

Curriculum Vitae

Amanda Jeffries, MSN, RN

LICENSURE

2005 NC-RN

EDUCATION

2013 Master of Science in Nursing with a concentration in nursing education, East Carolina University, Greenville NC

2005 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, East Carolina University, Greenville NC

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Aug. 2015- Present Lecturer, School of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

Lecturer specializing in adult critical care nursing and online learning. Pre-licensure clinical instructor for senior level nursing students in final adult medical/surgical rotation in the Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department setting at a local hospital. Created multimedia, unfolding case studies to substitute for missed clinical time for pre-licensure students. Designed final synthesis course for online RN-BS curriculum. Facilitator for online RN-BS students in nursing theory, gerontology, and pathophysiology/pharmacology courses. Experience with operating and instructing users in Word, blackboard, WebEx, Camtasia and other distance education software. Active participant in school and communities committees. Average course rating: 4.4/5

Aug. 2014- Dec. 2014 Assistant Professor, Department of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC

Assistant professor specializing in medical/surgical nursing. Instructor for the didactic portion of adult medical surgical course and health assessment course. Responsible for 2 health assessment laboratory courses instruction and evaluation. Coordinator and onsite instructor for inpatient student clinicals for junior level students in medical/surgical setting at local hospitals. Used blackboard to as primary source for organization, written discussions, video conferencing, and grade delivery for two didactic courses, a laboratory course and a clinical. Supported the department during program accreditation and assisted with student advising. Average course rating 4.9/5.

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Aug. 2013- Dec. 2013 Adjunct Clinical Professor, Department of Nursing, University of North Carolina at Pembroke, Pembroke, NC

Clinical instructor for two sections of junior year nursing students at area hospitals. Responsible for oversight and care provided by the students in the inpatient setting, as well as evaluation of clinical performance, documentation, required care plans and projects. Worked as part of the educational team to present, practice and evaluate frontloaded skills prior to entering the clinical setting. Assisted with simulations and debriefing sessions to enhance the learning process. Used Blackboard as communication (written and video) and grade dissemination tool. Average course rating 4.8/5.

CLINICAL PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2012- Present Staff Nurse, Staffing Resources, Wakemed Health and Hospitals, Raleigh, NC

Critical care nurse for WakeMed's Staffing Resources department, regularly rotating through 2 hospitals, 7 different ICUs, 4 observation units, and 2 step-down units. Responsible for delivering patient care while navigating sensitive situations and transcending cultural differences with professionalism and tact. Coordinates patient/family/nurse/healthcare team in a variety of settings to ensure optimum communication and patient outcomes.

2010- Present Staff Nurse, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, Rex Hospital, Raleigh, NC

Staff nurse and charge nurse in a 20 bed, Cardiac Intensive Care Unit, responsible for ensuring safe, holistic patient care. Serve as preceptor of new employees. Specialty in care of patients receiving a variety of cardiac specific interventions - balloon pumps, therapeutic hypothermia, code STEMI care, and cardiac specific medications. Responsible for promoting evidence-based practice, and following clinical pathways to improve patient outcomes.

7/2009- 4/2010 Staff Nurse, Greenville Hospital System, Greenville, SC

Staff nurse in a 42 bed Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit. Responsible for care of critically ill patients in a university medical setting, assisted in coordinating care with residents, attendings and other healthcare team personnel. Expertise with vasoactive medications, conscious sedation, paralytics, hemodynamic monitoring, EKGs, ventilators, BIS monitoring, CRRT, and care of the dying patient.

7/2005- 7/2009 Staff Nurse, FirstHealth of the Carolinas, Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst, NC

Staff RN in Medical/Neurological Intensive Care Unit. Acted as charge nurse for unit and preceptor for new hires. Participated in shared governance including unit board, scheduling committee, and hiring process. Promoted unit and hospital initiatives, as well as creative problem

solving to resolve staff/ physician/patient difficulties. Contributed to creating new policy to prevent CLABSI.

SERVICE

Fall 2016 Hands Only CPR, Onsite Facilitator at NC State Fair, Raleigh, NC

Spring 2017 UNCW and SEAHEC Health Careers Youth Health Summit, Committee Member and Workshop Speaker, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Spring 2017 Nurses Day Celebration, Committee Member and Announcer, Wilmington, NC

Spring 2016 UNCW and SEAHEC Health Careers Youth Health Summit, Committee Member and Workshop Speaker, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Spring 2016 Nurses Day Celebration, Committee Member and Announcer, Wilmington, NC

Academic Committees

Fall 2017 School of Nursing RN-BS Curriculum Committee, Member, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Spring 2016 School of Nursing Orientation Taskforce, Member, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Fall 2015- Present School of Nursing Pre-licensure Committee, Member, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Fall 2015- Present School of Nursing RN-BS Committee, Member, University of North Carolina at Wilmington

Fall 2014 Department of Nursing Testing Committee, Member, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Fall 2014 Department of Nursing Technology and Information Committee, Member, University of North Carolina at Pembroke

Hospital Committees

2013- Present CICU Unit Council, Member, Rex Hospital

2007- 2008 MICU Scheduling Committee, Chairman, FirstHealth- Moore Regional Hospital

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2006- 2009 MICU Unit Council, Co-chairman, FirstHealth- Moore Regional Hospital

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2016- Present American Nurses Association and North Carolina Nurses Association, Member

2008- Present American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Member

CONTINUING EDUCATION (PARTICIPANT)

May 5, 2016 Written Assignments in Nursing Programs, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

December, 2015 Introduction to Online Teaching, University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Wilmington, NC

August 4, 2016 Basic Cardiac Life Support Healthcare Provider, Raleigh, NC

August 19, 2014 Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Healthcare Provider, Raleigh NC

May 3- 8, 2008 National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition, Chicago, IL

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