Key Qualifications

Emergency nursing care Practical and classroom instruction

Clinical care in remote, low-resource environments Project implementation and coordination

Critical thinking Cross-cultural competency

Work Experience

**Nursing Instructor and Skills Lab Manager**

*United States Peace Corps, Malawi, Africa: Sept. 2019-present*

* Educated diverse population of students on core clinical nursing skills
* Developed and implemented nursing school curriculum and process improvement
* Managed skills lab facilities and lectured on health related coursework

**Registered Nurse, Emergency Department and Primary Care Clinic**

*Mackinac Straits Health System, Mackinac Island, MI: May 2019-Sept. 2019*

* Independently provided nursing care in an austere setting
* Stabilized critically-ill patients and coordinated medical evacuations

**Registered Nurse, Emergency and Medical/Surgical Departments**

*Munson Healthcare Charlevoix Hospital, Charlevoix, MI: Jan. 2015-Sept. 2019*

* Led assessment and treatment of a diverse population of patients
* Educated staff on nursing procedures and electronic medical record systems
* Partnered with hospital administration to assist research efforts in obtaining American College of Surgeons trauma designation
* Actively participated in Emergency Department Lean Process Development Committee

**Maternal Health Project Specialist**

*United States Peace Corps, Zambia, Africa: Sept. 2017-Mar. 2018*

* Instructed sessions on operation of district office computer systems
* Authored and awarded Peace Corps Partnership Program (PCPP) grant for community health workers’ capacity building
* Developed and delivered educational programming for Zambian Ministry of Health and non-governmental organization staff
* Participated as technical advisor on Perinatal and Maternal Death Peer Review Board

**Community Health Educator**

*United States Peace Corps, Eswatini (Swaziland), Africa: June 2012-Sept. 2014*

* Instructed courses in health, sexual/reproductive issues, metalworking, cook stove construction, water, sanitation and hygiene (WASH curriculum), and English
* Facilitated maternal and child health education
* Coordinated health education programming in two large rural villages with Eswatini Ministry of Health and Ministry of Education staff and community members

**Registered Nurse, Psychiatric**

*Montana State Hospital, Warm Springs, MT: Jan. -Mar. 2011*

* Assessed and treated patients at a 200-plus bed hospital as part of a multidisciplinary team
* Managed medical and psychiatric nursing care for up to 45 patients

**Wilderness Ranger**

*U.S. Forest Service, Sullivan Lake Ranger Station, Metaline Falls, WA: May- Aug. 2010*

* Traveled solo in the wilderness conducting ecosystem monitoring and trail maintenance
* Developed and presented personal health and hygiene program to all district employees

**Independent Contractor**

*Petoskey, MI: June 2005-present*

* Renovated two homes and built three tiny homes
* Conducted maintenance on recycling infrastructure throughout 467-square mile county
* Developed labeling and computer database organizing for countywide recycling bin system
* Coordinated service delivery with county staff, independent contractors, and suppliers

Education

**Bachelor of Science of Nursing**,

Magna Cum Laude, *Ferris State University, Big Rapids, MI,* 2017

**Associate Degree of Nursing,**

High Honors, *North Central Michigan College, Petoskey, MI,* 2010

**Bachelor of Arts**, Philosophy,

Magna Cum Laude, *Hope College, Holland, MI,* 2007

Specialized Skills, Volunteerism, Certifications, and Licensures

* **Computers:** Highlyproficient in Microsoft Word, PowerPoint, Excel, and Outlook; competency with Adobe products; highly skilled with Pyxis, Paragon, AllScripts, and Cerner electronic medical record systems; competent at basic computer technology troubleshooting and setup
* **Languages:** SiSwati, intermediate competency; Tumbuka, basic competency
* **Licenses:** Registered Nurse, current in Michigan (License # 4704310335); Michigan Commercial Driver’s License, Class A
* **Certifications:** Basic Life Support (BLS), Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), Comprehensive Advanced Life Support (CALS), International Trauma Life Support (ITLS), Trauma Nurse Core (TNCC) Certification, Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA), Basic Hospital Emergency Response Training, numerous welding certifications
* **Practical skills:** Highly skilled at intravenous access, including ultrasound guided modalities, phlebotomy; experienced with intraosseous access and operation of Zoll AutoPulse
* **Awards:** “Northern Lights” award for excellence in nursing care, 2019
* **Volunteerism:** Medical Tent, *Blissfest Music Festival, Harbor Springs, MI,* 2005, 2010, 2015, 2016