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Education

Post Master Certificate in Nursing Education-University of Northern Colorado-2011
MS Nursing (Family Nurse Practitioner)-Regis University- 2001
BS Nursing-Villanova University- 1987

Licensure and Certification

Advance Practice RN-ANCC-2001-Active
Registered Nurse-Colorado Board of Nurses-1995-Active
Registered Nurse-Pennsylvania Board of Nurses-1987-Inactive
BLS-Active

Employment History

August 2018-Present	<u>Assistant Professor:</u> Teach Health Assessment and Capstone for pre-licensure program. Clinical Faculty for FNP students throughout MSN program for their clinical rotations. Assist in skills lab and simulation for post-licensure FNP program. Sit on panels for FNP, NNP, MSN Leadership and Education capstone projects and oral comps. Attend and participate in school and college meetings. Committee member for Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. LHSON lead for Global Inclusion Program. Precept practicum students for MSN Leadership and Education program. Precept new faculty in pre-licensure program. Course Resource Faculty for Capstone. Member of STTI and Chair of Succession Leadership committee.
Regis University	
Denver, CO	

January 2008-2018
Regis University
Denver, CO

Affiliate Faculty: Teach NR 414 Health Assessment. Clinical supervisor for FNP students. Provide oversight for students throughout the program for their clinical rotations. Assist in skills labs for graduate and undergraduate nurses. Assist in the simulation labs for pharmacy students, undergraduate and graduate level nurses. Run NR 414 Health Assessment lab and the simulation lab when needed. Sit on panels for FNP and NNP capstone projects.

June 2013-October 2015
Presbyterian/St. Luke's
Medical Center
Denver, CO

Stroke Coordinator: Oversight of the Primary Care Stroke program to assure patients receive comprehensive and timely treatment interventions. Lead for recertification of program by The Joint Commission-no RFI's. Lead for the intracycle review by The Joint Commission-no RFI's. Received 2014 Get With The Guidelines-Stroke Silver Plus Achievement Award Hospital. Attend and run Stroke Alerts when on site. Organize, coordinate, and facilitate meetings for stroke service program. Data abstraction, entry, and maintenance of spreadsheets for quality assurance. Education of patients and staff on stroke protocol and care. Provides input for the budget process, staffing and identifies opportunities for cost-effective strategies.

May 2002-May 2013
Presbyterian/St. Luke's
Medical Center
Denver, CO

Clinical Education Specialist: Responsibilities include oversight of the hospital wide Patient/Family Education program and the biannual Nurse Residency Program. CEU coordinator for the hospital, co-editor of the monthly Education Newsletter, member of the Stroke Team and heavily involved with staff education and preparation for TJC Stroke Center designation survey. Chair Patient/Family Education committee and oversight for Skylight education videos. Assists in the development of the continuing education website and is the hospital administrator for Micromedex's CareNotes. Teaches various classes for the Nurse Residency Program and other didactic curriculums as needed.

June 2001-April 2002

Nurse Practitioner: Work autonomously to deliver cost-effective continuing medical care to the frail elderly in collaboration with

EverCare Greenwood Village, CO	assigned physicians. Manage chronic/acute conditions and assess medical necessity for ancillary services. Manage behavioral issues. Present in-services for facility staff. Significant computer usage.
April 1997– June 2001 Swedish Medical Center Englewood, CO	<u>Inpatient Case Manager</u> : Develop/implement discharge plans and consult with physicians regarding treatment/follow-up care for orthopedic, trauma and transitional care patients. Develop and participate in dept/unit-based committees/activities (trauma ortho program, trauma rounds, Total Joint class, hospital/nursing orientation). Educate staff on discharge planning/insurance issues. Perform concurrent reviews and assist external case managers in management/tracking of cases.
April 1996–April 1997 Pacific Health Dimensions Englewood, CO	<u>External Case Manager</u> : Inpatient concurrent review/outpatient case management, including appropriate referrals to participating providers and extension of rehabilitation services. Identify out-of-network cases, initiate contract negotiations. Assist in development/implementation of Quality Management Program. Organize UM/QM Committees participate in monthly meetings. Assist pre-certification coordinator with pre-authorization/referrals. Resource for complex cases. Provide medical mgmt. policies/procedures training for patients/staff.
November 1995-April 1996 Front Range Medical Management Englewood, CO	<u>External Case Manager</u> : Inpatient concurrent review/outpatient case management, including appropriate referrals to participating providers and extension of rehabilitation services. Identify out-of-network cases, initiate contract negotiations. Assist in development and implementation of Quality Management Program. Assist pre-cert coordinator with pre-auth/referrals. Provide medical mgmt. policies/procedures training for members and provider education.

<p>June 1995-November 1995</p> <p>Vencor</p> <p>Denver, CO</p>	<p><u>Clinical Nurse Manager</u>: Responsible for managing and staffing of 18 bed subacute unit based in a long-term care facility. Supervisory responsibilities for all nursing functions within the unit. Prepare monthly schedule, conduct interviews for hiring of nursing staff, complete staff evaluations for performance appraisal and competency summary. Assist in disciplinary actions per protocol when necessary. Responsible for start-up and overseeing the ongoing process of UR/QA. Develop, organize, and present in-service programs for staff on unit. Deliver patient care to an adult population when staffing short.</p>
<p>April 1995-April 1996</p> <p>Craig Hospital</p> <p>Englewood, CO</p>	<p><u>Team leader and staff RN (PRN)</u>: Responsible for delivery of patient care on assigned unit for that day (brain injury, spinal cord injury-SCI). Participate in the interdisciplinary team process as nursing representative.</p>
<p>November 1994-April 1995</p> <p>Magee Rehabilitation Hospital</p> <p>Philadelphia., PA</p>	<p><u>Clinical Liaison (admissions)</u>: Coordinate admissions to SCI rehabilitation. program, including pre-screening medical information, insurance company pre-certification and disposition investigation. Negotiate per diem rates. Market rehabilitation services.</p>
<p>January 1995- March 1995</p> <p>Roxborough Memorial Hospital</p> <p>Philadelphia, PA</p>	<p><u>Onsite Clinical Instructor</u>: Function as onsite clinical instructor for Roxborough School of Nursing at Magee Rehab for 80 students to complete their rehabilitation rotation. Assign students to various patients to provide care. Oversee their clinical skills, provide time for pre and post conferences to discuss experiences and assist with care plan development. Develop and present in-services to students specific to rehabilitation. Resource for students.</p>
<p>March 1994-July 1994</p> <p>Danmar Associates</p> <p>Frazer, PA</p>	<p><u>RN Case Manager</u>: Develop medical rehabilitation plans and consult with physicians regarding treatment and follow-up care. Assess client population for return to employment, complete job analysis and coordinate with rehabilitation team regarding ancillary and vocational services. Assess and obtain durable</p>

medical equipment and transportation needs. Review cases for litigation and liability.

January 1993–March
1994

Magee Rehabilitation
Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

Nurse Clinician (outpatient): Perform physical assessments, clinical procedures. Prepare physician and insurance status reports. Phone triage for SCI clinic. Participate in community teaching, product prototype eval. and research studies. Hospital wide core trainer for computer software.

November 1990–January
1993

Magee Rehabilitation
Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

Assistant Head Nurse for SCI rehab unit and nursing representative for interdisciplinary team. Present Inservice programs for patient/family/staff (respiratory and skin prevention/care). Unit Charge nurse/hospital nursing supervisor. Assist with QA/QI peer review. Assist with orientation of new staff.

July 1988–November
1990

Abington Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

ICU Staff/Charge Nurse for Surgical-Trauma/Medical/Cardiac ICU. Present bi-weekly trauma conference/in-services.

June 1988–November
1990

July 1994–November
1994

Magee Rehabilitation
Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

Charge/staff RN (PRN): Responsible for delivery of patient care on assigned unit for that day (SCI, traumatic brain injury and geriatrics). Charge nurse for house on weekends and holidays when needed.

June 1987–June 1988

Magee Rehabilitation
Hospital

Philadelphia, PA

Staff RN: Responsible for delivery of care on an SCI unit. Present education program for new SCI patients and families

Honors and Awards

Regis University-2017-The Outstanding Affiliate Faculty Award

Regis Student Nurse Association (RSNA)-Most Inspirational Affiliate Faculty-2016

Regis University-2001-The Outstanding Graduate Nursing Award

Scholarly Activities:

Presentations

Refereed Presentations

Association Rehabilitation Nurses Conference- Presented a piece on Spinal Cord Injury and Substance Abuse-A Team Approach- 10/92

Mayo Conference- Presented a piece on the integration of PBDS onto the unit- 11/03

Regis BSN program in Cheyenne-guest speaker- 8/05

Research Conference-Presented a piece on writing an abstract and doing a poster- 11/07

Non-Refereed Presentations

NNSDO- x2 Posters-7/03

NNSDO-x1 Poster- 7/04

Ohio State-University Medical Center- x3 Posters- 9/04

The Forum on Health Care Leadership- x2 Posters- 8/05

Mayo Clinic-Quest for Quality 2005- x2 Posters- 11/05

Nursing Management's Recruitment & Retention Conference-x1 Poster- 3/06

Mayo Clinic-Quest for Quality 2007-x1 Poster-11/07

Nursing Management Congress 2008-x1 Poster- 9/08

WIN Research Conference 2022-x1 Poster-4/22

APHC Conference 2022-x1 Poster-6/22

Professional, Scientific, Honorary Associations or Societies

Membership:

- 1) Sigma Theta Tau-1987-present-Chair for Succession Leadership committee
- 2) AIHC-member
- 3) AACN-member

Service

- 1) Undergraduate Curriculum committee-member, assist with Kaplan, Domain/Regis 9 task force, Testing/prep product task force
- 2) Interprofessional Education teaching events-facilitator
- 3) Regis Liaison (assistant) for Kaplan
- 4) Student Scholarship reviewer
- 5) Global Inclusion Program-Lead for LHSON

Service to the Community

- 1) BARC (Bucks County Association for Retarded Citizens) Developmental Services
 - a. Member
 - b. Advisory Committee (monthly meeting)
 - c. Peer Review Committee (monthly meeting)
- 2) Volunteer for Denver Rescue Mission monthly
- 3) Volunteer for Mobile Pantry

Teaching Responsibilities

NR 483-Capstone-Fall 2024 & Spring 2025

NR 414-Health Assessment-Spring 2025