

CURRICULUM VITAE
OF
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EDUCATION

1980 - 1984	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	BSN
2007- 2012	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing	DNP Clinical Nurse Specialist

LICENSURE

1984	RN-268923-L	Commonwealth of Pennsylvania
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CERTIFICATIONS

1991 - 1994	CCRN Certification	AACN Corporation
2011 – Present	PCCN Certification	AACN Corporation
2015-2020	CCNS Certification	AACN Corporation
2015 - 2017	CPR Certification	American Heart Association

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2012-Present Assistant Professor
Acute/Tertiary Care Department
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing

2007 – 2012 Teaching Assistant
Acute/Tertiary Care Department
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing

2003 - 2005 Assistant Clinical Instructor
Acute/Tertiary Care Department
University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1994 – 2013 Clinical Nurse
Unit 3E – Medical Cardiology
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

2006 – 2007 Clinical Research Coordinator
Heart Lung Esophageal Surgery Institute
Department of Cardiac Surgery
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

1992 – 1994 Nurse Coordinator
Heart Failure Section
Division of Cardiology
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

1989 – 1992 Clinical Instructor

Nursing Education
Cardiac Care Unit and Telemetry Units (Units 73/74/75)
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center

1984 – 1989 Staff Nurse
Nursing Service
Cardiac Care Unit and Telemetry (Unit 74)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Sigma Theta Tau International

Publications

Miller, S.E, Blazeck, A., Lattanzio, M., Tuite, P., Magdic, K. “An Educational Program to Reduce Readmission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure” Poster presentation at the University of Texas Summer Institute for Evidence Based Practice. August 7, 2014

Miller, S.E, Alvarez, R.J., (2013). Aldosterone antagonists in heart failure. Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing. 28(6):e47-e54.

PRESENTATIONS

2012 Impact of Nursing Care in Heart Failure Patients
UPMC Passavant Heart Failure Symposium
UPMC Passavant, Pittsburgh, PA

1992 Aggressive Treatment of End Stage Congestive Heart Failure
Dubois Intensive Care Medical Symposium
Dubois, PA

1991 Treatment of Coronary Artery Disease
Slippery Rock University
Slippery Rock, PA

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Basic Cardiac Arrhythmia Course*
Cardiovascular Orientation*
Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Workshop
Acute Myocardial Infarction Workshop
Advanced Arrhythmia Workshop*
Arrhythmia Update*
Open Heart Surgery Workshop
RN Orientation
State Board Review
Pacemaker/Electrophysiology Workshop

* Denotes Course Coordinator

CONTINUING EDUCATION

2016 1st Annual Clinical Nursing Faculty/Preceptor Huddle, Robert Morris University,
Moon Township, Pennsylvania

2014 Summer Institute Conference on Evidence Based Practice, University of Texas,
San Antonio, Texas

2013 The Art and Science of Clinical Teaching: Across Health Professions
University of Pittsburgh

2013 Critical Care Symposium
UPMC Presbyterian

2012 Blood in Motion Conference
University of Pittsburgh School of Medicine and
The Institute for Transfusion Medicine, Pittsburgh, PA

2012 UPMC Passavant Heart Failure symposium

UPMC Passavant, Pittsburgh, PA

2011 6th Annual Allegheny County Immunization Coalition Conference
Allegheny County Immunization Coalition
Pittsburgh, PA

2011 Cardiac Symposium
UPMC Passavant, Pittsburgh PA

2011 CCRN/PCCN Review
UPMC Passavant, Pittsburgh, PA

1992 Cardiology at the University of Pittsburgh
Cardiology Faculty, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

1991 Cardiac Auscultation for Cardiac Nurses
American College of Cardiology
Bethesda, MD

1991 CCRN Review Course
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA

1991 Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor Course
Center for Emergency Medicine
Pittsburgh, PA

1991 Cardiology at the University of Pittsburgh
Cardiology Faculty, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA

1991 Cardiac Electrophysiology

- The Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1990 Fifteenth Annual Symposium on Cardiovascular Nursing
American College of Cardiology
Rogers Heart Foundation
Clearwater Beach, FL
- 1990 Assessment of Wide Complex Tachycardia
Susan Quaal
Shadyside Hospital
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1990 Medical Approach to Pacemaker Therapy
Medtronic, Inc.
Fox Chapel, PA
- 1990 Cardiology at the University of Pittsburgh
Cardiology Faculty, University of Pittsburgh
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1990 New Horizons in Mechanical Support
Surgical Intensive Care Unit Staff
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center – Presbyterian
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1990 CPR Instructor Course
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1990 Novacor Workshop

- University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1987 Advanced Arrhythmia Course
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1986 Seventeenth Annual Cardiovascular Conference
American College of Cardiology
Snowmass, CO
- 1985 Datascope Intra-Aortic Balloon Pump Course
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA
- 1984 Basic Arrhythmia Workshop
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
Pittsburgh, PA

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Election official for Marshall Township, Allegheny County, PA
- Den Leader for Cub Scout Pack 81
- School Volunteer for Bradford Woods Elementary School
- Instructor Trainee for American Taekwondo Association

