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## Michelle Farnum

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<b>EDUCATION</b>	2010	MSN	University of Phoenix, <i>Phoenix, AZ</i> Nursing, Concentration Informatics
	2007	BSN	Salve Regina University, <i>Newport, RI</i> Nursing
	2003	ADN	Community College of Rhode Island, <i>Newport, RI</i> Nursing

<b>CERTIFICATIONS</b>	Aug 03 – Mar 17	RN License
	Mar 04 – Mar 18	BLS - Basic Life Support
	Mar 05 – Oct 18	ACLS - Advanced Cardiac Life Support
	Oct 05 – May 17	NRP - Neonatal Resuscitation Program
	Dec 06 – Dec 18	RNC, Inpatient Obstetrics

### CAREER

#### **Jun 03 – Present Newport Hospital, RI – Clinical Nurse III (Obstetrics)**

Responsibilities consist of the following:

- Labor, Delivery, Recovery and Post Partum

Major Accomplishments:

- Assisted in the natural and operative delivery of over 100 children. Many of these infants required specialized care due to substance dependencies, premature delivery or trauma to mother. Primary interface to physician and other staff members during these deliveries. Delivered several children due to circumstances requiring immediate medical care in the absence of primary physician. Duties also include; charge nurse, continuous monitoring of mothers-to-be in all stages of labor, pre-natal care, resource liaison for staff members, primary contact for all scheduling of nursing staff on the maternal child health floor. Also, Ready Point for Operating Room with routine and emergency births. Provide bereavement support for those cases of infant demise.

#### **Sept 13 – Present Salve Regina University**

Responsibilities consist of the following:

- Clinical Instructor – Care of Adults with Acute and Chronic Health Conditions

Major Accomplishments:

- Facilitated Med-Surg clinical for BSN students in a long term and acute care environment.

#### **Aug 10 – Sept 2016 University of Rhode Island**

Responsibilities consist of the following:

- Clinical Instructor – Obstetrics

Major Accomplishments:

- Facilitated OB clinical for BSN students in a hospital-based environment.

#### **Oct 12 – Aug 2016 Bayada Home Health Care**

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Responsibilities consist of the following:

- Home care nurse for 11 year old pediatric patient

### **Oct 10 – Jun 12      New England Institute of Technology**

Responsibilities consisted of the following:

- Development of curriculum for a new ADN program
- Simulation Laboratory Coordinator
- Fundamentals, Leadership and Pediatric Instructor (Clinical and Theory)

Major Accomplishments:

- Assisted in the development and approval of the Associate in Science Nursing Degree program at New England Institute of Technology. Curriculum development of several courses including pediatrics, nursing fundamentals, leadership, and dosage and calculations. Developed simulation scenarios utilizing computerized simulation patients. Prepared documents for review by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission and also participated in the initial accreditation interview for the college.

### **Jun 08 – Oct 10      Newport Hospital, RI – Clinical Nurse Supervisor (Per Diem)**

Responsibilities consisted of the following:

- Served as administrative authority during off shifts for all nursing units

Major Accomplishments:

- Supervised the provision of quality nursing care given within the hospital setting, maintaining the quality and adequacy of nursing practice while coordinated nursing staff to patient ratio. Assisted in solving professional, administrative and supervisory problems arising during shift. Applied professional knowledge in solving nursing problems within established policies and practices.

### **Mar 06 – Sept 09      Women and Infants Hospital, RI - Stillbirth Collaborative Research Network**

Responsibilities consisted of the following:

- Interview case and control study participants
- Provide grief counseling
- Compile specimens and data collection

Major Accomplishments:

- Certified as an on-call staff nurse, following the National Institute of Health guidelines for human participant protection education. Provide comfort and support to mothers who have lost their infant due to known and unknown causes of stillbirth. Assist in gathering information for this research project spanning the United States

### **Jul 00 – Jun 03      Newport Hospital, RI - Float Unit / Staffing Secretary**

Responsibilities consisted of the following:

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- Coordination of scheduling and staffing within various departments of the hospital

### Major Accomplishments:

- Scheduled appointments and organized patient information for numerous doctors including patient communication and rescheduling when necessary. Managed patient census with level of nursing care needed and adjusted staff rotation accordingly. Called individuals to obtain replacements when on duty nurse was ill or there were excused absences to ensure proper staffing level. Coordinated float nurses to floors that were short staffed and in need of assistance. Other duties included reviewing and revising policy and procedures for The Joint Commission.

### Jan 97 – Jul 00 Family MediCenter, RI - Medical Assistant / Secretary

#### Responsibilities consisted of the following:

- All office functions including collection of patient information, correspondence with patients, doctors and HMOs, distribution of medical records and professional telephone communications

#### Major Accomplishments:

- Schedule appointments and organize patient information for 3 doctors and nurse practitioner including patient communication and rescheduling when necessary. Processed and managed Accounts Payable for the office, including cash receipts, workman compensation and payment requirements for several HMOs. Responsible for all aspects of monitoring and collecting vital sign statistics for patients, preparing immunization shots and collecting required samples for lab analysis.

## PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND RECOGNITION

Sigma Theta Tau International Society of Nursing, University of Phoenix, 2010

William K. Turner Scholarship, Newport Hospital, Newport, RI, 2007, 2008, 2009

## PRESENTATIONS

**Farnum, M.** November, 2008. Newport, Rhode Island. *What is Magnet?* Newport Hospital, Newport, RI

**Farnum, M.** January, 2007. Warwick, Rhode Island. *Bereaving Families.* Stillbirth Collaborative Research Network Conference. Kent Hospital, Warwick, RI.

## PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

### Professional Organizations

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing, 2005- present

Sigma Theta Tau International, 2010- present

Society of Pediatric Nurses, 2012 - present

### College Activities

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Initial Accreditation of Associate Degree in Science in Nursing by the National League for Nursing Accrediting Commission

Development and integration of the National League of Nursing Core Competencies throughout nursing curriculum

Development of nursing curriculum for several courses including Nursing Fundamentals I, Pediatrics, Nursing Leadership, and Dosage and Calculations

Nursing Advisor for 25 students enrolled in the program since October 2010

### **Community Service**

Jimmy Fund Boston Marathon Walk, 2009 – present

Caring for Cole Fundraiser, 2012

Walk 4 Hasbro, 2011

RI Department of Health H1N1 school vaccination clinics, 2009

### **References:**

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