

Sharyn Gesmond, R.N., M.S.N.

WORK EXPERIENCE

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing – 2013 – current
Part Time Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical Instructor

University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) - 1982 to 2013
UPMC McKeesport-WPIC (2010- August 2013)

Clinical Administrator Behavioral Health Unit

Oversee patient care for a 40 bed inpatient behavior health unit including all clinical and administrative duties. Manage staff of 60+ employees. Coordinate staff education. Prepare for PA DOH and the Joint Commission Surveys. Monitor patient admissions and discharges. Respond to patient complaints. Act as liaison for hospital and WPIC administration inpatient and outpatient psychiatric services. Supervise and assist staff with planning and implementing social, recreational and educational activities for patients and groups in accord with treatment plans. Maintain budget and ensure expenses are within guidelines; submit budget variance reports.

Unit Director Brain Injury & Stroke Units (2009-2010)

Unit Director 2M Rehab (2007-2009)

Patient Nurse Care Coordinator 2M Rehab (2005-2007)

Program Coordinator Aging (1998-2005)

Geriatric Outreach/Emergency Liaison (1996-1998)

Staff Nurse Psychiatric Unit (1989-1996)

Staff Nurse Oncology Unit (1982-1989)

HONORS

Selected for UPMC Leadership Development Intensive Program (2012)

PA State Nurses Association – Richard A. Caliguiri Action Award

YWCA Woman of Achievement Award in Health Care

SIGMA Theta Tau International Society of Nursing

EDUCATION

University of Pittsburgh

Master's Degree Psych-Mental Health (MSN) and Bachelor's Degree Nursing (BSN)

Community College of Allegheny County – Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES

PA State Nursing License RN-252603L

Act 33/34/73 Clearance

ANA Certification, Psych-Mental Health

Certified Brain Injury Specialist

Basic Life Support Provider

MEMBERSHIPS/ASSOCIATIONS

PA State Nurses Association

American Nurses Association

PART TIME

University of Pittsburgh Psychiatric/Mental Health Clinical Instructor (2011)
Adjunct Faculty CCAC (1995-2009)
Therapist (1995-1996)

TEACHING

Preceptor, Slippery Rock University student
Nursing Instructor, CCAC
Hospital and nursing home staff and community education: psychiatric-mental health, domestic violence, senior sensitivity, caregiver stress & patient satisfaction topics.

PRESENTATIONS

Senior's Use of Fire and Police Services
Mental Health Issues in Abused Women
Assessment of Abuse in Female Suicide Survivors
Abuse in Suicide Survivors
Emergency Department House Staff's Response to Training on Domestic Violence

COMMUNITY OUTREACH SERVICE

Coordinator for Women's Day Out
PA State Nurses Association District #6 Treasurer
Director of Senior Health Blueroof Technologies
Grandview Senior Apartment Board of Directors
McKeesport Housing Corporation Board of Directors
Womansplace Board of Directors
FBI Adopt-A-School Board
Community Life Plan Advisory Board
Senior Sensitivity Training Facilitator
Mon Valley Physician Forum
Alzheimer's Association Greater Pittsburgh Chapter Public Policy Committee
Greater Pittsburgh Food Bank Health Advisory Board
PA Coalition Against Domestic Violence
UPMC McKeesport Domestic Violence Medical Advocacy Committee
McKeesport Hospital Customer/Patient Satisfaction Workshop
Alzheimer's Disease Support Group
McKeesport Hospital Ambassador Program
McKeesport Hospital I Can Cope Support Group

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Immaculate Conception Church Eucharistic Minister
Immaculate Conception Church Parish Council
Immaculate Conception Church Welcome Committee Facilitator
Marriage Preparation Class Facilitator
Serra High School Band Nurse

PUBLICATIONS

Constantinno, R., Boneysteele, G., **Gesmond, S. A.**, & Nelson B. (1997). Restraining an Aggressive, Suicidal, Paraplegic Patient: A Look At The Ethical and Legal Issues. Dimensions Of Critical Care Nursing, 16, 144-151.

Varvaro, F., & **Gesmond, S.** (1997). Emergency Department Housestaff's Response to Training on Domestic Violence. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, 23, 17-22.

REFERENCES

Doris Gaudy
UPMC McKeesport
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