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Education:

Murray State University
Master of Science
Human Development

Murray State University
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Kentucky Community and Technical College System
Associate of Science in Nursing

Employment:

Hopkins County Health Department
2000-Present
Public Health Director III-10 years

Responsibilities:

- Serve as Chief Executive Officer
- Direct supervision of the management team
- Plan and implement a budget for the department
- Write contracts and grants for department
- Oversee all of the departmental finances
- Assure that the 10 essential public health services are incorporated into practice
- Serve as Human Resources Director
- Promote health promotion and prevention and emergency preparedness operations
- Serve as Public Information Officer
- Act as Chief Health Strategist for the community

Director of Public Health Nursing-13 years

Responsibilities:

- Assess the health needs of the community
- Direct management of clinical, provider, home visitation, education, and school nursing staff
- Perform evaluations, hiring, training and staffing functions
- Participate in budgeting, planning, strategic planning, and protocol development
- Provide epidemiology services
- Teach staff development classes, community education, and school programs
- Serve as Public Information Officer
- Direct and implement Quality Improvement programs
- Perform clinical (well child physicals, women's health) and school health RN services
- Promote access to health care
- Oversee the case management of the Cancer, Lead, and Prenatal programs

Trover Health Systems
1986-2000

Director of Medical Services- 5 years

- Direct management of all medical departments
- Direct hiring and staffing
- Complete evaluations on employees
- Participate in budgeting, planning and protocol development
- Served as a liaison between physicians, providers and administration
- Lead nurse for accreditation
- Served on the Infection Control Committee
- Performed RN duties such as IVs, ABGs, assessments, treatments, and emergency care

Assistant Director Patient Education/Occupational Health Department- 5 years

- Provided direct supervision for departmental staff
- Educated patients with chronic illness
- Provided staff development for nurses
- Coordinated various occupational nursing contracts and provided RN services

Pediatric Hospital Staff Nurse/ Family Practice-4 years

- Provided direct care of pediatric/adult/geriatric patients including: assessments, IVs, care planning, treatments and emergencies

Certifications:

Registered Nurse
Public Information Officer (FEMA Certified)

Memberships/Boards:

Kentucky Health Department Association
Kentucky Public Health Association/ Board of Directors 2019-2023
Nurse Executive Committee for the Commonwealth of Kentucky 2011-2014
Department of Public Health Family Planning Advisory Board
West Area Health Education Center Advisory Board
Madisonville Community College Nursing Advisory Board
Kentucky Coalition for Health Children's Steering Committee
Kentucky Health Department Association Executive Committee 2023-2025

Speaker:

Kentucky Public Health Association annual conference, Louisville, KY-2010
Healthy Schools Campaign, Federation of Teachers, Washington, DC- 2012
Department of Public Health's Commissioner's Forum- 2012
Baptist Health Physicians' Noon Conference-2017, 2018 and 2021
Kentucky Public Health Association annual conference, Covington, KY-2019

Awards:

Kentucky Public Health Director of the Year 2021, Kentucky Health Department Association
Women of Note for Hopkins County