

## Curriculum Vitae

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### Education and Training

#### **Undergraduate**

1979 St. Elizabeth Hospital Medical Center Diploma  
Youngstown, OH Nursing

1982 Youngstown State University BSN  
Youngstown, OH

#### **Graduate**

1989 Kent State University MSN  
School of Nursing  
Kent, OH

### Appointment and Positions

#### **Academic**

2013-present University of Pittsburgh Adjunct Instructor  
School of Nursing Clinical Units  
Acute/Tertiary Care Department  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

2010 Evidence Based Practice Fellow Senior Staff Nurse  
Presbyterian University Hospital CTICU  
Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

#### **Non-Academic**

1979-1989 St. Elizabeth Hospital Staff Nurse  
Medical Center Intermediate Medical Unit  
Youngstown, OH Medical ICU

1989-1991 St. Elizabeth Hospital Staff Development  
Youngstown, OH Instructor

1991-present	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center Presbyterian Hospital Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania	Staff Nurse Cardio-Thoracic ICU
2012-present	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Acute and Tertiary Care Department Junior Medical-Surgical Course 1120c	Part-time clinical faculty

### Licensure and Certification

1979-present	Registered Nurse, RN 314031L	Pennsylvania
1981-present	CCRN Certification	

### Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Member  
UPMC Hospital Infection Control Liaison

### Honors

2011 Spring	“Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses” University of Pittsburgh Medical Center
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### Publications

1. **(Perdziola, K.)** 1989. MSN Thesis: Critical Care Nurses’ Knowledge of the CDC Guidelines for the Prevention and Control of Nosocomial Infection. Kent State Library

### Unpublished Presentations

#### **Additional Presentations**

**Poster Presentation:** Topic: Evidence Based Use of Hypothermia Blankets for Treatment of the Febrile ICU Patient.

#### **Local:**

1. **(Perdziola, K.)**, Evidence Based Practice Fellowship: October, 2010 Greater Pittsburgh Nursing Research Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.
2. **(Perdziola, K.)**, April 2011, UPMC Nurses Week Conference, Pittsburgh, PA
3. **(Perdziola, K.)**, March 2011, Eta Chapter Scholar’s Night, Sigma Theta Tau, Pittsburgh, PA

#### **Oral Presentation:**

1. **(Perdziola, K.)**, 2011, Evidence Based Practice Fellowship to UPMC Professional Practice Council and UPMC Shadyside Hospital EBP Council.