

Clinical and Administrative

New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, North Carolina

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

June 2012- Present

Labor and Delivery, High-Risk Antepartum

- Charge nurse/staff nurse and preceptor for 14-bed Labor and Delivery Unit; Six bed Labor Triage Unit; and 13-bed High Risk Antepartum Unit.

Labor and Delivery Unit Base Educator

May 2017-January 2018

Labor and Delivery, High-Risk Antepartum

- Evaluation and data reporting of trends in healthcare, and the profession of nursing
- Responsible for updating regulatory standards, and policies and procedures
- Serve as a mentor and preceptor to students and new hires on Labor and Delivery
- Continuous involvement in system wide process improvement and evaluation
- Project leader for numerous clinical quality and process improvement initiatives
- Created new orientation program and pathways for new graduate registered nurses
- Developed multiple continuing education programs for multidisciplinary hospital staff
- Serve as a liaison and educator for the nursing residency program
- Assumed a leadership role in coordinating multi-disciplinary practice councils and teams
- Annual skills fair competency for Labor and Delivery staff through didactic and simulation lab process

August 2009-June 2012

Women's and Children's Float Pool

- Staff nurse on centralized Women's and Children's float pool for Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Women's Surgical Unit, Mother/Baby Unit, Labor and Delivery/Antepartum Unit, and Medical Surgical Unit.

Travel Nurse Corps./IPI Travel Inc./Nova Pro Travel Inc.

January 2008-June 2008

Labor and Delivery/Neonatal Intensive Care

- Women's hospital of Houston, Texas: Staff nurse in Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for 13-week assignment.
- Tripler Army Medical Center, Honolulu, Hawaii:
- Staff nurse in Level IV Neonatal Intensive Care Unit for 13-week assignment.

First Health of the Carolina's Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst, North Carolina

August 1991- October 2009

Staff Nurse

August 1991-October 1993

Staff Nurse

- Staff nurse on Medical Surgical floor attending to general surgical, cardiothoracic, and oncology patients.

October 1993-August 1996

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

- Staff nurse/charge nurse on Postpartum, Antepartum, Newborn Nursery, and Women's surgery Unit.

August 1996-January 2003

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

- Staff nurse/charge nurse on Pediatric Unit.

January 2003- June 2005

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

- Staff nurse/charge nurse on Labor and Delivery Unit

June 2005-October 2009

Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse

- Staff nurse/charge nurse in Neonatal Intensive Care Unit

Professional Activities/ Presentations/Publications

2020	Alumni recognition: Richmond Community College, Hamlet, NC “Nursing Graduate Now Educating the Next Generation of Nurses” (published in surrounding county media sources)
2019	Project recognition/publication: UNCW Alumni Magazine “Special Delivery” Code-OB Rapid Response Team, December 2019 issue
2019	North Carolina Nurses Association, Poster Presentation: DNP Project- Development of Code-OB Rapid Response Team in a rural hospital, Winston-Salem, NC (September)
2019	Panel speaker: School of Nursing Honors Class, UNCW (September)
2019	Panel speaker: University Studies Introduction Class, University of North Carolina Wilmington (September)
2019	Panel speaker: New Hanover Regional Medical Center Health Care Explorer’s (September)
2019	Poster Presentation: DNP Project- Development of Code-OB Rapid Response Team in a rural hospital. Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society International Conference, Calgary, Canada
2019	Keynote speaker: Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society Induction Ceremony, Gardner-Webb University
2019	North Carolina Nurse of the Day- General Assembly, Raleigh, NC (April 3 rd , 2019)
2019	Panel speaker: Life of the Scholar, Multidisciplinary Conference, Gardner-Webb University (March 2019)
2018	Keynote speaker: N. C. DNP Symposium, High Point, NC (November 2018)
2018	High Risk OB Conference, Charlotte, NC (April 2018)
2018	North Carolina Nurse of the Day- General Assembly, Raleigh, NC (June 2018)
2018	North Carolina Nurses Association Legislative Day, Raleigh, NC (June 2018)
2018	National AWHONN Conference, Tampa, Florida (June 2018)
2017	Keynote speaker: Hypertension in Pregnancy, A collaborative event. New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC (October 2017)
2017	NC AWHONN State Conference- Wilmington, NC (March 2017)
2017	ATI Workshop- University of North Carolina Wilmington (May 2017)

2016	Advanced Fetal Monitoring
2015	South Eastern Trauma Symposium, Wilmington, NC
2010	Preceptor Certification, New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC
2007	Craniofacial Symposium, Los Angeles, California
2007	Craniofacial Cleft Lip & Palate National Conference, Boulder, Colorado
2006	Craniofacial Cleft Lip & Palate National Conference, Vancouver, Canada
2006-2008	Cleft Lip & Palate Educator Liaison/Chapel Hill Team, First Health of the Carolina's, Pinehurst, NC

Membership and Offices of Professional Organizations

Association of Women's Health Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) North Carolina Section	2018-Present	Co-chair (37004725)
NC AWHONN Statewide Conference Planning Committee: Southeast Coordinator	2018-Present	Committee (37004725)
North Carolina Nursing Association (NCNA)	2015-Present	Member (79207849)
Association of Women's Health Obstetrics and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)- Southeastern Coordinator, North Carolina Chapter/National Chapter	2015-present	Member (37004725)
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Society- Nu Omega Chapter	2015-Present	Member (1444148)
National League for Nursing	2015-present	Member (551673)
Christian Nurses Association	2015-present	Member
National Craniofacial/Cleft Lip and Palate Association	2006-2008	Past Member

Professional/Service Activities

United Way of the Lower Cape Fear, Wilmington, NC	2015	Donor and fundraiser participant
National Multiple Sclerosis Foundation	2014-present	Donor and area fundraiser

Induction into National Honor Society	2018	National Honor Society
Induction into Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	2015	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Nu Chapter
Recipient of Research Scholarship Sigma Nu Omega Chapter Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	2018	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Nu Chapter

Awards

DNP Leadership Award	2019	Gardner-Webb University
NCNA Nurses Day Recognition	May 2019	University of North Carolina Wilmington