

**Sauk Valley Community College
July 31, 2023**

Action Item 5.2

Topic: Faculty Appointment – CNA

Mission: Sauk Valley Community College is dedicated to teaching and scholarship while engaging the community in lifelong learning, public service, and economic development.

Presented By: Drs. David Hellmich and Jon Mandrell

Presentation:

The College is experiencing rapid growth in health professions, particularly in CNA. Most notably, in Fall of 2023, Sterling High School has requested an increase in enrollment from sixteen to forty-one students, creating the need for an additional CNA full-time faculty member. The College's PATH grant continues to provide funding that emphasizes growth for healthcare programs.

Academic background: Katy Keller is continuing her education with Western Governor's University as she pursues a MSN. She graduated from Sauk Valley Community in 2014 with her ADN.

Professional background: Katy began employment with Sauk Valley Community College in July 2018 as a CNA Adjunct Instructor. She was a Certified Nursing Assistant and Registered Nurse in the Medical/Surgical Department at KSB from 2010 to 2018.

Recommendation:

The administration recommends the Board approve the non-tenure track appointment of Katy Keller as CNA Faculty beginning August 11, 2023, at an annual salary of \$47,106.67. The position is contingent on grant funding.

Katy J Keller

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Professional Objectives/ Career Goals

Organized, motivated, and practiced registered nurse. Experienced medical/surgical, geriatric, Alzheimer's caregiver with teaching and leadership roles in a variety of clinical settings. Will pursue MSN with emphasis in teaching.

Acquired Skills

Previous workplace experience apart from nursing includes teaching, editing, formal and technical writing, customer service, grant writing, and computer skills including Word and Excel.

Professional Experience

CNA FACULTY INSTRUCTOR

Sank Valley Community College, Dixon, IL 61021
07/2018—Present

- Responsible for lab/ clinical instruction for both adult and high-school students
- BLS Certified Instructor for both community and college classes
- Visit area care facilities with students for clinical experience
- Instructed class: Nursing Techniques in Radiology, sections RAD 110-111

REGISTERED NURSE

KSB Hospital Medical/ Surgical Department, Dixon, IL 61021
11/2014—05/2018

- Provided complete care to an average of five patients per shift, emphasis in geriatrics/post-surgical
- Preceptor position with new-grad RNs and nursing students
- Participated as member of Patient Satisfaction Committee
- Demonstrated nursing proficiency during rotations to ER and ICU

CERTIFIED NURSING ASSISTANT

KSB Hospital Medical/ Surgical Department, Dixon, IL 61021
07/2010—11/2014

- Assisted staff in providing safe and effective care by helping patients with ADLs
- Responsible for vital signs, blood sugar checks, hourly rounding, and proper documentation
- CNA work in Behavioral Health, ICU, and ER during times of low census on Med/Surg floor

SERVICE ADVISOR & CUSTOMER RELATIONS MANAGER

Dixon Ford, Lincoln, Mercury LLC. Dixon, IL 61021
02/2006—07/2010

- Managed hours of six technicians to ensure vehicles repaired on time and customer expectation met
- Assisted owner in creating and managing customer resolution process to resolve customer concerns
- Created and distributed brochures, fliers, and mailers announcing upcoming events
- Performed accounting tasks including daily bank deposit, inventorying incoming vehicles, and purchases
- Master Certified Service Advisor for Ford, Mazda and VW/ Master Certified Customer Relations Manager VW

SUMMER RECREATION DIRECTOR

Savanna Park District Savanna, IL 61074
03/2004—10/2005

- Organized summer programs for youth and adults (CPR, babysitting classes, pet show, and sports)
- Created and distributed brochures, handled radio advertising, and dispensed district funds for programs
- Coordinated with park district members to plan future programs to benefit community members

Education

WESTERN GOVERNOR'S UNIVERSITY (LEAVITT SCHOOL OF HEALTH)
MSN Education, Currently Enrolled

SAUK VALLEY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (NIOIN)—DIXON IL, 61021
ADN Degree, 2014
CNA LICENSE, 2009

NORTHERN ILLINOIS UNIVERSITY—DEKALB, IL 60115
B.A. Degree in English, 2004

KISWAUKEE COMMUNITY COLLEGE—MALTA, IL 60150
Associate's Degree in Liberal Arts, 2000

Certificates

Mental Health First Aid (MHFA) Certificate 06/2022 (Expires 06/2025)
AHA Instructor (CPR) 2019—Current
Approved Evaluator Workshop CNA Instruction 05/2018
Train the Trainer Online Program (Including Alzheimer's Component) 12/2017
BLS/CPR for Healthcare (expires 2024)
RN Licensure 2014
CNA Licensure 2009

Awards

Adjunct Instructor of the Year, Sauk Valley Community College 2022
President's and Dean's List, Sauk Valley Community College 2009, 2012-2014
Honor's Program NIU Senior Project 2004
Created Diabetic Educational Manual for patients at KSB
Gamma Beta Phi Honors Society 2002-2003
National Dean's List 2002-2003
Community Service Award from Office for Disabilities 2001
Volunteer work for students with visual impairments

Organizations and Community Involvement

Whiteside County Health Department Governing Board 2022-Current
Sauk Valley Voices of Recovery
Newsletter Author & Creator 2019-2020
Sauk Valley Health Career Club Member 2011-2013
Club Secretary 2011-2012
Volunteer Sauk Valley Community College Child's Fair 2011

References

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