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Experienced registered nurse and MSN Nursing Informatics candidate passionate about bridging clinical practice and technology. Bringing 14 years of frontline nursing experience, strong EHR skills, and a problem-solving mindset to improve clinical workflows, support clinicians, and make technology work better for the people who use it.



Clinical Informatics Experience

May 2021 –
Jan 2024

HST Pathways/eChart EHR: Implementation, Go-Live, & Maintenance

Legent Interventional Pain Center, Euless, TX

- Led clinical implementation of HST Pathways/eChart during facility transition from paper charting to an electronic health record.
- Gathered staff requirements and collaborated with the HST implementation representative to customize templates and clinical workflows that aligned with existing clinical processes.
- Championed nurses and providers throughout implementation to support adoption and ensure clinical needs were incorporated into system design.
- Built and configured code tables, clinical workflows, and questionnaires and trained another staff member to assist with bloc configuration.
- Provided dedicated at-the-elbow support during go-live, identified system and workflow issues, and optimized workflows based on clinician feedback.
- Obtained certification as an eChart Superuser In October 2022.
- Trained agency and onboarding nurses and providers in use of eChart.
- Continued to maintain and optimize the EHR following implementation, troubleshooting system and workflow issues and updating configurations as clinical needs evolved.

Aug 2025 –
Present

Graduate Nursing Informatics Practicum

Parkland Health, Dallas, TX

- Participated throughout the lifecycle of an Epic Community Connect implementation at Dallas County Health and Human Services clinics, including Day in the Life testing, go-live support, system optimization, and workflow improvement initiatives.
- Conducted workflow observations with clinicians during Parkland's Project Align to identify pain points and opportunities for EHR optimization and workflow improvement.
- Performed hospital-wide wayfinding testing of Code Blue buttons.
- Collaborated with informatics staff, clinicians, and operational stakeholders during implementation and optimization activities.



Professional Experience

Feb 2026 –
Present

Registered Nurse – Urgent Care

Cook Children's Health Care System, Southlake, TX

- Provide direct nursing care to pediatric patients across a broad range of presentations including acute illness, traumatic and non-traumatic injuries, and behavioral health crises.
- Serve as charge nurse, providing clinical leadership and supporting daily operations.
- Selected to serve on the Cook Children's UCC Epic Superuser team.
- Utilize Epic to document assessments, interventions, and patient responses accurately and in real time, maintaining compliance with Cook Children's documentation standards.
- Float to additional Cook Children's Urgent Care Center locations as needed to support staffing needs across the UCC system.
- Participate in the UCC Education Committee.

May 2015 –
Jan 2026

RN OR Circulator/Materials Coordinator & Purchaser

Legent Interventional Pain Center, Euless, TX

- Circulating RN for pain management cases: injections, spinal cord stimulators, SI joint fusions, lumbar fusions and decompressions, pain pump implants, etc.
- Floated to Pre-op, PACU, Radiology, and Business Office as needed.
- Team Lead/Certified Superuser for HST Pathways/eChart go-live in 2021 (see above).
- Updated physician preference cards in HST, ensuring standardization.
- Purchaser of equipment, instrumentation, and consumable supplies for all departments.
- Worked with leadership to negotiate and secure capital equipment quotes in 2024/2025 for onboarding of new service lines (ENT and Spine) including instrumentation and equipment.
- Set up and hosted weekend cadaver lab sessions at Legent Euless.
- Acting Director of Nursing from January – June 2024, precepted two subsequent DONs.
- Daily use of Microsoft Office, Envi, Google Workspace, Sage and many other applications.



Education

Dec 2026

Master of Science: Nursing Informatics

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center – Lubbock, TX

- Sigma Theta Tau & Phi Kappa Phi
- Graduate Program Student Council Representative
- 4.00 GPA

May 2012

Bachelor of Science: Nursing

University of Texas – Arlington, TX

- Sigma Theta Tau
- 3.6 GPA – cum laude



License and Certifications

- **BLS** – current until 8/2028
- **PALS** – current until 5/2028
- **Texas Registered Nurse** – current until 11/2027



Professional Accomplishments

Legent Health

- Legent Health 2024 award for Financial Stewardship.
- Legent Health 2023 awards for Employee of the Year and Financial Stewardship.

Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center

- Selected to serve as a Graduate Program Student Council Representative (2025–2026).
- Graduate Resident Scholarship; 75 and More Initiative Scholarship; Graduate Student Fellowship; Endowed Phonathon Scholarship (2025 & 2026).
- Army Nurse Corps Association Scholarship, Double T Scholarship; Sigma Theta Tau International Iota Mu Chapter Scholarship (2025).



Volunteer Experience

Texas Nurses Association

Nurse Advocate/Peer Support Partner (2017 – present)

- Provide support for nurse participants in the Texas Peer Assistance Program for Nurses.

Mothers Milk Bank of North Texas

Milk Donor (2011 & 2017)

- Donated over 1600 ounces of pumped milk for use in hospitals.



Professional Organization Memberships

- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Texas Nurses Association (TNA)
- Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing
- Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society (HIMSS)
- American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA)
- American Medical Informatics Association (AMIA)