

## 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 – 2026	PCCN Certification	AACN Corporation
2015 - 2025	CCNS Certification	AACN Corporation
2023 – 2026	CHSE Certification	Society for Simulation in Healthcare
2024 - 2026	CPR Certification	American Heart Association
2024 – 2026	ACLS Certification	American Heart Association

### ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

2022 – Present	Member of the Veteran’s Administration Hospital Steering Committee for the Post-Baccalaureate Registered Nurse Residency
2020 – Present	BSN Program Director University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing

2014 – Present      Clinical Coordinator for Junior Med-Surg

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)  
Presbyterian-University Hospital (UPMC)

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Association of Critical Care Nurses  
Oncology Nursing Society  
Sigma Theta Tau International – Eta chapter  
Governance Committee Member 2014-2015

Governance Committee Chair 2015-2016  
Secretary 2016- 2017  
President-elect 2017-2018  
President 2018-2020

### **Publications**

Miller, S., Blazeck, A., & Harlan M.D., (In press) Lyme carditis diagnosis, management and Prevention: A clinical case report. *American Nurse*

Bowser, A., Tuite, P., Miller, S. & Blazeck, A. (2024). Development of clinical judgment performance criteria for assessing nursing competencies. *Nurse Educator*, 01,49(1):7, doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000001439

Anderson, M., Kelly, L.R., Lauderman, C., Bench, J.R., Miller, S. & Harlan, M.D. (2022). Using sharable electronic databases to develop nursing case studies to simulate clinical experiences. *Nurse Educator*, 00, 1-2. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000001157

Anzio, N., Saul, L., Ren, D., Miller, S. & Tuite, P. (2022). A pilot project to decrease the 30-day readmission rates in heart failure patients through patient heart-failure self-care education. *MEDSURG Nursing*, 31(2).

Blazeck, A., Faett, B., Reid-Kelly, L., Miller, S., Hromadik, L., & Hanes, J. (2020) WARRIORS: An educational initiative improving clinical judgement and safety in medication administration. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 59(4):231-234.

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

### **PRESENTATIONS**

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| 2024 | The Validation of a Clinical Judgement Rubric<br>AACN Diversity Symposium<br>New Orleans, LA  |
| 2014 | Poster presentation: An educational Program to Reduce Readmission Rates for Patients with Heart Failure<br>University of Texas,<br>Summer Institute for Evidence Based Practice<br>San Antonio, Texas |
| 2012 | Impact of Nursing Care in Heart Failure Patients<br>UPMC Passavant Heart Failure Symposium<br>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

### **Program Development**

2017 Served as the project leader for developing a teaching module for nurses Kazakhstan. Module included teaching material for care of patients requiring hospital care. Responsibilities included determining content and facilitating the group members on the project

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

Didactic Teaching to Junior Nursing Students

- Cardiac
- Pancreatitis
- Renal Disease
- Liver Disease
- Oncology

Didactic Teaching to Sophomore Students

- Coronary Heart Disease

Clinical Teaching to Sophomore, Junior and Senior Nursing Students

- Units: Cardiac, Medicine, Colorectal Surgery

Hospital Based Teaching

- 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

## CONTINUING EDUCATION

2024	AACN Diversity Symposium
2023	CHSE Weekly Article Review Sessions
2022	AACN Transform 2022
2021	16 <sup>th</sup> Annual 2021 Immunization Update
2020	15 <sup>th</sup> Annual Immunization Conference Allegheny County Immunization Coalition Pittsburgh, PA
2019	ACCNS AG Review Online via AACN
2019	Advanced Practice Nurse Pharmacology Online via Relias
2019	Cancer Basics Online via ONS
2018	2018 NCLEX Conference NCSBN Charlotte, NC
2018	Advances in Cancer Immunotherapy Postgraduate Institute for Medicine Pittsburgh, PA
2018	Introduction to Simulation Facilitation and Debriefing WISER Pittsburgh, PA
2018	ONS Congress Oncology Nursing Society Washington, DC
2017	JADPRO Regional Lecture: Immunotherapy Pittsburgh, PA
2017	44 <sup>th</sup> Biennial Convention Sigma Theta Tau International Indianapolis, IN
2017	12 <sup>th</sup> Annual Immunization 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 Artificial Heart (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**

Influenza Vaccine Clinic Volunteer

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