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Objective

Promote optimal health status of a diverse population through culturally sensitive interventions targeting individuals, families, communities and systems.

Professional Experience

9/00–Present **WI Division of Public Health** **Milwaukee WI**
Public Health Nursing Consultant

- Provide technical assistance to administrative public health staff regarding strategic planning, records management, policy and procedure development, internal capacity review, public health system development, fiscal management, program planning and evaluation, contracting, personnel management, proposal writing and grants management.
- Provide consultation to local public health nursing staff to assure services are population-based, show cultural awareness and sensitivity focused at the individual, community and system levels, and guided by the core functions and the essential services of the public health system.
- Provide technical assistance to local health departments/community partners and state staff to assure that Public Health services address local community needs, resources and preferences, and statute and rule requirements. Regional representative for Children with Special Healthcare Needs and Wisconsin Well Women programs.
- Assure an efficient, effective, equitable and coordinated public health system at the state, regional and local level, particularly as it effects public health nursing. Assess contemporary and emerging issues to determine their effects on the health of the public at the local, regional and statewide levels.
- Promote high quality public health nursing competencies through education, training, research and the development of resources critical to public health nurses capacity to carry out essential public health services.
- Develop and advance community-wide initiatives which provide education regarding the health benefits of physical activity and impact on the priority health problems, and promote collaboration regarding improvements in access to safer physical activity opportunities.

5/89–9/00 **Milwaukee Health Department** **Milwaukee, WI**
Public Health Nurse

- Addressed individual and population-based concerns related to communicable and other diseases, substance abuse, neglect/abuse, lead poisoning and other environmental issues. Travel Clinic and Breast Cancer Awareness Project experience.
- Provided field experience for nursing and medical students. Developed marketing strategies and revised clinic forms.

7/87–9/88 **Intracorp** **Milwaukee, WI**
Nurse Coordinator

- Assessed health care needs and cost-effective care alternatives.
- Coordinated services for clientele experiencing catastrophic illnesses.

3/86-6/87 **Intracorp** **Green Bay, WI**
Medical Case Management Supervisor

- Assessed performance of national products at the regional level.
- Acquired referrals through marketing and follow-up service to insurance companies.
- Interviewed and recommended staff for employment. Trained and supervised nurses providing catastrophic case management, medical rehabilitation and utilization review services.

6/85–2/86 **Intracorp** **Green Bay, WI**

Rehabilitation/Utilization Review Specialist

- Assessed health care/vocational needs and cost-effective care alternatives, and coordinated services for injured clientele.
- Audited hospital bills.

11/79–5/85 **St. Agnes Hospital** **Fond du Lac, WI**

Assistant Head Nurse, Adult Medical Unit

- Assisted the Head Nurse with clinical supervision of 45-bed teaching unit, which included general medical, hospice, telemetry and neuro-rehabilitation modules. Provided primary care and conducted discharge planning conferences.
- Mentored nursing staff and students.

5/78–11/79 **Theda Clark Reg. Med. Center** **Neenah, WI**

Staff Nurse, Adult Medical/Surgical/Orthopedic Unit

- Directed patient care for 36-bed unit.
- Oriented graduate nurses.

9/77–4/78 **Bone & Joint Hospital** **Oklahoma City, OK**

Staff Nurse, Orthopedic Unit & Emergency Department

- Directed patient care for 18-bed unit. Handled industrial injuries and critical care during emergency department rotations.

Affiliations

- **The Pedestrian/Traffic Safety Venture, Milwaukee, 2003.**
- American Public Health Association, 2003.
- Wisconsin Walks, Board of Directors, 2003.
- Wisconsin Asthma Coalition, Education Committee, 2001-present.
- Healthy Living Initiative, requested by Secretary Helene Nelson, 2003.
- Wisconsin Encourages Healthy Lifestyles Council, appointed by Governor Scott McCallum, 2002.
- Negotiations Process/Timetable Advisory Subcommittee, 2002.
- Elected co-chair of the Milwaukee Health Department Communications Committee, 2000.
- American Heart Association blood pressure instructor, 1998-2000.

Presentations

- Presenter, Governor's Highway Safety Conference, August 2003.
- Planner and moderator, WPHA Conference *Mobilizing to Meet Public Health Challenges,* May 2003.
- Planner and moderator, University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee Public Health Nursing Conference *Tools for Contemporary Practice*, March 2003.
- Facilitator and moderator, *Moving to Healthier Lifestyles: How to Implement Community-Wide Physical Activity Initiatives* workshop, January 2003.
- Presenter, *SMARTer Modified Logic Objectives*, City of Racine Health Department Public Health Nurses, January 2002.

Licensure

- Wisconsin 68851

Education

- Masters Level Course - Bio-statistics, Epidemiology & Community Change University of Wisconsin-LaCrosse, WI – Summer, 2001.
- BSN with Distinction, included upper level psychiatric and obstetric nursing courses, University of Wisconsin School of Nursing, Madison, WI -- May, 1977.
- HS diploma with National Honor Society recognition, Menasha High School, Menasha, WI -- June, 1973.

References

- Available upon request