

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION: California Registration Number: 1187638

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,  
California  
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, recovery room, 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 success of associate degree nursing students.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

November 2002 - Present Professional expert  
Simi Valley Adult School  
Simi Valley, California

Part time position presenting lecture and skill content to Licensed Vocational Nursing and EMT students.

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

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

September 1981 - August 2003 (Retired) Nursing, Emergency Medical Technician and Health Education Instructor  
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 include obstetrics, pediatrics, medical-surgical nursing, psychiatric nursing and emergency nursing. Experienced in test construction, supervision of nursing laboratories and clinical practicums, leadership of nursing seminars and clinical supervision of students in a registered nursing program on a variety of clinical units. Primary instructor for the Emergency Medical Technician program, which involves curriculum development, all didactic components, supervision of teaching assistants and clinical supervision of EMT 1 trainees. Lecture presentation of health

education topics for the general college population.

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

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

September 1984 - August 1987  
Mentor, Statewide Nursing Program  
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 - August 1985  
Continuing Education Course Developer  
Pasadena City College  
Pasadena, California

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

January 1985 - April 1985  
Assistant Professor  
California State University  
Los Angeles, California  
(Part-time position)

June 1984 - September 1984

Chief responsibilities included clinical supervision of registered nursing students during a fundamentals of nursing course and

theory presentation in the nursing laboratory.

June 1982 - Assistant Professor  
September 1982 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 - Emergency Medical Technician Instructor  
September 1990 Glendale College  
Glendale, California

Primary responsibilities involved clinical supervision of EMT 1-A trainees in specialized units such as the Emergency Room, Respiratory ICU, Surgical ICU, Coronary Care Unit, and the Newborn Nursery.

March 1981 - Nursing Instructor  
September 1981 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 - Assistant Professor  
March 1978 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 1994 - First Aid Nurse  
September 1994 Universal Studios  
Universal City, California

Temporary employment as staff of 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  
Present 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 -  
August 1985

Emergency Room Staff Nurse  
Glendale Memorial Hospital  
Glendale, California  
(Per diem position)

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

July 1978 -  
October 1981

Emergency Room Charge Nurse  
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 -  
March 1980

Emergency Room Staff Nurse  
Staffbuilders Nurses Registry  
Sherman Oaks, California

Nursing functions included triage, first aid, insertion of I.V. fluids, cardiac monitoring and CPR.

October 1974 -  
January 1975

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

Assessment and care of patients in the immediate postoperative period

March 1969 - Emergency Room Rotating Charge Nurse  
March 1971 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 - Medical-surgical Staff Nurse  
March 1969 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 - Camp Nurse  
August 1968 Camp Winona  
Bridgeton, Maine

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

October 1967 - Postpartum Charge Nurse  
June 1968 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  
American Heart Association CPR Instructor  
American Heart Association Heartsaver First Aid  
Instructor  
Medic First Aid Instructor  
Certified Emergency Nurse (CEN)

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.  
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