

GWENDYLON E. JOHNSON, M.A., RNC

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CAREER OBJECTIVE:

To utilize clinical, and communication skills in the areas of human resources development, health service delivery, and to advocate for health care for consumers and for the profession of nursing.

EDUCATION

University of Delaware, Newark, Delaware 2008

Currently enrolled in RN to BSN/MSN program

University of Maryland, College Park, Maryland 1989

Master's of Administration with concentration in Health Care Administration

St. Joseph's College, North Windham, Maine 1982

Bachelor of Science, Health Care Administration

Capital City School of Nursing, DC General Hospital, Washington, D.C. 1971

Diploma in Professional Nursing

EXPERIENCE

Howard University Hospital, Washington, DC

Obstetrical Unit, Nursing Coordinator

August 1977-Present

- Coordinate operations on a 20-bed high-risk obstetrical unit.
- Responsible for charge duties, providing direct patient care, planning and implementing staff, and patient/family education.
- Serve as preceptor for new staff members, human resource scheduling,
- Performance improvement process as both director and participant, preparation and participation in periodic JCAHO reviews
- Special assignment to coordinate the implementation of Primary Nursing for the Division of Nursing, August 1994-1995

Health Management Institute Regency School for Practical Nursing, Washington, DC.

Instructor, Practical Nursing

April 2000-2003

- Educate 25-30 students per class on theory and clinical components of maternal and newborn nursing.

G.J Consultants, Local and National

Independent Consultant

August 1996-Present

- HRSA study/Program Review of care delivery to HIV Positive women and their families.
- Consultations and presentations on Health and Safety issues, patient advocacy, performance improvement, nurses and unions.

Trinity College, City, State

Graduate Program for Health, Adjunct Professor

May 1993-May 1995

- Educated graduate students in a program for Community Health Promotion.
- Served as a faculty representative on the advisory board, 1994-1996.

D.C. General Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Obtsetrical Unit, Registered Nurse

March 1973-March 1977

- Provided direct patient care on high risk antepartum and normal postpartum area.
- Assumed charge duties coordinating the activities of 6 to 10 nurses covering two units.
- Assisted in orientation of new staff members.

Freedmen's Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Medical Unit, Registered Nurse

September 1972-March 1973

- Provided direct patient care on 30-bed unit.

Veteran's Administration Hospital, Washington, D.C.

Surgical Unit, Registered Nurse

June 1971-June 1972

- Provided direct patient care on 28-bed unit.

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AFFILIATIONS

- District of Columbia Nurses Association/American Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau, International Nurses Honor Society
- Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
- American Association of Retired Persons
- New Dawn Baptist Church
- National Council of Negro Women

ACTIVITIES

- Director, Northeast Region, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
- Pat President, Alpha Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
- Co-Chair, Legislative Health, Social Issues Committee, CHI ETA PHI Sorority, Inc
- Co-Chair, Northeast Region Expansion Committee, CHI ETA PHI Sorority, Inc
- Co-Chair, Legislative, Practice and Social Issues Committee of Alpha Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority
- Member, Editorial Advisory Board of American Nurse Today Magazine
- Member, District of Columbia Nurses Association Practice Council
- Member, District of Columbia Nurses' Association Safety Network
- Member, Board of Trustees of New Dawn Baptist Church
- Member, Professional Issues Committee, Howard University Hospital
- Member, Institute of Medicine Committee on "Patient Safety and the Work Environment of Nurses."
- Member, AARP Nursing Home Reform Roundtable for District of Columbia
- Member, Magnet Steering Committee, Howard University Hospital
- Member, Continuing Education Committee, Howard University Hospital
- Member, Nomination Committee Gamma Beta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau
- Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. National Liaison to National Council of Negro Women
- Member, Perinatal Committee, Howard University Hospital
- Former President, District of Columbia Nurses' Association
- Former Chair, District of Columbia Nurses' Association Economic & General Welfare Cabinet
- Former Co-Chair, Global Summit: International Black Nurses; (Gabarone, Botswana 1998)
- Former Treasurer, American Nurses Association Political Action Committee
- Former Member, American Nurses Association Board of Directors
- Former Member, Editorial Board of American Journal of Nursing
- Former Member, Board of Directors and Cabinet, District of Columbia Nurses' Association
- Former Member, District of Columbia Consortium for Nursing Education and Practice
- Former Member, District of Columbia Nurses Political Action Committee
- Former Member, American Nurses Association Advisory Board to the Center For Ethics and Human Rights
- Former Member, Safety/Environment of Care Committee at Howard University Hospital

HONORS

- Black Nurse of the Year, 2006 for the Black Nurses Association of the Greater Washington Area, 2006
- Member of the Year, Northeast Region, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. 2007
- Sisterhood/Brotherhood Award, Alpha Chapter, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, 2006
- Shirley Titus Award, American Nurses Association for contributions to the advancement of the practice and the economic and general welfare of nurses June 2002
- Bethune Achiever, National Council of Negro Women 2004-2006
- Director's Award in Division of Nursing, Howard University Hospital May 2007
- Edith Beattie Award, District of Columbia Nurses' Association October 1984

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- Nominee, District of Columbia Nurses' Association Nurse of the Year October 1983
- One of Nurse Leaders identified in **The Path We Tread: Blacks in Nursing Worldwide, 1894-1994, 3rd Edition**

LICENSURE

- Registered Nurse, District of Columbia, valid until June 2010
- Registered Nurse, Maryland, pending

CERTIFICATION

- Perinatal Nursing, American Nurses Credentialling Center
- Grief Counseling, Resolve Through Sharing (RTS)
- Health Care Risk Management, Institute of Medical Law
- HIV/AIDS testing counsellor

PRESENTATIONS

Presenter, Georgetown University School of Nursing, "Nurses and Unions" yearly since 2006
"Multidisciplinary Care Coordination in High Risk Pregnancies," January, 2007, Howard University Hospital Medical Association Scientific Symposium, Punta Cana, Dominican Republic.

"Legislative, Health, Social Policy Update," Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc. Biennial Convention, 2007

"Patient Safety and the Nurses' Work Environment: Making the Changes That Will Make A Difference" March, 2005.

"Latex Allergies: Making It Safe In The Health Care Environment," American Nurses Association Convention, 2002

Additional listing of presentations available upon request

PUBLICATIONS

"COMMITTEE PUBLICATION OF NURSING REPORT CARD FOR ACUTE CARE SETTINGS, 1995"

Institute of Medicine report "Keeping Patients Safe: Transforming the Work Environment of Nurses," 2004

REFERENCES

- AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST