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Professional Objective

Leading health care professionals through mentoring, counseling and instruction.
 Health promotion, disease prevention specialist.

Education

Doctorate of Nursing Practice 2009-2012

Nursing Administration
 Governors State University, University Park, IL,

Master Science of Nursing, Nursing Administration 1999-2001

Lewis University, Romeoville, IL
 Faculty Prep; Teaching Basic Prep, and Coordinator Prep Parish Nurse Ministry 2001
 Coordinator/ Management of Parish Nursing, Pilot Course, International Parish Nurse Resource Center 1997

Bachelor Science of Nursing 1992-1994

Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL 1994
 Kankakee Community College

Professional Experience

INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY 2013- present

School of Nursing – Graduate Division –Professor
 Administration/Leadership Track
 MSN Course creation
 MSN Course updating

ATI – Provided Presentations across the **US for BSN preparation for Board of Nursing Testing**
 Multiple 2 - day conferences

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY – NURSING 2006-2013

Assistant Nursing Professor 2006-2013

Traditional pre-licensure students (using ATI concurrent testing)
 Master nursing students (summer contracts)
 BSN Completion

Course Writing

MSN course writing
 BSN completion course writing
 BSN fast track course writing

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY – NURSING 2002-2006

Adjunct Nursing Professor 2002-2006 (on-site office, 24 cr/hrs per year)

OLIVET NAZARENE UNIVERSITY – NURSING 1997-2002

Adjunct Nursing Faculty Instructor

Parish Nursing Instructor Olivet and Provena St. Mary's Hospital 1997 – 2002

Olivet Committee Work –

IRB 2008- Spring 2010
 Academic Freedom Committee 2011
 Chair Admission, Progression and Retention 2008-2012
 Assistant Professor of Nursing, Olivet Nazarene University –2006- May 2012

Community Leadership

Parish Nurse Coordinator Pilot Course Parish Nursing, Endorsed Basic Course,
 International Parish Nurse Resource Center 1997-2002

Associate Degree in Nursing, Kankakee Community College, Kankakee, IL 1990

Introduction to Parish Nursing, Plaza Resolona, 1996

Sigma Theta Tau International – Kappa Sigma 1994-2014

President – 2012 – 2014

President Elect- 2010-2012

Faculty Counselor – 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012

Secretary 2001 – 2003

Awards

Nurse Educator Fellowship - awarded 2010.

Illinois Board of Higher Education

Illinois Center for Nursing

Director of Nursing,

ProCare Medical Staffing, 2003 – March 2006.

Adjunct Faculty, ONU Adult Studies Program, Parish Nurse Ministry 1997 – 2000

Faculty, Endorsed Basic Parish Nurse, and Parish Nurse Coordinator Curriculum,

International Parish Nurse Ministry, Advocate Health Care 8/01 – 12/02

Nurse Manager, Allergy and Asthma Associates, June 2003- Sept 2004

Consultant, Doula Project, Ounce of Prevention KCC December 2000- June 2010

Provena St. Mary's Hospital, 5/1989 to 12/2002 Kankakee, IL

Directing Manager Parish Nurse Ministry 1997-2002

Faculty for Basic Preparation PNM 1997-2002, 2006

Directing Manager of Diabetes Outpatient Education Department, 1996 to 2002

Developed Diabetes Outpatient Program. Chair of Task Force for ADA

Certification. Member of Diabetes Association 1995-

JCAHO Mock Survey Team – 1996-2000

Intensive Care Nursing

Medical- Cardiac Intensive Care, 1994-96

Relief Charge Nurse

Surgical Intensive Care, 5/1990 -10/93

Relief Charge Nurse and Quality Assurance representative

Adjunct Faculty, Kankakee Community College, LPN Instructor

[Clinicals @ Illinois Veterans Home, Fall 96, spring 97, Fall 97]

Health Educator, 1995 - 2002 Health Promotion – Disease Prevention Framework

Organized, presented, or coordinated Health Education programs on a variety of topics,

particularly in areas of cardiac rehabilitation, diabetes, nutrition, and maintaining healthy life

styles through aging process. Continue to develop and present other educational topics such as

stress management, and self-care for Arthritis, Asthma, Diabetes and Fibromyalgia. List of

topics available upon request.

American Heart Association Instructor Trainer BLS 1995-2002

National Arthritis Foundation Instructor Trainer 2001 -

Fibromyalgia Self Help Instructor 1999-

Arthritis Self Help Instructor 1999-

Publications

Heinze, S., Currier, K., Draine, S., Drake, D. Hulsman, B., & Kershaw, P. (2020). *Biblical insights for nursing education and practice*. Kendall Hunt.

Drake, D., Horton, S., Kershaw, P., & Murray, N. (2019). The academic portfolio: Validation of the learning journey. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*.

<https://doi.org/10.5430/jnep.v9n11p26>

ADDITIONAL PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

- Created 3 day regional conference for Arthritis Foundation, preparing instructors to teach endorsed Fibro and Arthritis Self Help Course 2002, for surrounding three states
- **Publisher and Editor** of monthly Nursing Newsletter 1997-2002
- **Insulin Pump Training**, 2000
- **Certified Fibromyalgia Self-Help Leader**, [focus = public education] 1999 -
- **International Parish Nurse Resource Center**, 1998 -2002, Park Ridge, IL
Panel speaker at National Parish Nurse Director Conferences held twice each year.
- Creator and Director of Diabetes Encounter Camp, 1997-99
Assisted in development of diabetes camp for children with responsibility of developing policy and procedures.
- **Co-Creator and Co-Director of Dr. Arocha's Camp Aire**, 1996-98
Development of asthma camp for children with additional responsibility of developing policy and procedures. Camp is in its 15th year.
- **American Heart Association Instructor Trainer**, 1995 –fall 2002
- **American Heart Association Instructor**, 1992 – 2002; 2005-
- **ACLS provider 1990 -**
- **CPR Coordinator**, 1995-96, Kankakee Community College
- **Parish Nurse**, 1992 to 2003, St. Anne Presbyterian Church, St. Anne, IL

AFFILIATIONS

Friend of the Center, The International Parish Nurse Resource Center, Park Ridge, IL 1996-2002
 Association of Diabetes Educators, 1996 to present
 Illinois Organization of Nursing Leaders, 1997 – 2001, 2013-
Sigma Theta Tau International, Kappa Sigma Chapter, Olivet Nazarene University 1994-
President 2012-1014
Faculty Counselor – 2008- 2010, 2011- 2012
 Secretary of Executive Committee Sigma Theta Tau 2002
 Member of Nominating Committee 1999- 2001,
 Chair of Nominating Committee, 1997-98,
 Judicial Committee Investigating Pastoral Allegations for Blackhawk Presbytery 2001 - 2005
 St. Anne Presbyterian Church Elder Elect to Blackhawk Presbytery 1992- present
 St. Anne, IL Ordained Elder Presbyterian Church USA, 1991- present

REFERENCES

Available on request