

KIMBERLY FORD, DNP, MBA, RN

GOAL

I am a nurse practitioner with experience treating patients across the lifespan for acute and chronic problems in primary care. As a healthcare provider, I help patients overcome acute illnesses, manage chronic illnesses, and achieve optimum wellness. I see myself as part of a larger team that set wellness goals collaboratively with patients based on their preferences, interests, and life context. I am interested in furthering my experience and knowledge in a team-based workplace that will allow me to grow professionally as I continue to serve patients.

EDUCATION

Johns Hopkins University

May 2020

Doctor of Nursing Practice, Family Primary Care

> Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honors Society, Nu Beta at-Large Chapter

University of Michigan, Ann Arbor

August 2012

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Accelerated Program)

> Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honors Society, Rho Chapter

> Phi Theta Kappa Honors Society (obtained during prerequisite courses)

Wayne State University

December 1997

Master of Business Administration

> Dual Concentration in Marketing Management and Organizational Behavior

Madonna University

May 1996

Bachelor of Science in Marketing

> Kappa Gamma Pi National Graduate Honors Society

> Delta Mu Delta National Business Honors Society

> Outstanding Leadership in the Area of Marketing

> Dedicated Time and Effort Certificate

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Registered Nurse

February 2013-September 2017

Lee Health, Health Park Hospital, Cardiac Progressive Care Unit

- ◆ Served as a preceptor/mentor to nursing students and new nurses on the unit
- ◆ Received Key Contributor Award.
- ◆ Received numerous awards for superior patient care and interventions.
- ◆ Participated in DNV survey with resultant score of 95 percent.
- ◆ Participated in Safety Council as a Safety Coach.
- ◆ Member of Quality Council.
- ◆ Member of Clinical Practice Council.
- ◆ Recognized for serving as consistent patient advocate while communicating compassionately and effectively with patients, families, and caregivers to facilitate outstanding level of care and service
- ◆ Contributed to strategic plans and initiatives to advance standards of care excellence, improve patient outcomes and drive continuous improvement.
- ◆ Established reputation for nursing excellence, excelling as receptive team member and forging superior relationships with staff and patients.
- ◆ Collaborated with other professional disciplines to ensure effective and efficient patient care delivery and the achievement of desired patient outcomes.
- ◆ Contributed to the provision of quality nursing care through excellence in customer service and performance improvement techniques that demonstrate positive outcomes in patient care.

- ◆ Responsible for directing and coordinating safe patient care based on established clinical nursing practice standards subscribed to by American Nursing Association and in accordance with the Florida Nurse Practice Act and other regulatory standards.
- ◆ Swiftly responded to patients needs delivering calm, level-headed solutions to diffuse stressful situations and maintain safety and security of patients and staff.
- ◆ Used knowledge of patient's age and cultural diversity in the provision of patient care.
- ◆ Orchestrated interdisciplinary care through close collaboration with MD and ancillary staff; prepared patient chart notes to facilitate admissions, discharges, and transfers.
- ◆ Performed medication administration, dressing changes, IVs, N/G and peg tube feedings; monitored equipment patency.
- ◆ Consistently commended for delivering patient-centered, quality critical care.
- ◆ Leveraged interpersonal communication strengths to establish rapport and build trust with patients and families.
- ◆ Supervised LPNs and CNAs.

Student Nurse

August 2011-August 2012

- ◆ Discovered error in process first day of clinical leading. Notified supervisor which led to change of process & improved education of CNA staff.
- ◆ Collaborated with fellow student in taking quick action when another student seized. Worked so efficiently & precisely that nurse mentors chose not to assist.
- ◆ Worked efficiently and successfully during clinical rotations including:
 - East Ann Arbor Ambulatory Surgery and Medical Procedures Center (Spring/Summer 2012)
 - St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor Hospital (Spring/Summer 2012)
 - Vista Maria (Spring/Summer 2012)
 - University of Michigan Health System, PACU (Winter 2012)
 - Mott Children's Hospital (Winter 2012)
 - Oakwood Hospital & Medical Center (Fall 2011)
 - University of Michigan Health System, Transplant/GI Surgery (Fall 2011)
 - University of Michigan Health System, Cardiac/Thoracic Surgery (Fall 2011)

COMMUNITY ASSOCIATIONS & VOLUNTEER ACTIVITIES

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| ◆ Marketing Director, Board of Directors, Strand Sisters, LLC | February 2015-Present |
| ◆ Ambassador, Blue Zones Project | March 2016-Present |

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS & ADDITIONAL TRAINING

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| ◆ Registered Nurse Licensure (State of Florida) | ◆ Advanced Cardiac Life Support |
| ◆ Basic Life Support | ◆ Phlebotomy |
| ◆ American Sign Language | ◆ Franklin Covey Leadership |

AFFILIATIONS

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| ◆ Sigma Theta Tau International, Rho Chapter | ◆ University of Michigan Alumni |
| ◆ American Nurses Association | ◆ Florida Nurses Association |
| ◆ Collier County Nurses Association | |

PAST WORK HISTORY

- ◆ I was a family educator for a large non-profit agency where I planned, supervised and facilitated educational and cultural programs for more than 6,000 members. I coordinated several projects each year for families of all ages that involved collaborating with department directors and members from community organizations.
- ◆ Prior to and concurrently with this, I was a Marketing Director where I spearheaded and produced websites, customer satisfaction programs, promotional packages and branding pieces. I worked with the media, developed prototypes and managed test-marketing campaigns. In addition, I managed event planning, trade shows, market research projects and worked with study groups, formulated yearly strategic marketing plans and facilitated team meetings.