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EDUCATION

NORTHEASTERN UNIVERSITY

Bouve College of Pharmacy and Health Sciences Boston, MA
Doctor of Education in Rehabilitation Administration

NEW YORK UNIVERSITY

Division of Nursing New York, NY
Master of Arts in Parent-Child Nursing with a secondary specialization in
Nursing in Higher Education

SETON HALL UNIVERSITY

College of Nursing So. Orange, NJ
Bachelor of Science in Nursing with a minor in English

ANN MAY SCHOOL OF NURSING Neptune, NJ
Nursing diploma

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

EXCELSIOR COLLEGE Albany, NY

Associate Dean 2007 - present

- Provide academic and administrative leadership for the B, RN-MS and MS nursing programs and the post-masters certificate in nursing education
- Coordinate nursing research activities and seek funding to support new initiatives
- Oversee the systematic program evaluation plan
- Identify new markets and collaborative relationships with outside entities

Associate Dean – Nursing Research & Program Evaluation and 2004 - 2007

Director, Graduate Nursing Program

- Direct curriculum development, implementation and evaluation of additional specializations in nursing education and nursing informatics
- Assist with the successful effort to achieve NLN Center of Excellence recognition
- Guide the graduate program through a successful NLNAC accreditation and develop the interim report

Director Nursing Research, Nursing Faculty 2003 - 2004

- Coordinate research, nursing outcomes assessment and program evaluation

Faculty, Graduate Nursing 1999-2003

- Coordinate curriculum development, implementation and evaluation for on-line graduate nursing core courses (theory, research, role/ethics, health policy) and specialty courses in nursing leadership and clinical systems management
- Develop assessments and other evaluation activities

SHRIVER CENTER UNIVERSITY AFFILIATED PROGRAM Waltham, MA
Director of Nursing 1997- 1999

- Responsible for planning, implementing, coordinating and assuring supervision of all training and service elements for the program in nursing
- Direct curriculum development, implementation and evaluation for the interdisciplinary leadership education program

ENDICOTT COLLEGE Beverly, MA
Adjunct Faculty Nursing Department 1995-1997

- Revise course outlines and teach Nursing Research and Leadership & Management to Registered Nurse students in the baccalaureate program
- Develop a course combining concepts of rehabilitation and community health nursing for baccalaureate students.

SHAUGHNESSY KAPLAN REHABILITATION HOSPITAL Salem, MA
Director of Education 1994 -1995

- Develop a proposal to establish a Learning Resource Center to serve the combined needs of all medical center personnel
- Coordinate curriculum development, implementation and evaluation for inservice and staff development programs

SPAULDING REHABILITATION HOSPITAL Boston, MA
Nursing Practice Coordinator 1992 -1994

- Provide administrative consultation and education to the nursing leadership team and clinical consultation to the nursing staff on problems and procedures
- Develop and organize written documents for a pilot of the ANCC Magnet program on nursing excellence
- Develop outcome-focused standards of care and standardized nursing care plans

SIMMONS COLLEGE Boston, MA
Curriculum Consultant Graduate School for Health Studies 1991-1992

- Develop a post-master's certificate program in Nursing Administration
- Plan and implement interdisciplinary electives and continuing education programs

Program Director Master's in Primary Health Care Nursing 1989-1991

- Plan and implement the graduate program concentration in Parent-Child Health
- Obtain a major federal grant to maintain the graduate nursing program
- Direct curriculum and program evaluation activities

Assistant Professor Department of Nursing 1985-1989

- Coordinate all aspects of the National League for Nursing accreditation process
- Implement and evaluate parent-child health and leadership courses

CHILDREN'S SPECIALIZED HOSPITAL Mountainside, NJ

Director of Nursing

1979-1985

- Direct the activities of multiple departments including Nursing Education, Ambulatory Care, Activities of Daily Living, Central Supply and Case Management
- Introduce a new nursing care delivery system
- Organize a recruitment and retention program which significantly decreased turnover and increased morale

Director of Inservice Education

1976-1979

- Implement a formalized program of orientation for all personnel and specialized education for nursing staff
- Develop a hospital Medical Library including texts, periodicals, and vertical file materials and begin the development of a comprehensive media program
- Coordinate curriculum development, implementation and evaluation for inservice education and staff development programs

SKIDMORE COLLEGESaratoga Springs,
NY**Instructor, Department of Nursing**

1973-1976

- Responsible for classroom and clinical activities in Parent-Child Nursing and Nursing Leadership
- Develop audio-visual materials for teaching purposes and participate in curriculum development and evaluation

Children's Specialized Hosp, Staff Nurse, Pediatric Rehabilitation Units. 1972-1976**Mountainside Hosp. School of Nursing**, Montclair, NJ Instructor, 1969-1971**Muhlenberg Hospital**, Plainfield NJ, Staff nurse; **St. Elizabeth's Hospital**, Elizabeth, NJ, Staff nurse; **Fitkin Memorial Hospital**, Neptune, NJ, Staff nurse**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND APPOINTMENTS**

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses - charter member New Jersey chapter, current member Northeastern New York chapter, Newsletter Editor 2003 – present, member Board of Directors 2005-2009, Treasurer 2007-2009

Member Continuing Education Review panel, 1988-present

Member Continuing Education Approval committee – 2002-2004

Member Pediatric Special Interest Group, Chair-elect 1991-93, Chair 1993-95, Chair sub-

committee to develop a Pediatric Rehabilitation Nurse role description – 1992.

Chair revision committee - 2007

Member Rehabilitation Nursing Journal Editorial Board 1997-2002

Editor, *The Specialty Practice of Rehabilitation Nursing: A Core Curriculum* (2000)

Author and Reviewer, *The Specialty Practice of Rehabilitation Nursing: A Core Curriculum* (2007)

Member Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation Research Fund committee – 2004 – 2008,
Vice chair 2006-2007, Chair 2007-2008, Review research grants submitted for
funding; provide consultation on research projects at annual conference

American Nurses Credentialing Center

Member appraiser group, Magnet Nursing Services Recognition Program for Excellence
in Nursing Service, 1994 - present. Designated Magnet Mentor 2006 – present;
recognized for exemplary skills and knowledge of the Magnet program; primarily
responsible for ensuring that knowledge is passed along to newly selected
Fellows
and team members

National League for Nursing - member

Member task group on Integration of Technology into Nursing Education, 2002 – 2004

Member Executive committee of the Educational Technology and Information
Management Advisory Council, 2004 – 2005

Member task group on Leadership in Nursing Education, 2006 – 2007

Member planning committee Faculty Leadership conference 2008

Member peer review panel *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 2006 – present

School of Nursing representative to NLN Ambassador Program – 2006 – 2010

Inducted as a Fellow into the Academy of Nursing Education - 2009

Nursing Research Alliance of the Capital District Region

Co-founder in 2004, Chair Steering committee 2004 – present; Mentor for grant
applicants, program presenter and research coordinator

Yvonne L. Munn Center for Nursing Research – Massachusetts General Hospital

Appointed as Faculty Nurse Scientist - 2008

Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses

Member 2002 – present; Nominating committee member 2004 – 2010

**Sigma Theta Tau International Tau Kappa chapter formerly Excelsior College
Nursing Honor Society** (became Tau Kappa chapter STTI in 2004)

Member, 2001 – present, chair nominating committee 2001-2003, member program
committee 2003 – present; member Research committee 2004 – present; Secretary
2006 – 2010; delegate – 2007 - 2009

CERTIFICATION

Nurse Executive, Advanced (formerly Nursing Administration, Advanced) –
American Nurses Credentialing Center

GRANTS AND AWARDS

NLN Nursing Education Research grant “Impact of Technology on the Content and Nature of Teaching and Learning” – \$3000 awarded 2001-2003. Principal investigator

Awards from Simmons College Fund for Research for two projects

“Rehabilitation and treatment outcomes in pediatric head injury” – Principal investigator \$2500

“Nurse Manager perceptions of work activities” – Co-investigator \$2500

Recipient of the Tau Kappa Chapter (STTI) Recognition Award – 2008

CONSULTATION/RESEARCH

Collaborative research project - *Nurse’s Perceptions of the Professional Practice Environment Across Health Care Settings* – Excelsior College and eight participating health care organizations through the Nursing Research Alliance, 2008 - 2009

Collaborative research project – *Predicating organizational citizenship behaviors and competency beliefs* – Excelsior College and six participating health care organizations through the Nursing Research Alliance, 2005 – 2006

Pilot research project on the use of technology in two online courses in the MS program at Excelsior College, 2001 – 2003

Consultant for program implementation for advanced practice nursing curriculum in rehabilitation nursing, Salem State College, 1997 – 2001

Consultant for program implementation for a nurse practitioner curriculum, UMASS Boston, 1993

PRESENTATIONS

April 2008 **Keynote Speaker** “The Magnetic Force in Quality Patient Care and Outcomes” and “Leadership in Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice” at the Integris Quest for Quality conference, Oklahoma City, OK

March 2008 “Magnet Status: Challenges and Opportunities” panel presenter, Eastern Nursing Research Society annual meeting, Philadelphia PA

January 2008 “Building Networks, Collaborations and Partnerships in Nursing Education” presentation at the NLN Faculty Leadership conference, Orlando, FL

November 2007 “Predicting Organizational Citizenship Behaviors and Competency Beliefs: A multi-level Model of Cascading Beliefs” presentation at STTI 39th Biennial convention, Baltimore MD

September 2006 “Collaboration for the Conduct of Nursing Research” poster presentation
NLN Education Summit, New York, NY

September 2005 “The Influence of Trait and State Anxiety on Clinical Examination Performance” poster presentation NLN Education Summit, Baltimore, MD

October 2004 “Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools Clinical Competency Survey” and “Research and Evidence-based Practice Curriculum Strategies” poster presentations at the NLN Education Summit 2004, Orlando, FL

September 2003 “Impact of Technology on the Content and Nature of Teaching and Learning” presentation at the NLN Education Summit 2003, San Antonio, TX

PUBLICATIONS

Edwards, P. & Rastinehad, D. (2008). *Preparing nurse leaders for the 21st century: Learning from a distance*, Voice of Nursing Leadership, 12-13.

Edwards, P. (2007). Pediatric Rehabilitation Nursing Role Description, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Glenview, IL.

Edwards, P. & Davis, C. (2006). *Internationally educated nurses’ perceptions of their clinical competence*, J. of Continuing Education, 37(6), 265-9.

Rastinehad, D. & Edwards, P. (2005). *A Capstone leadership course via distance education*, Chapter 27 in Feldman, H. & Greenberg, M. (Eds.) Educating Nurses for Leadership, NY: Springer Pub. Co. (pp. 288-295)

Edwards, P. (2005). *Impact of technology on the content and nature of teaching and learning*, Nursing Education Perspectives, 26(6), 344 - 347.

Kenner, C., Androwich, I. & Edwards, P. (2002). *Innovative educational strategies to prepare nurse executives for new leadership roles*, Nursing Administration Quarterly, 27(2), 172-179.

Edwards, P. (Ed.) (2000). The Specialty Practice of Rehabilitation Nursing: A Core Curriculum, 4th ed. , Association of Rehabilitation Nurses.

Edwards, P., Hertzberg, D., Hays, S., Youngblood, N. (1999). Pediatric Rehabilitation Nursing, Phila: W.B. Saunders.