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EDUCATION:

Master's of Arts in Counselling Psychology (MACP Candidate) (2014-present)
Yorkville University, New Brunswick

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (1997)
University of Toronto, Toronto

York University (1990-1994)
Bachelor of Arts Program--Psychology

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Demonstrated Team leading/building/management effectiveness
- Proven success in Adult and Pediatric education, counselling, and learning
- Proven ability to facilitate organized responses in acute critical care scenarios
- Demonstrated excellence in mentoring and counselling patients and peers
- Positive, professional leader focused on ensuring quality patient/client care
- Extensive experience in facilitating an interdisciplinary team; demonstrated ability to effectively unite and motivate multidisciplinary Health Care Professionals in changing environments
- Exceptional organizational, communication, interpersonal, and presentation skills
- Effective computer skills in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Medtronic of Canada, Ltd

Diabetes Clinical Specialist, Northern Ontario

2010-present

- Responsible to oversee the education, management, and certification of over 40 Certified Product Trainers, and over 100 Diabetes Educators, in 30 Diabetes Education Centers within my current territory (Thunder Bay to Whitby, Ontario)
- Creation, implementation and facilitation of clinical evidenced based education opportunities/programs for Physicians, Nurses, Dieticians, and Pharmacists, to ensure best practice

- Commitment to patient advocacy through education and relationship building with key stakeholders

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Medtronic TRAIN Program

2008 - present

Certified Product Trainer Adult/Pediatrics

- Certified Product Trainer – Medtronic Minimed Paradigm Insulin pump and Continuous Glucose Monitor (CGM), Guardian RT Continuous Glucose Monitor, and iPro Professional CGM for individuals and groups; adult and pediatric populations
- Creation, implementation and facilitation of community based support groups and advanced educational workshops; counselling and mentoring patients towards self-management and self-efficacy
- Program Development for Insulin Pump Technology – St. Michael’s Hospital Diabetes Centre
- Type 1 and insulin dependent Type 2 Diabetes pattern management; collaboration with interdisciplinary diabetes team to ensure successful transition from MDI to CSII and CGM

York Central Hospital-

1998-2010

Registered Nurse-Woman and Child program/SCN Level II

- Primary care nurse for premature neonates in an 6-8 bed unit; responsible to attend neonatal emergencies for neonatal deliveries and acute code scenarios
- Staff RN for a multidisciplinary unit—Ante partum, Postpartum, and Pediatric clients
- MRN responsible for the facilitation and management of each shift including staffing, case assignment, and direct client care; ensure that client care meets established nursing care standards; determine patient care assignments based on nursing skill levels and patient needs; identify staffing needs and resource management, in coordination with the Nurse Staffing Office
- Mentorship of new staff and student nurses
- Entrusted with the care of grieving families in unexpected or anticipated negative outcome scenarios
- Inter-unit liaison facilitating the transfer of clients between units; role model for promoting a caring environment for patients, staff, families, visitors, and physicians; resource management--anticipating and supporting other unit needs hospital wide

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:

- College of Nurses of Ontario (97-28569) 1997- Present
- Registered Nurses Association of Ontario 2013- Present