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| ***Alnita Jackson*** |

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|  | ***Professional Summary***Multifaceted academic professional with 20+ years of nursing experience seeking an Educator role to provide didactic, online, and clinical instruction to a diverse student population. Excited to bring personable demeanor and strong work ethic to an outstanding educational institution.***Work History***Fayetteville State University - Clinical Assistant Professor Fayetteville, NC *01/2020 - Current** Provided didactic and online instruction in the pre-licensure, RN to BSN and MSN programs, which consisted of approximately 25-50 students, using effective communication and delivery skills
* Developed course materials for nursing fundamentals, gerontology, pediatrics, professional nursing, and Capstone clinical in the pre-licensure programs; developed new course curriculum for Ethics and Legal Issues in Healthcare Management and Policy for the MSN program to be both engaging and informative for students
* Implemented new educational techniques to boost student comprehension while reducing learning time
* Updated instructional materials, ordered equipment, and supplies and utilized various learning modalities to enhance instruction. Incorporated the use of Zoom, Kahoot, and Teams to actively engage students
* Provided nursing skill demonstrations in lab setting, including sterile technique, medication administration, wound care, and donning PPE
* Enhanced learning outcomes by incorporating formative and summative tests into curriculum
* Evaluated students' competencies through written assignments and examinations
* Incorporated instructional aids and motivational strategies to eradicate learning gaps
* Instructed and coached students to help overcome academic issues and personal challenges.
* Provide clinical instruction to students in clinical settings for Fundamentals, Medical-Surgical, Pediatrics, and Faculty Facilitator Capstone for senior nursing students

Fayetteville State University - Lecturer Fayetteville, NC *08/2017 - 01/2020** Provided didactic instruction for Intro to Professional Nursing and NAII, and Capstone clinical courses to approximately 200 students. Provided distance learning in the RN to BSN program (Gerontology, Transition to Professional Nursing, and Pediatric Clinical)
* Provided didactic instruction and remediation in nursing course Special Topics for students who were unsuccessful in passing a course
* Created lecture presentations for online and in class environments
* Utilized innovative methods of instruction, including videos, interactive class activities, and discussions to present course materials
* Taught diverse student population by employing various learning styles and abilities. Designed course materials, including syllabi, writing assignments and exams

Matrix Medical Network - Family Nurse Practitioner Scottsdale, AZ *05/2018 - 12/2019** Ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests to develop and implement treatment plans
* Performed 7-8 physicals daily and compared and contrasted results with established medical records to provide proper diagnosis and facilitate appropriate treatment
* Evaluated new patients by taking vital signs, reviewing lab results and taking visual assessment of patients
* Coordinated with physicians, specialists and other medical staff to develop treatment plans for chronic conditions, including diabetes and heart disease
* Recorded patient medical history, applicable test results and vitals into medical records
* Explained medications and side effects to patients, family members and caregivers, and thoroughly reviewed physician-ordered tests
* Discussed care plans with patients and explained test results and proper use of medications

Humana - Family Nurse Practitioner Deerfield Beach, FL *05/2017 - 05/2018** Performed initial comprehensive physical examinations on all newly enrolled Medicare members and bi-annually
* Developed plan of care upon enrollment and updated as needed
* Performed medication reconciliation and patient education regarding medications and disease processes
* Evaluated new patients by taking vital signs, reviewing lab results and taking visual assessment of patients
* Coordinated with physicians, specialists and other medical staff to develop treatment plans for chronic conditions, including diabetes and heart disease
* Discussed care plans with patients and explained test results and proper use of medications

Womack Army Medical Center - Public Health Nurse/Educator Ft Bragg, NC *08/2010 - 01/2015** Developed course curriculum and educational materials for the Army's Pregnancy and Post-Partum Fitness Program
* Taught weekly maternal child classes for 100 pregnant and post-partum Soldiers (labor/delivery, breastfeeding, child growth and development, and parenting)
* Performed risk assessments to determine suitability for participation in physical fitness components of the program
* Instructed annual training course for non-commissioned Soldiers to perform pre/post-natal exercises to maintain the fitness level of Soldiers to meet the Army's fitness standards
* Implemented and instructed Infant CPR course
* Lactation educator
* Committee member for Baby Friendly hospital designation

US Air Force - Family Advocacy Nurse/Health Educator Fayetteville, NC *01/2009 - 08/2010** Identified military families at risk for maltreatment and provided individualized health and family education based on health assessments.
* Provided home visits to families identified as high risk for maltreatment.
* Health education consisted of pregnancy, post-partum, breastfeeding, child growth and development for birth to 3 years, and parenting
* Consultant to primary care providers for developmental, parenting, and breastfeeding concerns
* Organized and facilitated health promotion events for families with children 0-3 years

Palmetto Health - Charge Nurse Columbia, SC *01/2006 - 12/2009** Directed patient care activities and provided guidance and training to RNs, LPNs and residential advisors during shift while delegating assignments and providing treatment
* Worked with multidisciplinary team to carry out successful treatment plans for diverse acute and chronic conditions
* Provided high-quality care to patients of all ages
* Administered peritoneal dialysis as well as IV push, oral, subcutaneous, IV infusion and intramuscular medications

Kershaw Health - Charge Nurse Camden, SC *01/2003 - 12/2008** Documented all information in patients' electronic medical record, relaying information to physicians and care providers to facilitate continuity of care
* Administered medications and treatments to patients as ordered by physician, maintaining accountability for accurate narcotic count at end of each shift
* Implemented effective strategies and care plans to improve patient outcomes and meet recovery objectives
* Utilized nursing knowledge to identify patient needs and offer appropriate remedies
* Developed and advocated patient care plans

US Air Force - Family Advocacy Nurse/Health Educator Sumter, SC *01/2002 - 12/2004** Managed New Parent Support Program for 3, 000 Airmen and beneficiaries
* Provided home visits to active duty and military beneficiaries with children from birth to 3 years of age
* Performed nursing and developmental assessments on babies from birth to 36 months of age
* Instructor for breastfeeding, childbirth class, infant CPR, and parenting classes

Mcgehee Desha County Hospital - Charge Nurse McGehee, AR *01/2001 - 01/2002** Triaged patients in the emergency department
* Performed patient assessments and provided emergency care to patients
* Assisted physicians with various procedures (suturing, splinting, debridement)

East Galbraith Health Care Center - Director of Nursing Cincinatti, OH *01/1998 - 12/2001** Direct day-to-day administrative and operational functions for 60-bed facility, providing guidance and leadership to over45 RNs, LPNs, and CNAs
* Developed and updated policies and procedures, maintaining compliance with statutory, regulatory and local, state and federal guidelines relating to HIPAA, OBRA, payroll and benefits administration and general liability
* Recruited, hired and coached employees to offer high-quality, cost-effective care to all residents

 ***Affiliations**** Board Member of Sigma Theta Tau, 1st Counselor
* Member of Sigma Theta Tau, Omega Psi Chapter
* Member, American Association of Nurse Practitioners
* Member, American Nurse Association

***Honors**** Military Honors: Army Service Ribbon, Army Lapel Button, National Defense Service Medal, Army Reserve Component Overseas Training Ribbon, Army Commendation Medal, and Southwest Asia Service Medal w/2 Bronze Stars
* Federal Service Honors: Commander's Award for Civilian Service, and Civilian of the Quarter
* Hackley Research Series- $1,000 professional grant recipient from Fayetteville State University
* Faculty Veteran Mentor for HRSA grant

***In the Works***PI- for grant titled)., " Empowering Communities to Reduce Falls and Falls Risk In Older Adults and Adults with Disabilities in Hoke County, North Carolina." Award ceiling-$300,000.Jackson, A., Stewart, A., & Wallace, M. (2021). Pyelonephritis: Early identification results in a positive outcome. Submitted April 20, 2021. Accepted for publication (June 3, 2020). Publication date October 2021.Oral presentation titled, "Maintaining academic integrity in nursing programs during a pandemic" at the 3rd Virtual Conference on Nursing Education and Healthcare (Sept 24-25, 2021).***Publications***Jackson, A. & Stewart, A. (2021, Jan 5). A difficult conversation: Telling family and friends when you expose them to COVID-19. https://www.myamericannurse.com/a-difficult-conversation-telling-family-and-friends-when-you-exposed-to-covid-19/Jackson, A. (2021, May 5). Biosimilars: An alternative to biologics. *American Nurse Journal, 17*(5), 36-38. https://www.americannurse.com/biosimilars-an-alternative-tobiologics/***Presentations***Oral Presentation titled "The Implementation of an Electronic Health Record in an Orthodontic Dentistry Practice to Improve the Referral Process" at the Hackley Research Series at Fayetteville State University October 2018.Oral Presentation titled " The Implementation of an Electronic Health Record in an Orthodontic Dentistry Practice to Improve the Referral Process" at Global Virtual Summit on Nursing Education Conference March 15-18, 2021.Oral Presentation titled " The Implementation of an Electronic Health Record in an Orthodontic Dentistry Practice to Improve the Referral Process" at the 7th Nursing Education & Practice Conference March 22-23, 2021.Oral Presentation titled "The difficult conversation: How to tell family and friends when you've exposed them to COVID-19" at the 8th Global Virtual Nursing Education Conference on May 3-4, 2021.Oral presentation titled, "A difficult conversation: Telling family and friends when you expose them to COVID-19" at the 8th Edition Virtual Conference on Nursing Education and Practice (July 15-16, 2021).***Special Courses***Military Culture Course (FSU)-Certificate (November 2020).Primary Care Course (UNC)-Certificate (January 2020).***Committees***Member of the Graduate Program committeeMember of the Admissions, Progressions, Retention, & Policy committeeMember of the Search committeeMember of the Veterans in the Community Advisory Board |  |  |

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***Skills**** Advanced Physical Assessment Skills
* Advanced knowledge of pharmacology
* Curriculum and course development
* Learning Management System (Canvas)
* Didactic instruction
* Online instruction
* Clinical Skills instruction
* Coordinating student schedules
* Mentoring proficiency (students/faculty)
* Interprofessional Collaboration

***Education***05/2019 Samford UniversityBirmingham, ALDoctor of Nursing Practice : Advanced Practice* Graduated with 3.9 GPA
* Clinical Research: Implementation of an EHR in an Orthodontic practice
* Clinical research: Impact of the EHR on Global Health

2016 South UniversitySavannah, GAMaster of Science : Family Nurse Practitioner* Graduated with 3.71 GPA

2006 Troy UniversityTroy, ALMaster's Public Administration : Healthcare Concentration* Graduated with 3.6 GPA

1998 University of Arkansas At Pine BluffPine Bluff, ARBachelor of Science : Nursing1989 Delta High SchoolRohwer, ARHigh School DiplomaSpecial Award / accomplishment or degree minor Special Award / accomplishment or degree minor* Valedictorian
* Graduated in Top 10% of Class

***Certifications**** Family Nurse Practitioner
* Certified Nurse Educator
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