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Education

PhD in Nursing

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2019-2020

Masters of Science in Nursing, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

University of Colorado, Denver, CO

2016

Masters of Art, Training and Development, Instructional Design

Roosevelt University, Chicago, IL

2009

Bachelor of Science, Nursing

Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN

2003

Licensure and Certification

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

May 2018

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

National Certification Corporation

Feb 2017

Registered Nurse

State of Indiana (Active)

2017

State of Colorado (Active)

2010

State of Illinois (Inactive)

2003

Professional Experience

Assistant Professor/Undergraduate Simulation Coordinator

Aug 2022-Present

Regis University Loretto Heights School of Nursing, Denver, CO

- Develops, implements, updates, and monitors simulation lab policies, procedures, use, and operation

- Develops, presents, evaluates and refines scenarios for simulation experiences, utilizing role playing, props and dialogue to create a realistic learning environment
- Develops and implements clinical simulation to meet accreditation standards
- Creates and maintains a respectful and professional working environment, incorporating active learning, reflective thinking, and a confidential debriefing process
- Orients instructors in lab procedures, location and use of materials, and operation of equipment
- Models professional standards, including customer service, collaboration, communication, excellence, attendance, and related

Assistant Professor

Aug 2020- Present

Regis University Loretto Heights School of Nursing, Denver, CO

- Didactic, lab and simulation instructor for Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice and Nursing of Childbearing Families course
- Course resource faculty for Nursing of Childbearing Families 2021-2022
- Provide instruction, education, and support to BSN students in the clinical and simulation lab setting
- Redesigned courses, course content, and implemented course changes
- Evaluate course, student performance, and outcomes based on course redesign
- Developed a foundations safety focused “escape room” for students
- Provide ongoing support and mentoring for students

Clinical Assistant Professor/Continuing Lecturer

Aug 2017-May 2021

Purdue University School of Nursing, West Lafayette, IN

- Course coordinator, didactic, and clinical instructor for Nursing of Childbearing Families course
- Provide instruction, education, and support to BSN students in the clinical and simulation lab setting
- Redesigned courses, course content, and implemented course changes
- Evaluate course, student performance, and outcomes based on course redesign
- Designed and incorporated new technology into simulation center providing advanced educational opportunities to nursing students
- Developed an OB focused “escape room” for students
- Provide ongoing support and mentoring for students

Registered Nurse-OB, Pediatrics, NICU

Jan 2012-Aug 2017

Denver Health, Denver, CO

- Managed and provided complex patient centered care to a vulnerable population with multiple co morbidities: Antepartum, postpartum, gynecological, pediatric and newborn patients
- Acted as a patient advocate and educator, performed clinical assessments and notified providers of significant clinical changes
- Preceptor for nursing students completing clinical rotations, students completing their capstone for BSN program and new employees on the unit
- Mentor for the Medical Career Collaborative program for local high school students interested in pursuing a career in medicine

Academic Program Manager

Dec 2008-Jan 2012

Thomson Reuters Healthcare (Micromedex), Greenwood Village, CO

- Provided high quality account management and customer support services to all academic accounts

- Established solid, long-term customer relationships and cultivated new business opportunities by diagnosing needs, presenting solutions and addressing customer concerns
- Served as a product expert and educated customers across the country on the benefits of and functionality of Micromedex
- Updated and developed training materials including eLearning courses to support the academic market

Senior Medical Safety Analyst/Training Specialist

Abbott Laboratories, Abbott Park, IL

May 2005-Dec 2008

- Gained knowledge of FDA and Global Regulations pertaining to Pharmaceuticals and Devices
- Developed course content and other training resources for a variety of audiences using multiple delivery methods
- Facilitated teams of subject matter experts to assist in developing and designing course content
- Developed train-the-trainer programs for employees
- Involved in EMEA inspection of pharmacovigilance as a subject matter expert in postmarketing safety

Registered Nurse-Women's Health

Northwestern Memorial Hospital, Chicago, IL

Jul 2003-May 2005

- Acted as a patient advocate, perform clinical assessments on postpartum mothers and newborn infants, and notify physicians of clinical changes
- Educated parents and families about proper newborn care, nutrition, and self-care.
- Fulfilled the role as a charge nurse, with responsibility to supervise up to five RN's, two patient care technicians and a unit secretary

Honors and Awards

Nomination for the DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty

Regis University

2022

DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty

Regis University

2021

Nomination for the Class of 1922 Outstanding Innovation in Helping Students Learn Award

Purdue University

2020

Exceptional Teaching and Instructional Support during the COVID-19 Pandemic Award

Purdue University

2020

Level 2 Faculty Teaching Award

Purdue University School of Nursing

2019

Impact Fellow

Purdue University School of Nursing Teaching and Learning

2018

Scholarly Activities

Luebcke, C., **Smith, B.**, Abrahamson, K. (2022). "An Integrated Review of Obstetric Admissions in the Intensive Care Unit" *Dimensions in Critical Care Nursing*, 41(3).

Dalbey, S., Fuller, S., & **Smith, B.** (2021, August). Escape Rooms: A Creative Method to Enhance Clinical Judgement. Simulation Collaborative Conference, Denver, CO. (Virtual Podium Presentation)

Smith, B., Milanowski, B., & Garringer, C. (2021, June). Innovative Hybrid Simulation with Use of Video Conferencing and Robots: Increasing Engagement for the Observer Role. Society for Simulation in Healthcare International Conference, Denver, CO. (Poster presentation)

Ahmed, A., **Smith, B.** (2021). No Woman Left Behind: Social Justice in Women's Healthcare. Office of Interdisciplinary Graduate Studies: Social Justice Seminars. Purdue University, IN. (Virtual Seminar)

Smith, B., Milanowski, B., & Garringer, C. (2020, April). Escape the Classroom Monotony. ATI Nurse Educator Summit, Seattle, WA. (Poster presentation).

Smith, B. (2020). Labor of Love: Caring for All, Including You. Podium presentation at the Indiana Association of Nursing Students Annual Convention, Indiana University, IN.

Smith, B., Hornbeck, T., Nagle, A., Loomis, A., Takahashi, G., Yu, D, Duerstock, B. (2020). Using 3D Virtual Projection Technology to Enhance Nursing Intuition. Podium presentation at the Indiana Association of Nursing Students Annual Convention, Indiana University, IN.

Nagle, A., Hornbeck, T, Loomis, A., & **Smith, B.** (2020). Using 3D Virtual Projection Technology to Enhance Nursing Intuition. Work in Progress Podium Presentation at Society for Simulation in Healthcare International Conference, San Diego, CA.

Huang, W., Barragato, A., Beck, C., & **Smith, B.** (2017). Help Me Help You: Cyclical Professional Development Matchmaking using Focus Groups. Podium Presentation at Lilly Conference on College Teaching, Oxford, OH.

Grant Activity

2019 (\$100,000) "Using 3D Virtual Projection to Enhance Purdue Nursing Intuition"

Service to the College/University

RHCHP Mission Committee

Regis University

Faculty Governance Committee

Regis University Loretto Heights School of Nursing

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

Regis University Loretto Heights School of Nursing

Faculty Development Committee

Regis University Loretto Heights School of Nursing

Student Affairs Committee

Purdue University School of Nursing

Simulation Committee

Purdue University School of Nursing