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MEDICAL ETHICS | HEALTHCARE TECHNOLOGY ADVANCEMENT

A passion to make a difference. Driven to contribute to the mission of medical ethics, care of the human person, the responsibility to defend human dignity and participate in the transformation of excellent healthcare across multiple platforms

PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

Distinguished tenure defined by a rich mix of experience in medical ethics, education, research, data analysis and nursing, integrated with definitive expertise in leading team collaboration through visualization and strategy, as evidenced in directing multi-tiered, complex programs and events of scale promoting education, human dignity and respect for all life. Navigate the team effort through trust, rapport, integrity within an environment demanding swift decision making capability, definitive action and unprecedented performance reliability.

Intimate knowledge of ethics education, management of complex challenges facing modern medical treatment and research, healthcare technology, and the four basic principles of medical ethics: autonomy, justice, beneficence, non-maleficence.

Successfully collaborate with cross-functional teams including a healthcare system and other broad entities, realizing strong, sustainable, measureable results.

Intuitive, strategic, conceptual thinker, exhibiting strong investigative, systematic and critical thinking – analytical skills, integrated with an ability to initiate deep, probing questions that expose underlying issues and concerns.

Ability to research, analyze, interpret and summarize data into meaningful information.

Articulate – polished communicator, accustomed to high visibility with proven platform skills and public relations capability. Confident in delivering dynamic presentations to large scale audiences and capturing recognition.

Swift & Intelligent Decisions

Ethics In Research

Training Program Management

Genetics, Genomics, Biotechnology

Data Collection, Storage & Analysis

Regulations & Policies

Healthcare Technology

Assess Risk In Medications

Presentations & Consultations

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

DIOCESE OF ROCKVILLE CENTRE, Rockville Centre, New York

2010 – 2019

Director, Office Of Respect Life

A high profile position in providing the leadership, vision and strategic initiatives in the design, development and execution of programs and events that educate and advocate for human dignity and respect for all life. Focused on major areas that threaten human life and advocated areas that supported human life such as fertility - infertility and end of life issues. Launched programs in sexual ethics and integrity. Directed and organized conferences to address contemporary ethical issues. Analyzed data to identify vulnerable populations; mobilized teams to provide support and care.

Selected Accomplishments:

- Launched office website designed to educate and broadcast awareness of respect for life; linked website with appropriate social media platforms.
- Developed and published a monthly e-newsletter and educational video distributed locally and nationally.
- Executed and reformed annual Diocesan Youth Programs, resulting in achieving increased participation and awareness of critical life support issues.
- Recognized for the introduction, oversight, planning and collaboration on critical life saving programs:
 - The Gianna Center for Women's Health and Fertility. Identified a medical model to assist women and families to naturally conceive. Obtained reimbursement by insurance companies
 - Gabriel's Courage Program for those expecting a child with a life limiting illness
 - Project Rachel Program for men and women suffering abortion loss
 - Catholic Health Services pregnancy medical supportive care for those in need of shelter and care
- Actively communicated with New York State and national lawmakers to help guide legislation in support of life issues and remove laws that threaten life.

TV Co-Host 2014 – 2019

- Served as co-host of an award winning television show, Guided by Grace.
- Discussed major current events and life issues.

Prior Experience

Registered Nurse 1987 – 2005

The New York Hospital Cornell Medical Center, New York, New York

Robert Wood Johnson University Hospital, New Brunswick, New Jersey

Banker's Trust Company Medical Unit, New York, New York

Syosset Community Hospital, Syosset, New York

Huntington School District, Huntington, New York

- Executed and managed patient care in multi-disciplinary critical care roles including neurology, cardiac, burn, medical and Surgical-Intensive Care Units.
- Advocated and cared for patients with long-term healthcare needs.
- Coordinated and executed emergency medical care.
- Administered preventative and maintenance therapies and programs.
- Provided and managed student and adult healthcare needs.
- Conducted health and drug screening, physicals and medical treatments.

EDUCATION

WAGNER COLLEGE

Bachelors of Science in Nursing — May 1987

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Master of Arts in Theology — May 2010

CERTIFICATIONS

National Catholic Certification Program in Healthcare Ethics, May 2014

Registered Professional Nurse, New York State, 1987 – Present

ACLS Certified, March 2020

COUNCILS & BOARDS

St. Patrick's Parish Council, Member 12+ years

Lloyd Harbor Control Commission, Member 12+ years

Regina Maternity Services Board of Trustees, 4+ years