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Current RN Licenses KY: 1083773 ARNP: 3002272

EXPERIENCE:

White House Clinics

Richmond, Ky.

FNP, August 2006 – Present

Provide health care in a rural community clinic. Treat acute illness and injuries, manage chronic illness, diagnostic test ordering and interpretation, and health promotion (i.e. education, well baby checks, family planning, immunizations, etc.) to clients throughout the life span.

Eastern Kentucky University, Nursing Department

Richmond, Ky.

Associate Professor, Baccalaureate & Graduate, August 2009 – May 2014

Responsibilities included traditional classroom, online, and hybrid online instruction, as well as ITV and clinical practicums for graduate Family Nurse Practitioner students and undergraduate baccalaureate nursing students.

Eastern Kentucky University, Nursing Department

Richmond, Ky.

Associate Professor, ADN, August 1999 – August 2009

Responsibilities included clinical instruction to ADN nursing students in the area of medical/surgical. Team taught nursing students in a variety of classes through lecture and clinical experiences.

Instant Care Center

Richmond, Ky.

FNP, January 2001 – 2004

Provided acute care to clients two years and older. Also provided occupational health care services to surrounding employment agencies.

Dr. David Greene Office, Berea Hospital

Berea, Ky.

FNP, October 1998 – January 2000

Provided women's health care and established a pediatric health program for internist office, one day a week. Also assisted in providing holistic health care and education to insured patients, as well as the indigent population.

Williamsburg Family Medical Center

Williamsburg, Ky.

FNP, November 1997 – July 1999

Provided health care in a rural community clinic. Treated acute illness and injuries, monitoring chronic illness, diagnostic test ordering and interpretation, and health promotion (i.e. well baby checks, family planning, immunizations, etc.) to clients throughout the life span.

Baptist Regional Medical Center

Corbin, Ky.

FNP, September 1996 – February 1998

Provided health care in a newly established fast track ER. Treated acute illness and injuries, ordering and interpreting diagnostic test, and providing health education.

Allied Health Group

Norcross, Ga.

FNP, February – November 1996

Contracted with Allied Health Group to provide health care services to clinics that were without health care providers. Allowed for the personal goal fulfillment of traveling throughout the United States.

London Health Clinic

London, Ky.

FNP, July – October 1996

Assisted in establishing a new occupational health center in London. Performed pre-employment physicals, CDL physicals, sports physicals, and diagnosis and treatment of employment-related injuries.

Lakeside Family Clinic

Wappapello, Mo.

FNP, April – June 1996

Provided health care in an independent practice. Treated acute illness and injuries, monitored chronic illness, diagnostic testing, ordering and interpretation, and health promotion (i.e. well baby checks, family planning, immunizations, etc.) to clients throughout the life span.

Manistique Tribal Health Center

Manistique, Mich.

FNP, February – April 1996

Provided health care for a Native American population in an independent practice site. Treated acute illness and injuries, monitored chronic illnesses, ordering an interpreting diagnostic test, family planning, health promotion (EPSDT, physicals, immunizations, etc.) and the dispensing of medications.

Bay Clinic, Inc.

Pahoa, Hawaii

ADM, FNP, January 1993 – January 1996

Administrative duties included supervising nursing staff, QA program development, protocol development, continuing education, facilitation of medical staff and clinical personnel staff meetings. Clinical duties included providing health care in a rural community clinic that serviced indigent, Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance clients. Treated acute illnesses and injuries, monitoring chronic illness, order, performed and interpreted diagnostic test, family planning (including Norplant insertion and removal), health promotion EPSDT, physicals, immunizations etc. and on-call for phone consultation.

Mainline Health Systems

Dermott, Ark.

FNP, January – November 1992

Provided health care in a rural community clinic that serviced indigent, Medicare, Medicaid and private insurance clients. Treated acute illnesses and injuries, monitoring chronic illness, order, performed and interpreted diagnostic test, family planning (including Norplant insertion and removal), and health promotion EPSDT, physicals, immunizations, etc.

Mississippi University for Women

Columbus, Miss.

FNP, May – November 1992

Clinical preceptor for Nurse practitioner students. Accepted students into the clinic and served as a role model and resource person.

Georgia Southern University

Statesboro, Ga.

Research Assistant, November 1989 – December 1991

Assisted nursing faculty with data collection, computer analysis, and presentations of research projects. Available for students in need of assistance in the computer lab. Student teacher for undergraduate courses.

Bulloch Memorial Hospital

Statesboro, Ga.

Staff Nurse, December 1989 – December 1991

Per diem staff nurse. Provided on-call coverage for the medical, surgical and pediatric wards. Primary care nursing was provided.

Castle Medical Center

Kailua, Hawaii

Nurse, July 1987 – February 1989

Provided primary care nursing on a medical/surgical ward.

Hawaii Loa College

Kaneohe, Hawaii

Nurse, August – December 1988

Clinic Nurse for the student Health Center. Responsible for health record keeping, planning student health education programs, and available to assist students needing medical assistance.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

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| Member, Kentucky Nurse Association | 1997 – Present |
| Board of Directors, Kentucky Coalition of Nurses Practitioners and Nurse Midwives | 1997 – Present |
| Member, Sigma Theta Tau | 1989 – 2011 |
| Finance Committee, Sigma Theta Tau | 2002 – 2003 |
| Governance Committee, Sigma Theta Tau | 2005 – 2006 |
| Member, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners | 1993 – 2000 |

AWARDS:

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| Excellence in Teaching Award | April 2007 |
| National Alumni Association, Eastern Kentucky University | |
| Who's Who Among America's Teachers | 2007 |

EDUCATION:

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| Edd Kinesiology and Health Promotion University of Kentucky, Lexington, Ky. | 2003 – 2010 |
| Post Grad., Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) MSN, Rural Community Clinical Nurse Specialist (RCCNS) Georgia Southern University, Statesboro, Ga. | 1989 – 1991 1989 – 1991 |
| Bachelor of Science, Nursing Hawaii Loa College, Kaneohe, Hawaii | 1987 – 1988 |
| Associate Degree, Nursing University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hilo, Hawaii | 1984 – 1987 |

CERTIFICATIONS:

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| Family Nurse Practitioner Certification American Nurses Association | Exp.: Sept. 2017 Earned: June 1997 |
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CONTINUING EDUCATION:

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| KCNPNM, 26 th Regional Conference 15. 3 contact hours (5 pharm), <i>April 19 – 22, 2014</i> | Louisville, Ky. |
| National Organization of Nurse Practitioner, Faculty NONPF 40 th Annual Meeting 14 contact hours (3 pharm), <i>April 2 – 6, 2014</i> | Denver, Colo. |
| KCNPNM, 25 th Regional Conference 15. 3 contact hours (7.6 pharm), <i>April 18 – 21, 2013</i> | Louisville, Ky. |
| National Organization of Nurse Practitioner, Faculty NONPF 38 th Annual Meeting 23.75 contact hours, <i>April 11 – 15, 2012</i> | Charleston, S.C. |
| KCNPNM, 24 th Regional Conference 15. 3 contact hours (7.6 pharm), <i>April 18 – 21, 2012</i> | Louisville, Ky. |
| AANP 27 th National Conference, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 27.5 contact hours (6.95 pharm), <i>June 20 – 24, 2012</i> | Orange County, Fla. |
| KCNPNM, 22 nd Regional Conference Toward Excellence in Advance Practice Nursing 18 contact hours (5 pharm), <i>April 20 – 23, 2011</i> | Louisville, Ky. |
| Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies 8 contact hours, <i>July 21 – 23, 2011</i> | Breckenridge, Colo. |
| Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies 8 contact hours, <i>July 14 – 17, 2010</i> | Breckenridge, Colo. |
| KCNPNM, 21 st Regional Conference Toward Excellence in Advance Practice Nursing 19.8 contact hours (9.54 pharm), <i>April 21 – 24, 2010</i> | Louisville, Ky. |
| Boston University School of Medicine Nurse Practitioners Guide to Adult Vaccines 1.25 contact hours, <i>June 30, 2009</i> | Boston, Mass. |
| HIV/AIDS Update for Health Care Self-Study, Eastern Kentucky University 3 contact hours, <i>July 22, 2009</i> | Richmond, Ky. |
| The Treatment of Allergic Rhinitis, Kentucky Coalition of NP and CNMW 1 contact hour (0.75 pharm), <i>March 19, 2009</i> | |
| 33 rd National Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Symposium 25.75 contact hours (12.875 pharm), <i>July 10 – 13, 2008</i> | Keystone, Colo. |
| Simulation in Action: Student-Focused Learning, Eastern Kentucky University 6 contact hours, <i>September 7, 2007</i> | Richmond, Ky. |
| K. Halcomb Curriculum Vitae, February 2015 | |

18th Annual Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies
7 contact hours, *July 18 – 21, 2007*

Breckenridge, Colo.

NLN Preparation Course for Certification as a Nurse Educator
6 contact hours, *July 18 – 19, 2007*

KCNPNM, 19th Annual Conference Toward Excellence in Primary Care and Midwifery Lexington, Ky.
6.5 contact hours, *April 25 – 27, 2007*

NLNAC Self-Study Forum, National League for Nursing
10 contact hours, *April 2 – 3, 2007*

2nd Annual Multidisciplinary Cardiovascular Update, University of Kentucky
6 contact hours (ANCC), *June 2, 2006*

Lexington, Ky.

2005 NCSBN NCLEX RN, Examination Item Writing Session, National Council of State Board of Nursing
31.5 contact hours, *August 15 – 18, 2005*

16th Annual Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies
13.4 contact hours (ANCC), *July 21 – 23, 2005*

Breckenridge, Colo.

NATIONAL LICENSING EXAMINATION (NCLEX):

Item writer for Registered Nurse Examination, August 2005

Chicago, Ill.

REVIEWER:

February 2009, reviewer of chapters 47, 48, 49 & 50 Cengage Learning, Daniels: Contemporary Medical Surgical Nursing, 2E. Special invitation.

April 2004, Reviewer of Chapter 65: Nursing management: Shock and Multiple organ dysfunction syndrome in Lewis/Heitkemper/Dickerson: Medical surgical nursing: assessment and management of clinical problems, 6th edition. Special invitation

PUBLICATIONS:

October 2010, B. Roberts, C. Hubbard, K. Halcomb & B. Foley. Mentoring: A nurse educator survey. Referred *Teaching & Learning in Nursing*, 5,139-142.

June 2010 Health Promotion and Health Education: Nursing students' perspectives. Dissertation.

August, 2007 Halcomb, K., Gregg, A., & Roberts, B. Implementing supportive strategies to retain nurse educators. Referred . *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 2(4), 133-137.

May 2005, Halcomb, K. Smoke-free nurses: Leading by example. Referred. *AAOHN Journal*, 53(5); 209-12.

April, May, June , 2002. Wilder, K., Halcomb, K., Grubbs, V. Addressing the Nursing Shortage. Refereed. *Kentucky Nurse*, 50(2).

Thesis (1991): Nursing Culture: The Identification of Variables in 1990 Nursing Literature

PRESENTATIONS:

April 2014 The Pre-Participation Physical Presentation Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwives Annual conference.

April, 2013 "Are We Headed into the "Post-Antibiotic Era?" Presentation Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwives Annual conference.

Fall 2009. Anaphylactic and hypoglycemia- in service- Model Laboratory Teachers and staff

October 2008, Roberts, B., Foley, B., Halcomb, K., & Hubbard, C. (October, 2008) Facilitators of mentoring among nurse educators. Poster presentation at the 2008 Kentucky Nurses Association Convention, Louisville, KY.

July 2007, Roberts, B., Gregg, A., Halcomb, K. Hubbard, C. Foley, B. (2007) Mentoring Nurse Educators. Poster presentation at the Centennial Area Health Education Center Conference, Breckinridge, CO.

July 2005. Halcomb, K. Gregg, A. and Grubbs, V. " The New World Health Organizations Guidelines for Smoking

K. Halcomb Curriculum Vitae, February 2015

Cessation: Implications for Nursing Practice”. Poster presentation at the Sixteenth Annual International Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies. Referred screening of abstracts.

Halcomb, K., Grubbs, V., & Melton, C. (2003) “Kentucky High School Counselors’ Perception of Academic and Personality Attributes important for a career in Nursing”, Manuscript. Submitted to *Online Journal of Issues in Nursing*.

Halcomb, K., Grubbs, V., & Melton, C. (2003). “Kentucky High School Counselors perception of Nursing”, manuscript. Submitted to *Kentucky Nurse*.

April, 2003. Halcomb, K., Grubbs, V., and Melton, C. “Kentucky High School Counselors’ Perception of Academic and Personality Attributes important for a career in Nursing”. Presentation at the Continuing Education Consultants, Inc. Associate Degree Nursing Educator Conference in Phoenix, Arizona. Referred screening of abstracts

November, 2002. Halcomb, K., Grubbs, V., and Melton, C. “Kentucky High School Counselors’ Perception of Academic and Personality Attributes important for a career in Nursing”. Presentation at the National Association of Associate Degree Nursing conference in Washington, D.C. Referred screening of abstracts.

October, 2002. Halcomb, K., Grubbs, V., and Melton, C “Kentucky High School Counselors’ Perception of Academic and Personality Attributes important for a career in Nursing”. Poster presentation at the Kentucky Nurses Association conference in Louisville, Kentucky. Referred screening of abstracts.

PROFESSIONAL REFERENCES:

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