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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice: Gwynedd Mercy University, Gwynedd Valley, PA, 05/2014 to 05/2018

Master of Science, Nursing: University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA
Concentration: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, 08/2010 to 08/2012

Bachelor of Science, Nursing: Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA, 05/2009 to 08/2010

Associate of Science, Nursing: Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA, 08/2006 to 05/2009

Associate of General Studies: Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA

TEACHING

Lecturer Faculty, The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 8/2012-Present.

- **Undergraduate Teaching:**
 - 8/2012-8/2014: Facilitate undergraduate learning in a State Hospital facility within the psychiatric/mental health course (NURS-235; NURS-322)
- **Graduate Teaching:**
 - 8/2014-Present: Facilitate graduate learning in three sequential required courses within the psychiatric/mental health nurse practitioner program (NURS-705; NURS-706; NURS-707).
 - 10/2016-Present: Annual guest lectures in NURS-526/5260.
 - 9/2018-12/2019: Select lectures in NURS-624.
- **Program Leadership:**
 - 1/2019-Present: Director of the Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner track. Responsible for supervising/mentoring faculty and students, curricular development, program review, admissions, advising, and planning.
- **Non-Teaching Leadership:**
 - 1/2019-6/2021: Project Manager for the HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce and Education Training (initial grant) with a focus on data collection. Project Director: Pam Cacchione.

- 7/2021-Present: Project Manager for the HRSA Behavioral Health Workforce and Education Training (competing continuation) with growing responsibility in curricular development, implementation of novel educational strategies (integrated care, trauma-informed care, opioid use disorders), program evaluation, and completion of required HRSA performance reports. Collaborate closely with both project planning team, the Office of Nursing Research, and the HRSA project officer. Project Director: Julie Sochalski.

Preceptor (Community Health, BSN level), Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA, 1/2011-1/2013.

Preceptor (Psychiatric/Mental Health, ASN level), Montgomery County Community College, Blue Bell, PA, 9/2010-1/2013.

Preceptor (Psychiatric/Mental Health, PMHNP interns), The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 8/2015-Present.

Preceptor (Psychiatric/Mental Health, PMHNP interns), Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA, 11/2016-6/2018

Preceptor (Psychiatric/Mental Health, PMHNP interns), Wilkes University, Wilkes-Barre, PA, 6/2021 to 8/2021

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Psychiatric Consultant, Arcadia University, Glenside, PA, 08/2017-Present.

- As a consultative member of Arcadia's college counseling center, provide direct clinical services to students (psychiatric evaluation, medication follow-up, crisis intervention) and consultative services to the counseling center staff (case consultation, educational in-services).

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Philmont Guidance Center, Huntingdon Valley and Erdenheim, PA, 10/2012-Present.

- Provide comprehensive psychiatric services including psychiatric evaluation, medication management, and individual psychotherapy to individuals across the lifespan.

Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, Child Guidance Resource Centers, Coatesville, PA, 12/2012-11/2018.

- Serve as a behavioral health consultant within a Federally Qualified Health Center providing both indirect consultative support to providers/staff and direct services to individuals across the lifespan. Direct interventions include psychiatric

evaluation, medication management, motivational interviewing, and solution-focused psychotherapy.

PMHNP Intern, Child Guidance Resource Centers, Coatesville, PA, 8/2011-8/2012.

Program Manager, Central Montgomery MH/MR Center, Norristown, PA, 5/2009-1/2013.

- Implement and supervise what was later recognized as a national model for integrated physical/behavioral healthcare for individuals who experience serious mental illness.
- Develop novel interventions to increase continuity of care and decrease inappropriate emergency/crisis and inpatient utilization in both the behavioral health and physical health systems.
- Engage stakeholders (primary care, emergency departments, insurance companies) in partnerships to meet program objectives.
- Identify and monitor quality and outcome measures among which include an 11% decrease in ER utilization, a 56% decrease in medical inpatient admissions, and a 50% decrease in acute behavioral health inpatient admissions.
- Evaluated as one of six programs nationally identified by a CMS consultant (Lewin Group) as worthy of replication.

Prehospital Registered Nurse, Narberth Ambulance, Ardmore, PA, 6/2004-Present.

- Respond to 9-1-1 dispatches and provide emergency medical care and transportation to those in need.
- Functioned as Chair of the membership committee; responsible for recruitment/retention of a volunteer base of approximately sixty.

Prehospital Registered Nurse, Lafayette Ambulance, King of Prussia, PA, 6/2007-6/2015.

- Respond to 9-1-1 dispatches and provide emergency medical care and transportation to those in need.

Group Therapist/RN, Central Montgomery MH/MR Center, Norristown, PA, 7/2002-11/2012.

- Function as a group therapist at a partial hospitalization program serving school-aged children who experience severe emotional/behavioral symptoms.
- Responsible for medication administration, first aid, and crisis intervention for 75+ children.
- Orient and mentor new employees.
- Collaborate internally and externally with a multidisciplinary team to create a holistic and realistic support plan focusing on strengths and resiliency.
- Partner with families and educators to identify and utilize inherent strengths within the systems to support the resiliency of the child.

STATE LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

- Family Psych/Mental Health Certified Registered Nurse Practitioner- PA #SP012327
- Registered Nurse- PA #RN604622
- Prehospital Registered Nurse- PA #194824
- Emergency Medical Technician, Basic- PA #194824

BOARD CERTIFICATION

- Board Certified Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner- ANCC #2012012873
- Board Certified Addictions Nurse, Advanced Practice--- IntNSA #4152

OTHER CERTIFICATIONS

- Primary Care Behavioral Health- UMass Postgraduate Certificate
- BLS for the Healthcare Provider, American Heart Association
- Advanced Cardiac Life Support, American Heart Association
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association
- Critical Incident Stress Management- Individual and Group
- Pennsylvania Client Placement Criteria- Certified

PUBLICATIONS

- Abstract: Health Integration in the Community Mental Health Center. Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association January/February 2012 18: 40-62.
- Abstract: The Transition to Behavioral Health Consultant: Successes and Missteps. Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association January 2015 21(1): 38-83.

CONSULTING

- **Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP) Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities (LEND) Community Advisory Board (CAB)**, 10/2022-Present. Invited to be the first nurse represented on this interdisciplinary advisory board.

- **Southeast Regional Mental Health Coordination Office**, Norristown, PA, 9/2011-1/2012. Completed comprehensive assessments on long-time residents of the State Hospital system and identified realistic post-hospitalization needs for safe community placement.
- **The Health Federation of Philadelphia's Integrated Care Network**, Philadelphia, PA, 10/2014-03/2015. Provided clinical and technical support to Philadelphia-area community health centers that were engaged in various stages of implementation of Primary Care Behavioral Health programs.

PRESENTATIONS

- Behavioral and Physical New Directions in Bringing Mind and Body Together: Integrative Care Roles and Experiences. Panel Presentation at Psychiatric Nursing 2011, Contemporary Forums, Philadelphia, PA, March 24, 2011.
- Role of the Professional Nurse in Providing Holistic Care to Individuals with Serious Mental Illness. Presentation to SNAP at Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA, September 28, 2011.
- Providing Integrated Care Within the Primary Care Setting. Presentation for Family Practice Residents, Montgomery Family Practice Residency Program, Norristown, PA, October 5, 2011.
- Health Integration in the Community Mental Health Center: A Truly Integrated Approach. Concurrent Session Presentation at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association 25th Annual Conference, APNA, Anaheim, CA, October 21, 2011.
- Engaging in Nursing Research to Improve Care: A Role of the Professional Nurse. Presentation to BSN Students at Gwynedd-Mercy College, Gwynedd Valley, PA, January 23 and 25, 2012.
- The Role of Primary Care Mental Health: It's Place in the Continuum of Care. Presentation for Clinicians at Brandywine Health Center, Coatesville, PA, March 29th, 2013.
- The Transition From RN to NP: What to Expect. Presentation for Graduate Students at The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, April 16th, 2013.
- Pediatric Primary Care Mental Health: Screening, Assessment, and Intervention. Presentation for Pediatric Nurse Practitioners at The Pennsylvania Delaware Valley Chapter of the National Association of Pediatric Nurses and Practitioners, King of Prussia, PA, May 20th, 2013.
- The Recovery Model: Applications for Undergraduate Student Nurses. A Presentation for Undergraduate Nursing Students at The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, June 19th, 2013.
- Pediatric Behavioral Disorders. A Guest Lecture for Graduate Nursing Students at The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, February 10th, 2014.
- Successful Partnerships: What Primary Care Needs to Learn From Behavioral Health. A Live-streamed Webinar with The National Council for Behavioral Health. Washington D.C., March 3th, 2014.

- Embedding Behavioral Health in Primary Care: A Case Study. Presentation for The National Council for Behavioral Health Conference, National Harbor, MD, May 6th, 2014.
- Behavioral Disorders of Childhood. A Guest Lecture for Graduate Nursing Students at The University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, September 29th, 2014.
- The Transition to Behavioral Health Consultant: Successes and Missteps. A preconference presentation for the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's national conference, Indianapolis, IN, October 22nd, 2014.
- Tobacco Dependence Council Interactive Presentation: Virtual Nursing Academy of APNA Champions for Smoking Cessation. Interactive panel for the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's national conference, Indianapolis, IN, October 23rd, 2014.
- Primary Care Provider Attitudes Regarding Depression. Poster at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's national conference, Columbus, OH, October 26th, 2018 (accepted but not presented)
- Use of Complex Care Rounds in Behavioral Health Workforce Enhancement Training, Presentation for HRSA Region 3 BHWET Stakeholders. Virtually presented September 22nd, 2022.
- PMHNP Student Experience as Participants in Interprofessional Complex Care Rounds. Poster at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's national conference, Long Beach, CA, October 20th, 2022. Primary author.
- Talking About Suicide: A Graduate-Undergraduate Nursing Student Collaboration. Poster at the American Psychiatric Nurses Association's national conference, Long Beach, CA, October 20th, 2022. Secondary author.

AWARDS AND HONORS

- *Champion for Smoking Cessation*. American Psychiatric Nurses Association. January 17th, 2014.
- *Expert Judge*. Scattergood Foundation's Third Annual Design Challenge. March-April 2014.
- *Penn's Top Professors*. In comparison to faculty university-wide, ranked third highest in terms of "Overall Instructor Quality" based on student course evaluations (3.97 out of a possible 4 points). This honor was awarded by The Daily Pennsylvania, the student-run newspaper. April 21st, 2016.
- *2016 Department Award for Nursing Excellence*. Nominated by colleagues at The University of Pennsylvania within the School of Nursing. May 9th, 2016
- *Recognized Reviewer*, Archives of Psychiatric Nursing, 2022.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- American Nurses Association

- American Psychiatric Nurses Association
 - Treasurer: Pennsylvania Chapter, 4/2021-present
- International Nurses Society on Addiction
- Pennsylvania Coalition of Nurse Practitioners
 - Member, ChesMont NP Chapter