

BETHA RUTLEDGE

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Professional Nurse with over 30 years of experience and ongoing education in nursing and leadership. Areas of expertise include Labor and delivery, Emergency services, Medical/surgical nursing, Nursing Supervisor, Nurse manager, Pediatrics, and finally, Nurse educator and Mentor for fellow faculty pursuing advanced degrees in education. My personal goal as a nurse educator is to facilitate learning. I want to instill a desire and passion for learning, growing, and applying knowledge throughout the student's tenure that they will apply to their own personal practice as they pursue graduate degrees in nursing. Through this learning and application, I see results as we develop a strong nursing community in our healthcare system.

EXPERIENCE

8/2021-PRESENT

ADJUNCT CLINICAL FACULTY, MIDWESTERN STATE UNIVERSITY-PEDIATRICS.

4/2021-PRESENT

ADJUNCT FACULTY, GALEN COLLEGE OF NURSING- FACILITATING ONLINE PATHOPHYSIOLOGY COURSE.

8/2010 – PRESENT

NURSE FACULTY, VERNON COLLEGE

Instructor for courses in face-to-face, as well as online formats. Teaching in multiple sections with 25 to 50 students per section: Pathophysiology, Community Nursing, Maternal/Child, Medical/Surgical, and Clinical Instructor.

Proficient in online LMS management including Canvas and Blackboard.

Mentor for fellow faculty who are obtaining their Master's degree in nursing.

Most recently transitioned courses from a face-to-face format to a virtual format, including lecture, clinical, and simulation labs.

Transitioned back to face-to-face classes/clinical post-Covid.

Assisting with ACEN certification.

The most recent NCLEX pass rate for our May 2023 graduating seniors was 95%.

6/2010 – 12/2010

RN, LABOR AND DELIVERY, UNITED REGIONAL HEALTH CARE CENTER

Floor nurse caring for patients in labor until delivery. Responsible for delivery and stabilization prior to transfer to the postpartum floor.

2002 – 07/2010

RN, EMERGENCY DEPARTMENT NURSE MANAGER, WILBARGER GENERAL HOSPITAL

Trauma Coordinator with all associated skills/training/education.

Personally acquired Level IV Trauma Certification for the facility.
Designed a charting system for the Emergency Department for nursing and physicians.
Employee Health
Five level triage

1993 – 07/2002

RN, VARIOUS DEPARTMENTS, LABOR AND DELIVERY, ER, HOUSE SUPERVISOR,
WILBARGER GENERAL HOSPITAL

RN floor nurse caring for patients on the medical/surgical floor, RN supervisor for all patients in the hospital.

EDUCATION

OCTOBER 2015

DOCTOR OF EDUCATION IN ORGANIZATIONAL LEADERSHIP WITH AN EMPHASIS ON ORGANIZATIONAL DEVELOPMENT, GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

OCTOBER 2010

MASTERS DEGREE IN NURSING, GRAND CANYON UNIVERSITY

MAY 2004

BACHELORS OF SCIENCE IN NURSING, MIDWESTERN UNIVERSITY, WICHITA FALLS, TEXAS

DECEMBER 1992

ASSOCIATE DEGREE IN NURSING, AMARILLO COLLEGE

SKILLS

- Skilled in Canvas and Blackboard LMS.
- Collaborates well with other faculty
- Evolve
- Swift River
- Clinical Instructor
- Assist with and develop high-fidelity Simulations
- Organizing Canvas shells and formatting for the ADN Program's LMS.
- Computer skills including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, Big Blue Button, TEAMS, Zoom, Screen-cast-o-Matic, and Microsoft TEAMS.
- Proficient in the use of cooperative teaching: group activities, games, case studies, etc.

ACTIVITIES

I have worked closely with my hometown church prior to my husband taking the role of lead Pastor. I still teach Sunday school, take over secretary duties as needed, and handle all our missionary funds for our missionaries in India. I also assist in ensuring community activities as they are offered year-round, including Easter egg hunts, fall festivals, Thanksgiving dinner, and Vacation Bible School.