

Julia B. Taylor, RN, MSN

OBJECTIVE	Highly skilled, dedicated and caring Registered Nurse with twenty-three years of practical experience, five years of clinical instruction, and two years of classroom and online teaching.	
SUMMARY	Experienced in emergency department nursing, surgical floor staff nursing, visiting nursing, geriatric nursing and nurse educator. Holds a solid foundation in statistics, analytical methodologies, pharmaceuticals, surgical procedures and current healthcare advancements. Special interest and strong background in surgical and emergency nursing with experience developing and delivering training programs to new nurses and paramedics. Comfortable working in a fast paced, high stressed and constantly changing environment with multiple responsibilities. Quick study with ability to easily grasp and implement new ideas, concepts and methodologies. Strong communication, interpersonal, analytical, administration, organizational, problem solving, and leadership skills. Thrive in both independent and collaborative work environments.	
EDUCATION	University of Phoenix, Online <i>Masters Degree in Nursing/Education, MSN Degree</i> <i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree, BSN Degree</i>	<i>December 2009</i> <i>July 2008</i>
	Community College of Rhode Island <i>Associates of Science in Nursing</i>	<i>Graduate 1992</i>
	Polly Priest Business College, Oakland, CA <i>Diploma in Business</i>	<i>Graduate 1974</i>
LICENSES	Massachusetts Registered Nurse License Rhode Island Registered Nurse License	
CERTIFICATIONS	CPR Certified	
EXPERIENCE		
	Salve Regina University, 2013-Present Lecturer Nursing	Newport, RI 2013-Present
	Salve Regina University, 2011-2013 Professor of Nursing, Adjunct	Newport, RI 2011-Sept. 1, 2013
	University of Massachusetts, 2010-Present Professor of Nursing, Adjunct	Dartmouth, MA 2010 - 2013
	Charlton Memorial Hospital, 1992-2013 Staff Nurse, Emergency Room Department Staff Registered Nurse, Atwood 3 Surgical Floor	Fall River, MA 2002 – 2013 1992-2002
Educational:	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Assisted with numerous staff development training programs and seminars.• Assisted with education programs on a broad range of topics, including diabetes	

- education, surgical and emergency department policies and procedures.
- Accountable for nursing care provided by colleagues and LPN's as well as participation in professional practice model and unit-based committees.
- Provide clinical instruction and guidance to many new graduate nurses.
- Communicate with family to apprise them of patient's condition and answer questions.
- Schedule, supervise in a charge nurse role and mentor nursing staff, train new graduates of nursing and assist in training paramedic students.
- Contributed to organizational growth initiatives as active member of patient education and procedural committees, along with preceptor duties instructing new residents and nurses in crisis intervention, medication administration and resuscitation.
- Provided clinical instruction on a medical/surgical floor to Junior and Senior classes for u

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Administrative:

- Comfortable using a variety of computer programs and applications including Meditech, Microsoft Word, and PowerPoint.
- Participated in JCAHO survey with resultant score of 95 percent with commendation.
- Ensure ER readiness by maintaining stringent quality standards and safety precautions.
- Maintain medical charts at unit desk and online and communicate patient updates to physicians and incoming charge nurse.
- Ensure quality standards are maintained and participate as an active member of the Practice Council for the hospital which includes assisting in updating and writing protocols for nursing practice.
- Held additional responsibility as part-time charge nurse for overseeing patient care, staff assignments, emergency response/transport and management of family crises.
- Build solid, trusting relationships with staff and patient families, generating positive PR through extra efforts in care treatment and one-on-one communications.

Clinical:

- Skilled in patient care and needs assessment of patients, pediatric and adult, and families in the emergency department, trauma room, triage, Express care 24, and the ER Observation unit.
- Obtain medical histories, vital signs, log patient arrival and departures, and assist patients into and out of vehicles, answering incoming calls and assist security, all within the triage area.
- Evaluate and assess patient condition in critical care implementing life-saving measures, per ACLS protocol, and trauma situations including motor vehicle accidents and gunshot/stab wounds.
- Carry out prescribed medical treatments/procedures, initiate catheters/IV's, and work closely with physicians and other healthcare staff to ensure optimal patient care.
- Monitor and chart patient's condition/vital signs, prepare and administer IV fluids/medications, maintain intravenous lines, central lines, PICC lines, and access Port-a-cath catheters.
- Maintain critical thinking skills essential to providing competent, safe and dignified patient care.
- Transport patients to Radiology department, Operating Room, medical/surgical floors, labor and delivery, telemetry unit, or ICU. Assist with patient transports to large city hospitals in Rhode Island and Massachusetts by ambulance or helicopter.
- Distribute patient care assignments, and notify nursing supervisor of staffing issues.
- Maintain medical charts at unit desk and online and communicate patient updates to physicians and incoming charge nurse.
- Uphold strict healthcare, nursing and hospital standards; maintain sterile procedures to prevent spread of disease and infection.

- Responsible for assessing, planning, implementing and evaluating care for assigned patients. Provide pre-op and post-op care to adolescents and adults on a thirty-eight bed surgical unit.
- Provide nursing care to patients with varied diagnoses such as cancer, diabetes, coronary heart disease, morbid obesity, and cerebral palsy.
- Provide nursing care for surgical patients with orthopedic, urology, gastrointestinal, plastic surgery for burns and cancer, gastric bypasses, leg bypasses and head surgeries.
- Manage the epidural patients and their medication with the anesthesiology department and care for patients with neurological disorders.
- Collaborate with multidisciplinary team members, working closely with physicians, nurses, technicians and therapists to formulate, implement, and modify individual care plans.

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1987-1992

**Grand Islander Health Care Center,
Nursing Assistant, Registered Nurse**

Middletown, Rhode Island

- Provided direct care to patients on a 40 bed Alzheimer's unit.
- Set nursing care priorities as delegated by the registered nurse or LPN.
- Six months as Registered Nurse in this facility.

1997

**Visiting Nurses Association,
Per Diem Registered Nurse**

Fall River, MA

- Provided direct in-home patient care, safely administered medications and educated patients and families on the proper handling of medications.
- Educated patients and families on the proper use of braces, prosthetics, and orthopedic equipment with a focus on safety and pain management.
- Provided wound care and wound care teaching.
- Collaborated effectively with an interdisciplinary team of medical and health care professionals comprised of physician, nurse case manager, dietician, social worker, and physical therapist.
- Safety assessment for patient within the home and surrounding community.
- Hardworking and energetic; flexible, adapt easily to change of environmental and work schedule.
- Advocated for patient's rights, strive to understand a patient's needs and concerns from their prospective.