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Top Skills

Management
Nursing
Acute Care

Languages

Spanish (Professional Working)
English (Native or Bilingual)

Certifications

RN - Florida
RN - Arizona
RN - Tennessee
RN - Alabama
RN - Utah

Honors-Awards

Member of Chatham University
Nursing Honor Society

Publications

Cultural Competency in Nursing
Education: Eliminating Lesbian, Gay,
Bisexual, and Transgender Health
Disparities

Zachary Nethers, DNP, MSN, MBA, RN

Director of Graduate Degree Nursing Programs at Aspen University
Columbus, Ohio Area

Summary

Previous education for Dr. Zachary Nethers include certification as an emergency medical technician (EMT), Associate of Applied Science in Nursing (ADN), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with an emphasis in Executive Leadership, a Master of Business Administration (MBA), and a Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP). His previous roles include Dean of Hybrid Nursing Programs; online faculty for BSN, MSN, and DNP Programs; outcomes manager for cardiovascular and thoracic services as well as various other education and staff nurse positions. Dr. Nethers is a former Captain and Army Nurse for a Combat Support Hospital unit in the United States Army.

Experience

Aspen University

Director of Graduate Degree Nursing Programs / Faculty
December 2017 - Present (2 years 8 months)

Online

Director of Graduate Degree Nursing Programs (10/1). Programs include: -
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a specialization in Forensic Nursing
-Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a specialization in Informatics
-Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a specialization in Administration and Management
-Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a specialization in Nursing Education
-Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) with a specialization in Public Health
-Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN)
-Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN) with a specialization in Forensic Nursing
-Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN) with a specialization in Informatics
-Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN) with a specialization in Administration and Management

- Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN) with a specialization in Nursing Education
- Master of Science in Nursing (RN to MSN) with a specialization in Public Health
- Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Lead Faculty for DNP800: Theoretical and Scientific Underpinnings; DNP810: Evidence-based Practice for Quality Improvement; DNP850A: Project I: Committee Selection, Problem Identification, IRB; DNP850B: Project I: Committee Selection, Problem Identification, IRB; DNP851A Project II: Literature Review, Methodology, Implementation; DNP851B Project II: Literature Review, Methodology, Implementation; DNP852A Project III: Results, Oral Defense, Publication; DNP852B Project III: Results, Oral Defense, Publication; MSN - N508: Theory and Research for Advanced Nursing Practice; and N520: Legal and Ethical Issues in Health Care. Serve as DNP Capstone Project Chair for multiple students, helping to guide and provide further direction of DNP Capstone Projects.

Central Ohio Technical College

EMS Programs Director / Assistant Professor Of Nursing

April 2018 - December 2019 (1 year 9 months)

Newark, Ohio

CAAHEP and CoAEMSP Accreditation. Director for Regional EMS Programs, responsible for daily EMS Program operations. Lead Faculty/Assistant Professor for NURS213 Management of Care with ATI Capstone component. Faculty for senior RN clinical on an ICU Step-down unit. Faculty for Management of Care Simulation. Participate in ACEN and CNEA committees for our dually accredited associate of applied science in nursing program. Participate in curriculum development.

OhioHealth

Contingent Cardiovascular Registered Nurse

March 2018 - December 2019 (1 year 10 months)

Columbus, Ohio Area

Care for clients with cardiovascular health deviations on an intermediate floor. Float nurse on intermediate, critical care/intensive care, and medical-surgical units. Participate in unit council.

FORTIS Colleges and Institutes

Dean of Hybrid Nursing Programs / Skills Lab & Simulation Director / Lead Faculty

November 2015 - December 2018 (3 years 2 months)

Multiple Locations and Online

Prior Online Faculty: Leadership and management and Community courses.

Prior Dean of Nursing for Hybrid (Online & Campus-Based) Associate Degree and License Practical Nursing programs.

Prior Faculty Nursing Skills & Simulation Coordinator/Director

Prior Lead faculty for Med-Surg I & II, Mental Health, Leadership & Management, Pediatric Nursing, and Community Health. Facilitator for Med-Surg, Peds, and Nursing Capstone Simulation.

Ameritech College of Healthcare

Adjunct Faculty: Online Holistic RN-to-BSN Program

January 2014 - December 2017 (4 years)

Greater Salt Lake City Area / Online

Dr. Nethers was Adjunct Faculty for the RN to Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) degree completion program. In the BSN program, Dr. Nethers was responsible for facilitating the following primary course: NUR 330 - Population Focused Nursing Care. Dr. Nethers has also taught NUR340 - Quality and Safety in Nursing, and NUR410 - Leadership and Management Systems and the Capstone course. Dr. Nethers also served as a program faculty committee member, offering input and expertise for the BSN curriculum and the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation.

U.S. Army Reserve Medical Corps

Captain & Combat Army Nurse

2008 - 2017 (9 years)

Nationwide

As an Army Combat Nurse, cared for sick and injured soldiers. As the Operations Officer, Dr. Nethers commanded daily operations, training, and activities for EMT (Emergency Department), ICU (Most Critical), ICW (Intermediate), Pharmacy, Radiology, and Laboratory. As Commanding Officer of the ICU, Dr. Nethers successfully led an Intensive Care Unit, to include ICU operations, training, staff counseling, and management. As the commanding officer of the Army Substance Abuse Program for the unit, Dr. Nethers provided management and facilitation of a substance abuse program while effectively complying with required government regulations leading to 100% UPL accountability.

Brandman University, Part of the Chapman University System
Course Development: Subject Matter Expert (SME)
August 2016 - December 2016 (5 months)

Online

Online subject matter expert and course development for community-based care.

OhioHealth

1 year 10 months

Outcomes Manager, Cardiovascular Services

March 2015 - October 2015 (8 months)

Columbus, Ohio Area

Quality and Safety Improvement:

Manage/Improve Cardiovascular and Thoracic Outcomes/Services, AMI Core Measures, Society of Thoracic Surgeons (STS) Registry, ST Elevation Myocardial Infarction (STEMI) Coordination, Cardiovascular and Thoracic Continuous Process Improvement (CPIT), Acute Myocardial Infarction (AMI)/ Cardiovascular Percutaneous Intervention (PCI) Process Improvement, Improve AMI/PCI and Coronary Artery Bypass Graft (CABG) Readmission Rates, Improve Systemness, Cost Containment/Finance Improvement, Process/Flow Improvement, Facilitate/Lead multiple meetings, Data Management, Data Entry, National Cardiovascular Data Registry (NCDR)/ Apollo, Action, Implantable Cardioverter Defibrillators (ICD) Registry, Cath/PCI Registry, Emergency Department Cardiovascular Process and Data Improvement, Cardiovascular Cath Lab Process, Outcomes / Data Improvement, Intensive Care Unit (ICU) / Cardiac Care Unit (CCU) Process, Outcomes / Data Improvement, Data Analysis, Data-Driven Decision Making, Morbidity and Mortality Review, Apparent and Root Cause Analysis (ACA/ RCA), Quality and Patient Safety Improvement, Opportunity For Improvement (OFI) Committee, Value-Based Purchasing / Cost Containment, Hospital Consumer Assessment of Healthcare Providers and Systems (HCAHPS) / Patient Satisfaction and Improvement.

Cardiovascular and Thoracic RN

January 2014 - February 2015 (1 year 2 months)

Ohio Health Doctors Hospital

Cardiovasuclar Step-down (CVSD):

Recovered open heart patients, heart cath patients with femoral and radial sheaths, manage drips (heparin, cardizem, dopamine, and nitro), care for MI

patients, thoracic surgery patients, vascular surgery patients, float to other units as needed. Charge Nurse. Preceptor.

Franklin University

Adjunct Faculty

February 2013 - February 2015 (2 years 1 month)

Online

Dr. Nethers was responsible for facilitating RN-to-BSN courses in an online academic environment. Dr. Nethers was responsible for instructing Leadership & Management for Professional Nurses, Nursing Research and Evidence-based Practice, and Public & Community Health Nursing.

Capella University

Adjunct Faculty: DNP & MSN Programs

January 2014 - January 2015 (1 year 1 month)

Online

Dr. Nethers was adjunct faculty for the Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), and Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) programs. In the DNP program, Dr. Nethers was responsible for facilitating the following course: DNP 8010 - Management in Advanced Contemporary Nursing. In the MSN program, Dr. Nethers was responsible for facilitating the following courses: MSN 6210 - Leadership and Management for Nurse Executives; and MSN 6212 - Health Care Quality and Safety Management.

FORTIS Colleges and Institutes

Lead Nursing Faculty

2010 - December 2013 (3 years)

Columbus, Ohio Area

Dr. Nethers led nursing faculty for Advanced Med-Surg & Critical Care, Leadership, Management, and Community Health courses. Dr. Nethers provided educational instruction to associate degree nursing students in lecture, nursing skills lab, and in a high-fidelity simulation lab. Dr. Nethers led nursing students in clinical on an intensive care (ICU) step-down unit. Dr. Nethers previously led clinical for nursing students in multiple units at a psychiatric facility.

The Medical Center of Newark

Nurse Administrator, Charge Nurse, & Staff Nurse

2009 - 2010 (1 year)

Newark, Ohio

As the nurse administrator and charge nurse, supervised nursing staff for a 33-bed specialty-care unit, an outpatient unit, and pre-op & post-op units. Supervised nursing and ancillary staff while providing patient-centered care to diverse clientele. Provided healthcare services in outpatient clinics (IV clinic, blood administration clinic, and wound care clinic , Coumadin clinic and wound clinics). Successfully completed a staffing plan involving integration of patient volume and patient acuity.

Chamberlain College of Nursing
Clinical and Nursing Skills Lab Instructor
January 2009 - August 2009 (8 months)
Columbus, Ohio Area

As full-time faculty, Dr. Nethers facilitated clinical and nursing skills to associate and bachelor degree nursing students in the nursing skills lab and in medical-surgical and psychiatric clinical rotations.

Tailored Healthcare Staffing, LLC
ER / Level II Trauma Travel Nurse
2008 - 2009 (1 year)
El Paso, Texas

As a travel nurse, successfully completed an emergency department travel nursing assignment at Del Sol Medical Center in El Paso, Texas. Provided triage, trauma, mental health, emergency and critical care healthcare services to adult and pediatric patients in a level II Trauma Center with 49 beds and 60,000 visits a year.

Licking Memorial Health Systems
Emergency Department RN
September 2006 - August 2008 (2 years)
Newark, Ohio

As a clinical emergency department staff nurse, provided triage, trauma, mental health, emergency and critical care healthcare services to adult and pediatric patients in an emergency department with 45 beds and 50,000 visits each year.

Education

Chatham University
Doctor of Nursing Practice, (DNP) · (2012 - 2013)

Keller Graduate School of Management of DeVry University
Master of Business Administration (MBA), Business · (2011 - 2012)

Chamberlain College of Nursing
Master of Science in Nursing (MSN), Executive Leadership · (2009 - 2010)

Chamberlain College of Nursing
Bachelor of Science (BSN), Nursing · (2007 - 2008)

Central Ohio Technical College
Associate of Applied Science (AAS), Nursing · (2003 - 2006)