

Curriculum Vita
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FORMAL EDUCATION

Master of Science, Nursing Administration
Purdue University 1999
Fort Wayne, IN

Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Ball State University 1993
Muncie, IN

Diploma in Nursing
Parkview-Methodist School of Nursing 1983
Fort Wayne, IN
Adena Carney Award for Excellence in Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

RN license – 28086579A

EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE

University of Saint Francis
Fort Wayne, IN
Assistant Professor
August, 2006 to present

Dupont Hospital
Fort Wayne, IN
Team Educator
February, 2001 to June, 2006

Saint Jude Catholic School
Fort Wayne, IN
School Nurse
August, 2002 to present

Indiana University, Purdue University
Fort Wayne, IN
Adjunct Faculty
August, 2000 to December, 2005

Parkview Memorial Hospital
Fort Wayne, IN
Staff and Leadership Roles: Rehabilitation Nursing Care Manager, Division Director,
Med/Surg/Ortho/Neuro/IV Team, Division Director, Support Services
June, 1983 to January, 2000

AWARDS

April 2013 University of Saint Francis Leadership and Teaching Excellence

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Course Instruction

2012 – 2013 NURS 161 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Course Coordinator
NURS 162 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Clinicals (Fall 2012 only)
NURS 292 Critical Thinking; Course Coordinator (Spring 2013 only)
2011 – 2012 NURS 161 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Course Coordinator
NURS 162 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Clinicals (Spring, 2012 only)
2010 – 2011 NURS 161 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Course Coordinator
NURS 162 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Clinicals
2009 – 2010 NURS 161 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Course Coordinator
NURS 162 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Clinicals
2008 – 2009 NURS 161 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Course Coordinator
NURS 162 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Clinicals
2007 – 2008 NURS 161 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Course Coordinator
NURS 162 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Clinicals
2006 – 2007 NURS 161 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Course Coordinator
NURS 162 Medical Surgical Nursing I; Clinicals

SCHOLARSHIP OF TEACHING

Presentations:

May 2012 Co-presenter: C. Carlin, C. Yoder, R. Deininger. Presentation: "Medication Safety: An Opportunity for Collaboration in Simulation". Quality, Safety, and Education in Nursing (QSEN) National Forum, Tucson, Arizona. May 30- June 1, 2012.

March 2012 Co-presenter: C. Greulich, L. Lucas, S. Chubinski, C. Yoder, C. Carlin, R. Deininger. BSN Seminar, QSEN Basics

February 2012 Co-presenter: C. Carlin, C. Yoder, R. Deininger. Scholarship of Teaching, QSEN, Faculty-at-Large

June 2011 Co-presenter: C. Yoder, R. Deininger. Poster Presentation: “Mastering Safe Medication Administration”, Quality, Safety, and Education in Nursing (QSEN) National Forum, Milwaukee, Wisconsin. May 31 - June 2, 2011.

Development of new delivery modes:

January 2011 Coordinated trial of Skyscape PDA software for ASN and BSN faculty and students at Fort Wayne and Crown Point.

April, 2010 Developed VODcasts for selected lecture content for student use utilizing iTunes University.

Accreditation:

2012—2013 Participated in NLNAC site visit, October 2-4, 2012: Student and hospital administration interview at Dupont Hospital, Nursing Advisory Council interview, Faculty interview.

2011 – 2012 Compiled notes from NLNAC Self Study Conference participants and posted for all faculty. Prepared three tables for NLNAC Self Study, Standard IV, Co-writer for narrative Self Study draft, Standard IV.

Evaluation of teaching:

Annual completion of Course Coordinator reports.

IDEA Evaluations

Development/implementation of new courses:

2001 - 2006 Dupont Hospital; General Employee Orientation, Nursing Orientation,

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY

Committee Membership and Volunteer work for USF:

2012 – 2013 USF Faculty Forum, Secretary, Fall 2012
USF Faculty Senate, Secretary, Spring 2013
ASN Program Committee
Faculty-at-large, Nursing Department
Faculty Advisor for Students
Co-chair, Medical – Surgical Curriculum Team
USF Focus on Health Committee, Volunteer
Nursing Progression Assistant

2011 – 2012 Academic Council, Secretary
USF Faculty Forum
ASN Program Committee
Faculty-at-large, Nursing Department
Faculty Advisor for Students
Exemplary Advisor, SOHS
Co-chair, Medical – Surgical Curriculum Team
USF Focus on Health Committee, Volunteer Coordinator
Nursing Progression Assistant

- 2010 – 2011 Academic Council, Member
USF Faculty Forum
ASN Program Committee
Faculty-at-large, Nursing Department
Faculty Advisor for Students
Co-chair, Medical – Surgical Curriculum Team
USF Focus On Health Committee, Volunteer Coordinator
Nursing Progression Assistant
- 2009 – 2010 Academic Council Member
USF Faculty Forum
ASN Program Committee
Faculty-at-large, Nursing Department
Faculty Advisor for Students
Registration and Recruitment Volunteer
Program Evaluation Plan (PEP) Committee Member
Co-chair, Medical – Surgical Curriculum Team
USF Focus On Health Committee, Volunteer Coordinator
- 2008 – 2009 Academic Council Committee Member
USF Faculty Forum
ASN Program Committee
Faculty-at-Large, Nursing Department
Faculty Advisor for Students
Registration and Recruitment Volunteer
Program Evaluation Plan (PEP) Committee Member
- 2007 – 2008 USF Faculty Forum
ASN Program Committee
Faculty-at-Large, Nursing Department
Faculty Advisor for Students
Registration and Recruitment Volunteer
Program Evaluation Plan (PEP) Committee Member
Candidate for Campus Technology Committee
- 2006 – 2007 USF Faculty Forum
ASN Program Committee
Faculty-at-Large; Nursing Department
Nursing Department Policy Task Force Committee
Faculty Advisor for Students
Registration and Recruitment Volunteer
P.A. Program Patient Volunteer
USF Christmas Volunteer
Facilitated donation of Intravenous Pumps to SOHS Nursing Lab from Dupont Hospital

PRACTICE/LEADERSHIP

Leadership roles in professional organizations:

- 2012 – 2013 Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives, Secretary/Treasurer
- 2011 – 2012 Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives, Secretary/Treasurer
- 2010 – 2011 Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives, Secretary/Treasurer
- 2009 – 2010 Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives, Secretary/Treasurer
- 2008 – 2009 Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives, Board Member, Bylaws
Chair, 2009
Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives; President (through
December, 2008)
- 2007 - 2008 Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives, Board Member
Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives; President

SCHOLARSHIP OF APPLICATION

Professional Memberships:

- 2012 – 2013 Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives
Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN)
- 2011 – 2012 Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives
Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives
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Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN)

2007 - 2008 Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives
Northeast Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

Consultations:

2011 – 2012 Fall semester: assisted acting Dean with responsibilities of Director, Strategic Initiatives. Projects included collation of data for annual Assessment and Evaluation report, initial work on SOHS Volunteer Program, drafted policy and forms associated with SOHS Alumni Award, and attended Chair and SOHS Advisory Council meetings,

Service to the Community:

2013 Focus on Health, USF, Volunteer
2009 – 2012 Focus on Health, USF, Volunteer Coordinator
2009 – Present Bishop Dwenger High School Volunteer: Saints Alive, Show Choir Invitational, concession stand, provide food, room monitor for dress rehearsal of school plays.
St. Jude Catholic School Volunteer: field trip driver, school physicals
2002 – Present Volunteer School Nurse; St. Jude Catholic School
2006 Volunteer, Healthy Cities Health Fair

Mentoring colleagues:

2013 Christina Trahin, Course Coordinator Nurs 161/162, Fall 2014
2012-2014 New Faculty Mentor—Christina Trahin
2010 Indiana Wesleyan Preceptor—Melissa Somerville
2008 Adjunct Mentoring Pilot—Jana Rybolt

Member of Peer Development Committee

2012-2013 Dr. Kim Penland

SCHOLARSHIP OF DISCOVERY

SCHOLARSHIP OF INTEGRATION

Professional presentation:

April 2012 Panel member, “Teaming Up With Those DARN Faculty Members”, NACADA Region 5 Conference, April 12, 2012

2006 Dupont Hospital; Interdisciplinary “Leader For a Day” Training for Multidisciplinary Employees

Book Reviews:

2006—2007 Medical/Surgical Textbook Selection Committee

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

- 2012 – 2013 NEIONE Leadership Conference, May, 2013
Concept Based Curricula: Paving the Path to Thinking Conceptually,
ATI Webinar, April 17, 2013
Xi Nu Research Showcase, USF, April 16, 2013
Future of Nursing, USF, March 5, 2013
Creating Resilient Healthcare Teams, Lutheran Hospital, February 12, 2013
Preventing Sexual Misconduct (Title IX), USF, January 9, 2013
Lutheran Health Network Clinical Competency Training, January 7, 2013
Genetics and Genomics, Dr. Teri Beam and Dr. Patricia Bader,
October 9, 2012
- 2011 – 2012 QSEN National Conference, Tucson, Arizona, May, 2012
“Reality Based Leadership in Changing Healthcare Culture”,
NEIONE/Xi Nu Leadership Conference, May, 2012
Future of Nursing, USF, April 26, 2012
NACADA, Region 5 Annual Conference, Akron, Ohio, April, 2012
“Leadership for a New Age”, Tim Porter-O’Grady, Parkview Health System,
October, 2011
NLNAC Self-Study Forum, Chicago, Illinois, September 2011
- 2010 – 2011 QSEN National Conference, Milwaukee, Wisconsin, May, 2011
Using Mobile Devices in the Nursing Curriculum, Webinar, Tim Bristol
- 2009 – 2010 USF Faculty Development Day, Fort Wayne, Indiana
ATI Tune-up, Fort Wayne, Indiana
IONE Fall Conference, Nashville, IN
NEIONE Spring Luncheon
- 2008 – 2009 USF Faculty Development Day, Fort Wayne, Indiana
ATI Tune-up, Fort Wayne, Indiana
METI Workshop, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Simulation Workshop, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Boyer for Beginners, Fort Wayne, Indiana
“We All Need a Little Attitude”, Donna Wright, NEIONE Conference
Nurse to Nurse Hostility, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Spirituality of the Maturing Adult, Lunch and Learn, USF
- 2007 – 2008 AACN Faculty Development Conference, Houston, Texas
Grant Writing Workshop, Fort Wayne, Indiana
Aspire to Inspire: Reaching Beyond Ourselves, Middlebury, Indiana
To Err is Human: Building a Safer Health System, Fort Wayne, Indiana

