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Accomplished and Highly Qualified Dental Program Director with 30+ years' experience in providing didactic and online instruction, as well as clinical practice and instruction. Providing onsite and online instruction on instructional development and the development of e-learning material.

CAREER ENHANCEMENTS

- Instructional Technology
- Oral Anatomy & Pathology
- Nitrous oxide, Emergencies, Pharmacology
- Educational Methodology
- Online Learning Environments
- Instructional/Curriculum Design
- Interactive Media
- Learner Assessment & Engagement
- Program Development
- Training & Development
- Budget & Cost Control

EDUCATION

- **East Carolina University** – Graduate Certificate in Computer-Based Instruction – 2019
- **Appalachian State University** – Educational Media Instructional Technology Graduate Certificate – 2012
- **University of Florida College of Dentistry** – Doctor of Dental Medicine – 1985
- **East Carolina University** – B.A. in Chemistry – Graduated with honors, Cum Laude – 1981
- **Software:** Microsoft Suite, LMS, Adobe Captivate, iSpring, Adobe Photoshop, WordPress, and 2D animation

CAREER OVERVIEW

Dental Program Director: Guilford Technical Community College – Jamestown, NC **1994- 2019**

- Provided supervision and leadership to support and enhance the mission of the dental program within the community college.
- Administrative responsibilities included program management and review, budget administration, maintaining compliance with accreditation standards, maintain knowledge of current industry, and provide faculty supervision and mentoring.
- Provided clinical treatment and coverage within an educational setting, while working with dental assisting and dental hygiene students.
- Taught a variety of didactic, online and continuing education courses. Courses include orofacial anatomy, oral pathology, monitoring of nitrous oxide, medical emergencies, and pharmacology.
- Supported student success by creating an optimum learning environment, responded to student needs, developed and utilized effective instructional activities materials, modeled employability skills.
- Created a quality learning environment that supports a diverse student population, prepared, distributed and utilized instructional support materials, including course syllabi, supplemental instructional materials, and conducting assessment of student learning outcomes.
- Employed teaching strategies and instructional materials for different learning styles while incorporating current technology in classroom and online learning environments.
- Recognized and awarded for Teaching in Excellence, Outstanding Service, and Teaching Innovation Award.

Professor of Dental Sciences: Indian River Community College – Ft. Pierce, FL **1988- 1994**

- Provided leadership overseeing the dental assisting and dental hygiene programs.
- Developed, prepared and taught a variety of assignments consisting of didactic, clinical and laboratory instruction, including the evaluation and instruction of dental assisting and dental hygiene students. Courses taught include orofacial anatomy, oral pathology, monitoring of nitrous oxide, medical emergencies, pharmacology, dental materials, and periodontology.
- Provided clinical dental services and coverage within an educational setting, while working with dental assisting and dental hygiene students.

Adjunct Faculty – Dental Assisting: Alamance community College – Graham, NC **2015-2019**

- Provides instruction in online and hybrid courses in oral anatomy to dental assisting students. Didactic and laboratory instruction covering the monitoring of nitrous oxide.

EARLY CAREER

- **Florida Community Health Centers** – Ft. Pierce, FL – Dental Director/Staff Dentist – 1987 – 1991