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Experience

Community First Medical Center, formerly Presence Our Lady of the Resurrection Medical Center

Chicago, IL

- 10/14 – 03/16 **Manager, Emergency Department**
- 8/14 – 10/14 **Clinical Educator, Emergency Department**
- 10/13 – 10/14 **Staff Nurse, Emergency Department**
- 3/14 – 03/16 **Nursing Supervisor, House Manager**

4/13 – 10/13 Interim Manager, Emergency Department

Strategizes and leads all operational aspects of a 46,000 visit emergency room, including hiring and scheduling staff to ensure adequate coverage, managing department budget and expenditures, and creating and implementing effective policies and procedures to establish consistency in care delivery and quality assurance. Oversaw implementation of EPIC electronic medical record for emergency department.

Sherman Healthcare

Elgin, IL

2011 – 2013 Director, Emergency, Trauma & EMS Services

Primary responsibility for staffing, scheduling, budgeting, policy implementation for 61,000 visit emergency department. Responsible for ongoing process improvements for Cerner electronic medical record. Developed observation services, enhanced revenue capture, and fostered culture of innovation in EMS services. Planned and executed first observation services unit.

Northwest Community Hospital

Arlington Heights, Illinois

2008 – 2011 Director, Adult & Pediatric Emergency and Trauma Services

Primary responsibility for staffing, scheduling, budgeting, policy implementation for 75,000 visit emergency department. Oversaw implementation of McKesson Tracker Board and CPOE implementation. Shared responsibility for research and analysis for acquisition of hospital-wide bed board capacity management system.

Responsible for 200 FTEs across 4 cost centers

Co-chair of Hospital-wide Patient Flow Committee

Magnet Coordinator January 2006 – January 2008

2008 Director, Pediatric Emergency Services

Responsible for staffing, scheduling, budgeting, policy implementation for pediatric emergency department
Responsible for ensuring consistency of pediatric emergency care across organization, including pre-hospital and outpatient areas, and treatment centers, including quality improvement activities, training and education, and determination of emergency educational standards for all personnel caring for pediatric patients
Co-chair of IHI Patient Flow Committee

2005 – 2008

Manager, Pediatric Emergency Services

Responsible for staffing, scheduling, policy implementation for pediatric emergency department

Responsible for ensuring consistency of pediatric emergency care across organization, including pre-hospital and outpatient areas, and treatment centers, including quality improvement activities, training and education, and determination of emergency educational standards for all personnel caring for pediatric patients

Coordinate all pediatric emergency courses for organization

Co-chair of IHI Patient Flow Committee

Magnet Coordinator, 1/06 – 1/08

2001 - 2005

Coordinator, Pediatric Emergency Services

Responsible for staffing, scheduling, policy implementation for pediatric emergency department

Responsible for ensuring consistency of pediatric emergency care across organization, including pre-hospital and outpatient areas, and treatment centers, including quality improvement activities, training and education, and determination of emergency educational standards for all personnel caring for pediatric patients

Regional Faculty for Pediatric Advanced Life Support; direct all pediatric emergency programs within organization

EDAP CQI liaison

2001 – 2008

Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Emergency Department

2000 – 2001

Clinical Nurse Specialist/Advanced Practitioner, Children's Services

Responsible for planning, coordination and education for pediatric inpatient, outpatient and clinical decision units.

Designed work areas, policies, staffing and budget for pediatric emergency department

Rush University

Chicago, IL

8/99 - present

Complemental Faculty

Present lectures on pediatric trauma and pediatric emergency care to RN and nurse practitioner students.

Highland Park Hospital: Evanston Northwestern Healthcare

Highland Park, Illinois

2000 – 2001 **Nurse Practitioner per diem, Emergency Department**

Northwestern Memorial Hospital

Chicago, Illinois

2000 – 2001 **Special Projects Coordinator, Emergency Department**

Responsible for pediatric needs determination, including equipment, education and review of pediatric policies and procedures

Children's Memorial Hospital

Chicago, Illinois

1999 – 2004 **Grant Project Facilitator, Pre-hospital Awareness of Child Maltreatment**

Responsible for coordination of grant Focus Group, planning and implementation of grant objectives; planning and writing of subsequent grants; implementation of education module developed from grant; and collation and interpretation of data culled from the 1200 pre-hospital personnel to whom it was presented

Designed, facilitated production of, and participated in presentation of CD-ROM program on Child Maltreatment Awareness for Pre-hospital providers Program presented to multiple fire departments, police departments, and Chicago Public School system school nurses.

1997- 2000 **Special Projects/Clinical Educator, Emergency Department**

Special Projects Educator (1/99 to 2/00)

Responsible for determining needs for specialty education, creating and updating policies and procedures in response to changing regulations

Initiated Radiology QI program, gathering data on triage order accuracy

Clinical Educator (3/97 to 1/99)

Worked with nursing management to determine staff development needs and created and conducted staff inservices on mandated and as-needed clinical and administrative topics

Served as instructor for ACLS/BLS, ENPC, TNCC, ECRN, Trauma Nurse Specialist, and PALS

Chaired Triage Re-design Committee, streamlining and improving triage process to decrease patient triage time; created/updated triage policies; redesigned charts to facilitate new processes; inserviced medical, nursing, and clerical staff on new policies

Performed community outreach, including teaching courses in Pediatric Advanced Life support to Chicago paramedics

Emergency Nurses Association

Des Plaines, Illinois

1996-1998 **Project Coordinator, Emergency Medical Services for Children**

Served as liaison between ENA and Maternal/Child Health Bureau in Washington, ED for Emergency Medical Services for Children project

Administered a national grant to perform research, develop national standards of pediatric nursing care, and published national articles pertaining to pediatric emergency care

Performed research on levels of pediatric emergency instruction in nursing schools throughout the U.S. and territories; made semiannual presentations of findings to MCH Bureau and all other EMSC grantees

St. Francis Hospital

Evanston, Illinois

1996-1998 **Paramedic Field Nurse Instructor**
North Maine and Wheeling Fire Departments

Evanston Hospital

Evanston, Illinois

1985- 1999 **Nurse Clinician/Staff Nurse/Instructor**
Staff Nurse, Emergency Department Resource Team (1997-1999)
Instructor, EMT-B program (1995 to 1999)
Conducted classroom instruction for EMT-B candidates

Nurse Clinician, Emergency Department (1991 – 1997)
Served as acting Nurse Manager in manager's absence, with responsibility for 24-hour/7-day operations of Emergency Department. Responsible for scheduling, supervising, and evaluating professional and ancillary staff members

Major budgetary responsibilities for 1.3 million dollar budget
Reviewed/updated and created policies and procedures

Staff Nurse, Emergency Department (1986 to 1991)

Staff Nurse, Surgical Oncology (1985 to 1986)
Served as primary RN, caring for patients with surgically treated cancers

Aurora University School of Nursing

Aurora, IL

1995 **Clinical Instructor**
Coordinated and precepted clinical and laboratory learning time for nursing students

Education

Rush University, Chicago, Illinois
Master of Science in Nursing; Pediatric Critical Care Nurse Practitioner Program

University of Illinois-Chicago, Chicago, Illinois
Master of Public Health in Health Resources Management

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Northwestern University, Chicago, Illinois
Bachelor of Arts in Biology

Certifications

Registered Nurse, IL	041.228742	exp. 05/31/2018
Advanced Practice Nurse, IL	209.000507	exp. 05/31/2018
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, (ANCC)	0345660	exp. 05/31/2020
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, (PNCB)	2006013	exp. 02/28/2017
Certified Emergency Nurse	8821617	exp. 12/31/3016
Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse	CP0034644	exp. 01/30/2017
Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course		
Trauma Nurse Specialist	000609453	exp. 03/31/2018
Advanced Cardiac Life Support		exp. 01/28/2017
CPR		exp. 02/28/2017
ECRN	609453	exp. 11/30/2017

Awards & Professional Accomplishments

1989	Mary Redding Nurse Honors Scholarship for academic achievement, Evanston Hospital Corp.
1994	President's Award for contributions to the organization, Evanston Hospital Corp.
1995	Advanced Practice Scholarship Emergency Nurses Association
2001	Winner, Nursing Spectrum, Sources and solutions: the nursing crisis.
2002	State of Illinois Program Excellence award <i>for Maltreatment Awareness for Prehospital Providers</i> program; Project Facilitator
2002	National Team Project Award, Pediatric emergency department of the future Emergency Nurses Association
2003	Ron W. Lee Excellence in Pediatric Clinical Care Award, Illinois Department of Public Health
2005	Winner, Nursing Spectrum Advancing the Profession Award, Midwest Region
2006	Inducted as Fellow to the Academy of Emergency Nurses

Publications

Emergency Nursing Core Curriculum, 7th ed. Children with Special Healthcare Needs. Elsevier

Expediting Admissions: with Collucciello, SA, Strauss RA. . In Strauss and Mayer's Emergency Department Management. Editors: Strauss RW, Mayer TA, Associate Editor Weintraub B. 2013. McGraw-Hill Education.

Hospital-Wide Patient Flow and the ED. With Crane J, Dempsey C, Jensen K, Strauss RW, Mayer TA. In Strauss and Mayer's Emergency Department Management. Editors: Strauss RW, Mayer TA, Associate

Editor Weintraub B. 2013. McGraw-Hill Education.

Associate Editor; Strauss and Mayer's Emergency Department Management. Editors: Strauss RW, Mayer TA, Associate Editor Weintraub B. 2013. McGraw-Hill Education.

2012 Lantern Award winners share innovations & best practices. October, 2012. Connection. Emergency Nurses Association.

General Management of the Pediatric Patient in the Emergency Setting. In Pediatric Acute Care: A Guide for Interprofessional Practice. Editors: Reuter-Rice and Bolick. 2011, Jones and Bartlett, Sudbury: MA

The ENA Lantern Award: An opportunity to highlight your emergency department's excellence. August, 2010. Connection, Emergency Nurses Association.

Sexual Assault. In Sheehy's Manual of Emergency Care, 7th edition, 2010, Elsevier.

Improving Hospital-wide patient flow at Northwest Community Hospital, in Managing Patient Flow in Hospitals: Strategies and Solutions, 2nd edition. Ed. Eugene Litvak. 2009. Joint Commission Resources: Oakbrook Terrace, IL

Ophthalmic medication, in Verger, Ed; AACN Procedure Manual for Pediatric Acute and Critical Care, 2007, Saunders

Otic medication, in Verger, Ed, AACN Procedure Manual for Pediatric Acute and Critical Care, 2007, Saunders

"A case of airway obstruction", American Journal of Nursing, 106 (8), August 2006.

Near-drowning, in Triage Nursing Secrets, 2006, St. Louis, MO: Mosby.

Special Needs Children, Emergency Nurse Provider Course, May 2004, Emergency Nurses Association, Des Plaines, IL.

"*Pediatric Emergency Departments in community hospitals improve patient satisfaction*", Connection, March, 2003, Emergency Nurses Association.

Public Speaking, in Advanced practice nursing: Current practice issues in emergency care, 2nd ed. Emergency Nurses Association. 2003.

"*Child maltreatment awareness for pre-hospital providers*", International Journal of Trauma Nursing, July-September 2002, 81 – 83.

"*Pediatric observation unit proves its worth as E.D. alternative for children*", Nursing Spectrum, 14, (14), July 16, 2001.

"*Illinois emergency nurses gear up for certification renewals*", Nursing Spectrum, 13, (2), October 16, 2000.

"*A fatal case of acid ingestion*", Journal of Emergency Nursing, 23, (5), 413-416, October 1997

"*Emergency medical services for children*", Journal of Emergency Nursing, 23, (3), 274-275, June 1997

"*Air bag-mediated injury in the emergency department population*", International Journal of Trauma

Presentations

CEN Online Review Series: Medical Emergencies. Recorded 10/2/2015 at ENA Headquarters, Des Plaines, IL. Released August, 2016

CEN Online Review Series: Shock. Recorded 9/30/2015 at ENA Headquarters, Des Plaines, IL.

Hoarders of Boarders: ED – the Intervention. Illinois Emergency Nurse's Association Spring Symposium, April 13, 2012. Lisle, IL.

Shocking facts about kids in shock. Illinois Emergency Nurse's Association Spring Symposium, April 13, 2012. Lisle, IL.

BestPractices in ED management: Patient flow case study. June 16-17, 2011; Atlanta, GA

The "T" at the corner of Team and Work. BestPractices to Transform your Emergency Department, March 23, 2011; Chicago, IL

Pediatric triage and assessment. Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse review course, February 11, 2011, Arlington Heights, IL

Capacity Management. Key concepts in emergency department management. November 2010; Chicago, IL

Operational Assessment. Key concepts in emergency department management. November 2010; Chicago, IL

Personnel Leadership. Key concepts in emergency department management. November 2010; Chicago, IL

Competency Assessment. Key concepts in emergency department management: Special topics. February 18, 2010; Chicago, IL

Improving ED Flow: How to regulate the faucet when the drain is plugged. . Key Concepts in Emergency Department Management Webinar, October, 2010, for Emergency Nurses Association

One hospital's experience with optimizing patient flow. BestPractices to Transform your Emergency Department, June 11, 2010; Chicago, IL

Competency Assessment. Key Concepts in Emergency Department Management Advanced Concepts, Chicago IL, February 18, 2010, for Emergency Nurses Association Leadership Conference.

Surfing the Surge: How to surf the pandemic tsunami and keep from losing your balance. Key Concepts in Emergency Department Management Webinar, January 27, 2010, for Emergency Nurses Association

Promoting Hospital-wide Patient Flow, Health Association of New York State, Webinar; July 15,

2009

Promoting Hospital-wide Patient Flow, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Atlanta, GA; June 4 – 5, 2009

Pediatric Assessment, for Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse exam review, May 14, 2009, Arlington Heights, IL

Improving flow through acute care settings; emergency department operations, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, Boston, MA; November 5 – 6, 2008

Key concepts in emergency nursing, November, 2008, Chicago, IL

Organizational Optimism; September 19, 2008, Emergency Nurses Association Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN

Special Needs/Special Deeds: Children with Special Health Care Needs in the Emergency Department, Condell Hospital, Libertyville, IL, May 8, 2008

Key concepts in emergency nursing, November, 2007, Chicago, IL

Key concepts in emergency nursing, November, 2006, Chicago, IL

Pediatric considerations in emergency preparedness, Illinois State Council Emergency Nurses Association, November 4, 2006.

Key concepts in emergency nursing, November, 2005, Chicago, IL

Toddlers, Toxins, Terrorism, and Tragedy, presentation on pediatric implications of bioterrorism. Presented to Illinois EMS region 10 pre-hospital and ED personnel, Glenview, IL, June, 2005.

Key concepts in emergency nursing, May, 2005, Chicago, IL

Key concepts in emergency nursing, February, 2005, Emergency Nurses Association Leadership Challenge, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Bioterrorism preparedness for school nurses, August, 2004, National Association of School Nurses annual conference, Chicago, IL

Key concepts in emergency nursing, March, 2004, Emergency Nurses Association Leadership Challenge, Salt Lake City, Utah

There can be miracles: Nursing in the new millennium, Keynote speaker, Illinois State ENA Spring Symposium, May 2002, and Children's Memorial Hospital Pediatric Care Symposium, June 2002.

Asthma Care Guidelines, Pediatric Emergencies: Current Issues; Park Ridge, IL April 2000

Pediatric Triage, Illinois State ENA Spring Symposium; Oak Brook, IL April 1999

Assessment of Abdominal Pain in Children, The Pediatric Puzzle: Diagnostic Dilemmas & Other Quandaries; Park Ridge, IL March 1999.

Cardiovascular Emergencies, Emergency Nursing Review Course; Chicago, IL October 1999

Cardiovascular Emergencies, Emergency Nursing Review Course; Chicago, IL July 1998.

Professional Affiliations

- 2004, Chair, National Media and Public Relations Committee, Emergency Nurse's Association
- 2002-2004 President, Illinois Emergency Nurses Association
- 1999-2000, Chair, Illinois Emergency Nurses Association Education Committee
- Founding Member, Illinois Nurse Volunteer Emergency Needs Team, Illinois Department of Public Health
- Former member, National Emergency Nurses Association Manager's Curriculum Committee
- Former member, National Emergency Nurses Association Exemplary ED Workgroup
- Editorial Advisory Board member, E.D. Nursing, Thompson American Healthcare Consulting
- Member, Emergency Nurses Association
- 2002 – present Member, Illinois Medical Emergency Response Team
- 2002 – present Member, Sigma Theta Tau
- 2002 – present Member, Illinois Organization of Nurse Leaders
- 2004 – present Member, Mensa