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EDUCATION

| <u>Degree</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Major Field</u> | <u>Date Completed</u> |
|---------------|---------------------------------------|--------------------|-----------------------|
| Diploma | St. Mary's Hospital School of Nursing | Nursing | May 1981 |
| BSN | University of Connecticut | Nursing | May 1996 |
| Masters | University of Connecticut | Nursing | May 1998 |
| DNP | University of Connecticut | Nursing | May 2010 |

REGISTRATION and LICENSURE

Connecticut RN E43803 and APRN license 001988

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Adult Acute Care Track Coordinator *August 2006 to present*
Associate Dean for Academic Affairs *June 1, 2013 to August 2015*
Interim Associate Dean/Associate Clinical Professor *March 2012 to June 1 2013*
Master's Program Coordinator *August 2011- March 2012*
 University of Connecticut School of Nursing
Joint appointment: clinical/faculty position: *August 2007 to January 2012*
 Assistant Clinical Professor University of Connecticut School of Nursing,
 APRN Adult Critical Care Unit, University of Connecticut Health Center
Associate/Assistant Clinical Professor/ Instructor *August 2003 to present*
 University of Connecticut School of Nursing
 Classroom professor and clinical preceptor in the DNP, acute care nurse practitioner graduate program, and pre-licensure program. Evaluation of applicants for admission, enhancing preceptor contacts, conducting site visits, attending faculty meetings, serving on track coordinators committee, graduate curriculum committee, curriculum development.

- DNP theoretical course
- Advanced Physical Diagnosis course for APRN graduate students
- Clinical and didactic courses for APRN-ACNP students
- Advanced Medical Surgical/Critical Care lectures for MbeIN program

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Critical Care *1999 to 2013*
University of Connecticut Health Center, John Dempsey Hospital
 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse in the Adult Intensive Care Unit, responsible for

collaborative assessment, diagnosis and plan of care for the Adult Critical Care patients.

- Preceptor for the APRN students, medical interns, residents and medical students
- Member of the Critical Care Advisory Committee responsible for evaluating and addressing systems, management, quality control issues for the unit
- Member of the APRN consortium for the Health Center, Secretary 2001-2004
- Team leader for the Rapid Response Team

1997-1999 Trauma Program Coordinator; Norwalk Hospital, Norwalk CT

Guided facility through successful verification as a Level II Trauma center.

1995-1997 Trauma Program Coordinator, St. Mary's Hospital, Waterbury CT

Guided facility through successful re-verification as Level II Trauma center.

1990-1995 Emergency Department Charge/staff Nurse, St. Mary's Hospital

1981-1990 Intensive Care Unit Charge/staff Nurse, day and evening shift, St. Mary's Hospital

1983-1990 Staff nurse Pediatric practice, Hamden CT

Experience in Higher Education

| <u>From - To</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Nature of Work</u> | <u>Academic Status</u> |
|------------------|---|--------------------------------------|---|
| 2004-2014 | University of Connecticut | Accelerated RN & Graduate Program | Associate/Assistant Clinical Professor |
| 2006-2014 | University of Connecticut | Acute Care program | Track coordinator |
| 1999-2014 | University of Connecticut | Preceptor ACNP | Clinical Faculty |
| 1999-2014 | University of Connecticut School of Medicine | Preceptor | Clinical Faculty |
| 1999-2010 | Yale University School of Nursing | ACNP Preceptor | Clinical Faculty |

HONORS RECEIVED/ SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS

A. Honors Received

Sigma Theta Tau Mu Chapter, University of Connecticut 1996

Phi Kappa Phi, University of Connecticut 2010

B. Clinical and Other Certifications

ANCC 1998- present Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

CNE 2011

CCRN 1984, CEN 1996

Fellow: American Association of Colleges of Nurses,

Leadership for Academic Nursing Program 2014

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

American Association of Critical Care Nurses,

Board of Directors, 2014-2017

Treasurer 2015-2016

Nomination Committee 2014-16

Advance Practice Institute Planning Committee 2013-2014

Board Liaison 2015-2016

Critical Care Nurse and American Journal of Critical Care,
Abstract reviewer 2009-present
Item writer for ACNP exam, 2009
Member of Continuing Education evaluation committee, 2010-2015
Member of National Teaching Institute abstract review committee, 2010-2013
American Association of College of Nurses,
Leadership for Academic Nursing Program Fellow 2014-2015
Dissertation Award Review panel 2014-15
Practice Leadership Network Committee, Communications Chair, 2012-2014
Connecticut Nursing Collaborative Action Coalition: Advisory board member 2012-present
Connecticut League for Nursing:
Deans and Directors Council: Co-vice chair 2012; Co-Chair 2014-2016
American Nurses Association/Connecticut Nurses Association member,
CNA Leadership Committee 2015-2017
CNN Editorial Board 2010-2012
American College of Nurse Practitioner's member
National Education Committee member 2010-2011
Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society/Mu Chapter
Mu chapter Secretary 2015, Succession chair 2011-14
Abstract reviewer regional conference 2010
Planning committee member for annual conference, 2009-present
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Conference abstract review 2012-2014
Eastern Nursing Research Society: Conference abstract reviewer 2012-2014
Research in Nursing and Health: Journal abstract reviewer, 2010-present
Emergency Nurses of CT:
ASCEND Conference Committee, Chairwoman 1996-1999
ASCEND Conference Committee Member 1994-1999
Connecticut Injury Prevention Committee member 1997

CLINICAL CERTIFICATION

Certified Nurse Educator, December 2011
Emergency Nurses Pediatric Course (ENPC) Instructor 1998
Trauma Nursing Core Course Instructor 1997
Emergency Nurses Course in Advanced Trauma Nursing. Instructor 1996
A Crash Course in Motor Vehicle Injury Prevention Trainer 1996
Emergency Nurses Pediatric Course (ENPC) provider 1995
Basic Life Support instructor 1995
Advanced Cardiac Life Support instructor 1994
Pediatric Advanced Life Support instructor 1994

UCONN committee activities:

Committee on Interprofessional Education in Health
University Senate 2015-2018

Rowe Scholar Steering Committee

School of Nursing:

Courses and Curriculum committee chair

Graduate Curriculum committee chair

Graduate Track Coordinators committee: chair

CAAR committee: chair

ATHENA planning committee Abstract reviewer 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011

DNP task force committee member

Health Center committee activities

APRN forum committee member 1999 to 2012

Secretary 2003-2006

Critical Care Advisory Committee member 1999 to 2012

Team leader; Neurological quality improvement team; 2009

Team member; Central line infection committee; 2008

PUBLICATIONS:

McCauley, P. 2014. Nutritional Considerations in Barkley, T., Myers, C. (Eds) Practice considerations for adult-gerontology acute care nurse practitioners. (pp 1013-1022).

Barkley and Associates; West Hollywood CA.

McCauley, P., 2012. Evidence Base Practice Guidelines and their impact on prevention of catheter-related bloodstream infections. *Clinical Scholars Review*; 5(1) p. 18.

Bellini, S., McCauley P., Cusson R., 2012. The Doctor of Nursing Practice Graduate as Faculty Member. *Nursing Clinics of North America*. 47(4) p. 547.

McCauley P., Datta D., 2012. COPD in the Intensive Care Unit. *Critical Care Nursing Clinics of North America*. 24(3) p. 419.

In press:

McCauley, P. 2015. Complex Acid-base disorders and associated electrolyte imbalances, in Good, V., and Kirkwood, P. (Eds) AACN Advanced Critical Care Nursing, 2nd edition.

McCauley, P., 2015. Cormorbid conditions in Good, V., and Kirkwood, P. (Eds) AACN Advanced Critical Care Nursing 2nd Edition.

PRESENTATIONS

Podium presentations:

Greater Washington Area Chapter, Spotlight on Critical Care, Silver Springs, Maryland, November 21, 2015. Keynote speaker: *Courageous Care*.

AACN Baccalaureate Conference, Orlando Florida, November 2015, podium presentation, Optimizing strategies for success: *Excellence in Healthcare through Interprofessional*

Education

AACN Baccalaureate Conference, Orlando Florida, November 2015, podium presentation, *RN academic progression: a collaborative approach to the nurse of the future.*

AACN Doctoral Conference, San Diego CA, January 2015, podium presentation, *Faculty practice models; strategies for success.*

Connecticut Advanced Practice Nurses Conference April 2014, podium presentation; *Black, White and Shades of Grey, interpretation of plain films.*

Connecticut Advanced Practice Nurses Conference April 2012, podium presentations; *Black, White and Shades of Grey, interpretation of plain films.*
Update on Sepsis: Evidence based care

UCONN Health Center; Nursing grand rounds October 2011; *Translational research and bedside practice: The impact of evidence based nursing care on central line infection*

Hartford Hospital Annual Research Day Oct 2008, Podium presentation: *High Fidelity Rapid Response Simulation*

Yale School of Nursing 2002-2006: *Chest Radiology, Understanding the Basics.*

Yale University, School of Nursing 2000-2004: *Acute Respiratory Failure.*

Midstate Medical Center; Grand rounds, nursing education; February 2002: *Shock,*

UCONN Medical Center 2000-2004 *Care of the Open Heart Patient,*

Norwalk Hospital Education, Rehabilitation In-service 1997: *Head Injuries,*

ASCEND Conference (State ENA scientific conference) October 1997, Farmington Marriott, Farmington CT: *Podium presentation, Crash Course In Injury Prevention,*

Community Outreach, Trauma Prevention Program, St. Mary's Hospital 1996: *Partners for Life,*

Poster presentations:

DNP National Conference, Phoenix AZ, Sept 2013; Poster presentation: *A clinical practice dissertation and it's impact on prevention of catheter related blood stream infections:*

AACN Doctoral Conference, CA, January 2013; Poster presentation: *Tenure policies linked to faculty practice, a successful business plan for schools of nursing.*

Eastern Nursing Research Conference; April 2012; Poster presentation; *Nurses attitudes toward practice guidelines.*

AACN Doctoral Conference, Naples FL, January 2012; Poster presentation; *Facilitating faculty doctoral education; one university's success.*

American College of Nurse Practitioners national conference; October 2011, Denver CO, poster presentation: *Practice Guidelines and their impact on central line related blood stream infections.*

Congress for Advancement of Nursing Science; poster presentation September 2010, *Nurses Attitudes Toward Practice Guidelines;*

Athena Conference April 29th University of Connecticut; Poster Presentation: *Evidence Based practice guidelines and their impact on central line infections.*

Sigma Theta Tau conference, Meriden CT April 15, 2010; Poster Presentation *Evidence based practice guidelines and their impact on central line infections.*

Sigma Theta Tau April 3, 2009; Poster presentation *Carper's Patterns of Knowing*

