

Michelle D. Harris-Farrell, BSN,RN,CWON

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Medical Professional

Dependable, motivated, skilled professional seeking employment in a dynamic organization that values initiative and commitment from a team player. Proven ability to demonstrate professional competency and reflect exceptional quality.

Areas of Knowledge

Family Medicine, Telemetry, Public Health, Case Management, Special Needs Children, Education, Colorectal Surgery, Gastrointestinal procedures, Wound, Ostomy & Continence

Medical and Educational Proficiency

- Initiates and adapts to change effectively.
- Identifies problems and opportunities and takes action appropriately.
- Maintain constant professional demeanor during client contacts.
- Successfully builds and maintains key relationships.
- Provide primary, secondary and tertiary interventions to client, family and community.
- Served as an advisory resource for new employees using orientation and policy guidelines.
- Assumes supervisory duties when prompted.
- Completes all field and office assignments in a timely manner.
- Continually upgrading personal and professional development through continuing education and certification.
- Maintains customer service satisfactory and confidentiality as a priority.

CWON – Colorectal Nurse Clinician. Certified Wound & Ostomy Nurse

2014-Current

Major Functions

Provide pre op teaching to Colorectal surgery patients and families. Provide post op care in clinic setting to Colorectal patients. Educate patient and families and perform Gastrointestinal procedures. Train staff on gastrointestinal procedures such as Anal and Esophageal Manometry, Capsule Endoscopy, H Pylori, Smartpill, Hydrogen Breath test and EGG procedure. Work closely with interdisciplinary team to coordinate patient services. Participates in events pertaining to Digestive disease and conditions. **CURRENTLY:** Caring for patients with wounds and ostomies inpatient and in Colorectal Clinic. Provide education to Nurse Residents and staff nurses related to wound and ostomy. Preceptor for new wound, Ostomy students. Teaches Nursing orientation classes for new Nurses. Rounding on MICU, SICU and Medsurg Units to ensure wound prevention measures are implemented.

Health and Nutrition Coordinator

Seminole Tribe of Florida Preschool Program

2006-2013

Major Functions

Organization and administration of the health and nutrition component of the Preschool programs Tribal-wide while preserving Native American culture and tradition. Served as Liaison to the health and nutrition community. Reviewed, interpreted and maintained children health records. Performed vision and hearing screens and health assessments on Preschool children, issuing referrals as needed. Worked closely with various Speech, Occupational, Physical and Behavior therapist to ensure special need services for children in need. Develop policies and procedures for responding to medical and dental emergencies. Created and implemented food program following U.S.D.A. guidelines while working closely with Health Department staff and food vendors. Worked closely with interdisciplinary team of staff, parents and other inter-department specialist.

Supervised food program staff tribal wide. Responsible for annual employee evaluation reports of food program staff. Assisted teaching staff in incorporating nutrition and health education into their lesson plans. Assisted in the

preparation of budget related to health, nutrition, and dental component of the Preschool program. Created health alerts as needed. Maintain kitchen and facility inspection reports.

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**Sr. Community Health Nurse
2000-2006**

Miami Dade & Broward County Health Department

Major Functions

Provided interventions to clients and families through counseling, treatment and education of STD's, Family Planning and Immunizations. Administered medications, perform physical assessments, pap exams, pelvic exams and penile exams. Initiated appropriate referrals when necessary. Managed immunization clinic. Oversaw Nursing and Clerical duties pertaining to the review of daycare and clinic immunization records. Administered vaccines to infants, children and international travelers. Conducted Epidemiology telephone and field case investigations of reported communicable diseases. Provide education to client regarding disease prevention and intervention. Collaborate with Epidemiology and Environmental teams to conduct surveillance disease studies. Participated in ongoing educational events pertaining to Disaster Preparedness. Participated in Health Fairs.

Registered Nurse

North Shore Medical Center

1999-

2001 Major Functions

Collaborated with the interdisciplinary medical team to provide high-acuity care to Telemetry patients. Monitored cardiac rhythms, performed physical assessments, venipuncture, IV therapy, administered medications and patient charting and documentation. Provided education to patients and families. Assumed the Charge Nurse role as delegated.

Education

R.B. Turnbull, Jr. M.D. School of WOC Nursing	Cleveland, Ohio	Nov -2023- current
<i>Continence, Nursing (Certificate)</i>		
R.B. Turnbull, Jr. M.D. School of WOC Nursing	Cleveland, Ohio	July -2018
<i>Wound and Ostomy, Nursing</i>		
Nova Southeastern University	Davie, Florida	August- 2005
<i>Bachelor Degree, Nursing (BSN)</i>		
Miami Dade Community College	Miami, Florida	December-1997
<i>Associates degree, Nursing (ASN)</i>		

Special training & memberships : CPR , ACLS, BLS, ServSafe Food Manager Certification, Wound Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society- member, FAET member, Kiwanis International member