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Education

- Kent State University, Kent, OH
MSN/PhD student (GPA 3.80)
Spring, 2009 – Present
- Kent State University, Kent, OH
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (GPA 4.0)
December, 2007
- Kent State University, Kent, OH
Master of Science in Computer Science (GPA 3.76)
August, 2006
- Kent State University, Kent, OH
Master of Science in Molecular Biology and Genetics (GPA 3.71)
May, 2001
- Beijing Normal University, Beijing, China
Master of Science in Molecular Biology and Biochemistry
August, 1996
- Hubei University, Wuhan, China
Bachelor of Science in Biology
August, 1993

Experiences

- Working as a Gerontological Clinical Nurse (CNS) student at University Hospitals Case Medical Center (January 2010 – Present). I have been involved in the Interdisciplinary Round about patient's care plan and discharge plan. Please see the activity link to my weekly clinical activity.
- Working on a medical-surgical floor (Lakeside 65) at University Hospitals Case medical Center (March 2008 – Present). I have been doing day and night shifts, and taken care of patients with a variety of health concerns. My clinical knowledge and skills have been improved. I have been received excellent feedback from my manager, coworkers, and patients.
- I had been at different clinical sites for my clinical rotations for my undergraduate study. I have learned different nursing skills from those nursing clinical rotations (May 2006 – December, 2007). .
- Other working experience:
 - Part-time Graduate Assistant, College of Nursing, Kent State University (2009 – Present). Website designer for Dr. Ruth Ludwick's project: Health Information seeking Behaviors of Older Adults in spring, 2009. Currently, working as a GA at Sim Lab at College of Nursing, Kent State University.
 - Part-time Instructor, Department of Computer Science, Kent State University (2005-2006).
 - Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Computer Science, Kent State University (2001-2004).
 - Graduate Teaching Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences, Kent State University (1998-2000).
 - Graduate Research Assistant, Department of Biological Sciences, Kent State University (1997-1998).
 - Research Assistant, Institute of Microbiology, Chinese Academia Sinica, Beijing, China (1996-1997).

Certifications

- Ohio Register Nurse (RN) license. Issue Date: 5/22/2009. Expiration Date: 8/31/2011.
- Currently working on obtaining Gerontological RN Certificate. Planning to get by June, 2010.

Awards

- Outstanding International Student, Kent State University, 1997-1998.
- Kent State's President's List for duration of nursing program.
- Member of Golden Key International Honor Society.

Member and Associations:

- Member of National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists since January, 2010.
- Member of American Geriatrics Society since January, 2010.

Clinical Nurse Specialist Competence and Activities:

- Full-time graduate student at College of Nursing, Kent State University, OH.
- Link to the following website to check my current CNS clinical activities.

www.personal.kent.edu/~pxu1/portfolio/clinical.htm

Publications/Presentations

Xu, P. & Leff, L. (2004). Longitudinal changes in the benthic bacterial community of the Mahoning River (Ohio, USA). *Hydrobiologia*, 522, 329-335.

Xu, P. & Leff, L. (1998). The bacterial distributions in the sediment of a floodplain (poster presentation). Eighth International Symposium of Microbial Ecology. Halifax, NS, Canada, August, 1998.