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Educational Background

University of Maryland Graduate School of Nursing
Baltimore, Maryland
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Post Masters Certificate
December 1996

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

University of Michigan
Flint, Michigan
August 1981 – Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude

Hurley Medical Center School of Nursing
Flint, Michigan
May, 1979 – Diploma in Nursing

Employment

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
Baltimore, Maryland

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner/Transport Nurse for the Maryland Regional Neonatal Transport Program, 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 community 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 utilization review functions, discharge planning, cost containment and care coordination for caseload of clients insured through JHHC as well as program development and the formulation of outcome measures.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
Baltimore, Maryland

Part time member of the Neonatal Transport Team for the Maryland Regional Neonatal Program, 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 which included development and implementation of critical pathways. Was 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

Various positions held in a 130-bed post-acute pediatric hospital. Responsibilities included coordination of a preceptor-based orientation program, development and implementation of credentialing programs and educational offerings.

THE JOHNS HOPKINS HOSPITAL
Baltimore, Maryland

Clinical Nurse, February 1987 to October 1993

Responsible for direct patient care in a 36-bed Level IV regional neonatal center on a part-time basis.

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

Responsible for stabilization and transports of neonates for the Maryland Regional Neonatal Program under the auspices of MIEMSS.

FRANKLIN SQUARE HOSPITAL
Baltimore, Maryland

Staff/Charge Nurse, August 1981 to June 1982

Responsible for direct patient care in a 20-bed Adult ICU.

HURLEY MEDICAL CENTER
Flint, Michigan

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

Responsible for medical and nursing management in a 50-bed Level III NICU.

Professional Activities

Certifications

- LNCC, October 2002 to Present (American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants)
- CCM, June 2001 to Present (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)
- 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
- RNC – Continuing Education/Nursing Staff Development (American Nurses Credentialing Center), November 1992 to November 1997

Professional Organization 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

Consultation/Awards

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

Planning Committee member for American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants annual educational conference, April 2005 to present, Planning Committee Chair 2007-2008.

Planning Committee member for the Greater Baltimore Area Chapter of the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants annual educational conference, 2002 to 2004.

Corresponding Secretary for the Greater Baltimore Area Chapter of the American Association of Legal Nurse Consultants, 2003-2004.

Practice Analysis Task Force for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 2002 to 2004.

Neonatal Examination Development Committee for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 1995 to 2000, Chairperson, 2000 to 2005.

Neonatal Clinical Nurse Specialist Item Writer Service for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 1998 to 1999.

Neonatal Item Writer Service for the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 1993 to 1994.

Educational Pursuits

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

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- Extended Role Skills for the Neonatal Nurse
 - Medically Complicated Neonate
 - Generalist Pediatric Nurse Certification Review
 - Rehabilitation Nurse Certification Review
 - Pediatric Nursing: An Update

Presentations

“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.

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. Book Review: Iyer, P., Levin, B & Shea, MA. *Medical Legal Aspects of Medical Records*. *The Journal of Legal Nurse Consulting*, Summer 2006; 17 (3) 23-24.

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Diehl-Svrjcek, B. & Richardson, R. Decreasing NICU Costs in the Managed Care Arena: The Positive Impact of Collaborative High-Risk OB and NICU Disease Management Programs. *Lippincott's Case Management: The Journal for Professional Practice*, May/June 2005; 10 (3) 159-166.

Diehl-Svrjcek, B. (2005) The Acutely and Critically Ill Neonatal Patient Sample Questions. In Hardin, S. & Kaplow, R, (Eds) *Synergy For Clinical Excellence: The AACN Synergy Model for Patient Care*. Boston: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.

Diehl, B., Dorsey, L. & Koller, C. (2000) Transitioning the Client with a Tracheostomy from Acute Care to Alternative Settings. In Tippett, D. (Ed) *Tracheostomy and Ventilator Dependency*. New York: Thieme Publishers.

Diehl, B. & Dorsey, L. Hi-Tech Children: Interfacing EMS Providers with Children in the Community, *Journal of Emergency Medical Services*, March 1998; 23(3), 79-85.

Diehl, B. & Dunbar, L. Developing a Patient Classification System for the Pediatric Rehabilitation Setting, *Rehabilitation Nursing*, November-December 1995; 20(6), 328-332.

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.

Diehl, B. & Dorsey, L. A Comprehensive Pediatric Rehabilitation Nurse Internship Program, *Rehabilitation Nursing*, July-August 1994; 19(4), 211-213, 218.

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

Diehl, B. & Dorsey, L. Fostering Improved Nutritional Status for the Pediatric Burn Patient, *Rehabilitation Nursing*, November-December 1992; 17(6), 338-339.

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.

Collaborative author for the *Generalist Pediatric Nurse Certification Review Guide*, first Edition (1990) and Second Edition (1992). Published by Health Leadership Associates, Inc. Virginia Millonig, (Ed).

Licensure

Registered Nurse/Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner
State of Maryland – No. R074019
1981 to Present

References

Available upon request.