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Experience

August 2011-Present Michigan State University East Lansing, MI

Research Assistant

Department of Ob/Gyn and Reproductive Biology

- Primary research assistant for a National Cancer Institute Funded Grant "Assisted Reproductive Technology and the Risk of Childhood Cancer"
- Coordinated the IRB application process for 10 states and New York City, making contact with the Departments of Health, Vital Statistics and Cancer Registries.
- Maintained good working relationships with the directors of the various health departments.

September 2010–Present University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Clinical Research Coordinator Health

School of Nursing

- Independent conduct of study on cognitive impairment in breast cancer patients undergoing chemotherapy, including screening/recruitment of subjects who are under extreme emotional stress due to diagnosis.
- Administered questionnaires to subjects including MRI safety screening, medical history, and depression scales
- Coordinate and schedule subjects in a time sensitive manor for fMRI scans, both initial scan and follow-up scans.
- Worked with multiple departments/faculty/staff (i.e. Comprehensive Breast Cancer Clinic, fMRI Lab, hospital lab stations) and other entities within UMHS.

May 2006– May 2009 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

Clinical Research Coordinator Health

Stroke Program, Department of Neurology

- Independent conduct of studies including screening/recruitment, IRB reporting, and lab/procedure/office visit scheduling, E-Research study development.
- Administered questionnaires to subjects including sleep disorder assessments, Blessed Orientation Memory Concentration, depression scales.
- Worked with multiple departments/faculty/staff (i.e. Sleep Lab, MCRU, hospital lab stations) and other entities within UMHS.
- Assisted in developing protocols, contributing to forethought for proper study set-up to diminish unnecessary study interruptions and maximize recruitment potential.
- Adverse Event handling; NIH Progress reporting, data coding and cleaning; creation and maintenance of Access databases, billing calendars, consent and data collection forms.
- Assisted in training new hires in clinical skills including sleep apnea monitoring, and nerve conduction studies, Institutional Review Board (IRB)/e-research reporting, in use of Microsoft Access and Excel applications.

Aug. 2005– May 2006 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI
Sleep Technician
Sleep Lab, Department of Neurology

- Initiated, monitored and completed overnight Polysomnographies.
- Ensured instrumentation properly functioned and was calibrated. Correctly placed EEG, EMG and other leads. .
- Maintained log of study interventions including CPAP titration.
- Data abstraction from hospital charts and medical records

Aug. 2002–Aug. 2005 University of Michigan. Ann Arbor, MI
EMG Technician
EMG Lab, Department of Neurology and Physical Medicine

- Initiated and completed nerve conduction studies of peripheral nerves under the supervision of physician. .
- Provided nerve conduction orientation and training to resident physicians and fellows.

Other Relevant Work Experience

- Medical Social Worker in Geriatrics, administered MMSE, ADS-COG, Becks Depression Inventory. Conducted support groups for grief and loss.
- Medical Social Worker in Transplant and Dialysis, conducted psychosocial evaluations determining the appropriateness and readiness for transplant, support groups for coping with dialysis.
- Medical Social Worker in Psychiatric day treatment program focused mainly on depressed and anxious patients.
- Medical Social Worker in Pediatrics, Maternal and Child Health, including peri-natal loss counseling.

Other Relevant Research Experience

- Research assistant to the Tulane University School of Social Work HIV and AIDS institute.
- Personal research in the areas of Women’s Health.

Education

1980 –1982 Benedictine College Atchison, KS

- 2 years of undergraduate studies: liberal arts

1982–1983 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

- B.A. Sociology
- Graduated “With Distinction”

1984–1985 University of Michigan Ann Arbor, MI

- Masters in Social Work

Certifications

- Registered Polysomnographer and Nerve Conduction Technician
- Certified in administering the National Institute of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS)
- Certified Integral yoga teacher Level 1 and 2.

Skills

- Superior skills in Microsoft applications (Excel, Word, Access, Outlook, Explorer), and proficient skills in PowerPoint.
- Detail oriented with advanced knowledge of many areas of medical practice and of research practice.