provider for critically ill neonates in a regional level IV NICU
- Teach classes for new RNs, NPs, and outreach hospitals
- NRP and NNP skills instructor
- Quality Improvement (QI) projects

10/2016-10/2019 Valley Children's Healthcare, Madera CA: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner

- Management of critically ill neonates in regional level IV ICN
- NRP instructor

3/2016-10/2016 Valley Children's Healthcare: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Intern

- Training for the NNP role at regional level IV NICU

1996-2018 John Muir Medical Center, Walnut Creek Campus: Staff Nurse III Intensive Care Nursery

- Direct bedside patient care level III ICN
- Charge RN, Transport RN, PICC line team
- NRP instructor
- Started simulation program for training
- Preceptor for new staff
- Policy and procedure writing with application of evidence-based practice

2008-2011 Samuel Merritt University: Clinical Adjunct Faculty

- Direct supervision of nursing students on pediatric acute care unit
- Skills lab instructor

1994-1996 Agostini and Associates: Registry Nurse, ICN

- Working in a variety NICUs as temporary replacement RN
- Learned flexibility in varying hospital policies and procedures

1993-1994 Sutter Memorial, Sacramento: Staff Nurse Intensive Care Nursery

- Direct patient care of critically ill neonates in level IV NICU
- ECMO specialist

1992-1993 Children's Hospital Oakland: Staff Nurse Intensive Care Nursery

- Trained as new graduate
- Direct patient care of critically ill neonates in level IV NICU

Certifications:

1989-current Certified in BCLS

1991-current Registered Nurse License, CA

1993-current Certified in NRP

1994-2021 Certification in Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing by National Certification Corporation for Obstetric, Gynecologic and Neonatal Nursing specialties (RNC-NIC)

2005-current Certified by American Academy of Pediatrics as an NRP instructor

2010-2018 Certified in PALS

2016-current Neonatal Nurse Practitioner by National Certification Corporation

2022- current Extremely Low Birth Weight Care by National Certification Corporation

Presentations:

Perinatal Grief, policy and procedure presented to John Muir ICN staff at skills day

Cue-Based Feedings, presented new policy and procedure to John Muir ICN staff

Simulation Training and New Unit Orientation at John Muir

Podium presentation: "Simulation Training and New Unit Orientation." 9th Annual National Advance Practice Neonatal Nurses Conference, Academy of Neonatal Nurses.

"To Bleed or Not to Bleed: A discussion on platelet abnormalities" for Central California Academy of Neonatal Nurses Conference, 2018

"Seeing is Believing: Evidence Based Strategies for Reduction of Retinopathy of Prematurity" for Central California Academy of Neonatal Nurses Conference, 2019

"Development of the ACES Tool for the Evaluation of NICU Nurses Performing NRP" DNP project presentation at Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Tau Chapter Research Day, Creighton University May 2019

"Development of the ACES Tool for the Evaluation of NICU Nurses Performing NRP" poster presentation at National Association of Neonatal Nurses Conference 10/2019

"Golden Hour" lecture for Grove Education Day at UCSF 2/24/2021

NAVA (neurally adjusted ventilatory assist) education for NNPs, physicians, RTs, and RNs (2022-2023)

Simulation education for outreach community hospital MDs, RNs, and RTs to develop their own simulation program for staff (2022-2023).

"Untangling the Web of Medical Records: How to Read Them and Understand Them." March 2024 webinar for the Contra Costa Bar Association.

"Neonatal Red Flags: Necrotizing Enterocolitis and the Differences in Illness Presentation in Newborns" March 2025 Webinar for the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants

Article:

"Unlocking Medical Records: Essential Tips for Attorneys" Contra Costa Lawyer Vol 38(3) May 2025

Professional Memberships:

1992-current Member of National Association of Neonatal Nurses

2002-current The Academy of Neonatal Nursing

2011-2022 National League for Nursing

2011-2022 Sigma Theta Tau International

2018-current California Association for Nurse Practitioners

2024-current American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants