

CURRICULUM VITAE

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I. EDUCATIONAL CAREER

University of Connecticut, Storrs CT

Doctor of Nursing Practice 2016

The subject matter of my dissertation directly related to the field of electrophysiology and was in the form of a quality improvement project with outcomes measures of reduction in 30- day readmission rates and patient satisfaction with Cardiac ablation patients

Master of Science 2011

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program

Awards: Recipient of "Reflections of Excellence" scholarship award

Fairfield University, Fairfield CT

Bachelor of Science Nursing 2002

Concentration: Biology, Nursing

- Worked in conjunction with the Dean and faculty to develop accelerated curricula for the BSN program
- Advanced cell biology research with professor on AOP2 protein in relation to oxidative stress and the atherosclerotic process

II. REGISTRATION

Connecticut RN 70410 APRN 004714

III. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

A. Experience in Higher Education

University of Connecticut

1/2017- Current

- Assistant Clinical Professor

Franklin Pierce University, Rindge NH

7/2016- 12/2016

- Adjunct faculty member
- Delivery of online Evidence Based Practice course

University of Connecticut, Storrs CT

9/2011-2015

- Development and implementation of online Master's level Advanced Pathophysiology course NURS 5060 (taught at same time as in class version offered, class required to be developed to mirror in class course)
- Master's level Advanced Pathophysiology course via Blackboard online setting NURS 5060
- Master's level Advanced Pathophysiology course in class room setting NURS 5060
- Master's level Advanced Pathophysiology course in a hybrid setting NURS 5060
- Adjunct faculty member
- Clinical coordinator for acute care nurse practitioner students
- Clinical assessment and evaluation of acute care nurse practitioner students
- Co-taught NURS 5169 Adult/ Gerontology

Gateway Community College, North Haven CT

9/2011-2012

- Adjunct faculty member
- Undergraduate nursing pharmacology in classroom setting

B. Experiences in Other than Higher Education

Stamford Health Integrated Practices Stamford CT

2015- 9/2017

Technical Director of Electrophysiology Service

- Active participant on nursing research council contributing to nursing education and research throughout the organization
- Implementation of Watchman program and developed and integrated interdisciplinary Left atrial appendage occlusion device program and clinic
- Developed and implemented remote monitoring clinic services for cardiac device patients
- Aligns the mission, vision, and values of Stamford Hospital with those of the electrophysiology department.

- Interacts proactively with other directors, providers, and members of the health care delivery system to achieve desired outcomes.
- Responsible for assisting the medical director of electrophysiology in the strategic direction for electrophysiology services, developing and implementing strategic plans to support the continued growth and success of the enterprise.
- Works closely with other leadership in the implementation of new procedures and services, establishing collaborative relationships with various departments and managers within the hospital and operating groups, engaging and supporting cardiovascular product line directors, cardiovascular clinicians and staff and other specialists as integral parts of the development of the system wide product line.
- Planning, implementing and managing programs to improve the health of the communities served.
- Models excellence in leadership and clinical practice and contributes positively to nursing, cardiovascular service line and hospital administration.
- Management of the acutely ill electrophysiologically compromised patient
- Inpatient electrophysiology consultation services
- Provide educational opportunities to staff and community at large
- Management and supervision of the Arrhythmia Clinic
- Provide high quality patient care to and act as liaison with patients and their representatives

Danbury Hospital Danbury CT

2011-2015

Clinical Manager Electrophysiology Service/ Acute Care EP APRN

2014- 2015

- Collaborated with executive leadership in securing industry related grant
- Responsible for statistics reporting in relation to grant
- Served as sub investigator for clinical trials and feasibility study
- Improvement of Cardiology Fellows electrophysiology rotation
- Implementation of Carelink remote services, Latitude Consult services in emergency department for faster interrogation and interpretation of implanted applicable cardiac devices with the intention of improving provider ability to diagnose and treat in a timely fashion and to improve patient satisfaction with care received
- Collaborated with IT department for full scale implementation of updated arrhythmia center electronic health record database, prior to implementation, performed full operational analysis and comparison of multiple systems
- Collaborated with Executive Director Cardiovascular services to develop business plan for implementation of Arrhythmia Center
- Works with physicians and team members to incorporate quality initiatives while ensuring that established quality improvement initiatives are followed
- Hires, trains, manages and evaluates staff
- Works with the Leadership Team to enhance physician/hospital alignment
- Operational arrhythmia center budget projection and adherence

- In addition: All described responsibilities inclusive of Electrophysiology APRN role described below

Acute Care Electrophysiology APRN

9/2011-2014

- Continually assessing overall processes in electrophysiology service line to identify areas for improvement and optimize department performance
- Provides services as a full scope licensed independent nurse practitioner
- Development and implementation of policies, procedures, and protocols for new and existing programs within the arrhythmia center
- Assure continuing education and competency for all staff requiring training on arrhythmia related topics
- Facilitate strategic planning and goal setting for electrophysiology department
- Implementation of evidence based practice directly in care of electrophysiology patients
- Management of the Danbury Hospital Arrhythmia Clinic
- Direct care and management of patients presenting with electrophysiologic disturbances
- Collaborate with healthcare providers and administrators to define, track, and evaluate quality metrics and evaluate quality metrics and achieve clinical integration related to arrhythmia services
- Preceptor to nurse practitioner students from multiple institutions
- Recipient of the Edward Koch MD Professional Education Scholarship

New Milford Hospital New Milford, CT

8/2008-9/2011

- Community diabetes outreach program, responsibilities included community education programs, reporting and communicating outcomes associated with the grant outreach program to the foundation sponsoring the grant
- Staff education including instructor for telemetry class and diabetes education
- Staff continuing education programs, yearly competency education
- Per Diem ICU RN

Yale New Haven Hospital New Haven, CT

2/2009-11/2009

- Cardiothoracic ICU RN

Danbury Hospital Danbury, CT

8/2007-10/2008

- Staff RN 8 East Cardiac Observation Unit

St Vincent's Medical Center Bridgeport, CT

7/2001-5/2007

- Staff RN 6N ICCU/CVU
- Worked both independently and in conjunction with cardiac education staff to plan, organize, and implement continuing education for cardiac nursing staff

- Worked in conjunction with CEO of St Vincent’s medical Center to initiate per diem status and increase rate of pay for nurses previously classified as zero hours

IV. HONORS RECEIVED/ SPECIAL CERTIFICATIONS

A. Honors Received

2014 Edward Koch MD Professional Education Scholarship

2010 Reflections of Excellence Academic Scholarship Award

B. Clinical Certifications

Date awarded 7/12/2011 (7/11/2017) Title- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Granting Organization- ANCC

Date Awarded 10/17/2016 TeamSteps Master Trainer Granting Organization- Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)

V. PRESENTATIONS

American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference 6/2016

Anticoagulants: Overview, Management and Peri-procedural Considerations for Treatment in Primary and Acute Care Settings

VI. PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

A. Offices Held in Professional Organizations 2015-current

Education Committee Member of the Ct Chapter of the American College of Cardiology

B. Mentorship

Brookfield High School Students Health Career Senior Experience and Project 2016

Main Preceptor Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Student – Yale University 2014

Main Preceptor Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Student- Vanderbilt University 2013

Assistant Preceptor Family Nurse Practitioner Students- WCSU 2011-2014

VII. PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Nurse Practitioners, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, American College of Cardiology, Heart Rhythm Society