

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION: Burbank Hospital School of Nursing
Fitchburg, Massachusetts
Received diploma in August, 1966

Holy Names College
Oakland, California
Received Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree
in May, 1974

University of California at Los Angeles
Received Master of Nursing Degree in June,
1976

University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California
Received Ph.D. in Higher and Professional
Education in December, 1993

LEGAL NURSE CONSULTING EXPERIENCE:

Began practice in 1980; experienced in deposition, arbitration and courtroom testimony; review, interpretation and analysis of medical records provided as well as on-site investigations; types of cases have included standard of care issues, wrongful death, falls, nursing negligence/malpractice, and wrongful termination; testimony has been given in cases involving the following health care units: medical surgical, obstetrics, perioperative, mental health, pediatrics, transitional care, prehospital care, emergency department services, clinics, intensive care and long term care.

Selected in 2002 by the Board of Registered Nursing of the State of California to review investigations involving standard of care issues with Registered Nurses.

RESEARCH: Doctoral dissertation: Factors Affecting Job Satisfaction Levels of Emergency Medical Technicians in Los Angeles County. Second study involving post graduate success of associate degree nursing students.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

September 2005 - Program director
September 2006 Emergency Medical Technician Program
Simi Valley Adult School
Simi Valley, California
Responsible for all lecture and clinical content, certification issues and accreditation requirements

November 2002 - Professional expert (faculty designation)
October 2010 Simi Valley Adult School
Simi Valley, California

Part time position presenting lecture and clinical skill content to Licensed Vocational nursing and EMT students. Instructing CPR and First Aid classes.

August 1995 - Lecturer
May 1996 University of Southern California
Los Angeles, California

Part time position involving instruction and supervision of baccalaureate nursing students on clinical units in an acute care facility.

September 1981 - Nursing, Emergency Medical Technician and
August 2003 Health Education Instructor
(Retired) Pasadena City College
Pasadena, California

Full-time, tenured professor; duties: didactic instruction and clinical supervision of nursing students in the ADN and LVN programs. Content areas included obstetrics, pediatrics, medical-surgical nursing, psychiatric nursing and critical care nursing. Experienced in test construction, supervision of nursing laboratories and clinical practicums, leadership of nursing seminars and clinical supervision of students in all programs on a

variety of clinical units/sites. Primary instructor for the Emergency Medical Technician Program which involved curriculum development, all didactic components, supervision of teaching assistants and clinical supervision of EMT trainees. Lecture presentation of health education Topics for the general college population.

January 1985 - Nursing Instructor
1996 Glendale Community College
Glendale, California
(Substitute position)

Instructional responsibilities included theory presentation for and clinical supervision of nursing students in the RN and LVN programs. Didactic content areas included nutrition, pediatrics and medical-surgical topics; clinical supervision of students in pediatrics, obstetrics and medical-surgical areas.

September 1984 - Mentor, Statewide Nursing Program
August 1987 California State University Consortium

Primary responsibilities involved the guidance and counseling of students as they matriculated through their course of study in a self-paced baccalaureate nursing program.

September 1984 - Continuing Education Course Developer
August 1985 Pasadena City College
Pasadena, California

Responsible for the development and coordination of all Continuing Education Courses in the Nursing Division. Duties also included formulation of publicity strategies, creation of a varied topic and instructor pool and interfacing with hospital and community services units.

January 1985 - Assistant Professor
April 1985 California State University
Los Angeles, California

June 1984 - (Part-time position)
September 1984

June 1983 -
September 1983

Chief responsibilities included clinical supervision of registered nursing students during a fundamentals of nursing course and theory presentation in the nursing laboratory.

June 1982 -
September 1982

Assistant Professor
California State University
Los Angeles, California
(Part-time position)

Primary responsibility for clinical supervision of registered nursing students during their initial medical-surgical rotation and clinical practicum experience in the nursing laboratory.

February 1981 -
September 1990

Emergency Medical Technician Instructor
Glendale College
Glendale, California

Primary responsibilities involved clinical supervision of EMT trainees in specialized units such as the Emergency Room, Respiratory and Surgical ICU's, Coronary Care Unit and the Newborn Nursery.

March 1981 -
September 1981

Nursing Instructor
Glendale College
Glendale, California
(Substitute position)

Instructional responsibilities included the clinical supervision of students in the RN and LVN programs on a variety of medical-surgical, critical care and obstetrical units.

July 1977 -
March 1978

Assistant Professor
California State University
Los Angeles, California
(Part-time position)

Primary responsibilities involved the clinical supervision of baccalaureate nursing students on a variety on in-patient units including the Emergency Room, surgical admitting unit, Neurological ICU, jail ward and medical-surgical units

November 1974 - Instructor in Maternal-Child Health
February 1977 California Hospital School of Nursing
Los Angeles, California

Responsible for the preparation of course outlines, selection of relevant texts, delivery of theory content in lectures and conferences, test construction, determination of clinical rotations, and the supervision of nursing students in the Newborn Nursery, Premature Nursery, and Postpartum Unit.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE:

June 2009 - Medical Records Coordinator
Present Event 360
Chicago, Illinois

Responsible for evaluation of medical records of participants in Susan G. Komen 3-Day for the Cure Walks. Duties include assessment of medical information for determination of participant specific policies and appropriate referrals

June 1994 - First Aid Nurse
September 1994 Universal Studios
Universal City, California

Temporary seasonal employment as staff nurse in first aid station designated as a triage and treatment area for minor illnesses and injuries of employees and studio guests. Nursing responsibilities included triage, preparing patients for EMS transport, and administration of over the counter medications.

November 1987 - Emergency Room Staff Nurse
June 2008 Simi Valley Hospital
Simi Valley, California
(Per diem position)

Clinical position with responsibilities including triage, first aid and patient stabilization, insertion of I.V. lines and maintenance of I.V. fluids, and advanced

cardiac life support.

September 1985 - Emergency Room Staff Nurse
April 1986 West Park Hospital
Canoga Park, California
(Per diem position)

Clinical responsibilities included triage,
first aid, arrhythmia detection and advanced
cardiac life support.

March 1981 - Emergency Room Charge Nurse
May 1992 San Fernando Community Hospital
San Fernando, California
(Per diem position)

Responsibilities included triage, first aid,
CPR, participation in advanced cardiac life
support, cardiac monitoring and insertion and
maintenance of I.V. fluids.

March 1979 - Emergency Room Staff Nurse
August 1985 Glendale Memorial Hospital
Glendale, California
(Per diem position)

Nursing functions included triage, CPR,
cardiac monitoring and insertion and
maintenance of IV fluids.

July 1978 - Emergency Room Charge Nurse
October 1981 San Fernando Critical Care Registry, Inc.
Sherman Oaks, California

Nursing duties consisted of charge nurse
functions, triage, first aid, CPR, cardiac
monitoring and insertion of I.V. fluids.

July 1978 - Emergency Room Staff Nurse
March 1980 Staffbuilders Nurses Registry
Sherman Oaks, California
Nursing functions included triage, first aid,
insertion of I.V. fluids, cardiac monitoring
and CPR.

October 1974 - Emergency Room Staff Nurse
January 1975 Verdugo Hills Hospital
Glendale, California

(Per diem position)

Duties included triage, working with the L.A. Paramedics on the Biocom System, first aid, starting I.V.'s and CPR.

February 1972 - August 1974 Emergency Room Charge Nurse
University of California Medical Center
San Francisco, California
Nursing responsibilities included triage, first aid, performing EKG's, CPR and drawing blood samples.

March 1971 - January 1972 Recovery Room Staff Nurse
St. Joseph's Hospital
Augusta, Georgia

Assessment and care of patients in the immediate postoperative period

March 1969 - March 1971 Emergency Room Rotating Charge Nurse
Glendale Memorial Hospital
Glendale, California

Responsibilities included triage, first aid, starting and maintaining I.V. lines, and participating in the ambulance transport of critical patients to other facilities.

October 1968 - March 1969 Medical-surgical Staff Nurse
Encino Hospital
Encino, California

Primary duties were as the rotating charge nurse, medication or treatment nurse; both direct and indirect patient care was administered to patients with a variety of medical-surgical conditions.

June 1968 - August 1968 Camp Nurse
Camp Winona
Bridgeton, Maine

Duties included triage, first aid and health education for the campers and camp counselors.

October 1967 - June 1968 Postpartum Charge Nurse
Valley Presbyterian Hospital

Van Nuys, California

Responsible for supervising all direct and indirect patient care on the unit; duties involved medication administration, treatments, and patient teaching.

September 1966 - Postpartum Assistant Head Nurse
October 1967 Boston Lying-in Hospital
Boston, Massachusetts

Nursing functions included both direct and indirect patient care, selecting assignments for other staff, medication administration, treatments, and patient teaching.

PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIP

The Emergency Nurses Association

CERTIFICATION:

Basic Cardiac Life Support
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)
TNCC (Trauma Nurse Provider)

EDUCATIONAL
PRESENTATIONS:

Formulation and instruction of numerous one-day courses on such topics as: Basic, Intermediate and Advanced Emergency Room Nursing, First Aid for Nurses and Code Blue Nursing.
CPR and First Aid classes
Featured speaker: University of Southern California's First Annual Symposium in Forensic Nursing, January, 1997
Featured speaker: PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association of California, Fall Seminar, 2002

