

**EDUCATION**

University of Texas, Tyler

Doctoral Nursing Degree, PhD, 2012

Expertise: Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors

University of Florida, Gainesville, Florida

Certification Program, Life Care Planning, 2008

University of Texas, Tyler

Master of Science Nursing, Nursing Administration 2000

Southwest Texas State University, San Marcos

Certification for Assisted Living Management, 1999

University of Texas, Austin, Texas

Bachelor of Science Nursing, 1997



**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

MACKENZIE LIFE CARE PLANNING, LLC, Tyler, Texas

*President*

April 2018-Present

RESEARCH & PLANNING CONSULTANTS, LP, Austin, Texas

*Consultant*

January 2016-March 2018

SYNERGY LIFE CARE, Tyler, Texas

*President*

January 2011-December 2015

UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS, Tyler, Texas

*Adult Health Adjunct Faculty*

Fall 2004-Spring 2008, Fall 2012

AZALEA SLEEP CENTER, Tyler, Texas

*Vice President of Patient Services*

January 2000-February 2001

PINEHURST ALZHEIMER SPECIAL CARE CENTER, Tyler, Texas

*Director of Nursing Services*

June 1999- February 2000

TRINITY MOTHER FRANCES HOSPITAL, Tyler, Texas

*Emergency Room RN*

September 1998-January 1999

EAST TEXAS MEDICAL CENTER, Tyler, Texas

*Intensive Care Unit RN*

May 1997-July 1998

### **CREDENTIALS**

Certified Case Manager, September 20, 2020

Certified Life Care Planner, May 31, 2010

Registered Nurse (RN) Texas Board of Nursing, May 1997-Present

### **SCHOLARSHIP**

September 2009 Poster Presentation at Symposium for Life Care Planning, Chicago, IL: Long Term Complication: Alzheimer's Disease after Traumatic Brain Injury

December 2012 Dissertation: Vulnerability and Adaptation for Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors

MacKenzie, A., Fountain, R., Alfred, D., Combs, D. (2015) Quality of Life and Adaptation for Traumatic Brain Injury Survivors: Assessment of the Disability Centrality Model. *Journal of Rehabilitation*. 81(3): 9-20.

Viskontas, Indre V., et al. Revised by Amy MacKenzie. "Skill Memory." *Foundations of Psychology*, edited by Eric Stocks, Gale, 2016. Gale Researcher.

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

Texas Nurses Association

International Association of Rehabilitation Professionals

American Association of Nurse Life Care Planners

### **PRESENTATIONS**

32<sup>nd</sup> Texas Brain Injury Symposium, December 2016. Presentation by Amy MacKenzie and Kristy Easley, speech language pathologist. *Support Group Success*.

33<sup>rd</sup> Texas Brain Injury Symposium. December 2017. Presentation by Amy MacKenzie, Ph.D. *Cultivating Quality of Life by Identifying Needs and Resources*.

### **COMMUNITY OUTREACH**

Co-facilitator of East Texas Brain Injury Support Group. Monthly meetings for brain injury survivors and their families. September 2016-Present.