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EDUCATION

Walden University

Doctor of Philosophy 2014

Dissertation: Perceptions of Adolescent Tobacco Use

California College for Health Sciences

Master's in Public Health 2005

Thesis: Adult Immunizations in Hospital Inpatients

Portland State University 2000

Bachelor of Science in Community Health Education

Hudson-Valley Community College 1989

Associate of Applied Science in Respiratory Therapy

LICENSURE

NYS RESPIRATORY THERAPIST #005237

WORK EXPERIENCE

Director of Quality Services January 2018-present

Cobleskill Regional Hospital Bassett Healthcare Network Cobleskill, NY 12143

Director of Public Health

Hamilton County Public Health Nursing Service December 2013 – January 2018

Indian Lake, NY 12842

Compliance Reviewer

Island Peer Review Organization October 2013-December 2013

Albany, NY 12223

Regulatory/Risk/Quality Manager April 2009 – June 2013

Ellis Medicine

Schenectady, NY 12308

Patient Safety/Quality Improvement Specialist April 2008 – April 2008

St Peter's Hospital Albany, NY 12208

The Joint Commission October 2006 – March 2008

Field Reviewer (Surveyor) Oak Brook, Il 60181

St Mary's Hospital September 2000 – October 2006

Quality Improvement Coordinator/CPHQ

2017

Amsterdam, NY 12010

New York State Public Health Association President

Providence Health DME/Respiratory Supervisor/Respiratory Therapist Portland, OR 97213	March 1997 – August 2000
Norco, Inc Senior Respiratory Therapist DME Klamath Fall, OR 97603	September 1993 – January 1997
PUBLIC HEALTH TEACHING EXPERIENCE	
American Lung Association Certified Freedom from Smoking educator	1990
American Lung Association Certified Open Airways for Schools educator	1991
The Butt Stops Here Certified Tobacco Cessation educator	2015
MEMBERSHIPS	
New York State Association of County Health Officials	2014
New York State Association of County Health Officials Board Member	2015
New York State Public Health Association	2014
New York State Public Health Association Board Member	2015