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EXPERIENCE SUMMARY

- Proficient and experienced RN with clinical background in pulmonary, infectious disease, oncology, and end of life care.
- Experienced in design of MS Access databases for research and analysis.
- Conducted a Quality Assurance audit on the comprehensiveness and utility of Internet-based HIPAA compliance and education tool.
- Led a team in creating an RFP for an Internet-distributed data collection system for a statewide family care and evaluation program.
- Led a team to design and propose a WAN/LAN for a statewide family care, research, and evaluation Program.
- Authored scholarly works for publication in peer-reviewed journals and a textbook.
- Developed course materials for preceptors and staff educators in a large urban teaching hospital.
- Analyzed and edited policies and educational materials for provider implementation of HIPAA Regulations.
- Managed clinicians in acute and long-term care facilities.
- Trained staff and clinicians in clinical decision analysis techniques and critical thinking skills.
- Trained patients and families about disease states, treatments, and illness management.

EDUCATION / CERTIFICATION

Certificate, Health Policy Sciences, 2002, University of Maryland, Baltimore County Graduate School, Baltimore, MD

MS, Nursing/Health Policy and Informatics, 2002, University of Maryland, Baltimore Graduate School, Baltimore, MD

BSN, 2000, University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Nursing, Baltimore, MD

AS, Nursing, 1995, Essex Community College, Baltimore, MD

Diploma, Practical Nursing, 1991, Johnston School of Practical Nursing, Baltimore, MD

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse, Currently licensed in Maryland

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Southern Nursing Research Society; Sigma Theta Tau, Honor Society of Nursing, Pi Chapter; American Nurses Association; Maryland Nurses Association; National League for Nursing; Maryland League for Nursing; National Alliance for the Mentally Ill; Depression and Related Affective Disorders Association; National Council of Hospice and Palliative Professionals; Health Information and Management Systems Society; American Medical Informatics Association; Capital Area Roundtable for Informatics in Nursing

POLICY ANALYSIS AND QUALITY ASSURANCE

HIPAA DOCS CORPORATION, Columbia, MD

Internet- distributed HIPAA compliance company marketing to small to medium-sized healthcare providers through professional organizations, such as the AMA. HIPAA docs is a venture capital organization created and led by the former president of HOST, a leader in the creation of the HIPAA regulations.

Policy Analyst, 2001- 2002. Six month contract.

- Assisted in development of policies and teaching materials.
- Conducted quality assurance assessments of nursing-oriented educational materials, focusing on content and culture-orientation.
- Beta-tested site content and usability.
- Worked within strict budgetary and scheduling parameters.

PROJECT MANAGEMENT AND RESEARCH

UNIVERSITY OF MARYLAND, BALTIMORE SCHOOL OF NURSING, Baltimore, MD

UMSON is a nationally renowned school of nursing and is the founder and recognized leader in Nursing Informatics. As a part of the University of Maryland System, UMSON develops special projects and products for the Maryland State Department of Health and Mental Hygiene.

Project Manager, Healthy Families Maryland, 2000- 2001. Six month contract.

- Led a team of 4 nursing informatics graduate students in the development of an RFP to create an Internet-distributed WAN/LAN for statewide communication, data collection, and evaluation.
- Coordinated, planned, and organized deployment of an Internet-based wide-area network for Collection of demographic and clinical data from statewide clinics in the Healthy Families Network.
- Developed a database, including forms and reports, for data collection and linkage with the Legacy System.
- Collected primary and secondary data.
- Prepared literature reviews.
- Provided technical support.

Graduate Research Assistant, domestic violence epidemiology, 2000- 2001. One year contract.

- Developed data collection tools.
- Developed database structure and forms to facilitate comprehensive data collection.
- Analyzed hotspots of domestic violence using geographic information system software, Information from the dataset, census tracts, and other available sources.
- Collected primary and secondary data.
- Reviewed and synthesized current literature.
- Provided technical support.

HOSPITAL CLINICIAN AND STAFF EDUCATOR

SINAI HOSPITAL OF BALTIMORE, Baltimore, MD

This 466-bed hospital is the largest and most comprehensive community hospital in Maryland, and the third largest teaching and research hospital. Sinai is consistently rated as one of the nation's best institutions for heart and orthopedic care. The medical education department is affiliated with the Johns Hopkins and University of Maryland Schools of Medicine.

Registered Nurse II, Charge Nurse, 1996- 2000. Left to pursue full time graduate study.

- Provided excellent nursing care for ventilator-dependent patients and their families.
- Supervised 20 staff members on a 36 bed pulmonary/infectious disease specialty unit.
- Clinical resource for medical residents and interns, nurses, and other staff.
- Preceptor and clinical educator for newly-hired permanent, temporary, and traveling nursing staff.

Special Assignments:

Team Builder

- Developed and implemented teamwork strategies to improve morale and feelings of ownership on a nursing unit with significant morale and turnover problems.
- Developed education materials and techniques.
- Facilitated education and teamwork seminars for 5 - 10 team members at a time for a total of 45 staff members.

Restraint Resource Nurse

- Assisted in policy development for proper utilization and documentation of physical restraints.
- Developed education materials appropriate to all staff designations from housekeeper to Nurse Manager.
- Educated all levels of staff in proper use, monitoring, and documentation of physical restraints.

Committees:

Co-chair: Hospital Recruitment and Retention Committee, 1998- 2000

- Coordinated, led, and recorded minutes for interdisciplinary meetings with representatives from throughout the facility.
- Developed hospital policies and incentives to improve staff satisfaction and recruit new staff.

Co-chair: Pulmonary/Infectious Disease Unit Clinical Practice and Education Committee, 1997- 2000

- Coordinated, led, and recorded minutes for meetings of the unit Staff Education Committee.
- Developed, evaluated, and presented unit-specific and universal nursing education materials and programs.

CHURCH HOSPITAL OF BALTIMORE, Baltimore, MD

This 122-bed hospital was a small community hospital located within a deep urban neighborhood. It had a family-oriented atmosphere and a reputation for clinical expertise.

Registered Nurse II, Charge Nurse, 1995- 1996. Hospital was closing.

- Provided excellent nursing care for severely or terminally patients and their families.
- Supervised 18 staff members on a 42 bed pulmonary/oncology/hospice specialty unit.
- Clinical resource for nurses and other staff.
- Preceptor and clinical educator for newly-hired permanent, temporary, and traveling nursing staff.

LPN, 1992 to 1995. Advanced to RN.

- Provided excellent nursing care for severely or terminally patients and their families.

MILITARY EXPERIENCE AND DECORATIONS

U.S.S. DWIGHT D. EISENHOWER, Sixth Fleet, United States Navy

Nuclear Propulsion Electricians' Mate Third Class, 1983- 1989

- Honorably discharged.
- Good Conduct Medal.
- Unit Battle Efficiency Award.
- Sea Service Award.

PUBLICATIONS AND PRESENTATIONS Please see attached Addendum

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Jennings, C.P., Roberts, D.W., & Thompson, L.S. (in press). How literate are your patients? Low health literacy poses high health risk. In D.J. Mason, J. K. Leavitt, & M. W. Chaffee (Eds.), *Policy and Politics in Nursing and Health Care* (4th ed), Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders Company.

As co-author of this graduate nursing and health policy textbook chapter, I discussed the impact of low technological literacy on health literacy and health risk. I further discussed current research and interventions in place to promote technological literacy for the health care consumer.

Krulewitch, C.J., Roberts, D.W., & Thompson, L.S. (accepted for publication). Adolescent Pregnancy and Homicide: Findings from the Maryland Office of the Chief Medical Examiner 1994-1998. *Child Maltreatment*.

As co-author of this research article, I wrote the literature review and portions of introduction and discussion. Further, and with the collaboration of the primary investigator, I developed the data collection tools and databases.

Roberts, D.W. (2001). Compassion: Always on call. *Reflections in Nursing Leadership*, 27(3), 8-9. This essay discusses the positive impact nurses and other health care providers can have in the community from a personal perspective.

Krulewitch, C.J. & Roberts, D.W. (2001). Poster: The Epidemiology of Maternal Mortality in Maryland: Preliminary Findings from Surveillance at the Medical Examiner's Office, 1994-1995. 15th Anniversary Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society. Southern Nursing Research Society. Baltimore, MD.

Krulewitch, C.J. & Roberts, D.W. (2001). Poster: Homicide and Pregnancy: Who is at Risk? 1st Annual Women's Health Research Poster Day. University of Maryland Medical School. Baltimore, MD

Roberts, D.W. (accepted). Poster: Virtual Consumer-Run Peer Support Centers: Using the Internet to Decrease Social Isolation in Women with Bipolar-I Disorder. 12th Annual Summer Institute in Nursing Informatics. University of Maryland, Baltimore School of Nursing. Baltimore, MD