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Employment

Duquesne University School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA 15282

Director, Undergraduate Adjunct Faculty and Clinical Affairs *July 2019 –Present*

Oversees the clinical education aspects for the undergraduate program. The position is responsible for effectively recruiting, hiring, orientating and evaluating adjunct faculty, as well as, for the overall quality of clinical education with respect to securing clinical sites, adjunct faculty performance, site placement, and compliance with affiliation agreements.

Clinical Associate Professor *2015- Present*

Primary teaching focuses in the traditional undergraduate nursing program including the second-degree accelerated program. Clinical course oversight in a variety of clinical settings.

- **Pathophysiology for Nursing (UPNS 326)**
Primary course facilitator and lead for the course with oversight for course profile structure and curriculum, mentor the new faculty in designing materials, test items analysis, test question construction and navigating the virtual hyflex classroom for enhanced student learning.
- **Gerontological Nursing Practice (UPNS 338)**
The clinical course focused on chronic illnesses of the older population.
- **Adult Health & Illness (UPNS 323)**
Medical Surgical nursing with a clinical component which incorporates low and high-fidelity simulations.
- **Leadership and Management in Nursing (UPNS 426)**
The course focuses on Leadership in nursing and has a clinical component. Piloted a simulation using delegation and prioritization utilizing adjunct clinical faculty.
- **Role Preparation I (UPNS 420)**
Advanced medical surgical concepts for undergraduate nursing students. This is a focused-on Fundamentals and Med/Surg content to help students develop and synthesis information learned in previous nursing courses. Lead facilitator for all sections of the

course and Primary Lead for all course content. The course uses low-fidelity simulation, role playing, virtual simulation and focused content review.

- **Synthesis for Nursing Practice (UPNS 445) (former RP I curricular change)**
The course is designed for students to use clinical judgment to synthesize content from previous nursing courses. The course will help students in test taking and study skills. The course design is to use active learning in the classroom. The course was recreated and as the primary teacher for creating this course worked to develop innovative teaching using NearPod; case studies with NextGen NCLEX built into the activities. The structure, exams, assignments and in class work were created and implemented for the first time in this semester.
- **Transitions to Professional Practice (UPNS 453) former Role Preparation II**
Course designed to prepare the nursing student for HESI comprehensive examination and the NCLEX. The course uses various methods of instruction from games, case studies, and strategic methods of test taking. Areas of focus are on prioritization and delegation, pharmacology, medical surgical, and specialty courses such as behavioral health and pediatrics/obstetrics. Professional development in nursing and behaviors are discussed throughout the course. Primary Lead Facilitator for all sections of course.
- **Role Preparation II (UPNS 422)**
The course is designed to prepare the nursing student for HESI comprehensive examination and the NCLEX. The course uses various methods of instruction from games, case studies, and strategic methods of test taking. Areas of focus are on prioritization and delegation, pharmacology, medical surgical, and specialty courses such as behavioral health and pediatrics/obstetrics. Professional development in nursing and behaviors are discussed throughout the course. Primary Lead Facilitator for all sections of course.

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Assistant Professor in the Acute and Tertiary Department

2010 – 2015

Clinical Instructor then promoted to Assistant Professor.

- Clinical sites were on a cardio-thoracic surgical unit at both UPMC Mercy and UPMC Presbyterian Hospitals. The clinical rotations consisted of 7-8 students from sophomore, junior, senior and/or 2nd degree.
- Advanced Clinical Program solving for traditional senior level nursing students and second degree (accelerated students). This course utilized simulation as a teaching and evaluation tool including many clinical reasoning activities.

Hospira/Abbott, Lake Forest, Chicago, IL

Clinical Nurse/Medication Management Specialist

2001- 2009

- Provided education, support, and implementation on various hospital-based infusion and pain management devices. Provided educational sessions on pain management, infusion therapy and critical care to nurses, pharmacists, and physicians. Served as a District

trainer for the territory and was instrumental in changing various responsibilities to the clinical nurse role.

Waynesburg University, 51 West College Street, Waynesburg, PA 15370 <i>Part-time Faculty</i> <i>Taught variety of courses in the BSN completion and MSN programs.</i>	2009 - 2014
Community College of Allegheny County (CCAC), Pittsburgh, PA <i>Adjunct Clinical & Lab Faculty</i>	2007 – 2012
Ashbury Heights, Pittsburgh, PA 15243 <i>Staff Nurse, Supervisor and Skin Care (skilled care)</i>	2024 - present
UPMC Presbyterian/Shadyside Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA 15261 <i>Staff Nurse Admission Team (Casual)</i> <i>Staff/Charge Nurse Intensive Care Trauma and Neuro Units & Cardiac Step-Down units</i>	2012 – 2016 1996 – 2003
Medical Staffing Agency, Pittsburgh, PA <i>Health Education Registered Nurse (prn)</i>	2010 – 2012
Jefferson Hospital, Pittsburgh PA 15025 <i>Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit (prn)</i>	2004 – 2005
St. Clair Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA 15243 <i>Staff Nurse Cardiac Step-Down Unit (prn)</i>	1998 – 2000
St Francis Central Hospital, Pittsburgh, PA 15243 <i>Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse Cardiac Step-Down Unit</i>	1995 –1996

Education

Doctor of Education (Ed.D) University of Pittsburgh School of Education	2014
Masters of Science in Nursing Education (MSN) Robert Morris University School of Nursing & Health Sciences Honors: Sigma Theta Tau	2008
Masters of Science in Leadership and Business Ethics (MS) Duquesne University School of Leadership Pittsburgh, PA 15282	2005
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	1999

Pittsburgh, PA 15261

Ohio Valley Hospital School of Nursing (Diploma)
McKees Rocks, PA 15136

1995

Certifications

2025 -	Certified Wound Ostomy Nurse (CWON)
2015-2030	Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) through National League of Nursing (NLN).
2019-2025	Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE) through Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH).
2014–2029	Certification in Medical-Surgical Nursing (CMSRN) through the Academy of Medical Surgical Nursing

Organizational Memberships

2025-	Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nurses Society™ (WOCN)
2024 – Present	National Academies of Practice (NAP)
2023- Present	Greater Pittsburgh Chapter of the ANPD
2020 – Present	Association for Nursing Professional Development (ANPD)
2013 - 2018	AMSN Local Chapter 111 Member
2014 - 2016	Secretary, AMSN Local Chapter 111
2013 - Present	Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses