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EDUCATION

DNP	Aspen University Doctor of Nursing Practice, Leadership Summa Cum Laude	February 2021
MSN	Western Governors University, Nursing Master of Science in Nursing, Education	August 2014
BSN	Western Governors University, Nursing Bachelor of Science in Nursing	January 2013
ADN	Parkland College, Nursing Associate Degree Nursing	December 2004
Cert	Lake Land College, Nursing Certificate in Practical Nursing	August 2001

HONORS AND AWARDS

Special Educator of the Year	2008 Awarded to a provider who has made advancements in the field of special education in the advancement for people with special needs. Awarded by Sigma Rho Epsilon of Eastern Illinois University for work at Camp New Hope.
Sigma Theta Tau	2014 National Nursing Honors Society. Acceptance is limited to nursing graduate students that maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5 and meet exceptional academic integrity.
Nursing Honors Society – Summa Cum Laude	2021 Aspen University Nursing Honors Society. Acceptance is limited to nursing students at Aspen University that maintain a minimum GPA of 3.5. Students must apply and prove exceptional academic study.

DISSERTATION/EXPERTISE

Field: Effect of a Peer-to-Peer Educational Intervention of the Levels of Compassion Fatigue and Burnout in Flight Nurses

PRESENTATIONS AND INVITED LECTURES

Invited Presentation, “Adopting a Child With Special Needs,” Eastern Illinois University, Special Education Department, July 6th, 2007.

Invited Presentation, “Emergency Care for Special Needs,” Indiana Emergency Response Conference, September 15th, 2012.

Invited Presentation, “The Life of a Flight Nurse,” University of Illinois, Student Nurse Association, September 11th, 2013.

Commencement Address, “Passion & Compassion,” Western Governors University Winter Commencement, February 7th, 2015.

Invited Presentation, “Law Enforcement Activation of Air Medical,” University of Illinois Police Training Institute, Urbana, IL, April 2015 – ongoing for all PTI classes.

Invited Presentation, “Air Medical Transport of the Pediatric & Neonatal Patient,” Carle Foundation Hospital, Neonatal/Pediatric Respiratory Conference, May 8th, 2015.

Invited Presentation, “Picking Buts: Making Excuses for Your Behaviors,” TidalWaves Swim Team, October 19th, 2015.

Invited Presentation, “Compassion Fatigue,” Presence Covenant Medical Center & Presence United Samaritans Medical Center, Multiple dates August/September, 2015.

Invited Presentation, “Compassion Fatigue,” Swann Special Care Center, July 18th, 2015.

Invited Presentation, “What’s Taking So Long?” Barnes-Jewish Hospital Trends in Trauma Conference, May 12th, 2016

Invited Presentation, “Airway Tips & Tricks,” Region 6 Trends in Trauma Conference, Carle Foundation Hospital, April 20th, 2018

Invited Presentation, “Patient Advocacy Through Documentation,” Air Medical Transport Conference (AMTC), Phoenix, AZ, October 23rd, 2018

Invited Presentation, “Critical Care for People with Special Needs,” Air Medical Transport Conference (AMTC), Atlanta, GA, November 6th, 2019

ACCREDITED CONTINUING EDUCATION DEVELOPMENT, PRESENTATION, AND LECTURE

Accredited Provider - Program Director, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), Air Methods, LLC, August 2022 – present

Pediatric Assessment for EMS, Air Methods Outreach. Developed January, 2015. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - 2019.

Recreational Drugs, Air Methods Outreach. Developed July, 2014. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - 2019.

Heart Failure, Air Methods Outreach. Developed June, 2014. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - 2019.

Agricultural Injuries, Air Methods Outreach. Developed February, 2015. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - 2019.

12-Lead EKG Interpretation, Air Methods Outreach. Developed January, 2015. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - 2019.

Shock, Air Methods Outreach. Developed November, 2014. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - 2019.

Thoracic Trauma, Air Methods Outreach. Developed September, 2014. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - 2019.

End-Tidal CO2 Waveform Monitoring, Air Methods Outreach. Developed October, 2014. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - 2019.

EMS Helicopter Landing Zone & Crash Recovery Class, Air Methods Outreach. Developed January, 2014; Revised 2019. Presented multiple dates from 2015 - current.

Patient Advocacy Through Documentation, Air Methods Corporate Training. Developed August, 2016; Revised at least annually. Presented many dates from 2016 - current.

The Nursing Neurological Assessment, AirLife Night Out. Presented February 26th, 2018.

CCTMC SIMCUP Competition, Judge/Actor/Scenario Writer/Editor, 2023 – current

AMTC SIMCUP Competition, Judge/Actor/Scenario Writer/Editor, 2023 - current

PROFESSIONAL TRAINING

Legal Nurse Consultant Certificate, Bradley University, September, 2025

Certified Flight Registered Nurse Certification (CFRN), [Board Certification for Emergency Nurses], Since January, 2014.

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), [American Heart Association], Since August, 2004.

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS), [American Heart Association], Since November, 2004

Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum (TNCC), [Emergency Nurses Association], Since June, 2007.

International Trauma Life Support (ITLS), [International Trauma Life Support], Since October, 2013.

Transport Professional Advanced Trauma Course (TPATC), [Air & Surface Transport Nurse Association], Since October, 2020.

Neonatal Resuscitation Provider (NRP), [American Academy of Pediatrics], Since January, 2005.

Certified Ambulance Documentation Specialist, [National Academy of Ambulance Compliance], Since 2021

Yellow Belt, [Lean Six Sigma], Since June, 2021

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 2012-Present.

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, 2025-Present.

Air & Surface Transport Nursing Association, 2019-Present

American Assembly of Men in Nursing, 2010-2013, 2015-2019.

Emergency Nurses Association, 2013-2019.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sexual Assault Counseling and Information Services

[Advocate/Counselor – Treasurer, Board of Directors], [Charleston, IL], June 1999-August 2004.

Camp New Hope, INC

[Medical Director/Director of Health Services], [Mattoon, IL], August 2006-December 2010.

Special Olympics Illinois

[Coach], [Mahomet Magic], April 2018 – current.

LANGUAGES

English: Native Language

Sign Language: Intermediate Listener, Intermediate Speaker.

LICENSES

Registered Professional Nurse (RN). No. 041-345179. Illinois.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. RN204083. Arizona.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. R100636. Arkansas - Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 95192612. California. - Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 101564. Hawaii. – Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 62910. Idaho. - Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 28186483A. Indiana.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 159931. Iowa. – Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 14-126540-111. Kansas.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 1157058. Kentucky.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 4704345688. Michigan. – Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 2008034962. Missouri.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. RN - 147163. Montana.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 82832. Nebraska.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. RN-84932. New Mexico.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 825151. Nevada. – Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. RN-84932. New Mexico. - Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. R48390. North Dakota.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 454775. Ohio.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. R 0112666. Oklahoma.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. R052477. South Dakota.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 248040. Tennessee. – Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 987057. Texas. – Inactive

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 252995. Wisconsin.

Registered Nurse (RN). No. 44823. Wyoming.

Licensed Practical Nurse (LPN). No. 043-086752. Illinois. - Inactive

Pre-Hospital Registered Nurse (PHRN). No. 060401783. Illinois

Emergency Communications Registered Nurse (ECRN). No. 060401783. Illinois

CLINICAL EXPERIENCES

Compliance, Policy Writing, and Standards. Air Methods, LLC (Greenwood Village, CO), Heartland Christian Village (Neoga, IL), Camp New Hope, INC (Neoga, IL), and Presence United Samaritans Medical Center (Danville, IL)

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit. Riley Hospital for Children (Indianapolis, IN).

Emergency Department. Presence Covenant Medical Center (Urbana, IL), Decatur Memorial Hospital (Decatur, IL), Sarah Bush Lincoln Health Center (Mattoon, IL), Rockford Memorial Hospital (Level One Trauma Center) (Rockford, IL), Riley Hospital for Children (Pediatric Level One Trauma Center) (Indianapolis, IN), and Presence United Samaritans Medical Center (Danville, IL).

Neonatal Intensive Care Unit. Carle Foundation Hospital (Urbana, IL).

Flight Nurse/Critical Care Transport. IU Health LifeLine (Indianapolis, IN) and Air Methods, LLC (Greenwood Village, CO).

Director/Manager. Heartland Christian Village (Neoga, IL), Presence United Samaritans Medical Center (Danville, IL), and Air Methods, LLC (Greenwood Village, CO)

Geriatrics. Odd Fellow-Rebekah Home (Mattoon, IL).

Special Needs/Camp Nursing. Camp New Hope, INC (Mattoon, IL).

Billing, Insurance, Compliance, Documentation and Medical Necessity Appeals, Air Methods, LLC (Greenwood Village, CO)

Accreditation Standards, Air Methods, LLC (Greenwood Village, CO)

Institutional Review Board, Air Methods, LLC (Greenwood Village, CO)

VIDEO EXPERIENCE

Commercial, Western Governors University, Student Experience. Fall 2015.

TV Special, Fox 55/17, AirLife Flight Nurse Experience, Summer 2015

TV Special, CBS WCIA 3, Flight Nurse Experience, Fall 2015

PUBLICATION

Doctors of Nursing Practice. [January, 2021]. *Effect of a Peer-to-Peer Educational Intervention on Compassion Fatigue and Burnout in Flight Nurses.*

https://www.doctorsofnursingpractice.org/wp-content/uploads/project_form/complete_230221093203.pdf

COMMITTEES

Institutional Review Board – Administrator, Air Methods, LLC, 2021-current

Clinical Advisory Council, emsCharts INC, 2017-2019

Medical Operations Manual Committee, Air Methods, LLC, 2015-current

Documentation Manual Committee, Air Methods, LLC, 2021 - current

CEU Outreach Committee Chair, Air Methods, LLC, 2020-current

No Surprises Billing Act Workgroup, Air Methods, LLC, 2021

Back-to-Basics Initiatives, Air Methods, LLC, 2020 Cohort

Leader of **Patient Packaging Initiative**

Leader of **CEU Outreach Project**

Participant **Employee Wellness Initiative**

Back-to-Basics Initiatives, Air Methods, LLC, 2021 Cohort

Leader of **EAP and Peer Support Group Initiative**

Co-Leader of **Bridging the Gap – Billing Initiative**

Stress Intervention & Recovery Employee Network (SIREN), Air Methods, LLC, 2023 – current

Peer Support Team – original workgroup and committee member. Current on-call teammate.

Provide on-call support for teammates from all departments within the company.