Frances Venuti

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**EDUCATION**

**Pace University**, **Leinhard School of Nursing** Pleasantville, NY

*Bachelor of Science: Nursing*May 2012

Dean’s Scholarship, 2009-2012 GPA: 3.19

**CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Professional Nurse, New York State *(License Number: 664581-1)*

American Heart Association, CPR

**PRECEPTING EXPERIENCE**

*Medical-Surgical Nursing (150 hours)* Phelps Memorial Hospital, Sleepy Hallow NY Spring 2012

• Worked collaboratively with healthcare team to provide high quality, patient-centered care consistent with the Standards of Practice

• Independently assessed and managed care for patients with a wide range of diagnoses while using prioritization and time management skills

• Consistently applied infection control measures when providing patient care and promoted patient safety at all times

• Used critical thinking and judgment while evaluating patient’s conditions, medications, diagnostics, and labs

• Established rapport, endorsed patient advocacy, and implemented active listening and therapeutic communication with all patients and families

**CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

*Psychiatric Nursing* V.A. Medical Center, Montrose, NY Spring 2010

*Geriatric Nursing* Schumacher Nursing Home, White Plain, NY Spring 2010

*Maternity Nursing*Lawrence Hospital, Bronxville, NY Fall 2010

*Pediatric Nursing* Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY Spring 2011

 Blythedale Children’s Hospital, Mouth Pleasant, NY Spring 2011

*Leadership Nursing*Hudson Valley Hospital Center, Cortlandt Manor, NY Fall 2011

*Community Nursing*Visiting Nurse Service of Westchester,White Plains, NY Fall 2011

 Van Cortlandtville Elementary School, Mohegan Lake, NY Fall 2011

*Critical Care Nursing* Westchester Medical Center, Valhalla, NY Spring 2012

V.A. Medical Center, New York, NY Spring 2012

*Medical-Surgical Nursing* Northern Westchester Hospital, Mount Kisco, NY Spring 2011 Phelps Memorial Hospital, Sleepy Hollow, NY Fall 2010

**CLINICAL EXPOSURES AND COMPETENCIES**

• Assist patients with basic routine activities such as feeding, bathing, toileting, ambulating, range of motion, turning and positioning, etc.

• Perform physical assessments on adult and pediatric clients, using both head-to-toe and focused assessments

• Obtain and assess vital signs, blood sugar levels, intake and output measurements, and drainage from illeostomies, colostomies, JP drains, etc.

• Prepare and administer PO, IM, SQ, and IV medications using the five rights of medication administration

• Perform wound care and dressing changes while implementing infection control measures and using sterile technique when necessary

 Other skills that were performed in accordance to hospital policy include:

• Flush PICC lines and NG tubes, administering feedings and medications via PEG and NG tubes, administering enemas and suppositories,

 performing intermittent catheterization, suctioning via a tracheostomy, obtaining urine cultures via catherization, obtaining blood cultures via PICC

 lines, performing post-mortem care, educating patients and families, and ensuring proper documentation

**EMPLOYMENT**

Venuti’s Deli, Elmsford NY June 2006-Present

*Front End Clerk*

• Provide the highest level of customer service to patrons

• Form an excellent rapport which encourages repeat business and referrals

• Successfully multitask and follow directions in a fast-paced environment while working collaboratively with coworkers

**CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

*Breast Cancer Awareness Presentation* Association for the Help of Retarded Children (AHRC) Fall 2011

I traveled to Brooklyn New York to make a public presentation educating a group of mentally challenged women about breast cancer.

Topics included signs and symptoms, risk factors, routine mammograms, and when and how to do monthly self-breast exams

 **TECHNOLOGY**

• MS (Word, Excel, HTML and PowerPoint) and Internet Applications

• Familiar with computerized charting, bar-coding systems, and Pyxis and Omnicell systems