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EDUCATION

Purdue University Calumet-Hammond, IN –December, 2010Bachelor of Science in NursingIndiana License #:28195316AIllinois License #:041.395159

Indiana University –Bloomington, IN – May, 1996 Masters of Science in Clinical Exercise Physiology

Indiana University –Bloomington, IN –May, 1994 Bachelor of Science in Kinesiology; Minor in Psychology

PUBLICATIONS

- Fitness Learning Systems, *Medical Fitness Specialist Certificate Program Alzheimer's Disease Prevention and Intervention: A Guide to Working with Seniors and People at Risk*, December, 2016 http://www.fitnesslearningsystems.com/51101/alzheimers-specialist.htm
- Fitness Learning Systems, *Breast Cancer Recovery and Prevention Specialist and Certificate Program*, June, 2016 (http://www.fitnesslearningsystems.com/51101/breast-cancer-specialist.htm)
- Fitness Learning Systems Continuing Education DVD, <u>Healthy Heart for a Healthy Life</u>, November, 2015
- Fitness Learning Systems Employee Wellness on-line education topics, "Healthy Heart", "Diabetes", "Cancer"; February/August/October, 2015
- AKWA article, "Cardiovascular Disease"; August/September, 2015
- AKWA article, "Metabolic Syndrome"; October/November,2014
- Fitness Learning Systems Continuing Education DVD, *Exercise, Diabetes and Metabolic Syndrome*, June, 2014
- AKWA article, "Benefits of Exercise for Cancer Patients & Survivors"; August/September, 2013
- Fitness Learning Systems Continuing Education DVD, <u>Essential Exercise for Cancer Patients & Survivors</u>, January,2013
- Fitness Learning Systems Continuing Education DVD, *Gravity vs. Buoyancy*, January, 2011
- Freelance Writer,<u>www.livestrong.com</u>, 2008-Present
- Columnist, Post-Tribune "Fit for Life", 2007-2009
- Article Contributor, Better Homes and Gardens, May, 2009
- Article Contributor, *Ebony Magazine*, December, 2008
- Contributor, 6 Week Exercise Demonstration for Personal Trainers column, NWI Times, 2008
- Writer, iParenting.com article, <u>"Move it Mom!</u>", 2004
- AKWA article, "*Pregnancy*"; February/March, 2003
- Writer, Academic Exchange Quarterly article, "*Exercise is Medicine: Working with Physical Challenges*", Summer, 2002

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois at Chicago – Chicago, IL

Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition – Visiting Clinical Instructor (2016-Present)

- KN136 Resistance Training
- KN240 Instructional Techniques in Fitness
- KN 293 Practicum in Undergraduate Teaching
- KN 442 Principles of ECG Interpretation
- KN 448 Modifications in Exercise Programming

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Fitness Management Degree-Undergraduate Continuous Guest Lecturer (1999-Present)

- FM 474 Physiology of Exercise II
- FM 410 Evaluation, Testing and Assessment of Exercise
- FM 390 Personal Fitness and Wellness
- FM 305 Practicum in Fitness Management
- FM 302 Anatomy and Kinesiology

- FM 300 Practicum in Health, Fitness and Nutrition
- FM 114 Pilates
- FM 113 Tai Chi
- FM 104 Physical Fitness
- FM 102 Weight Training
- FM 101 Step Aerobics

Indiana University -Bloomington, IN

BS in Kinesiology Degree – Graduate Teaching Assistant (1994-1996)

- Aerobics
- Bowling
- Racquetball
- Tennis
- Essentials of Physical Fitness (Both Lecture class and Lab)

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, International Aquatic and Fitness Convention (IAFC) (2003 & 2004)

- Gravity vs. Buoyancy
- Those Crazy Bones
- Pregnancy and Exercise
- Women and Strength Training

Numerous local presentations on variety of Health, Fitness and Wellness topics (1998-Present)

CERTIFICATIONS/MEMBERSHIPS

- **RN**-Registered Nurse in Indiana and Illinois
- ACSM Certified Clinical Exercise Physiologist -American College of Sports Medicine
- **EIM Level 3**-American College of Sports Medicine
- Group Fitness Instructor-American Council on Exercise
- AEA Instructor-Aquatic Exercise Association
- Silver Sneakers MSROM/Classic & Yoga-Healthways
- Rowing Instructor-Concept II
- Reiki Level 1 & 2 Certified
- Tai Chi 1 & 2 Certified-Arthritis Foundation
- AF Aquatic Program and AF Land Exercise Instructor, Trainer, Volunteer-Arthritis Foundation
- ACLS-American Heart Association
- CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer-American Red Cross
- Lifeguard Training and First Aid-American Red Cross
- Water Safety Instructor-American Red Cross

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PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Illinois, Chicago, IL

Visiting Instructor in Department of Kinesiology and Nutrition

- Teach undergraduate academic classes for BS degree in Kinesiology
- Supervise undergraduate and graduate students with class instruction
- Mentor to both undergraduate and graduate students with clinical interests
- Suggested improvements and equipment to exercise labs

Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN

Continuous Guest Lecturer for Fitness Management Degree

- Part of original academic team to host BS degree in Fitness Management
- Created and taught both in-class and on-line classes
- Taught Undergraduate credit classes in Anatomy & Kinesiology; Evaluation Testing & Assessment Exercise; Personal Fitness & Wellness; Exercise Physiology II; Practicum in Health, Fitness & Nutrition; Practicum in Fitness Management; Aerobic Exercise; Weight Training; Pilates & Tai Chi

St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, IN

Nurse/Exercise Physiologist -Cardiac Rehabilitation

- Patient risk factor reduction and education (Phase I-III) hypertension, diabetes, obesity, PAD, CAD, heart healthy diet, smoking cessation, etc.
- Supervision of cardiac monitored exercise sessions for post cardiovascular surgery/intervention patients after physician release Phase 2 Cardiac Rehabilitation
- Supervision of cardiovascular and strength training program for Phase III patients and public
- Created several incentive/wellness programs to promote fitness and wellness topics
- Initiated Healthways Silver Sneakers Muscle Strength and Range of Motion program for patients
- Taught group exercise classes for employees, members and patients

The Community Hospital, Munster, IN

CV/IMCU Nurse

- Provide patient care and education for 3-4 patients per shift
- Medication administration, telemetry monitoring, wound care, pre-surgical preparation and post-operative care
- Check vitals regularly, perform sterile procedures, insert/remove catheters, start/maintain IV's, perform head-to-toe assessments
- Patient and family advocate
- Collaborate with other professional staff to provide exceptional patient care

Munster AAU Age Group Swim Team, Munster, IN

Assistant Swim Coach

- Organized workouts for children ages 6-15 years old; stroke analysis and competition
- Created team strength training/dryland program

Healthways -Silver Sneakers Program

Instructor Coordinator

• Evaluate local Silver Sneaker "Classic" instructors on proper exercise instruction/program safety

August, 2016-Present

January, 1999-Present

April, 2012-July, 2016

January, 2011-April, 2012

May, 2013-Present

August, 2010 - Present

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Managed Care Concepts, Chicago, IL

Wellness Coach

- Telephonic Wellness/Lifestyle Coaching Follow up contact with contracted clients for positive lifestyle recommendations
- Reviewed Health Risk Appraisal, discussed/explained blood work results (BMP, Lipids), and ٠ anthropomorphic measurements
- Discussion/Explanation of results from blood work and anthropomorphic measurements
- Risk factor review and recommendations for positive lifestyle changes

Purdue University Calumet, Hammond, IN

Clinical Exercise Physiologist

- Promote Fitness and Wellness through personalized exercise and education programs
- Created and implemented numerous Fitness and Wellness incentive programs for PUC Faculty/Staff. **Students and Fitness Center Members**
- Health/Wellness Seminars, Health Fairs and Exercise Demonstrations •
- Created specialized exercise/lifestyle programs for diverse populations
- Specialty Classes Group Fitness program; Supervised Aerobic and Fitness Staff •
- Co-Coordinator of Spring Fling Walk/Run; duties include: venue planning, creating promotional • materials, coordinating staff and collaborating with vendors

Lan-Oak Park District, Lansing, IL

Group Fitness / Swimming Instructor

- Lead Tai Chi & Step-n-Sculpt class
- Instruct infant & toddler swim lesson class

OMNI 41 Health and Fitness Connection, Schererville, IN

Group Fitness Instructor/Personal Trainer Exercise Physiologist & Fitness Manager

- Developed Phase IV Cardiac Rehabilitation Program and AFAP program and Cardio Mix Class •
- Created Fitness Testing Procedure utilized by fitness center staff •
- Chairman for Corporate Fitness Challenge •
- Contributor to Concept II Certification and Manual •
- Managed and supervised Fitness Center Staff (hire/fire/discipline) •
- Budget for fitness center, equipment and fitness staff •
- Supervised daily operation and staffing of fitness center •

Fitness Resource Associates, Watertown, MA

AFAA Personal Trainer Presenter

- Organized and directed workshops
- Educated participants on variety fitness related topics including: exercise physiology, fitness testing and • exercise programming

December, 1996-December, 2007

May, 2005-September, 2013

December, 1996 -December, 2007 December, 1996-November, 1998

October, 2011 - April, 2012

November, 1998 - December, 2010

May, 2000-December, 2001

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Munster High School, Munster, IN

Head Coach for Girls Swimming and Diving

Awarded LAC Coach of the Year: 1999, 2000, and 2001 •

- Achieved 3-time Conference and Sectional Champions in 1999, 2000, and 2001 •
- Created team weight training/plyometrics program •
- Stroke analysis and competition •

Hammond Clinic & Northern Indiana Public Service Company, Munster, IN

Fitness/Wellness Specialist

- Chairman Corporate Challenge •
- Exercise leader and counselor •
- Supervised fitness center •
- Performed fitness assessments and created exercise programs for apparently healthy/moderate risk ٠ members
- Promoted Health and Wellness; Disease Education and Prevention ٠
- Hosted internal Health Fairs and incentive programs ٠

September, 1998-June, 2001

April, 1996-December, 1996