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Education

Family Nurse Practitioner -Post-Master's Certificate 2/2022
Chamberlain University, Chicago, IL

Practicum sites:

- Family Medicine, Midway Primary Care, Fort Pierce, FL., Tracy Britcher APRN, FNP-C
- Internal Medicine & elderly care, Quality Health and Wellness Center, Wabasso, FL, Dr. Deepti Sadhwani
- Pediatrics: Cornerstone Pediatrics, Port St. Lucie, FL, Dr. Milton Aponte
- Women's health: Partners in Women's Health, Vero Beach, FL, Ashley Scent APRN, FNP-C

Doctor of Philosophy in Education, specializing in Nursing Education. 12/2016
Capella University, Minneapolis, MN.

Dissertation: Pre-Licensed Nursing Students Rate Professional Values

Master of Science in Nursing, Clinical Nurse Specialist: Emergency/Trauma & Critical Care. 8/2001

Widener University, Chester PA.

Practicums:

- Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania; Department of Traumatology
- Atlantic City Medical Center ED/ICU

Bachelor of Science in Nursing: Fairleigh Dickinson University, Rutherford, NJ. 5/1984

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Course (SANE)

- Florida Coalition Against Sexual Violence, Davie, FL 2019
- Rutgers University, Continuing Nursing Education, Newark, NJ. 1999

Medical-Legal consulting, various courses: Medical-Legal Consulting Institute, Inc. 1998

Medical Investigation of Death Course Office of the Medical Examiner, Dade County, FL 1998

Licensure/Certifications

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse: FL exp. 4/2023

Multistate Registered Professional Nurse: FL (Active) exp. 4/2022

Registered Nurse: NC, NJ, NY, PA and CA (inactive status)

Family Nurse Practitioner - Board Certified: (ANCC) exp. 4/12/27

Certified Emergency Nurse: (BCEN) exp. 5/2025

BLS exp. 11/22

ACLS exp. 5/24

Additional Emergency Educational Accomplishments:

Certification in Advanced Trauma Nursing II: Emergency Nurses Association 2008

Trauma Nursing Core Course (TNCC): Emergency Nurses Association exp. 2022

TNCC-Instructor, TNCC-Faculty 2007-2014

Emergency Nurse Pediatric Course: Emergency Nurses Association exp. 2021

ENPC-Instructor, ENPC-Faculty 2007-2014

National Disaster Medical Assistance Team training, New Jersey 2000

Professional Experience

Indian River State College, Fort Pierce, FL

6/2017 - present

Adjunct Faculty, School of Nursing

Provide clinical, didactic and lab instruction to an average of 10-70 PN and AD nursing students.

- Introduced clinical reasoning and test taking skills to the curriculum.
- Introduced forensic nursing through Human Trafficking presentations.
- Increased student confidence by supplying clinical reasoning skills presentations (as reported by students after taking the Board exams) earning satisfaction scores > 4 / 1-5 scale.
- Increased clinical skills, knowledge and confidence by providing positive role modeling, earning satisfaction scores 4 + /5 scale.
- Utilized simulation technology and skills to improve students' didactic and practical synergy

4N6 Nurse Consulting, LLC, Vero Beach, FL

12/2005 - Present

Owner & President

- Perform medico-legal review of medical records regarding general, emergency and trauma nursing care issues.
- Provide continuing education on emergency and forensic nursing care issues and regulations and use of simulation as an educational tool for multidisciplinary health care providers and educators.
- Provide general forensic education to multidisciplinary teams responding to victims and survivors of intimate partner violence, sexual assault, non-fatal strangulation and child and elderly abuse.

Kaplan, Test Prep, Alpharetta, GA

8/2014 – 10/2019

NCLEX-RN Review Instructor

Provide NCLEX-RN & NCLEX-PN review for 20-75 students using the Kaplan Model.

- Consistently received evaluation scores of 4.5 or greater (1-5 scale).

Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance, Wilmington, NC

10/2009 – 1/2014

Clinical Coordinator; Mobile Simulation Program

Designed, maintained, managed, and drove a mobile simulation lab (MSL) utilized by 12 Alliance member hospitals for the purpose of continuing nursing staff development and clinical training. Obtained a commercial driver's license, allowing for operation of the vehicle.

- Awarded \$288,000 HRSA grant funding for equipment and training.
- Used, programmed, and maintained 8 simulators from Laerdal, Gaumard and METI which included newborn, pediatric, adult, and birthing models.
- Collaborated with hospital nurse educators to develop a hospital-centered clinical training curriculum
- Increased clinical nursing performance by providing continuing education credit to 1100 nurses annually, consistently obtaining program evaluations ≥ 4.5 on 1-5 scale.
- Received the 2011 Amerinet Member Achievement Award for community impact and innovation, for the development and production of the Mobile Simulation Lab.

- Established the policies and procedures for the MSL program.
- Developed scenarios to meet the needs of hospital educators and staff.
- Chose, procured and maintained all equipment for the MSL program.
- Was an approved provider of continuing nursing education through NCNA.

Novant Health Systems: Brunswick Community Hospital, Supply, NC 10/2008 – 10/2009
Per Diem staff nurse: Emergency Department

- Determined, formulated, and delivered the emergency nursing care needs of patients of all ages seeking care.
- Delivered educational programs for 10-20 emergency nursing staff members.

New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC 10/2004 – 7/2008
Trauma Coordinator, Trauma Services

Developed, implemented and managed the performance improvement program for NHRMC Trauma Services.

- Determined and coordinated the care needs of trauma patients throughout the facility by performing daily rounding from Intensive Care through Rehab.
- Organized, coordinated, and presented performance improvement data during Trauma Site Surveys.
- Compiled and entered trauma patient data into the state Trauma Program Depository.

ED Outcomes Manager, Clinical Effectiveness & Patient Safety

- Collected data and performed chart/peer reviews to maintain regulated standards in the treatment and transfer of emergency patients; specifically, cases related to Acute MI, Pneumonia, and Psychological/emotional care.
- Led the peer review process collaborating with the ED medical and nursing staff to improve patient care.
- Contributed to the activities of the Medication Reconciliation Committee and the Pneumonia Core Team.
- Collaborated to develop clinical pathways and order sets used throughout the facility.

Emergency Department Clinical Nurse Specialist

Responsible and accountable for supporting and/or facilitating the ongoing educational needs of emergency department personnel; assumed a leadership role in the coordination of efforts for the improvement of nursing practice throughout the New Hanover Health Network.

- Was instrumental in staff professional development by providing a CEN review course which increased the number of Certified Emergency Nursing staff, provided forensic nursing education, which encouraged and increased the number of Sexual Assault Nurse Examiners on staff.
- Maintained, reviewed and updated emergency department policies and procedures using evidence-based care resources.
- Promoted quality emergency care by collaborating with both the ED medical and nursing staff to improve patient care practices through the peer review process.
- Reduced the perfusion times to less than 90 minutes in 90% of cases, with the development of a CODE STEMI protocol.
- Shortened the time for administration of antibiotics to less than 60 min. by developing and disseminating a Pneumonia Protocol.

- Streamlined trauma patient care and admissions with the development of the ED Trauma and Trauma Admission order sets, expediting EMR order entry.
- Assisted with projects as a member of the Outcomes Committee for Pneumonia, Chest pain and Fall prevention.
- Co-chaired the Trauma education subcommittee, providing monthly trauma education to all nursing staff caring for trauma victims.
- Consulted as a member of the Accreditation Readiness Team
- Facilitated the emergency department Patient Care Practice Council.
- Actively participated as an advisory board member for the Rape Crisis Center at Coastal Horizons, SART.
- Assisted 75-100 nursing staff members maintain Advanced Cardiac Life Support and Trauma Nursing Core Course status, by providing monthly courses.

Fairleigh Dickinson University, Hackensack, NJ

1/2003 – 9/2004

Henry P. Becton School of Nursing and Allied Health,

Adjunct Faculty: Nursing

Responsible for didactic and clinical education of 20-50 nursing students enrolled in both the generic and accelerated BSN programs

- Nursing Care of the Adult: NURS3301.21L, NURS3301.23L, gaining satisfaction scores ≥ 4.7 (1-5 scale)
- Nursing Care Adult Complex: NURS 4441.21L, NURS4441.23L, gaining satisfaction scores ≥ 4.8 (1-5 scale)
- Senior Practicum: NURS4451.21L, & NURS4451.23L, gaining satisfaction scores ≥ 4.7 (1-5 scale)
- Introduced forensic nursing to community nursing students, by providing educational sessions.

Warren County Prosecutors Office, NJ

10/2002 – 10/2004

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner

Responsible for the examination, documentation, evidence collection, digital photography and courtroom testimony, of/for sexual assault victims over the age of 13.

- Collaborated with 10-12 team members to improve response and treatment of sexual assault victims during bi-monthly SART meetings.
- Performed 10-12 sexual assault evidentiary exams.

Department of Homeland Security, NDMS; Washington, DC

1/2001 – 11/2004

NJI – DMAT: Assistant Training Officer, Supervisory Clinical Nurse, and Credentials Coordinator

- Deployed to New York City for 9/11 to assist with the rescue/recover mission as well as treat multiple agency workers presenting with injuries.
- Assisted with the screening, evaluation and treatment of approximately 250 postal workers suspected of anthrax exposure from the New York City Postal Service, post 9/11.
- Screened and treated 20-30 participants for injury and hypothermia during the 'Balance Bar Challenge' Sept. 2003.

- Responsible for assuring proper credentialing of 25-50 team members
- Assisted with the training of new members as well as annual competency training for approximately 25-50 existing members.

Silverado Industries, Edison, NJ

8/2001 – 11/2004

Supplemental staff – Emergency department

Assigned work at various Emergency Departments within Central New Jersey.

- Determined, formulated, and delivered the emergency nursing care needed of patients of all ages seeking care.
- Provided private duty nursing care to those needing and requesting advanced nursing care.

Prison Healthcare Systems: Essex County Juvenile Detention Ctr.

2/2003 – 5/2003

Per Diem Forensic Nurse

Responsible for the screening, treatment coordination and documentation of medical, psychological and dental problems of all new (average 10-25) and established detainees (average 25-50) within the facility.

- Documented and administered emergency care to staff and detainee victims following altercations.
- Coordinated transport and treatment to tertiary facilities as needed.

Hackettstown Community Hospital, Hackettstown, NJ

7/2002 – 6/2003

Part time & Per Diem Staff Nurse, Emergency Department

- Determined, formulated, and delivered the emergency nursing care needed of patients of all ages seeking care.
- Instrumental in educating the nursing and medical staffs on JCAHO and EMTALA regulations and on weapons of mass destruction and disaster response issues.

Hackensack University Medical Center, Hackensack, NJ

2/2002 – 6/2002

Per Diem Staff Nurse, Emergency Trauma Department

- Determined, formulated, and delivered the emergency nursing care needed of adult patients seeking care.

Emergency Programs Xcellence, Chester, PA.

1/2001 – 8/2001

Emergency Care Consultant

- Prepared, submitted and gained approval, from the PA Department of Health, for an Automatic External Defibrillator (AED) curriculum to be used in conjunction with AED placement in Medical Office Buildings and companies of non-medical affiliation.
- Drafted a corporate 'Emergency Care Policy and Procedure Manual'
- Developed a corporate audit procedure and documentation form for the use of planning emergency medical response
- Developed corporate/industrial auditing procedures to use in the procurement and placement of Automatic External Defibrillators.

- Assisted with physical assessment techniques and intervention planning education for maritime officers.

Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA. 5/2000 – 8/2000
Staff Nurse Emergency Department, travel assignment

- Determined, formulated, and delivered the emergency, trauma and forensic nursing care needed of all pediatric patients seeking care.

Broward Community College, Davie, FL. 1/1999 – 5/2000
Adjunct Faculty, Paramedic Clinical Instructor

- Instructed 10 paramedic candidates on physical assessments of patients, treatment protocols, invasive procedures and documentation of emergency/trauma care and life support, at a Level 1 trauma facility emergency department.
- Developed and critiqued student documentation skills.

National Air Ambulance, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 7/1999 – 5/2000
Flight Nurse

- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented the emergency, trauma or critical care needed by patients during fixed wing and ground transportation from various Caribbean islands to the mainland.
- Coordinated patient care when paramedic &/or respiratory support personnel were required.
- Maintained, inventoried and ordered equipment as needed.

InteliStaf, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 7/1998 – 4/2000
Per Diem, supplemental staff, Clinical Nurse II, Emergency Dept.

- Determined, formulated, and delivered the emergency, trauma and forensic nursing care needed to all age groups at various level I and level II trauma facilities in Broward, Dade and Palm Beach Counties.

Broward General Medical Center, 9/1997 – 4/2000
Per Diem Nurse Educator.

- Assisted with the coordination of Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) courses given 4-6 times annually.
- Delivered lectures on 'Fluids & Medication' and 'Trauma' components of the PALS course.
- Taught and evaluated the 'IO/Shock' and 'Advanced Airway' stations as part of PALS training.
- Developed and distributed a handout to assist participants during the Shock/IO teaching station.

Memorial Regional Hospital, Hollywood, FL. 6/1992 – 10/1998
Clinical Nurse II, Emergency Department

Determined, formulated, and delivered the emergency, trauma and forensic nursing care needed to all age groups

- Performed triage on 30-50 daily patient arrivals

- Supervised 5-12 nursing and ancillary staff members, and care to 20-30 adult emergency patients.
- Provided educational programs to staff on requested emergency care issues.
- Decreasing the registration process by 30%, and patient waiting times by 20% while increasing patient satisfaction by 20% as the leader of a multidisciplinary Total Quality Management.
- Developed and revised hospital wide and departmental policies as a member of the Policy and Procedure Committee.
- Instrumental in obtaining state accreditation as the regional Brain and Spinal Cord Injury Treatment Center.

Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Martinez, CA.

6/1991 – 7/1992

Staff Nurse II.

Level II trauma facility.

- Provided nursing triage and treatment to patients of all age groups.
- Co-authored the 'Pediatric Triage' policy and procedure
- Developed and delivered the educational component of the Pediatric Triage policy to staff members.
- Provided presentations to staff members on emergency/forensic nursing care issues.

John Muir EmergiCenter, San Ramon, CA.

9/1990 – 6/1991

Charge Nurse.

- Managed 5 staff members in a free-standing emergency facility during the evening hours.
- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented on the emergency nursing care needed for all age groups seeking emergency care.
- Coordinated the care and treatment of 10-20 patients, and those needing transport to tertiary care facilities.

Stat Nursing Services, San Francisco, CA.

3/1990 – 9/1991

Staff Nurse, supplemental staff.

- Determined, formulated, and delivered the emergency, trauma and forensic nursing care needed for all age groups in Contra Costa and Oakland County emergency departments.
- Assisted with QA activities at various emergency departments.
- Provided direct patient care to adults in Intensive and Coronary Care Units.

Univ. of Miami, Jackson Memorial Medical Center, Miami, FL

9/1988 – 2/1990

Staff Nurse II, Charge Nurse.

- Supervised 5 staff members in the Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
- Mentored new staff in PICU
- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented on the emergency, trauma and forensic nursing care needed for all age groups.

Humana Hospital Biscayne, Aventura, FL.

11/1987 – 10/1988

Staff Nurse II, Charge Nurse,

Emergency department, level II trauma center

- Supervised 6 staff members.
- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented on the emergency nursing care needed for all age groups seeking emergency care.
- Assisted in revising departmental policies and procedures.
- Mentored agency nurses.
- Provided care to patients in ICU/CCU during a travel assignment through, Circulating Nurses Inc.

Stat Nurses Registry, Los Angeles, CA

11/1986 – 11/1987

Staff Nurse II.

Supplemental staff for level II trauma facilities within Los Angeles and Orange Counties.

- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented on the emergency nursing care needed for all age groups seeking emergency and critical care.
- Assisted staff with QA activities, and documentation reviews.

Brotman Medical Center, Culver City, CA.

9/1986 – 12/1986

Staff Nurse.

Burn Center, telemetry unit.

- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented on the care needed for adult telemetry patients. Short term travel assignment through, Flying Nurses.

Southside Medical Center, Bayshore, NY.

5/1986 – 9/1986

Staff Nurse.

- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented on the care needed for adult ICU/CCU patients. Short term travel assignment through, Medical Recruiters of America.

Parkway Regional Medical Center, Miami Beach, FL.

9/1985 – 5/1986

Staff Nurse II.

Level II trauma center

- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented on the care needed for adult ICU/CCU patients. Extended travel assignment through, Hospital Staffing Inc.

St. Mary's Hospital, Hoboken, NJ

5/1982 – 5/1985

Staff Nurse, Charge nurse

- Supervised 5-7 staff members on a 24- bed telemetry unit
- Provided direct primary nursing patient care to 8-10 Telemetry patients
- Determined, formulated, delivered and documented on the care needed for 4 adult ICU/CCU patients.
- Performed emergency care for 4-12 patients when needed for staff relief.

Professional Memberships

Emergency Nurses Association: 1992 – present.

- Special Project member: Intro to Trauma 2019
- Education Committee: 2019
- TNCC item writer, 8th Edition, 2018
- Peer reviewer for the Journal of Emergency Nursing
- NC-ENA Secretary 2008 & 2007
- President: Coastal Carolina Chapter 2006 - 2009
- NC-ENA Chair - Injury Prevention committee 2006 & 2007
- Ft. Lauderdale Chapter ENA member 1992 – 1999
- Chapter Education Chair: 1997 – 1998

International Association of Forensic Nurses: 1998 – lifetime membership

- Chair/Secretary, Education Committee 2019 – 2021
 - Developed a schedule for IEA reviewer assignments.
 - Co-Authored IEA LMS training module.
 - Ambassador and Chapter education mentor Region IV.
 - Record, maintain, and distribute meeting minutes.
- Education Committee, CE Approver & Provider unit 2019
- Abstract reviewer for the 2020 International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice.
- Interpersonal Violence Committee 1999 - 2000

Academy of Forensic Nursing: Member 2019

- Research Committee Secretary 2019-2021, Chair 2021
 - Co-authored Policy and Procedure for AFN member Scientific Review.
 - Authored Policy for AFN-RC Roles & Responsibilities.
 - Record, maintain, and distribute meeting minutes
- Education Committees 2019-2021
 - Assisted with ANCC Continuing Education Provider Application
 - Co-authored AFN Lead Planner Role & Responsibilities
 - Monitor webinars, covering Q & A and Chat areas.

American Nurses Association: 2013-2022

North Carolina Nurses Association: Member 2010 – 2014

- Co-Chair: Simulation Council, 2011 - 2012

Florida Nurses Association: 2016-2022

Association for Nursing Professional Development: 2010 - 2014

Society for Simulation in Healthcare: 2009 – 2016

- Nursing SIG, Research committee member 2011 – 2014

International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning: 2010 – 2016

- Research committee member 2011- 2014

Sigma Theta Tau International: – Nu Omega Chapter 2001-2004

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, 2000 - 2005

Society of Trauma Nurses, 2000 - 2006

New Jersey Disaster Medical Assistance Team: 2001-2004

- Assistant Training Officer, Supervisory Clinical Nurse, and Credentialing Coordinator.

Awards

Amerinet Achievement Award for Innovation; for work performed in the

2011

development and activities pertaining to a mobile simulation lab for a nine-county region of southeastern North Carolina and northeastern South Carolina.

ENA State Achievement Award, for service and dedication to North Carolina ENA 2006

Community Service

Human Trafficking Coalition of Treasure Coast and Okeechobee 2019 - present

- Education Committee

Member of the Treasure Coast Sexual Assault Response Team 2019 - present

American Red Cross, Disaster Health Services, Ft. Lauderdale 2016 - present

- Respond to local, regional, national, and international disasters providing nursing services following the principles of the American Red Cross.

Advisory Board member for the Coastal Horizons Rape Crisis Center, 2004 - 2008
New Hanover County, NC

EVOLVE, Wilmington, NC 2006 - 2008

Health/Mental health committee working to decrease the prevalence of domestic violence in the community.

- Assisted in the 'Strong Girls Club' program.

New Hanover County Sexual Assault Response Team, Wilmington, NC 2005 - 2008

Hollywood Police Department, Hollywood, FL. 1999 - 2000

Youth Services Division, Volunteer.

- Assist with the development of a process for community notification of released child predators, as required by law.
- Collected data and developed a spreadsheet used to track school resource officer's activities and school crime statistics.
- Coordinated youth service officer's training schedules and notification.
- Assisted with data entry into Gang Membership data bank maintained by the division of youth services for local law enforcement personnel.
- Assisted with the daily operation of the division.

International Professional Involvement

Delegate for People to People International Ambassador Program 11/2005

- Represented the United States of America and Forensic Nurses in the exchange of information and educational programs for nurses related to forensic nursing issues and care delivery systems for the underserved within South Africa. Topics discussed involved: the effects of post- Apartheid South Africa on nursing/medical care delivery systems; Interpersonal violence prevalence, community education and prevention programs, and the severity and concern of the HIV epidemic throughout the South African region.

Delegate for People to People International Ambassador Program 3/2004

- Represented the United States of America & Forensic Nurses in the exchange of information regarding emergency and forensic nursing care delivery to victims/patients of interpersonal violence (including but not limited to child abuse, domestic violence against women and sexual assault) within Beijing, Xian and Shanghai Provinces of China.

Presentations (Podium)

Achieving NCLEX Success: Clinical Reasoning, Indian River State College, 2/2022

Non-fatal Strangulation and it's Aftereffects, State Attorney's Office, Fort Pierce, FL, 12/2019

Clinical Reasoning & Test Taking Skills, PN Program, IRSC, 2019

Recognition and Treatment of Human Trafficking Victims, IRSC, 2019

The Reality of Human Trafficking, PN Program, IRSC, 4/2018

Achieving NCLEX Success, AD & PN programs, IRSC, 2017 & 2018

Using Simulation Technology for Orientation, Staff Development and On- going Competency Validation: NJ-ENA Emergency Care Conference, 3/2016,

Interprofessional Training Using Simulation Technology: Tideland Health, Georgetown Medical Center, SC, 6/2015,

System Assessment using Simulation: Nurse Leadership Conference, Wilmington, NC, 2012

Development of a Regional Nursing Education Program for Hospital Based Nurses Using Simulation & Development of a Mobile Simulation Lab: International Meeting of the Society of Simulation in Health Care, 2011,

Simulation in healthcare: What to expect. Nursing Congress, New Hanover Health Network, 2011

Simulation in healthcare: An introduction. Coastal Carolinas Health Alliance member hospitals, 2010

Gastrointestinal Emergencies, Genitourinary Emergencies, OB/GYN Emergencies and Psychological Emergencies as part of a CEN review course, Carolina Beach, NC 2008.

Understanding the Complexities of Domestic Violence: Southern Regional AHEC, Fayetteville, NC 2008

Getting Back to Basics: Looking at Mechanism of Injury & Collaborating to meet ACS-COT Guidelines: Southeastern Emergency Nurses Seaboard Symposium, Charlotte, NC 2008

Disability: Assessment and Interventions: As part of Rural Trauma Resource Development Course, Camp Lejeune, NC 2008

Abuse and Neglect: It Happens at all ages: Perioperative Nursing education, Wilmington, NC 2008

Clinical Forensics: What ED Nurses Need to Know: NC-ENA Educational Conference, Carolina Beach, NC, 2007

Clinical Forensics, the Nurses Role: Multidisciplinary Trauma Conference, Wilmington, NC, 2007

EMTALA: Are you in Violation? Southeastern Emergency Nurses Seaboard Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA, 2007

Reviewing Charts as an Expert Witness: Southeastern Emergency Nurses Seaboard Symposium, Virginia Beach, VA, 2007

The Complexities of Domestic Violence & Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault: as part of the SANE Course, UNC-Wilmington, NC, 2007

Understanding Post-partum Eclampsia: NCENA Educational Conference, New Bern NC, 2006

The Complexities of Domestic Violence: Peri-Anesthesia Nursing Conference. Carolina Beach, NC 2006

Understanding Horizontal Violence: Wilmington, NC, 2006

The Complexities of Domestic Violence, Sexual Assault Evidence Collection & the SBI Kit & Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault as part of the SANE Course, UNC-W, Wilmington, NC, 2006

EMTALA and Emergency Services. SERAC, Wilmington, NC, 2006

EMTALA: Understanding the regulations. Emergency Education, Wilmington, NC, 2006

Clinical Forensics: What nurses need to know & New Graduates in the ED: A retention strategy. Southeastern Emergency Nurses Seaboard Symposium, Savannah GA. 2006

Pre-Hospital Care of the Assault Victim: Pender County EMS, 2006

Sexual Assault Evidentiary Examinations for the non-SANE nurse: New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC, 2006

Documentation in Review: Keeping yourself out of court: New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC, 2005

Clinical Forensics: The Nurse's Role: Wayne County Community College, Wayne, NC, 2005

CEN Review Course: New Hanover Regional Medical Center, Wilmington, NC, 2005

Triage and the 5 level System: New Hanover Regional Medical Center Wilmington, NC, 2005

Treatment and Documentation of Digital Injuries: New Hanover Regional Medical Center Wilmington, NC, 2005

Performance Based Development Systems. New Hanover Regional Medical Center Wilmington, NC, 2005

Clinical Forensics: The Nurse's Role: Fairleigh Dickinson University, Spring & Fall 2003; Spring & Summer, Teaneck, NJ, 2004.

Clinical Forensics: The Nurse's Role. New Jersey City University, Jersey City, NJ 2002

Sexual Assault and Beyond: What nurses need to know. Southern New Jersey Perinatal Cooperative. Cherry Hill, NJ, 2002

Clinical Forensic Nursing. Widener University 2002

Family Violence: Theories, Assessment and Nursing Interventions. Widener University, Chester, PA, 2001

Developing a Protocol for Domestic Violence Screening. Widener University, Chester, PA, 2001

Clinical Forensics: The nurse's role. Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 2001

Musculoskeletal Injury, Complications and Nursing Interventions. Widener University, Chester, PA, 2001

Case Study: Damage Control Surgery. Widener University, Chester, PA, 2001

Brain & Spinal Cord Injury: Pre-hospital treatment. Hallendale Fire Rescue, Hallendale, FL, 1998

Understanding Mechanisms of Injury & Injury Prediction. Emergency Nurses Association, Ft. Lauderdale Chapter, 1998

Treating Rape Victims in the ED. Memorial Regional Hospital, Hollywood, FL, 1998

Inter-Hospital Transfers: COBRA & JCAHO regulations. Memorial Regional Hospital, Hollywood, FL, 1997

Conscious Sedation. Memorial Regional Hospital, Hollywood, FL, 1993.

Pediatric Triage. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Martinez, CA, 1991

Violence in the ED. Kaiser Permanente Medical Center, Martinez, CA, 1991

Webinar

- Domestic Violence During COVID-19: A Continuous Problem in Need of Innovative Change: Trauma Talks, John Peter Smith Health System, Fort Worth, TX. 11/17/2020
- Domestic Violence During COVID-19: A Continuous Problem in Need of Innovative Change. Oct 14, 2020, Academy of Forensic Nursing.
- Cracking Open the Evidence Locker: A Recipe for Evidence-Based Practice. AFN, Aug. 2020. Co-presenter & co-author.
- Developing a Mobile Simulation Lab: Lessons learned. Sponsored by Education Management Systems. 2011

Presentations (Poster)

- We Hit the Jackpot: Achievements and Benefits of a Mobile Simulation Program. INACSL annual conference, 2013
- A Heart Failure Workshop Designed for Hospital Based Nurses Using Simulation and Standardized Patients & You can lead a horse to water... Challenges to Simulation Scheduling and Usage. INACSL annual conference, 2012

Publications

- Introduction to Trauma, Caring for the Adult Patient, Modules: Intimate Partner Violence; Thermal Injuries, ENA 2019
- Item writer, Trauma Nursing Core Course, 8th ed., ENA, 2018
- Pre-licensed nursing students rate professional values: 2017, ProQuest dissertations, #10250625
- Contributor, Q & A review for NCLEX-RN, 2017, F. A. Davis Publishers
- Contributor & Item Writer NCLEX-RN Review (2008), for McGraw-Hill
- Trauma Library in Review: Trauma Patients Receiving CPR: Predictors of Survival. J of Trauma Nursing. 12(3) 2005.
- Trauma Library in Review: Bedside insertion of vena cava filters in the intensive care unit using intravascular ultrasound to locate renal veins. J of Trauma Nursing. 11(4) 2004. pp167-8
- Trauma Library in Review: The role of interventional radiology in patients requiring damage control laparotomy. J of Trauma Nursing, 10 (2) 2003.
- Trauma Library in Review: Domestic violence and the trauma surgeon: Results of a study on knowledge and education. J of Trauma Nursing, 8 (4) 2001.
- Identifying victims of domestic violence. On The Edge. 7 (3), Fall 2001, 12-15.
- Reenergize your unit by starting a journal club. Nursing Spectrum: Greater Philadelphia edition, November 19, 2001.
- 9-11 Emergency: Nurses experience the true spirit of Americans. Nursing Spectrum: Greater Philadelphia edition, Sept. 24, 2001.

Peer Review

Member of the peer review panel of presentation proposal abstracts for the 2020 International Conference on Forensic Nursing Science and Practice, IAFN.

Member of the peer review panel for the Journal of Forensic Nursing. Completed 9

reviews to date. 2019 - present

Chapter Reviewer: *Pharmacology Review for the NCLEX-RN*, Wolters Kluwer Health (pending publication)

- Basic Pharmacology (2019)
- Gastrointestinal Medications (2018)
- Psychotherapeutic Medications (2018)

Chapter Reviewer: *Emergency Nursing Core Curriculum, 7th Ed. (ENA) Nursing*, 2016

- Assessment and Trauma Resuscitation
- Sexual Assault; Elsevier Publishing,

Peer Review Panel for the International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare 2012, 2013

Member of the Peer Review Panel: *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, Elsevier. Completed 70 manuscript reviews to date. 2009 – present

Chapter Reviewer: *Core Curriculum for Pediatric Emergency Nursing (ENA) 2nd Ed.* 2009

- Hematologic & Oncologic Emergencies
- Psychiatric Emergencies
- Sexual Abuse
- Endocrine Emergencies

NCLEX Review text ; Ohman, F.A. Davis, 2008

- Adult Musculoskeletal System
- Medical Emergencies

Chapter Reviewer: *Forensic Nursing* , Lynch, V., Elsevier Science 2005

- Introduction to Forensic Nursing in the clinical setting
- Examination and interpretation of gunshot injuries
- The sequelae of sexual abuse: A continuum of violence
- The ultimate violation: Post-traumatic stress disorder following male rape
- Human abuse and domestic violence: Legal issues and standards

Special Skills

Proficient in the use and programming of high fidelity HPS from CAE, Laerdal and Gaumard, from infant through adult, including the birthing female.

Proficient in MS word, Power Point, Excel.

Experienced in EMR EPIC