Cheryl Alberternst

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Educational Background

Master of Science in Nursing Leadership, Nurse Educator Track and Nursing Education Teaching Certificate
Regis University, Denver, Colorado
May 2009
GPA 4.0 on a 1–4-point scale

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri December 2002

Associate of Applied Science in Nursing St. Louis Community College at Meramec, St. Louis, Missouri May 1988

Licensure/Certifications

Division of Professional Registration Missouri State Board of Nursing License No. 110727 Valid through April 30, 2027

Quality Matters Certificate as Peer Reviewer (Online Courses) Peer Reviewer Course FY 14 (PRC14) 2011-2013 Rubric, www.qmprogram.org. July 30, 2014.

QM Rubric Update 2014, www.qmprogram.org. August 11, 2014.

NLN Clinical Nurse Educator Certification July 21, 2023-Septt. 30, 2028

National CPR Foundation Healthcare Provider CPR-AED Expires September 30, 2027

Professional Nursing Experience

Maxim Nursing Staffing Agency, St. Louis, Missouri

(December 2003-June 2009)

Southeast Missouri Hospital, Cape Girardeau, Missouri

(February 1990-February 2012)

Oncology Nurse

(July 2003- February 2012: during weekends and teaching breaks) Per diem shifts to assist inpatient and outpatient Oncology Units, administer chemotherapy and care of oncology inpatients

Assistant Nurse Manager of Oncology Unit (January 1999-July 2003)
Assumed duties and responsibilities of the nurse manager in her absence, which included twenty-four-hour accountability for the unit.

Oncology/Medical-Surgical Staff Nurse

(December 1990- January 1999)

Primary care of Oncology patients, including administration of chemotherapy and care of radiation patients. Many overflow medical-surgical patients on this unit: Primary care of medical-surgical patients.

- Member of the multi-disciplinary committee
- -Oncology Nursing Society Chemotherapy Administration Certification

Cardio-thoracic Unit (February 1990-December 1990)

Recover patients post-operatively from cardiac and thoracic surgery and continuing care until patient's transfer to a progressive nursing unit.

Barnes Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri

(May 1988-January 1990)

Graduate Nurse/Registered Nurse, Neurosurgical Unit

Direct care of patients requiring brain and spinal surgeries.

(October 1987-May1988)

Undergraduate Nurse

Received nursing experience while attending nursing school.

Teaching Experience

Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (January 2012- present)

Nursing Instructor:

-Instruct Online RN-BSN Nursing Students through *Online Instructor Suite (OIS)*Moodle Learning Management System (LMS) and Canvas (LMS)

NS390 Frameworks for the Professional Nurse

NS480 Professional Practice: Nursing Leadership and Management

NS385 Research in Professional Practice

NS380 Holistic Assessment

UI412 American Health Care System (General Education Course)

NS381 Nursing Research (Traditional BSN)

NS614 Evidence-based Practice and Quality Improvement of the Advanced Practice Nurse

NS383 Gerontological Nursing and Care of Older Adults

- -Lab Instructor of Assessment course
- -Clinical Instructor of medical-surgical courses

Medical-Surgical I

Medical-Surgical II

- Co-taught Medical-Surgical I theory Summer 2013
- -Remediated NS499 NCLEX Preparation students Fall 2016 & Spring 2017
- -Collaboration Simulation (First semester nursing student check-off of skills)
- -Presented CINAL and assisted with IV skills practice in Step-Up
- -Member of Nursing Department's RN-BSN Curriculum Committee (2012-Present)
- -Member of Nursing Department Process Improvement Committee (2012-2013)
- -Member of University AQUIP Committee (2012-2014)
- -Member of Nursing Department's Student Affairs Committee (2013-2014)
- Student Nurses Association Alternate Faculty Advisor (2013-2014 & 2018-2019)
- -Member of Nursing Lab Committee (name changed to Simulation Nursing Innovation Center-SNIC (Fall 2019 and Spring 2020)

Southeast Missouri Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Cape Girardeau, Missouri (July 2003-February 2012)

Nursing Instructor:

- Course Coordinator AH201 Human Diversity
- Course Coordinator NS135 Basic Nursing Skills I

- -Clinical Instructor and Simulation Instructor of medical-surgical courses and Pediatrics
- -American Heart Association Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor
- Lab Instructor skills labs
- Lab Coordinator of Nursing Labs
- Specialized Training in High Fidelity Simulation (Laerdal)
- Student Affairs Committee Member August 2003- January 2012 (Chairperson 2005-2006)
- President of Faculty Organization 2007-2008 and 2010-January 2012
- Faculty Organization Member July 2003-February 2012
- Student Council faculty co-sponsor (July 2004- January 2012)

Professional Appointments and Affiliations

- -Southeast Missouri State University, Cape Girardeau, MO,
- = Graduate Faculty Status 2023-2028
- Sigma Theta Tau member; Denver, CO Chapter (2009-present)
- American Nurses Association Member (Various years-current)
- Missouri Nurses Association Member (Various years-current)
- Health Advisory Board Member for Nell Holcomb School District (2001-2018)
- Oncology Nursing Society Member (1997-2012)

Awards

Southeast Missouri State University, Employee Recognition Program, "Team of the Year" AQIP Committee, November 21, 2012

Presentations/Publications

No presentations other than those to students and faculty coworkers at Southeast Hospital College of Nursing and Health Sciences

No Publication

Service

-Volunteer Otahki Girl Scout Council, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 1995-2005

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-Volunteer Nell Holcomb Elementary School, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 1995-2015 -Volunteer Lacroix United Methodist Church, Cape Girardeau, Missouri 2001-2015 (Quit volunteering with children at Nell Holcomb School and Lacroix Church due to a health condition.