

Sauk Valley Community College
April 24, 2023

Action Item 6.1

Topic: Faculty Appointment – Nursing

College Health Metric: Academics – The College provides quality, contemporary, and relevant educational opportunities to the community.

Presented by: Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

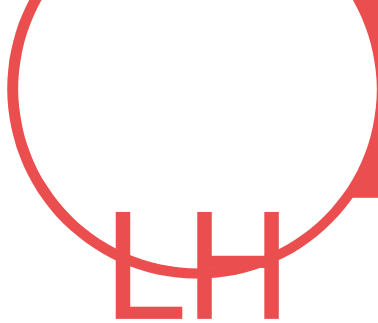
The administration has been in the process of hiring a Nursing Faculty Instructor. The position was advertised on-line on Sauk Valley Community College’s website, *Glassdoor.com*, *Indeed.com*, and in Sauk Valley Media (the *Dixon Telegraph* and the *Daily Gazette*). The College received two applications, and the internal candidate was invited to interview on the SVCC campus. The committee was composed of Megan Dempsey, Pam Eubanks, and Jane Verbout. Christine Vincent, Dean of Health Professions, served as Chairperson.

Academic background: Ms. Hinton graduated from Sauk Valley Community with an Associates in Applied Science in Nursing and the University of Illinois with a Bachelor’s degree in Nursing. She is currently pursuing her Master of Science degree in Nursing from Western Governors University.

Professional background: Lois has been a Registered Nurse on the REACT Flight Crew for Mercy Health for seven years, a Prehospital Registered Nurse for Advance EMS for four years, a REACT Flight Crew Registered Nurse for three years for Air Methods Corporation, and a Registered Nurse for KSB Hospital for 20 years.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the appointment of Lois Hinton as an Instructor II of Nursing beginning August 11, 2023 at an annual base salary of \$59,057.62.



LOIS HINTON

RECIPIENT NAME

DEAN OF HEALTH PROFESSIONS • SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE • 173 IL. RT. 2 • DIXON, ILLINOIS

CONTACT



June 15, 2022

Dear Recipient Name,

I am applying for a teaching position with your faculty at Sauk Valley Community College. I feel I can be a great asset to your team as I am a professional and well experienced clinical nurse.

I have a Bachelor's in Science of Nursing as well as several professional licensures and credentials including Certified Flight Registered Nurse, Emergency Communication Nurse, Pre-Hospital Registered Nurse, and Trauma Registered Nurse. I am also an instructor in Basic Life Support, Advanced Life Support, Pediatric Life Support, International Trauma Life Support.

I have been teaching nursing staff and pre-hospital staff since 2003. I have also taught at the National Nurse Practitioner conferences in 2007, 2008, and 2009.

Currently I am full time employed with REACT Helicopter and my practice is Critical Care Transport treating pediatrics, adults, high risk obstetrics, trauma, cardiac, neurological and other high acuity conditions.

Please review my resume for a deeper look into my work history and accomplishments. I look forward to discussing how my experience and skills will fit into your program.

Sincerely,
Lois Hinton

Lois Hinton

EDUCATION

Sauk Valley Community College Licensed Practical Nursing Certificate Program	9/1978-5-1979
Sauk Valley Community College Associates in Applied Science-Nursing	9/1985-5/1986
University of Illinois Bachelor's degree of Nursing	1994

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

REACT Flight Crew, Registered Nurse 9/2016- Present
Mercyhealth Rockford, IL

- Provide critical care to adults, pediatric, maternal, and neonatal patients, within appropriate scope of practice while functioning with an advanced scope of practice.
- Participate in development of key metrics and ongoing review of clinical, operational, business, logistics, aviation, maintenance, staffing, and conduct chart review of transports.
- Responsible for coordinating public relations events with communities, EMS agencies, and intra-hospital departments as well as coordinating with crew participation in these events.
- Provide critical outreach updates to administration, Air Methods business developer for REACT, Mercyhealth Public Relations manager, and Mercyhealth Physician Liaison.
- Responsible for weekly, monthly, and annual inventory management of all medical supplies, as well as assurance that all medical equipment is maintained and remains in serviceable condition.
- Conduct follow up with referring institutions regarding patient care rendered and also provide scheduled outreach, marketing, and professional development activities to include the cultivation and delivery of educational lectures within the community.

Advance EMS 7/2019-Present
Prehospital Registered Nurse

- Function as an ALS provider transporting critical level Tier II patients.
- Provide care including medication administration, ventilator management, blood infusion, airway management and critical thinking.
- Provide education to BLS and ALS level providers.
- Act as resource to fellow providers in providing care.

REACT Flight Crew, Registered Nurse 9/2013-9/2016
Air Methods Corporation

- Utilize communication and interpersonal skills to promote congenial relationships with referring hospitals, agencies, and personnel.
- Responsible for knowledge of altitude physiology and the effects on a patient during transport.
- Assess and treat adult and pediatric patients that are critically ill or injured and stabilizing for a rapid transport.
- Transport both obstetric trauma and high risk obstetric patients.
- Practicing under Standing Medical Orders which are governed by QI and best patient care practices.
- Member of public relations committee, member of QI and process improvement committee.

- Provide educational lectures and training to EMS agencies, nursing, and community organizations.

REACT Flight Crew, Registered Nurse

Rockford Memorial Hospital, Rockford, IL

3/2002-9/2013

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- Assess and treat adult and pediatric patients that are critically ill or injured and stabilizing for a rapid transport.
- Transport both obstetric trauma and high risk obstetric patients.
- Practicing under Standing Medical Orders which are governed by QI and best patient care practices.
- Chair of scheduling committee, co-chair of public relations committee, member of QI and process improvement committee.
- Develop and provide educational lectures and training to EMS agencies, nursing, and community organizations.

Emergency Department, Registered Nurse

Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital

6/1982-3/2002

- Allocate critical and emergency medical care to pediatric, maternal, and neonatal patients while utilizing nursing standards of practice in accordance with written guidelines.
- Collected and reported trauma data to the region EMS coordinator for state trauma registry.
- Acted as EMS Trauma Coordinator for Katherine Shaw Bethea Hospital.
- Actively participated in the hiring of all new crew members and functioned as a preceptor and supervised the orientation procedures of new employees and students.
- Provided education to EMS agencies, hospital nursing departments, and community organizations.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND CURRENT CERTIFICATIONS

- Member of BCEN (Board of Certification for Emergency Nurses)
 - Certified Flight Registered Nurse (CFRN)
 - Advanced Life Support Instructor (ACLSI) for 25 years
 - Experienced Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support Instructor (EACLSI) for 5 years
 - Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor (PALS) for 20 years
 - Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) for 30 years
 - Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP)
 - Trauma Nurse Specialist (TNS)
 - International Life Trauma Support Instructor (ITLSI) for 25 years
 - Emergency Communication Registered Nurse (ECRN)
 - Pre Hospital Trauma Life Support (PHTLS)
 - Pre Hospital Registered Nurse (PHRN)
 - NIMS Training IS 100, 200, 700, 800 and HazMat awareness
 - Illinois RN Licensure
 - Wisconsin RN Licensure
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VOLUNTEERING AND COMMUNITY ACTIVITIES

- Provide volunteer education at Advance EMS and other local EMS agencies
- Active dietary aid at St. Mary's Catholic School