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AFN - BC

EDUCATION

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| 2016 | Duquesne University | Pittsburgh, PA |
| ■ | Doctorate of Nursing Practice | |
| 2010 | Duquesne University | Pittsburgh, PA |
| ■ | Master of Science in Nursing | |
| 2008 | Old Dominion University | Norfolk, VA |
| ■ | Bachelor of Science in Nursing, RN-BSN | |
| 2004 | Bon Secours Memorial School of Nursing | Richmond, VA |
| ■ | Diploma of Nursing. | |

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

2019 – Present International Association of Forensic Nurses, Elk Ridge, Maryland

Education Director

- Responsible for conceptualizing, developing, and implementing content by identifying needs
- Identification, development and implementation of a coordinated and comprehensive offering of education and technical assistance to members and those interested in the field of forensic nursing
- Supervisory responsibility of a team of staff that has grant and contract related program deliverables
- Responsible for working to strengthen the quality of medical forensic care through the development and delivery of quality training and technical assistance

2007 – Present St. Mary's Hospital Richmond, VA

RN4 Emergency Department/Forensic Nurse

- Forensic Nurse Examiner on call to perform forensic evaluations on adult and child sexual and physical assaults, elder abuse, domestic violence, felonious assaults, workplace violence and suspects.
- Functions in the role of preceptor for basic forensic nurse and pediatric forensic nurse and emergency department staff
- Coordinate follow up care, including follow up phone calls, discharge planning, medication administration, planning for medications on discharge

- 100% peer review of charting, chart review for accuracy/billing
- Telephone follow up call with patients regarding questions related to care/treatment/medications
- Follow up phone calls for STD testing
- Participation in multiple multidisciplinary teams and sexual assault response teams
- Education/instruction of all new FNEs to include adult, adolescent and pediatric curriculum

2007 –2010 RN2, RN3

- Full time to perform forensic evaluations on adult and child sexual and physical assaults, elder abuse, domestic violence and felonious assaults.
- Functions in the role of preceptor for basic forensic nurse and pediatric forensic nurse
- Coordinate follow up care, including follow up phone calls, discharge planning, medication administration, planning for medications on discharge

2016 – 2019 Bon Secours Richmond Forensic Nursing Services, Richmond, VA - Bon Secours Richmond

Manager

- Manager of forensic nursing services for Memorial Regional Medical Center, Richmond Community Hospital, St. Mary's Hospital, and St. Francis Medical Center, including scheduling, employee orientation, managing fiscal responsibilities, and serving as an educator in forensic nursing courses.
- Oversight of both RNs and PCT's
- Forensic Nurse Examiner on call to perform forensic evaluations on adult and child sexual and physical assaults, elder abuse, domestic violence, felonious assaults, workplace violence, human trafficking and suspects.

2017 – Present Capella University, Minneapolis, MN

Adjunct Faculty – Flex Path 2017

- NHS-FP6004 Health Care Law and Policy
- MSN-FP6105 Teaching and Active Learning Strategies
- MSN-FP6103 The Nurse Educator Role

Adjunct Faculty – Guided Path 2018- Present

MSN6210 Leadership and Management for Nurse Executives

MSN 6214 Health Care Informatics and Technology

MSN 6612 Emerging Health Care Models and Care Coordination

2017 – Present Western Governors University, Salt Lake City, UT

Evaluator – BSN Nursing Team

- Subject-matter expert
- Extensive knowledge and application of competency based learning
- Apply own subject matter expertise and experience utilizing a rubric c
- Crafts personalized robust feedback to support accurate scoring of students responses
- 2018 –present Co-Chair of Camaraderie Club

2012 -2013 Bon Secours Richmond Health System

Instructor II/Educator – Health Promotion, Love and Learn

- Educational programs to community (hospital birthing center tours, newborn care and safety, “What’s New for Grandparents”, multiple’s course)

2011 - 2012 J. Sergeant Reynolds Community College Richmond, VA

Adjunct Faculty – Medical Terminology Course

- HLT 143 (Basic Medical Terminology Course), 35 students

2011 Clinical Solutions, Inc.

Alpharetta, GA

RN – Contract Employee

- Review, implementation and coordination of telephone triaging system
- Extensive overhaul of telephone triage call system, including multi-system review

2007 – 2010 St. Mary’s Hospital

Richmond, VA

Emergency Department Nurse Forensic Nurse Examiner, RN 2

- Functions in the role of preceptor for staff, staff nurse
- Functions in the role of charge nurse, staff nurse and preceptor in the adult and pediatric emergency department

2005-2007 Chippenham Hospital

Richmond, VA

Emergency Department Nurse, RN

- Functions in the role of staff nurse and preceptor in the emergency department.

2004-2005 Chippenham Hospital

Richmond, VA

Emergency Department Technician

- Functions in the role of patient care technician

2001-2004 Henrico Doctors Hospital

Richmond, VA

Emergency Department Technician/Unit Secretary/RN-A

- Functions in the role of patient care technician and department secretary to include order entry, basic telephone operations and customer service, ordering and answering call-bell system

2002-2004 Lifeline Ambulance Richmond, VA

Emergency Medical Technician - Basic

- Functions in the role of EMT-B to provide EMS transportation both emergency and non-emergency

2001-2003 Paramount's Kings Dominion Doswell, VA

Emergency Medical Technician – Basic, Communications Supervisor

- Functions in the role of communication supervisor for all park communication via 800 radio system for ride, EMS and fire

2001 St. Mary's Hospital Richmond, VA

Unit Secretary – 5E

- Functions in the role of patient care technician and department secretary to include order entry, basic telephone operations and customer service, ordering and answering call-bell system

1999-2001 Franco's Fine Clothier Richmond, VA

- Functions in the role of cashier/sales for both men's and women's department, assisted customers with suit fittings and tailoring

LICENSURE

2017- Present

- Licensed in Washington State as a Registered Nurse

2004 - Present

- Licensed in Virginia as a Registered Nurse and CPR
- Past experience includes TNCC, ACLS, PALS, ABLIS, EMT-B, EVOC

SPECIAL CERTIFICATES OF COMPLETION AND CERTIFICATIONS

2007 St. Mary's Hospital Forensic Nurse Program Richmond, VA

- Attended 40-hour didactic Sexual Assault/Forensic Nurse Examiner training seminar

2008 St. Mary's Hospital Forensic Nurse Program Richmond, VA

- Attended 40-hour didactic Pediatric Sexual Assault/Forensic Nurse Examiner training seminar
- 2008 International Association of Forensic Nurse Examiners
 - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Adult/Adolescent certified
- 2010 International Association of Forensic Nurse Examiners
 - Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner – Pediatric
- 2014 American Nurses Credentialing Center
 - Advanced Forensic Nurse-Board Certified

EDUCATIONAL UPDATES

11/07
Virginia Chapter –IAFN Seventh Annual Educational Conference,
Fredericksburg, VA

05/07
Improving Investigation and Prosecution of Child Abuse, Department of
Criminal and Juvenile Services

11/08
Virginia Chapter – IAFN Eighth Annual Educational Conference,
Roanoke, VA

05/09
International Association of Forensic Nurses
“Anonymous Evidence Collection in Adult Sexual Assault Patients”

06/09
2009 SANE/Forensic Nurse Refresher & Update Course
“Going Back to the Basics”
Richmond, VA

07/09
International Association of Forensic Nurses
“Death Investigation: The Basics”
Webinar

07/09
International Association of Forensic Nurses/Safe Technical Assistance
“HIV Post Exposure Prophylaxis and Sexual Assault Webinar”
Webinar

10/09

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 17th Annual Scientific Assembly
Atlanta, GA

11/09

Virginia Chapter – IAFN Ninth Annual Educational Conference,
Winchester, VA

10/10

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 18th Annual Scientific Assembly
Pittsburgh, PA

2/11

Virginia Chapter – IAFN Tenth Annual Educational Conference,
Richmond, VA

12/12

Children's Advocacy Centers of Virginia and the American Academy of Pediatrics, Virginia Chapter
The Role of the Medical Provider, Recognizing Abusive Injuries, Abusive Head Trauma, Fractures and Sexual Abuse
Rich Kaplan, MD

3/13

Virginia Chapter – IAFN Twelfth Annual Educational Conference, Virginia Beach, VA
(conference planner)

5/13

CACVA 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Conference
Richmond, VA

3/14

Virginia Chapter – IAFN 13th Annual Educational Conference,
Fredericksburg, VA

5/14

CACVA 5th Annual Multidisciplinary Child Abuse Conference
Richmond, VA

10/14

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 22nd Annual Scientific Assembly
Phoenix, AZ

3/15

Virginia Chapter – IAFN 14th Annual Educational Conference, Richmond, VA

(Conference planner)

10/15

Bon Secours Richmond Forensic Nursing Services – 2015 Pediatric Forensic Update, Richmond, VA

3/16

Virginia Chapter – IAFN 15th Annual Educational Conference, Richmond, VA

(conference planner)

9/16

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 24th Annual Scientific Assembly

Denver, CO

11/16

Just Shared Hope Conference

Oxon Hill, MD

5/17

Virginia Chapter – IAFN 16th Annual Educational Conference, Richmond, VA

(Conference planner)

10/17

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 25th Annual Scientific Assembly

Toronto, ON

4/18

International Association of Forensic Nurses, Leadership and Lobby Days
Washington, DC

10/18

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 26th Annual Scientific Assembly

Reno, NV

2/19

International Association of Forensic Nurses, Leadership and Advocacy Days

Washington, DC

9/19

International Association of Forensic Nurses, 27th Annual Scientific
Assembly
New Orleans, LA

AWARDS/RECOGNITION/SCHOLARSHIPS

2019 4 Under 40 Recipient from Virginia Hospital and Healthcare
Association

2017 Governors EMS Award Nominee; Nurse with Outstanding
Contribution to EMS

2017 Regional Award, Nurse with Outstanding Contribution to EMS
ODEMS

2015 Virginia Nurses Association 40 under 40 Award Winner

2014 Virginia Nurse of the Year Finalist
March of Dimes

2014-2016 Jonas IV Veterans Healthcare Scholars
Jonas Center for Nursing and Veterans Healthcare

2014 Francine Barr Award Recipient
St. Mary's Hospital

2014-2015 Duquesne University DNP Scholarship Recipient
Duquesne University, Pittsburgh, PA

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2013 – Present

American Nurses Association

Virginia Nurses Association

2012-Present

- Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society

2004-2009

- Emergency Nurses Association

2007-Present

- International Association of Forensic Nurses (IAFN)
- Virginia Chapter of the IAFN
- Virginia Chapter of the IAFN President 2012-2013
- IAFN Director at Large 2010-2013
- IAFN Secretary 2014-2016
- Virginia Chapter of the IAFN President Elect 2016
- IAFN-Virginia Chapter President 2017
- IAFN- Virginia Chapter Immediate Past President 2018
- IAFN- President Elect 2018
- IAFN – President 2019

2007- 2010

Dinwiddie Volunteer Fire Department, Support Member
Recording Secretary 2009-2010

2010 – 2018

American Professional Society on the Abuse of Children

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

10/07

6th Annual Women's Safety and Wellness Fair, University of Richmond

02/08

Hermitage High School Technical Center, "What is a Forensic Nurse?"
EMT-B, LPN, CAN and HIM students

05/08, 11/08, 05/09, 1/10, 5/10

St. Mary's Hospital, Forensic Nurse Training
Rape Trauma Syndrome, Evidence Collection

11/08

Henrico County Police Department
Role of the Forensic Nurse

10/08

7th Annual Women's Safety and Wellness Fair, University of Richmond

10/09, 11/09
Bon Secours Memorial School of Nursing
Role of the Forensic Nurse, Legal Issues in Nursing

11/09, 9/10
St. Mary's Hospital, Pediatric Forensic Nurse Training
Pediatric Growth and Development

02/10
Chesterfield Public Health Department
Role of the Forensic Nurse, Identifying a Forensic Patient in your Population

4/10
Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses
Richmond Chapter Meeting
Toolkit for Preventing Violence against Women

04/10, 9/10, 3/11
Fort Lee Unit Victim Advocate Training
Role of the Forensic Nurse

6/10
8th Annual Mid-Atlantic Nursing Leadership Conference
VCU Health System
Poster Presentation: "Do you have H-A-R-T?"
Regional Hospital Accompaniment Program

10/10
Faith Community Nursing
"Identifying abuse and neglect in your patient population"
Bon Secours Health System

10/09, 10/10
At the Scene of the Crime: A Forensic Experience
University of Richmond, Osher Institute

Course Director – Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner/Forensic Nurse
Examiner Training presented by Forensic Nurse Examiners of St. Mary's
Hospital, Richmond, VA
9/11-present

Central Virginia EMS Expo
3/14, 3/12, 3/10, 3/14, 3/16
"What is a forensic nurse"

COMMITTEES

2008

St. Mary's Hospital ED, Sepsis Champion

2008 – 2009

St. Mary's Hospital, ARC Committee, Evidence Based Practice Committee

2008

St. Mary's Hospital ED, Chest Pain Champion/STEMI

2008- 2009

St. Mary's Hospital ED, Documentation Committee

2008

Patient Employee Satisfaction Committee

2009-2016

St. Mary's Hospital, Education Council

2009 – 2010

St. Mary's Hospital, Connect Care Workflow Group

2010-2016

St. Mary's Hospital, Nursing Congress

Secretary (January 2011-September 2011)

Chair (October 2011-present)

2011

St. Mary's Hospital, Magnet Unit Champion

2013 – 2016

Bon Secours Virginia "Nurses for Good"

Membership Committee Chair

2014 – 2016

St. Mary's Hospital

Professional Nurse Advancement Program Committee

2015-Present, Committee Chair

2015-2016

St. Mary's Hospital

Applied Research Council (Shared Governance)

Chair – Elect 2015

2017- Present

Virginia Nurses Association – Peer Reviewer

2018 – Present

Bon Secours Health System Institutional Review Board (IRB)

2019 – Present

Henrico County Fatality Review Board

Member

COURTROOM EXPERIENCE

Qualified as an expert in forensic nursing Commonwealth v. Arturo Lopez Henrico County Circuit Court Henrico, Virginia	9/10
Qualified as an expert witness in pediatric forensic nursing Henrico County Circuit Court Henrico, Virginia	
Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing Henrico County Circuit Court Henrico, Virginia	
Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing Richmond City Circuit Court Richmond, VA	
Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing Commonwealth v. Driton Sulejmani Henrico County Circuit Court	2/14
Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing Commonwealth v. Ryan Whitson Albemarle County Circuit Court	12/14
Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing Commonwealth v. Driton Sulejmani Henrico County Circuit Court Retrial	6/15
Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing Commonwealth v. Noshier Ali Ahmad Arlington Circuit Court	2/18
Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing	11/18

Commonwealth v. Christopher Fowler
Roanoke Circuit Court

Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing 12/19
Commonwealth v. Christopher Fowler
Staunton Circuit Court
Commonwealth v. George Covington

Qualified as an expert witness in forensic nursing 12/19
Commonwealth v. Markese Pryor
Newport News Circuit Court