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# Experience

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| CurrentNursing Instructor, University of South Dakota2020 - PresentIntensive Care Unit Registered Nurse, Sioux Falls VAHCS* CNL, RN for ICU specifically delivering care during night shift rotation for critically ill patients admitted for respiratory failure, ventilation support, COVID 19 with complications, critical cardiac support and medical management, post op surgical complications and/or monitoring.
* Simulation Educator and ICU unit educator, providing education for ICU, Med Surg, ER, and other direct care staff with a heavy emphasis on process improvement and simulation education.

2016 – 2021Clinical Nurse Leader/Simulation Coordinator, Sioux Falls VAHCS* CNL for Med Surg, ICU, and Inpatient Mental Health; facilitator of interdisciplinary process improvement projects that span the micro and macrosystems within the facility
* Simulation Program Coordinator and Educator; program management and maintenance, as well as mentor of simulation educators; implementation of process improvement through simulation; obtained National Simulation Certification for the SFVAHCS from 2015 to present
* REdI Training Center Faculty/ACLS and BLS instructor/Clinical education
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| 2013 – 2016Clinical Educator, Sioux Falls VAHCS* ACLS Program Director and Instructor/BLS Instructor
* Simulation Coordinator and Educator
* Health Care Staff Educator; areas of expertise span multiple disciplines and services from clinical to non-clinical areas
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| 2011 – 2014Clinical Instructor, South Dakota State University College of Nursing* Provide clinical experience for first semester nursing students in a medical/surgical environment
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| 2009 – 2013; PRN 2013 – present ICU RN, Sioux Falls VAHCS* Provide comprehensive critical care to patients of high acuity
* Collaborate with colleagues to ensure patient safety and improve patient outcomes in critical situations
* Staff education including the use of ACLS, BLS, and Simulation education
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| 2007 – 2009Medical Surgical RN, Sioux Falls VAHCS* Provide holistic nursing care and support for the patients on the medical/surgical unit

2006 - 2007Medical Surgical RN, Sanford Medical Center* Provide holistic nursing care focused on bariatric, cardiovascular and cardiac surgeries
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# Education

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| May 2016MASTER OF SCIENCE in Nursing, South Dakota State University* Clinical Nurse Leader Certification
* Magna Cum Laude
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| May 2006Bachelor of Science in Nursing, South Dakota State university* Minor in Health Science
* Sigma Theta Tau
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# Skills

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| * ACLS/BLS Instructor/REdI TCF
* Certified Clinical Nurse Leader
* Simulation Educator
* Certified RCA facilitator
 | * Proactive systems thinker
* Tenacious change agent
* Passionate educator
* Determined patient advocate
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# Accomplishments/Special interests

* Network star award 2nd place for hospital acquired pneumonia process improvement project
	+ Presenter at the Sanford Clinical Research Symposium October 2019
	+ Presenter for VISN Executive Leadership Council 2019
* National Simulation Center Certification from 2015 – present
* Full implementation and execution of Telestroke program at the SFVAHCS
* Fundamental Critical Care Support completion/certification May 2019
* Full implementation and execution of bedside shift report at the SFVAHCS
* Implementation of and facilitator for simulation activation days for SFVAHCS construction projects
* Implementation of multiple simulation-based courses for new employee orientation
	+ Crisis Call Simulation
	+ Critical Response Simulation
	+ Monthly Simulation Orientation Day
* Certified Battlefield Acupuncture provider - 2018 to PRESENT
* National CNL Ambassador – 2021 to PRESENT
* Root Cause Analysis facilitator (Fall prevention, Resuscitation process improvement, Code Status process improvement)
* Award for Excellence in Nursing in an expanded role recipient – 2017
* Employee of the month June 2019
* FEMA volunteer; Team Lead/COVID relief 2020
* Co-director for the annual Prairie Village Pageant from 2018 to PRESENT

**References**

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