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25+ years experience in geriatric wellness development and education
15 years experience in dementia related education development
Licensed Nursing Home Administrator
Certified Dementia Practitioner
Certified Assisted Living Director
Dementia Care facilitator/trainer
Alzheimer's Association-Greater Michigan Chapter facilitator/educator/lecturer
Guest appearances - radio television promoting geriatric/dementia education
HCAM/MCAL state conference lecturer/educator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Executive Director - Dementia Care Specialist HCR Manor Care – Arden Courts of Bingham Farms 56 Beds | May 2005 – March 2019 |
| Assistant Administrator St. John Health System - St. John Senior Community – 160 Beds | May, 2003 – April 29, 2005 |
| Community Strategy Specialist Community Wellness Representative and Health Education | St. John Detroit Riverview Hospital 1994-2002 |
| Schoolcraft College Instructor – Dementia Certification Programs Lead academic curriculum relating to dementia/diseases/end of life Create criteria for community/professional learning tools Conduct SIM Lab interactive programs Provide lecture and motivational leadership training | September 2013 - Present |
| Michigan Center for Assisted Living Lead Facilitator Create/develop curriculum for state certification to healthcare professionals Virtual and classroom Develop interactive programs to enhance training abilities Create variety of hands-on learning strategies within program to promote success Test development for measured progress/understanding | September 2009 – Present |
| Guest Facilitator Madonna University Eastern Michigan University Oakland Community College Dorsey Schools | 2008- Present |

Lecturer/Presenter

2008 - Present

McLaren Health System
Henry Ford Health System
Ascension Health
Trinity Health System
Marquette community centers
Wayne Oakland Macomb county community centers
Tri-county libraries
MCAL state-wide conference presenter
Dementia Support Group Facilitator-

- ❖ Early stage dementia groups
- ❖ Community groups
- ❖ Family groups
- ❖ Virtual and dial-in groups - nationwide

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Assisted Living Director-MCAL – 2009 - active
Certified Dementia Practitioner – 2008 - active
Licensed Nursing Home Administrator – since 2005

EDUCATION/TRAINING

University of Phoenix, MA-Organizational Management, 2002
University of Phoenix, BS-Business Administration, 2000
Madonna University – 2004 – NHA certification
Dale Carnegie Training Program
Promises Open Doors – ESL-TESOL

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS/AFFILIATIONS

ACHCA – American College of Health Care Administrators
Alzheimer's Association – Greater Michigan Chapter
American Red Cross – Southeastern Michigan Chapter
Chamber of Commerce – Birmingham/Bloomfield
Macomb Literacy Partners-ESL
Madonna University
MCAL – Board of Director Member - Michigan Center for Assisted Living
NCAL – National Center for Assisted Living
NCCDP -National Council of Certified Dementia Practitioners
University of Phoenix Alumni