

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION:

University of Massachusetts Worcester Graduate School of Nursing, MSN, ACNP, June 2001

University of Tennessee, Memphis, BS Nursing, with Highest Honors, 1993

State University of New York at Albany, MS Chemistry, 1975

Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, BS Chemistry, 1973

CLINICAL PRECEPTORSHIPS

Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital, Worcester, MA- Preceptor: Paula Esper, MSN, NP, January 2001-May 2001

-Collaborate with preceptor to complete admission assessment history and physical examination, admission orders, follow-up assessments and orders, discharge orders, and discharge summaries, to provide comprehensive care for adult patients during rehabilitation after orthopedic surgery, amputation, or spinal cord injury or surgery, and other comorbidities

Hartford Hospital, Cardiology Services, Hartford, CT- Preceptor: Leonora Thomas, ACNP, August 2000- December 2000

-Collaborate with preceptor to complete admission assessment, history and physical examination, admission orders, follow-up assessments and orders for adult patients having heart failure and other comorbidities

-Collaborate with Leonora Thomas, ACNP and Lynne McNamara, NP, at the Congestive Heart Disease Center, Outpatient Congestive Heart Disease Program, to provide follow-up services to outpatients having heart failure, including office visits and interviewing outpatients via telephone

TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

Basic Life Support- American Heart Association
(Previously ACLS Instructor- American Heart Association)
(Urine Drug and BAT)
Spirometry
Audiometry

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse/NP, Massachusetts: 207969
ACNP-BC: 0363285-28

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 08/07-Present **Nursing Supervisor**-Per Diem: Clinton Hospital; member of UMASS Memorial Healthcare
- 09/06-08/07 **Nurse Practitioner**- Per diem; Springfield International Health Center, Springfield, MA; Perform primary care and substance abuse treatment in an outpatient clinic setting
- 09/05-Present **Assistant Professor**- UMASS Amherst School of Nursing, Amherst, MA Full-time Clinical Faculty, Coordinated/Instructed N498C: Restorative Nursing (medical-surgical clinical) spring 2006-2007; instruct N398E: Fundamentals of Nursing; instruct and coordinate N498E: Nursing Internship in traditional undergraduate program
- 06/03-09/05 **Nurse Practitioner**- Occupational Medicine Services, Pittsfield, MA Perform pre-placement physical examinations, surveillance examinations for occupational exposure and DOT certification, direct treatment for occupational injuries, audiometry, spirometry, urine drug screening and breath alcohol testing
- 7/02-06/03 **Nurse Practitioner**- Berkshire Occupational Health, Pittsfield, MA Perform pre-placement physical examinations, surveillance examinations for occupational exposure, direct treatment of occupational injuries, as well as medical care for non-occupational illnesses/injuries in a Walk-In clinic
- 10/02-12/02 **Clinical Faculty**- University of Massachusetts, Amherst Served as preceptor for student in GSN program
- 5/01-09/05 **Shift Director**- Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA (Per diem 07/02-09/05)
- 01/02-12-03 **Clinical Faculty**-University of Massachusetts, Amherst Clinical instructor BS to BSN students and for senior nursing students
- 2/98-05/01 **Staff Nurse**-ICU/CCU, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA Provided direct care of patients: cardiac, medical, surgical intensive care; assumed charge duties & served as preceptor for new nurses; monitored patients post-anesthesia (PACU); served on Quality Assurance Council for CCU; served on Service Assessment Team (Inpatient Services)
- 2/98 -3/99 **Per Diem nurse**- Home Health Care, Lee VNA, Lee, MA Provided skilled nursing care: assessment, IV treatments, wound care

- 3/95-2/98 **Staff Nurse**- CCU (12/96-2/98) Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, MA
Provided direct cardiac, medical, & surgical intensive patient care;
assumed charge duties; monitored patients post-anesthesia
- Staff Nurse in IV Therapy Department (3/95-8/96).
Obtained and maintained peripheral IV access for all departments
Accessed implanted ports, maintained central venous sites
Provided chemotherapy to cancer patients
- 1/95-5/97 **Per Diem Nurse**- CCU/ICU, Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA
Provided direct cardiac, medical, & surgical intensive patient care
- 9/94-3/95 **Assistant Director of Nursing**- Valleyview Nursing Home
Supervised nursing staff and served as clinical resource and provided
direct patient care as needed
- 6/93-8/94 **Nurse Clinician**- Neuro-Surgical ICU, Baptist Memorial Hospital,
Memphis, TN
Provided direct care and monitoring of patients requiring intracranial
pressure monitors, central venous & radial arterial lines, ventilators
Assumed charge responsibilities & served as preceptor for new nurses
- 2/91-6/92 **Laboratory Technician**- Research Services, Veterans Administration
Medical Center, Memphis, TN
Rheumatoid Arthritis research, including purification of collagen, tissue
culture, antibody assays, DNA sequence analysis
- 9/85-8/90 **Laboratory Technologist**- Department of Biochemistry, University of
Tennessee, Memphis
Purified and analyzed phospholipase C, performed tissue culture,
polyacrylamide and agarose gel electrophoresis, radionuclide assays

Additional Professional Experiences:

Research Assistant- Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology

Analytical Chemist- Sterling Winthrop Research Institute

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Nurses Association

Eastern Research Nursing Society

Sigma Theta Tau International- Beta Zeta Chapter-at-Large (Counselor)
and Iota Phi Chapter-at-Large

PRESENTATIONS

“After a Heart Attack-What Next?” a Community Outreach Inservice, by Patricia
Kent, November 26, 2001, Berkshire Community College, South Campus, Great
Barrington, MA

“Updated Guidelines for Management of Heart Failure: A Clinician Inservice,” by Patricia A. Kent, November 10, 2000, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA

“Heart Failure and You: Success Strategies for Living with Heart Failure,” by Patricia A. Kent, February 12, 2001, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA

“Heart Healthy Living Program,” by Pamela Coombs, Patricia Kent, Paula Rocha, & Patricia Siminowicz, February 9, 2000, Palmer Senior Center, Palmer, MA

PUBLICATIONS

"Interference by Polyamines in the Measurement of Magnesium Ion at Physiological pH with the Divalent Cation-Selective Electrode"; **Patricia Kent**, S.C. Bunce, D.A Aikens, R.A. Bailey, and C. Hurwitz, Analytical Biochemistry, 62, 75-80 (1974).

"Evidence that Thyrotropin-Releasing Hormone-Induced Increases in GTPase Activity and Phosphoinositide Metabolism in GH3 Cells are Mediated by a Guanine Nucleotide-Binding Protein Other Than Gs or Gi"; Richard J.H. Wojcikiewicz, **Patricia A. Kent** and John N. Fain, Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, 138, number 3, 1383-1389 (1986).

“Acute Myocardial Infarction”, and “Heart Failure”, in Chapter 13; “Manifestations of Cardiac and Vascular Disease”; Cardiac and Vascular Review and Resource Manual; B.A. Levine and K.H. Miller, (eds.), American Nurses Credentialing Center (2002).