

**Curriculum Vitae**  
**Patricia Rinker, MS, MBA, RN**  
**Instructor of Nursing**

**FORMAL EDUCATION**

Purdue University May 2014

Masters of Science with focus on Nursing Education

Indiana Tech May 2007

Certificate in Information Technology

Indiana Wesleyan University December 2000

Masters of Business Administration

Indiana Wesleyan University August 1997

Bachelors of Science in Nursing

Lutheran Hospital School of Nursing, Fort Wayne, Indiana, May 1981

Diploma Nursing

Martha Dickmeyer Kettleson Award for Nursing Excellence

**LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Nurse-State of Indiana

Registered Nurse-State of Ohio

TB certification

CPR certification

ACLS certification

TNCC certification

ENPC certification

CVAD certification

**EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

University of Saint Francis

Fort Wayne, IN

Instructor of Nursing

August, 2014 to present

University of Saint Francis

Fort Wayne, IN

Adjunct Clinical Faculty

August 2013-August 2014

Parkview Health System  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Staff Nurse, Intensive Care Unit  
March 2013-August 2014

Parkview Health System  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Manager, Emergency Department  
December 1998-March 2013

Parkview Hospital  
Fort Wayne, IN  
Staff and Charge Nurse, Emergency Department  
October 1992-December 1998

Saint Francis Hospital  
Santa Barbara, CA  
Staff and Charge Nurse, Intensive Care Unit and Emergency Department  
November 1990-October 1992

Santa Rosa Hospital  
San Antonio, TX  
Staff and Charge Nurse, Emergency Department  
January 1988-November 1990

Travel Nurse Corporation  
Numerous States and locations  
Staff nurse, Intensive Care Units and Emergency Departments  
August 1985-December 1988

Saint Rita's Medical Center  
Lima, OH  
Staff and Charge Nurse, Intensive Care Unit  
May 1981-August 1985

## **AWARDS**

Recipient of Recognition of Excellence Award at Parkview Hospital, 1998, 2005, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

5 star award winner for Outstanding Provider of Excellent Customer service by Professional Research Consultants

4 star award winner for Outstanding Emergency Department with Professional Research Consultants

## **TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

Course Instruction

2015-2016: NURS 121 Fundamentals in Nursing; Course Coordinator (Fall 2015)

NURS 122 Fundamentals in Nursing; Clinical (Fall 2015)

2014-2015: NURS 121 Fundamentals in Nursing; Course Coordinator (Spring 2015)

NURS 122 Fundamentals in Nursing; Clinical (Spring 2015 & Fall 2014)

NURS 415 Leadership and Management; Clinical (Fall 2014)

2013-2014: NURS 415 Leadership and Management; Clinical

## **SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING**

2015

- Participant at 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Fort Wayne Teaching Conference: Teaching as a Reflective Practice, February 6, 2015
- Participant at Future of Healthcare Affordable Care Act-What Comes Next, March 3, 2015
- Participant at Caring with Compassion Conference, Cultural Practices at the End of Life, Part 3 on February 27, 2015
- Participant at Catholic Social Teaching in SOHS curriculum on January 8, 2015
- Successful completion of School of Health Sciences Simulation Lab Blackboard course: Sim. Lab 101, Standards of Best Practice: simulation and Commitment to Excellence in Healthcare Education, May 4, 2015
- Applied technology to teaching and learning by changing all clinical assessment paperwork for NURS 122 to Blackboard submission to prepare ASN students for future courses where Blackboard computer submission of work is required
- Developed basic assessment simulation for NURS 122 students for Fall 2015

Evaluation of Teaching

- Annual Course Coordinator Report
- IDEA survey

Development of new teaching methods and curriculums

- Developed PowerPoint review questions based on lecture content for enhanced learning at the end of each lecture in Spring 2015 for NURS 121
- Developed curriculum for Transitioning to Parkview Regional Medical Center Fall 2011

- Developed orientation plan for all new Emergency Department employees

## **UNIVERSITY SERVICE/VOLUNTEER**

2015-2016: Member of Student Alumni Committee

ASN program committee

Nursing Faculty at Large committee

ASN Med-Surg committee

Scholarship of Teaching committee meetings

Faculty Forum meetings

SOHS Fall and Spring Fling meetings

Town Hall Meetings

Faculty Development Day in Fall 2015

Review of NCLEX preparation course meetings

USF Homecoming volunteer September 2015

2014-2015: Test Analysis Taskforce

ASN program committee

BSN program committee (Fall 2014 only)

Nursing Faculty at Large committee

Med-Surg Curriculum Committee (Fall 2014 only)

Scholarship of Teaching committee meetings

Faculty Forum meetings

SOHS Fall and Spring Fling meetings

Town Hall Meetings

Faculty Development Day in Fall 2014

Review of NCLEX preparation course meetings

USF Homecoming volunteer September 2014

## **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

2014-2015: Church pianist

Focus on Health Volunteer

Interfaith Hospitality Network Volunteer

Parish Nurse volunteer

Health camp volunteer at teen camp at University of Saint Francis

2013-2014: Church pianist

Interfaith Hospitality Network Volunteer

Parish Nurse Volunteer

## **PRACTICE AND LEADERSHIP**

2013-2014: Charge Nurse and Nurse Leader; Intensive Care Unit, Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne

1998-2013: Manager, Emergency Department, Allen County Parkview Hospitals, Fort Wayne  
Chairperson of Clinical Advisory Team, Coordinator for Parkview Regional Medical Center Transition Team for Emergency Department, Coordinator of Payroll Management, Co-Chair of Education Team, Member of Fall Advisory Team, Application Administrator for Allscripts Computer System and Electronic Health Record for Emergency Department, Chairperson for Charge Nurse Group for Allen County Parkview Hospitals, Schedule Coordinator, Nurse Leadership Committee, Trauma Symposium Planning committee, Trauma Task Force Member, Parkview Health Secretary for Emergency Department management team, Coordinator of Student Services for Emergency Department

1992-1998: Charge Nurse, Emergency Department, Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne

1992-2013: Emergency Nurses Association President, Past President, Secretary, Historian

## **SCHOLARSHIP OF APPLICATION**

### Professional Memberships

- 2012-2015: SIGMA Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Northeast Indiana Chapter
- 1992-2014: Emergency Nurses Association (ENA); Served multiple years as President, Past President, Secretary and Historian for Chapter 365 of Northeast Indiana

### Clinical Practice

- 2013-2014: Worked Staff RN position in Critical Care, Parkview Hospital
- 1998-2013: Worked as Manager of Emergency Department at Parkview Hospital and Parkview Regional Medical Center, Fort Wayne, IN
- 1981-1998: Worked in a variety of critical care environments as staff and charge nurse

### Mentoring

- 2013-2014: Preceptor for new staff to Critical Care Unit, Parkview Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN
- 1998-2013: Preceptor and mentor to leadership and management students at Ball State University, University of Saint Francis and IPFW, Fort Wayne, IN

### Policy Writing and Revision

- 2014-2015: Participated on subcommittee on Test Analysis Guideline revision at University of Saint Francis
- 1998-2013: Wrote and revised Emergency Department Policy Manual every three years as required by regulatory agencies coordinated by hospital, such as The Joint Commission and The Indiana State Board of Health. Also included writing and revising policies for American College of Surgeons accreditation of Trauma Centers, Stroke Center and Acute MI centers.

## **SCHOLARSHIP OF DISCOVERY**

## **SCHOLARSHIP OF INTEGRATION**

Professional Presentation for MSN Practicum

- Lateral violence in healthcare
- All about Sepsis
- Adopting an Electronic Health Record in the Emergency Department
- Evidence Based Protocol for Therapeutic Hypothermia
- Nuts and Bolts of PRC scores

Professional Presentations for Peers

- Staffing Plans for Allen County Hospitals
- 2011 Emergency Department Strategic Plan
- Minimizing Uncharted Medications in the Emergency Department
- Orientation 101 for new Emergency Department employees
- Preventing Falls in Emergency Department patients
- Curriculum for transitioning to the new Emergency Department at Parkview Regional Medical Center (PRMC)

## **CONTINUING EDUCATION**

Xi-Nu Research Showcase, 11-18-2014

Student Persistence: Best Practices for 2015 & Beyond, 1-21-2015

Teaching as a Reflective Practice, 2-6-2015

Caring with Compassion Conference, 2-27-2015

Future of Healthcare Affordable Care Act- What Comes Next? 3-3-2015

Preventing Discrimination and Sexual Violence: Title IX, VAWA and Clery Act for Faculty and Staff, 3-4-2015

Sim Lab 101: Standard of Best Practice: Simulation and Commitment to Excellence in Healthcare Education, 5-4-2015

NEIONE Spring Leadership Retreat, 5-8-2015

Pedagogy 101 online course University of Saint Francis, 5-2015 to 7-2015

OLC Blended Learning Conference, 7-7 &8-2015

Debriefing & Guided Reflection, 9-12-2015