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Educational Background

Johns Hopkins University School of Nursing
Doctor of Nursing Practice
May 2011

University of Maryland School of Nursing
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner/Post Masters Certificate
December 1996

University of Maryland School of Nursing
Masters of Science
Maternal Child Health/Clinical Nurse Specialist
January 1985

University of Michigan
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
August 1981

Hurley Medical Center School of Nursing
Diploma in Nursing
May, 1979

Licensure

Registered Nurse/Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
State of Maryland, R074019
1981 to Present

Employment

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
Baltimore, Maryland

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner/Transport Nurse for the Maryland Regional Neonatal Transport Program (MRNTP), August 2005 to present
Responsible for stabilization and transport of critically ill neonates, via ambulance or helicopter, for a statewide program which includes quality initiatives, outreach education and research projects.

JOHNS HOPKINS HEALTHCARE, LLC
Glen Burnie, Maryland

NICU/Special Needs Child Care Manager, October 2000 to July 2005
Consultant for NICU Disease Management Program, July 2005 to present
Responsible for program development, outcome measures, utilization review functions, discharge planning, and cost containment for caseload of clients.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Part time member of the MRNTP, August 1997 to July 2005
Responsible for stabilization and transport of critically ill neonates, via ambulance or helicopter, for a statewide regional program

Clinical Nurse Specialist/Case Manager, October 1993 to October 2000
Responsible for coordination and discharge planning for 36-bed Level IV NICU; active participant on multiple unit-based, departmental and hospital-wide committees

MT. WASHINGTON PEDIATRIC HOSPITAL, INC.
Baltimore, Maryland

*Director of Nursing Education/Staff Development Coordinator/Nursing Supervisor/
Assistant Head Nurse, August 1985 to October 1993*

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL

Clinical Nurse, February 1987 to October 1993

BALTIMORE CITY HOSPITAL/FRANCIS SCOTT KEY MEDICAL CENTER
(Currently Johns Hopkins Bayview Medical Center)
Baltimore, Maryland

Neonatal Transport Nurse/Practitioner/Charge Nurse, June 1982 to August 1985

FRANKLIN SQUARE HOSPITAL
Baltimore, Maryland

Staff/Charge Nurse, August 1981 to June 1982

HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER
Flint, Michigan

Staff/Charge Nurse/Neonatal Transport Team Member, May 1979 to June 1981

Professional Activities/Certifications

- LNCC, October 2002 to Present (American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants)
- CCM, June 2001 to May 2011 (Commission for Case Manager Certification)
- NNP – Neonatal Nurse Clinician/Practitioner, September 1984 to September 1993, June 1997 to Present (NAACOG Certification Corporation/NCC)
- CCRN, July 1982 to Present (AACN Certification Corporation)
- RNC – Continuing Education/Nursing Staff Development (American Nurses Credentialing Center), November 1992 to November 1997
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Instructor (AHA/AAP), June 1998 to Present
- Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider (AHA/AAP), February 1995 to February 1997
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Instructor (AHA), November 1992 to November 2002
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Affiliate Faculty (AHA), June 1996 to June 1998
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Provider (AHA), November 1990 to November 1992
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider (AHA), August 1977 to Present
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor – Trainer (AHA), May 1989 to May 2002
- Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor (AHA), May 1987 to May 1989

Professional Activities/Organizational Membership

American Association of Critical Care Nurses
American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, Greater Baltimore Area Chapter
National Association of Neonatal Nurses
Sigma Theta Tau

Professional Activities/Leadership & Awards

American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants (AALNC):
President-Elect 2011-2012
Director at Large 2009-2011
Volunteer of the Year, 2008
Educational Conference Planning Committee member, 2005 to 2008, chair 2007

Greater Baltimore Area Chapter AALNC:
Educational Conference Planning Committee member, 2002 to 2004
Corresponding Secretary, 2003 to 2004.

Nursing Publication Annual Award, Johns Hopkins Hospital Department of Nursing,
May 2008

Distinguished Alumni Award, Hurley Medical Center School of Nursing, Flint, Michigan, October 2007

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN):
Practice Analysis Task Force, 2002 to 2004
Neonatal Examination Development Committee, 1995 to 2000, Chair, 2000 to 2005
Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist Item Writer Service, 1998 to 1999
Neonatal Item Writer Service, 1993 to 1994

Professional Activities/Educational Workshops

Over 70 presentations of one-day nursing workshops throughout the United States from 1986 to 1997 for the following organizations/healthcare facilities:

- Medical Media Associates
- The Health and Education Council
- The American Healthcare Institute
- Resource Applications/Mosby
- Health Leadership Associates
- Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital

The workshops encompassed the following topics:

- Respiratory Care of the High-Risk Neonate
- The Chronically Ill Child
- Extended Role Skills for the Neonatal Nurse
- Medically Complicated Neonate
- Generalist Pediatric Nurse Certification Review
- Rehabilitation Nurse Certification Review
- Pediatric Nursing: An Update

Professional Activities/Individual Presentations

“Notes on Neonatal Negligence: Aspects of Practice Liability” presented at the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants annual conference, April 2009.

“The Nurse Expert Witness” presented at the Greater Baltimore Chapter of The American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, September 2007.

“Legal Aspects of Clinical Nursing Practice” presented for senior nursing students at Catonsville Community College in Baltimore, June 2006.

“Nursing Documentation: Principles, Practices & Trends” presented for National Nurses Day at Mt. Washington Pediatric Hospital in Baltimore, May 2006.

“Caring for Special Kids: A Disease Management Approach” presented at the Case Management Society of America National Conference in Orlando, June 2005.

“Decreasing NICU Costs in the Managed Care Arena: The Positive Impact of Collaborative High-Risk OB and NICU Disease Management Programs” presented at The Third Annual Case Management Symposium for Children’s National Medical Center in Washington, D.C., October 2004.

“Nailing Down NICU Costs: It Can Be Done!” presented at Case Management Society of America National Conference in Nashville, June 2004.

“Fostering Nutritional Status during the Rehabilitation Process for the Pediatric Burn Client”, presented at the First Annual Pediatric Rehabilitation Conference at Thomas Jefferson University in Philadelphia, September 1991.

“An Educational Program for School Nurses Caring for the Client with a Tracheostomy”, presented at the National Meeting for the Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, October 1991.

Professional Activities/Journal & Book Publications

Diehl-Svrjcek, B. (2008) AACN Synergy Model for Patient Care. In Watson, R (Ed) *Certification and Core Review for Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing*. St. Louis: Saunders Elsevier.

Price-Douglas, W. & Diehl-Svrjcek, B. Epidermolysis Bullosa: A Case Study in Transport, Treatment and Care. *Advances in Neonatal Care*. December 2007; 7 (6) 289-294.

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Diehl-Svrjcek, B., Hawkins, M. & Dunbar L. Caring for Children with Special Healthcare Needs in the Managed Care Environment. *Lippincott’s Case Management*:

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Beeman, J. & Diehl, B. A Credentialing Program for Nursing Staff Caring for Pediatric Patients with an Ilizarov Apparatus, *Rehabilitation Nursing*, September-October 1995; 20(5), 278-282.

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Diehl, B., Fegley, B. & Wessel, G. Clinical Continuing Education for School Nurses, *Journal of School Nursing*, October 1993; 13-14, 16.

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Diehl, B. & Dorsey, L. An Educational Program for School Nurses Caring for the Pediatric Client with the Tracheostomy, *Ostomy-Wound Management*, June 1992; 38(5), 16-19.

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