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## **EDUCATION:**

2007

2011-2013 Texas Tech University HSC Doctorate in Nursing Practice-Lubbock, Texas Executive Leadership

Texas Tech University HSC Master of Science in Nursing

Lubbock, Texas Administration

2004 Texas Tech University HSC Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Odessa, Texas

2003 Odessa College Associate Degree in Nursing

Odessa, Texas

# **ADDITIONAL EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS:**

Certified as a Nurse Executive (NE-BC)-ANCC, 2010-2015

Certified as a Nursing Professional Development Specialist (RN-BC)-ANCC, 2009-2014

Certified as a Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurse (CWOCN)-Wound, Ostomy and Continence Board-2011-2016

#### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

2013-Present	Medical Center Hospital	Director of Population & Community Health
2013-Present	Grand Canyon University College of Nursing	Adjunct Faculty
2013-Present	Walden University College of Health Sciences	Contributing Faculty
2012-Present	Odessa College	Adjunct faculty for Continuing Education Department
2008-2013	Medical Center Hospital Odessa, Texas	Director of Education and Clinical Consultation/ CWOCN
2006-Present	Interim, StarCare, Express Nursing, St. Joseph's Home Health Odessa/Midland Texas	Independent CWOCN Consultant for various Home Health Agencies
2005-2008	Medical Center Hospital Odessa, Texas	Telemetry Nurse Educator/ CWOCN
2003-2009	Express Nursing Home Health Agency Odessa, Texas	Admission Nurse/ CWOCN Consultant
2003-2005	Medical Center Hospital	Telemetry Staff Nurse/

Relief Charge Nurse

Nurse Intern

# 2002-2003

**HONORS:** 

Power Pipeline-Texas Women's Resources 2008 Cambridge Who's Who 2008 Sigma Theta Tau - Inducted, 2007

Odessa, Texas

Odessa, Texas

Medical Center Hospital

#### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

Oh I see! A technology-based case study educational approach to the reduction of hospital acquired pressure ulcers. Poster Presentation. ANPD Annual Convention, Dallas, TX. July 19<sup>th</sup>, 2013.

Enlist, Educate and Empower: A Resource-Driven Approach to the Reduction of Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers. Poster Presentation. NPUAP 2013 Biennial Conference, Houston, TX. February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 2013.

Enlist, Engage and Educate: A Resource-Driven "Mobility Team" Approach to the Reduction of Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers. Poster Presentation. Clinical Symposium: Advances in Skin and Wound Care National Conference. Las Vegas, NV. October, 2012.

Obtaining Meaningful Use from an Electronic Medical Record. Poster Presentation. Clinical

Symposium: Advances in Skin and Wound Care National Conference. Las Vegas, NV. October, 2012.

#### CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION LECTURES PRESENTED:

To Turn or not to Turn, That is the Question. 20th National EBP Conference. Iowa City, Iowa. April 19th 2013.

Enlist, Educate and Empower: The Implementation of a Transfer Mobility Team to Reduce the Incidence of Hospital Acquired Pressure Ulcers. MCH Regional Nursing Symposium-MCM Elegante. Odessa, Texas, 2012.

Advances in Management of Peristomal Complications. First Annual MCH Regional Nursing Symposium-Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Texas, 2010

Ostomy Care Update. Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Texas, 2006.

PCI Update. Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Texas, 2006.

Basic Dysrhythmia Interpretation. Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Texas, 2006

#### CONTINUING MEDICAL EDUCATION LECTURES PRESENTED:

Pressure Ulcers in the Low Risk Patient Population, Medical Center Hospital, Odessa, Texas 2012.

#### **PUBLICATIONS:**

Ruiz, D. (2014). Enlist, engage and educate: Transfer mobility teams to the rescue. Nursing Management, 45(4), 44-50.

#### **SERVICE:**

#### **Professional:**

2013-Present	Ector County Health Care Coalition/DSHS Grant  • Lead
2013-Present	Texas Team: Leadership Team  • Co-Lead
2013-Present	American Public Health Association  • Member
2009-Present	National Nursing Staff Development Organization, now ANPD  • Member
2005-Present	Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society  • Member
2010-2012	American Organization of Nurse Executives  • Member
2008-2012	Texas Organization of Nurse Executives  • Member

Community:	
2012-Present	Hospitals for Humanity  • Accepted as medical mission nurse
2011	Go and Be Missions-Camp Chacauco, Ecuador  • Medical Team Member
2011	Junior Leadership Odessa  • Co-Chair
2010-present	West Texas Food Bank-Food2Kids Program  • Volunteer
2010-2011	Leadership Odessa 2010-2011 (Odessa Chamber of Commerce)  • Member
May 2010	University of Miami-Miller School of Medicine Medical Mission Trip to Port au Prince, Haiti  • Medical Team Member
January 2010	Mercy Trips Healthcare Outreach Medical Mission Trip to Uganda, Africa  • Medical Team Member
2009-2010	<ul> <li>The Crisis Center-For Victims of Domestic Violence</li> <li>Former VP of Fundraising 2010</li> <li>Board Member 2009</li> </ul>