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My thirty-plus year health care career included stints in hospital nursing, home health and hospice nursing, health care information management and performance improvement in clinical, supervisory and management roles.

EXPERIENCE

DATES FROM 1972 TO 1987, MILWAUKEE, WI

Worked at Columbia Hospital during this entire period, starting out as a licensed practical nurse, continuing as a registered nurse, and moving into the nurse manager role of a large unit with 50+ staff. My last year was spent in information management educating hospital staff in use of a hospital-wide computerized data management system. The need to monitor and manage for conflicts of interest came to our attention during this period.

DATES FROM 1987 TO 1997, ROANOKE, VA AND TAMPA, FL

Continued working in the data management field but at this time with a software vendor, educating clients and staff, managing documentation, assisting with marketing and software development. Returned to the clinical area in supervisor and middle management roles in home health. Developed heightened awareness of waste, fraud and abuse as well as ethical issues management in the home health setting.

DATES FROM 1997 TO 2011, WAUWATOSA/MILWAUKEE, WI

Roles in telehealth, case management, and performance improvement focused on coordination of care, data collection and analysis, and clinical education of patients and clinical staff.

EDUCATION

DECEMBER 1979

BACCALAUREATE IN NURSING, UNIVERSITY OF WISCONSIN-MILWAUKEE

JUNE 1987

KELLER GRADUATE SCHOOL OF MANAGEMENT, COMPLETED 50% OF COURSEWORK TOWARD MBA, INTERRUPTED BY MOVE TO VIRGINIA.

SKILLS

- Familiarity with issues around employee management including ethical and conflict of interest issues
- Expertise with planning and implementing complex policies
- Highly organized
- Excellent verbal communication skills
- Good analytical skills

ACTIVITIES

Member League of Women Voters Milwaukee County since 2012; served as Second Vice President 2017-18 and have led multiple committees. Active with UWM's Osher Lifelong Learning Institute not only taking classes but developing and teaching classes on a large variety of topics.