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I am a Registered Nurse since 2006, with a background in Women's Health. I have worked primarily in Labor and Delivery, Postpartum, and Nursery settings. I also worked some in a busy OBGYN office in Beaumont. I absolutely love nursing and I also love teaching nursing. I started teaching Health Science in the classroom setting in February 2018. This year will complete my second full year of teaching, and I am excited to continue on this path. I was hired by my current district to rebuild and grow the Health Science Program. When I started in 2018, there were roughly 50-60 students in the program total. The projected numbers for the 2020-2021 school year are 150+ students. I am a dedicated and determined employee. I believe that it is my responsibility to do the best of my ability at all times, to meet the requirements of any job that I am in. When given a task, I will do everything in my power to meet, if not surpass any expectations that are set before me. I am a team player and love to collaborate with others for the greater good. I have many strong and important relationships with those in the medical community in Southeast Texas, and I know that is something that is important for someone to have, especially to set an example for my students. I believe that I would be an absolute asset to your district, and I would be honored to become a part of your team.

EXPERIENCE

FEBRUARY 2018 – CURRENT

HEALTH SCIENCE TEACHER, WEST ORANGE-STARK HIGH SCHOOL

I am the Health Science Teacher at WO-S High School. I teach Medical Terminology, Principles of Health Science, and Health Science Theory. I added Medical Terminology to our classes this school year, because I believe that it is imperative for student success later in the program. I work with my students in preparing them for their senior year, at which time they go to LSCO for their Dual Credit CNA or EMT programs. I have grown the program tremendously since starting, just 2 years ago. I have had to overcome many obstacles, but that has not stopped me from exceeding all goals that were set for me when I was hired.

2018 – CURRENT

REGISTERED NURSE (BOY'S CAMP NURSE), CAMP OLYMPIA

Every summer I am the Boy's Camp nurse at Camp Olympia. This is a summer camp in Trinity, Texas. I am in charge of overseeing any health and medical needs of the boys that attend camp during my 2-3 week term. I was a camper as a child at Camp Olympia, so in total, this year will be my 14th summer at camp.

05/2007 - 2017

REGISTERED NURSE LABOR AND DELIVERY, CHRISTUS HOSPITALS ST. MARY & ST. ELIZABETH

I worked as a Labor and delivery nurse, postpartum nurse, nursery nurse, and circulated cesarean sections at St. Mary. Once St. Mary closed inpatient services, I moved to St. Elizabeth to perform the same job duties. I worked as a triage nurse, labor nurse, and served as a preceptor for new nurses.

05/2006 – 05/2007

REGISTERED NURSE NEWBORN NURSERY AND POSTPARTUM, MEDICAL CENTER OF SOUTHEAST TEXAS

I worked primarily in the Newborn Nursery, caring for newborns immediately after delivery, until they were discharged home. I also worked with postpartum mothers, providing all nursing care and newborn education.

EDUCATION

05/2006

ASSOCIATE OF APPLIED SCIENCE, LAMAR UNIVERSITY BEAUMONT

Registered Nurse State of Texas 2006 - Present

2019

REGION 5 THROUGH REGION 13 ALT. CERTIFICATION PROGRAM

Certified in Health Science 6-12

IMPORTANT ATTRIBUTES

- I am an advocate for my students
- I absolutely love teaching others about nursing
- I am a motivated employee
- I know when to lead and when to follow
- I am a team player