

**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
2017 - 2019	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**

2018                      NCLEX conference, Charlotte, NC  
ONS Congress, Washington DC

2017                      Sigma Theta Tau Biannual Convention, Indianapolis, IN  
12<sup>th</sup> Annual Allegheny County Immunization Coalition Conference  
Allegheny County Immunization Coalition  
Pittsburgh, PA

2016                      1<sup>st</sup> 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	6 <sup>th</sup> 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