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EDUCATION:

2009	Rush University, Chicago, IL Doctor of Nursing Practice
2003	Rush University, Chicago, IL Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Critical Care Clinical Specialist
1995	DePaul University, Chicago, IL. Graduate Certificate in Nursing Case Management.
1980	North Park College, Chicago, IL. Bachelor of Science in Nursing Degree

CREDENTIALS/CERTIFICATIONS

RN License:	IL. #041-198446
Credentials:	1995 - present CCRN Certification #127642 1991 - present ACLS provider 2000-present BLS instructor

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP

American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Professional Nursing Staff (PNS)
American Heart Association
Sigma Theta Tau International, Gamma Phi chapter

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Dec. 2003 – present	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL Assistant Professor / College of Nursing
Oct. 1999 – 2010	Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL Quality/Education coordinator for the Department of Professional Nursing Practice Specialty – Adult Critical Care
June 1998 - 1999	Rush University Medical Center Clinical Nurse Coordinator: Cardiomyopathy & Heart Transplant Unit.
1997 - 1998	Rush Presbyterian St. Lukes Medical Center Senior Clinical Nurse: Cardiomyopathy & Heart Transplant Unit, CCU.
1991 - 1997	Northwest Community Hospital Arlington Heights, IL.

Charge Nurse / Unit Education Coordinator
CICU.
*cross-trained cardiac catheterization lab
1995 - 1997 Northwest Community Hospital
Arlington Heights, IL.
Clinical Nurse Consultant / Clinical Supervisor
1989 - 1991 Northwest Community Hospital
Arlington Heights, IL.
Staff Nurse / Medical - Surgical Unit.

PRESENTATIONS

Co-Presenter: Surviving Your First Year as a Nurse – National Student Nurse Association on behalf of Sigma Theta Tau International

Co-Presenter: Staying Even Keeled: Strategies for Decreasing Glycemic Variability - AACN – National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition Boston, MA, 2013

Co-Presenter: The Glycemic Control Conundrum: First Tight Control Saves Lives, Now Hypoglycemia Takes Lives, Where Do We Go from Here? - AACN – National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition Orlando, FL, 2012

Poster Author and Presenter: Targeting Hypoglycemia Reduction with Use of Insulin Infusions and a Web Based Education Module – AACN – National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition Chicago, IL. 2011

Hypoglycemia Improvement Project Poster-IHI November 2009

- Co-authored

Poster Author and Presenter: Targeting Hypoglycemia Reduction with Use of Insulin Infusions and a Web Based Education Module – Golden Lamp Society 2010

Co-Presenter: Targeting Hypoglycemia in the ICU with Evidence-Based Practice Strategies
AACN – National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition Washington D.C. 2010

FACULTY EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Faculty Coursework

Course Director

- NSG 506 - Nursing Management of Complex health Alterations Across the Lifespan
- NSG 506P - Nursing Management of Complex health Alterations Across the Lifespan Practicum
- NSG 502 - Nursing Management of Common health Alterations Across the Lifespan
- NSG 502P - Nursing Management of Common health Alterations Across the Lifespan Practicum
- NSG 512 – Clinical Leadership

*currently the above courses are offered every term throughout the year

- NRS 518 – Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing
- NRS 518P – Adult Health and Gerontological Nursing, Clinical Instructor
- NRS 526 - Comprehensive Clinical Management Across Health Care Settings
- NRS 526P - Comprehensive Clinical Management Across Health Care Settings Practicum
- NRS 500P - Foundations of Professional Nursing, Clinical Instructor
- NRS 514 – Clinical immersion, clinical Instructor

- NRS 648 - DNP Residency Forum
- NRS 649 - DNP Residency Forum
- Nursing 503: Advanced Physical Assessment, Clinical Instructor

Curriculum Development

- Course development for the new curriculum – 4-3 term conversion
- Curriculum development for conversion from BSN to Generalist Master Education (GEM)

Specific Curriculum and Course Content development and approval for the following courses:

- NSG 506 - Nursing Management of Complex health Alterations Across the Lifespan
- NSG 506P - Nursing Management of Complex health Alterations Across the Lifespan Practicum
- NSG 502 - Nursing Management of Common health Alterations Across the Lifespan
- NSG 502P - Nursing Management of Common health Alterations Across the Lifespan Practicum
 - Worked with course development of Health Assessment Across the Lifespan and Pharmacology to coordinate content and strategies for teaching.

Faculty Advisor Role

Generalist Entry Masters (GEM) pre-licensure – 10-15/year

CNL – 5-6/year

DNP Capstone – Second Reader

- Kathy Donofrio – “Reducing 30-day Readmission Rate of Heart Failure Patients Through Home Tele-monitoring”
- Tammie Jones – “Impact of Standardized Patient Education Process on Value-Based Purchasing Reimbursement for HCAPS New Medication Domain Scores”
- Kathy Berchem – “Applying Benner’s Framework to a Simulation Faculty Development Program”

Guest Lecturer

- Management of the Adult Patient: Critical Illness
- Diagnostics for the Advanced Practice Nurse

MEDICAL CENTER EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES

Developed course curriculum & presented

- Critical Care Course – 4 day course for new critical care nurses
- CCRN Review – 5 week course
- Basic Cardiac Arrhythmia Workshop
- Advanced 12 Lead EKG Interpretation
- Preceptor Workshop
- Charge Nurse Workshop
- Quality Improvement Workshop

* All presentations & lectures offered several times throughout the year

Developed education modules and presented for the entire medical center staff

- Hand-off Communication (live presentations with on-line modules for yearly competencies)
- Fall Prevention Program (live presentations with on-line modules for yearly competencies)

RESEARCH INVOLVEMENT

Mobility Study; Move Project “Making Steps to RecOVERy through Mobility”

- Co-investigator – 2012 (on-going)

Targeting Hypoglycemia in the ICU with Evidence Based Practice Strategies

- Co-investigator – 2008-2011

COMMITTEE MEMBERSHIP

College of Nursing
Admissions and Progressions Committee, Member – 2013-present
Chair-elect 2014
Chair-2015

Sigma Theta Tau – Gamma Phi
Leadership Succession Committee

Nursing Standards of Care Committee
Professional Nursing Staff
Rush University Medical Center

Adult Critical Care Operations/Quality
Rush University Medical Center

Sepsis Task Force
Adult Critical Care Operations/Quality
Rush University Medical Center

Adult Critical Care Departmental Advisory Committee / Quality Improvement Committee
Rush University Medical Center

Medical / Surgical Department Advisory Committee / Quality Improvement
Rush University Medical Center

Nursing Quality Improvement Committee
Rush University Medical Center

Nursing Research Committee
Professional Nursing Staff
Rush University Medical Center

AWARDS

2012 Golden Apple Award
& Rush University
2013 College of Nursing

2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014
Voted by the graduating pre-licensure students to 'Pin' at Convocation

2004 Hero of the Heart
Recognition of employees whose interactions with patients, families, and colleagues are particularly
compassionate and caring

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2011 – 2012
Participant, RU Caring Health Fair, Rush University