
CONTACT

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EDUCATION

Doctorate 8/22/2016 — 8/4/2017
Missouri State University
Doctorate of Nurse Anesthesia Practice at Missouri State University School of Anesthesia.
August 4, 2017

Graduate June 1997 — December 2000
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia Program, Pittsburgh, PA
Master of Science in Nursing, Anesthesia Specialty

Undergraduate September 1990 — June 1995
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

CLINICAL
EXPERIENCE

Nurse Anesthesia Rotations including:
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC) Presbyterian Hospital Specialty Rotations in Neuro, Thoracic, Vascular, and Transplants
UPMC Montefiore Hospital , Outpatient Surgical Center
UPMC Shadyside Hospital, Specialty Rotation in Cardiac Surgery
UPMC Saint Margaret's Hospital, Orthopedic, Vascular, and Regional
Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh, Specialty Rotation in Pediatrics
University Of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine, Outpatient surgery for dental cases including fiberoptic intubations
Magee-Women's Hospital, Gynecological surgical experience and regional for obstetrics and delivery
Crisis management course utilizing a high fidelity human simulator

WORK
EXPERIENCE

Premier Anesthesia Services of November 2008 — Present
Southwestern Pennsylvania, LLC
Owner
An Independent Contracting Company for Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetists Providing anesthesia services for outpatient surgeries in office based settings, including working in collaboration with Plastic Surgeon, Leo R. McCafferty, M.D., F.A.C.S. since November 2010, and various Oral Maxillo-Facial Surgeons and General Dentists.

Premier Anesthesia Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania established in 2008.

Assistant Professor, University of May 1, 2019 — Present
Pittsburgh School of Nursing,
Department of Nurse Anesthesia
Non-tenure Faculty Appointment Department of Nurse Anesthesia
Part-time Faculty, Assistant Professor for the Department of Nurse Anesthesia, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Responsibilities to include maintaining expertise in the field of anesthesia instruction, to publish and engage in scholarly activities and professional service.

- The Facial Surgery Center** **May 2018 — Present**
CRNA
 Casual employment as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist providing office based anesthesia for maxillofacial surgeries in collaboration with Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgeon, Dr. Edward Halusic.
- Pittsburgh Oral Surgery** **August 2004 — Present**
CRNA
 Casual employment as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist providing office based anesthesia for maxillofacial surgeries in collaboration with an oral surgeon.
- DiBartola Dental** **May 2016 — Present**
CRNA
 Casual employment as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist providing office based anesthesia for anxious patients requiring routine dental procedures.
- Clear Choice Dental Implant Centers** **3/1/19 — Present**
CRNA
 Casual employment as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist providing office based anesthesia for maxillofacial surgeries in collaboration with Oral and Maxillo-Facial Surgeons.
- Steel City Anesthesia** **May 2015 — May 2016**
CRNA
 Casual employment as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist providing office based anesthesia for gastroenterology procedures in collaboration with a gastroenterologist.
- Premier Anesthesia Services of Southwestern Pennsylvania, LLC** **November 2005 — November 2012**
Owner
 Full time Coordinator for anesthesia services for four Oral Maxillofacial Surgery Offices. This included hiring and scheduling CRNAs for four offices.
- The Washington Hospital** **August 2005 — January 2011**
CRNA
 Part-time/Job share/Casual employment as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh** **December 2000 — December 2008**
CRNA
 Employment as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, full time employment from 2000-2002. Casual employment from 2002-2003. Began casual employment again in June of 2007.
- Canonsburg General Hospital** **December 2000 — July 2007**
CRNA
 Casual status as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist
- Western Pennsylvania Anesthesia Associates, Ltd** **September 2002 — December 2005**
CRNA

Full time employment as a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist including a call rotation to Ohio Valley General Hospital and rotating to Allegheny General Hospital

Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh August 1995 — June 2000
RN, BSN

Registered Nurse in the Trauma Life Support Center (Intensive Care Unit) and Burn Center. Cared for trauma, medical/surgical, neuro and burn victim patients.

Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh April 1992 — August 1995
Nursing Assistant

Nursing Assistant in Medical/Surgical Intensive Care, Burn Center, Orthopedic, Oncology, Maternity/Obstetric, Cardiology, and Neurosurgical Units

Children's Hospital of Pittsburgh May 1994 — May 1995
Child Care Assistant

Child care Assistant Externship for Hematology/Oncology Outpatient Clinic

Assisted under a nurse preceptor, nursing care for pediatric patients including bone marrow biopsies and spinal taps.

TEACHING AND
ADVISING

Assistant Professor, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing May 1, 2019 — April 30, 2020

Non-tenure Faculty Appointment Department of Nurse Anesthesia

Part-time Faculty, Assistant Professor for the Department of Nurse Anesthesia, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Responsibilities to include maintaining expertise in the field of anesthesia instruction, to publish and engage in scholarly activities and professional service.

AANA Course Completion of:

Educator Series: Didactic and Clinical Instruction

Educator Series: Evaluation Methods

Educator Series: Principles and Goals of Writing Curriculum

Adjunct Instructor 7/1/2017 — Present
CRNA Clinical Instructor

Adjunct Instructor of Nurse Anesthesia in the School of Nursing, Department of Nurse Anesthesia, University of Pittsburgh

ACADEMIC
EXPERIENCE

May 1999-June 2000

Graduate Student Assistant in Learning Resource Center in University Of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Assisted with telecommunicated long distance learning classroom education and assisted in computer instruction to students

HONORS

May 2000-December 2009

Sigma Theta Tau, Internaional Honor Society

PRESENTATIONS

"In Situ Simulation in a Plastic Surgery Office-Based Setting to Assess Patient Safety"

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania 2017

Capstone Project for DNAP completion

"Continuing Education "

Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 2014-2017

Continuing education presentations for Plastic Surgery RNs and ancillary staff

"Anesthesia, CRNAs"

Canon-McMillan High School, Human Physiology Class, Canonsburg, Pennsylvania, 2014-2016

Presented information to Junior and Senior students regarding CRNA education and responsibilities of the occupation, Career development, 2017-present

"Setting Up An Office Based CRNA Practice"

Uniontown Hospital Fayette Anesthesia Providers, Fourth Annual Winter Symposium, Uniontown, Pennsylvania, January 2012

Nemacolin Woodlands Resort

"Anesthesia for Facial Trauma"

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia Program

Presented to: University of Pittsburgh School of Dental Medicine and fellow classmates of Nurse Anesthesia Program

"Airway Blocks"

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia Program

Presented to fellow classmates

"NSAID'S and Narcotic Agonists/Antagonists"

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing, Nurse Anesthesia Program

Presented to fellow classmates

"Care of the Patient with a Traumatic Aortic Dissection"

Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1996

Inservice for Continuing Education for Trauma Lecture Series

CURRENT
LICENSURE
AND
CERTIFICATION

July 1995-Present

Professional Nursing License in Pennsylvania, License number: RN-507559-L

February 2001- Present

Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist, Council on Certification of Nurse Anesthetists

January 2015-Present

Instructor for Basic Life Support, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, Pediatric

Advanced Life Support through the American Heart Association

November 1992-Present

Basic Life Support, American Heart Association

August 1995-Present

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association

December 1997-Present

Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association

MEMBERSHIPS
IN
PROFESSIONAL
ORGANIZATIONS

August 1998-Present

Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists

August 1998-Present

American Association of Nurse Anesthetists

May 2003-2011

Pennsylvania Association of Nurse Anesthetists (PANA) District V Trustee

PANA District V, President-Elect 2009

PANA District V, President 2009-2010

PANA District V, Recruitment Chair 2010-2011

REFERENCES

References available upon request.