

Summary of Credentials and Experience of Collin County Community College District Department Chairs

Name: Linda Darnell (Nell) Ard

Title: Nursing Program Director

Years of CCCCD Service: 1997-2002 (PT – Clinical Faculty for Nursing); 2002 to date
– Nursing Program Director

Academic Preparation:

Highest Degree: Ph.D.

Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio

Field/Discipline: Nursing - Clinical Research

Other Degree: MSN

Institution: West Texas State University (currently West Texas A&M University)

Field/Discipline: Family Nursing with a functional in Education

Other Degree: BSN

Institution: Harding University

Field/Discipline: Nursing

Other relevant Certification/Licensure:

Registered Nurse in the State of Texas

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Family Nursing – State of Texas

Certified Perinatal Nurse – American Nurses Credentialing Center

Professional Experience:

Current Position: Nursing Program Director

Collin County Community College District

Dates: July 2002 to date

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Formulate and implement policies and standards of the ADN program.
2. Direct the activities and maintain the academic standards of the ADN program thereby maintaining state and national accreditation.
3. Evaluate the activities of faculty in classroom and clinical areas.
4. Maintain ADN nursing curriculum.
5. Recruit, interview, and recommend to administration qualified applicants for the ADN program.
6. Prepare reports, surveys, and evaluations reports for all regulatory agencies.

Other Academic Honors/Significant Accomplishments:

1. Outstanding Associate Faculty Award for the Health Sciences Division of CCCC – 2001
2. Who's Who in Medicine and Health care – 1997-1998
3. Who's Who Among America's Teachers – 1996
4. Outstanding Alumnae, College of Nursing of Harding University – 1995
5. Who' Who in American Nursing – 1990-1991; 1993-1994; 1996-1997