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EDUCATION:

- BSN with 4.0 GPA, Eastern Florida State College, May, 2025.
- ASN degree with Academic Honors, Polk Community College, 1988.

WORK/VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

- Nursing Lab Coordinator. Jan., 2022-Present. Eastern Florida State College, Melbourne, Florida

- *Organize, maintain, and set up the supplies for the nursing labs of approximately 450 students.

- *Assist professors with research and preparation of learning activities for the nursing and simulation labs.

- *Create games/patient scenarios for students for lab use.

- *Teach/train new employees.

- RN on Covid-19 team. Aug., 2020-May, 2021. Brevard County Florida Health Department, Melbourne, Florida.

- *Collaborated with staff to establish a drive-through Covid-19 testing and vaccination site.

- *Analyzed hospital charts of Covid-19 patients for epidemiology.

- *Typed patient information into state vaccination records.

- *Counseled patients about Covid diagnosis and management.

- *Traveled into the community to administer flu and Covid-19 vaccinations at homeless shelters and nursing homes.

- *Traveled to the Kennedy Space Center to administer Covid-19 tests to security personnel before rocket launches.

- School and Church Volunteer, Brevard County, Florida. May, 2008-Aug., 2020.
 - *School volunteer in media centers, on field trips, and on a student theater performance committee.
 - *Church volunteer on financial team, childcare team, and food committee.
- RN in Emergency Dept., Dec., 2007-May, 2008. Wuesthoff Rockledge Medical Center, Rockledge, Florida.
 - *Provided care for adults and children in an extremely busy Emergency Department that was a receiving facility for jail inmates and Baker Act patients.
- RN on pediatric unit. March, 2005-Oct., 2006. Wuesthoff Melbourne Medical Center, Melbourne, Florida.
 - *Provided care for children of all ages in a general pediatric unit.
- Hospital float nurse. June, 2000-July, 2001. DCH Regional Medical Center, Tuscaloosa, Alabama.
 - *Provided care to adults and children as a float nurse on pediatric, post-partum, med-surg, and telemetry units.
- RN in ICU. May, 1995-June, 1997. Mary Immaculate Hospital, Newport News, Virginia.
 - *Provided care to adult patients in a general intensive care unit.
- RN on pediatric unit and night shift charge nurse on post-partum unit. Jan., 1991-June, 1994. Bloomington Hospital, Bloomington, Indiana.
 - *Provided care for children of all ages on a general pediatric unit.
 - *Provided care for general and surgical post-partum patients.
 - *Provided care for patients experiencing pre-term labor on fetal monitors and medication drips.
 - *Led unit staff as night shift team leader.
- RN on CV surgery/telemetry floor and CCU. Summer, 1988-November, 1990. Lakeland Regional Medical Center, Lakeland, Florida.
 - *Provided care to post-CABG, post-cardiac catheter lab, and post-MI patients.
 - *Provided care to trauma patients.
 - *Provided care to patients with life-threatening heart rhythms.