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Professional Goals: To serve as a nurse educator and nurse researcher in the higher education system: committed to continual involvement in research, writing and publishing of scholarly articles, as well as influencing clinical practice change through evidence-based nursing, mentoring nursing faculty, and curriculum development.

Current Research:

- Improving pregnant and parenting teen self-sufficiency, and personal self-efficacy through nutrition education in the Pennsylvania ELECT teen parenting program. Phase I *Survey of Administrators on the Development of a Nutrition Education Program* completed, spring 2018. Beginning phase II in the fall of 2020
- Research interest: phenomenological qualitative study related to cerebral palsy: *Stories, Lessons Learned and Strategies that facilitate Physical Functioning in Children with Cerebral Palsy from the Parents' Perspective*
- Cerebral Palsy: A comprehensive Review of Literature. In process of journal submission

Employment

Eastern Mennonite University, Lancaster, PA. Full-time Associate Professor in the RN to BSN program, (2013-present) and DNP program; Academic Coordinator for the RN-BS in Nursing Program

Courses include:

- Effective Communication: Fully online and Hybrid. This course is writing intensive, and facilitates written, oral and interpersonal communication skills in the registered nurse with the use online resources and creative technology
- Evidence-based Practice: Fully online and Hybrid. This course focuses on helping RN-BSN nurses acquire a basic knowledge of research design. Nurses in this course conduct a review literature and begin to develop an evidence-based practice project plan, based on a clinical practice problem. The course focuses the translation of research in the practice settings and dissemination of evidence
- Evidence-Based Practice Capstone: Fully online and Hybrid. This is final course in the RN-BSN program, and is an extension of the Evidence-based Practice course. Students implement an evidence-based practice project in a healthcare setting.
- Translational Science: online DNP course. Advanced literature searches, IRB training, PRISMA diagrams, summarizing and appraising the evidence, methods for translation and writing a robust review of literature

Academic Coordinator (2016- present):

- Assists Director of Nursing
- Serves as a liaison between faculty and administration

- Collaborates with nursing administrators in updating nursing RN-BSN and DNP programs
- Mentors nursing faculty in the use of online learning platforms and assists faculty with course design, using creative technology
- Imports and standardizes courses for faculty each semester, sets up new courses
- Plans faculty meetings which includes inviting guest speakers
- Oversees adjunct faculty evaluations
- Participates in the interviewing, hiring and orientation of new faculty
- Serves on RN-BS admissions and advisory committees

Harrisburg Area Community College, Lancaster, PA (*December, 2009-2014*)

- Didactic education: foundation and clinical application of nutrition, and nursing fundamentals (*2009-2011*)
- Nursing Faculty, Senior level leadership rotation (*2009-2014*)
- Clinical and Simulation Lab Instructor (*2009-2014*)

Lancaster County Licensed Practical Nursing Program, Willow Street, PA (*June 2009-2014*)

- Adjunct Clinical Instructor; Long-Term Care; Obstetrics; Medical-Surgical

Alvernia University, Reading, PA. Pediatric Clinical Instructor (*July 2012 to December 2012*)

Anesthesia Associates of Lancaster, Women and Babies Hospital, Lancaster, PA (*May 2000-January 2010*)

- Nurse Educator; developed and facilitated anesthetic case management of obstetrical patients
- Clinical anesthetic management of high risk prenatal patients
- Nurse liaison between anesthesia and obstetric practices
- Assisted in developing a computerized database program for patient management
- Taught labor pain management in childbirth classes and individualized patient education

Lancaster General College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Lancaster, PA (*fall, 2007, fall 2008*)

- Adjunct Clinical Instructor-Nursing Fundamentals
- Adjunct Faculty, Ethical Principles and Decision-making

Ephrata Community Hospital, Ephrata, PA (*1995-2000*)

- Operating Room Nurse

Ephrata Hospital Wellness Center, Akron, PA (*1997-1998*)

- Assisted in coordinating CPR programs and maintaining equipment
- Taught CPR in hospital and community settings

- Taught babysitter training classes
- Scheduled CPR classes among healthcare professionals and in the community

Brownstown Family Medical Center, Brownstown, PA (1988-1993)

- Office nurse

Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA (1985-1988, 1993-1995)

- Operating Room Nurse
- PRN evening Charge Nurse-Operating Room

Education

Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA. PhD, 2015. GPA 4.0.

- Research focus: Nutrition education during adolescent pregnancy.
- Served as Doctoral Research Assistant, for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Research Grant, “The Effect of Teaching Demands on Research Productivity of Doctoral Program Faculty” (2012-2013)
- Served as doctoral graduate assistant to and NIH/NIHR- funded researcher. Responsibilities included grant writing, and functioning as clinical instructor in the simulation laboratory teaching pediatric IV medications and Pediatric growth and development (2011-2012)

Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA. Master’s in Nursing Education: 2009. GPA 3.8/4.0

- Focus-Maternal/Child Health
- Teaching Practicum-Obstetrics, Alvernia University, Reading, Pennsylvania

Millersville University, Millersville, PA. Bachelor’s in Nursing Science: 2000. GPA 3.8/4.0

Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing, Lancaster PA. RN Diploma: 1984.

Franklin & Marshall College, Lancaster, PA. 1984: Associate in Science Degree

Professional Experience

Villanova University, Philadelphia, PA (January-December, 2009)

- Graduate Assistant, Office of the Dean (2009)
- Established and mentored an EBP committee for a magnet institution (2008-2009)
- Conducted a quantitative study, spring 2009; *Survey of Adolescent Views of Healthy Eating during Pregnancy*

- Presented a continuing education workshop for nurses on nutrition, Eastern Mennonite University, 2011
- Conducted a qualitative study, Spring, 2012: *Assessment of food attitudes and beliefs in pregnant adolescents*
- Clinical Preceptor for MSN education track student, 2014
- Developed a fully online nursing research course for an RN-BSN accelerated program
- Developed the orientation curriculum for new RN-BS students
- Nursing Research/EBP conference collaborator with Wellspan Health System (2017-present)
- Mentorship of RN-BSN students in professional poster development and conference presentations (2017)
- Member of the planning committee for a regional Evidence-based Practice conference 2017 to present
- Introduced new graduate nursing program proposal in psyche-mental health at Eastern Mennonite University (2018)
- Facilitated academic-medical facility relationships for EMU students at several regional hospitals to showcase EBP capstone projects (Wellspan and Hershey Medical Center)
- Podium judge for Wellspan EBP conference, 2018
- Podium judge for Wellspan EBP conference, 2019
- 2018 Preceptor for MSN Nursing Education student from Immaculata
- 2019 Preceptor for MSN Nursing Education student from Millersville
- Developed the Moodle orientation for incoming Eastern Mennonite University RN-BS students, 2017 to present
- Assisted 6 students develop and present professional posters at the Annual York EBP conference 2018-19
- Served as Preceptor for a Millersville MSN student, 2019
- Helped to develop self-care and mindfulness curriculum and incorporate into the RN-BS in Nursing program at Eastern Mennonite University, 2018 to present
- Presenter: 2019 annual APNA conference: *Improving Stress Management among RN-BSN students: Incorporating Mindfulness and Self-Care Principles*
Co-Presenter: 2020 Wellspan EBP conference, York: *Improving stress management among RN-BS students: Incorporating Mindfulness and Self-care Principles*
- Co-Presenter: 2020 Wellspan Nursing Council: *Improving stress management among RN-BS students: Incorporating Mindfulness and Self-care Principles*

Awards

- Recipient *Certificate of Excellence* for distinguished scholarly contributions to the study of nursing, Harrisburg Area Community College, September 2010
- Recipient *Claire M. Manfredi Graduate Nursing Award* for academic achievement, GPA, and commitment to Alumni Affairs, 2010
- Recipient *Villanova Service Award*, 2009
- Scholarship Award, *Mensa Educational Fund*, 2008
- Recipient Blue Cross and PHEAA scholarships, 2007, 2008
- Scholarship Award, National Student Nurses Association, 2012

- Recipient Sigma Theta Tau *Joan Large Graduate Award*, 2012
- Recipient Nurses Educational Funds, Cynthia Davis Sculco Scholarship Award, 2013
- Recipient Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Research Award, Alpha Nu Chapter 2013
- Recipient Nurses Educational Funds Research Award, 2014
- Recipient doctoral research award, Villanova University, Spring, 2015

Publications

- Wise, N. (2009). Maintaining Magnet Status: Establishing an Evidence-Based Practice Committee. *AORN*, 90(2), 205-213.
- Wise N., Arcamone, A. (2011). Survey of Adolescent Views of Healthy Eating During Pregnancy. *MCN*, 36(6), 381-386.
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- Smeltzer, S.C., Cantrell, M.A., Sharts-Hopko, N.C., Heverly, M., Wise, N., Jenkinson, A., Nthenge, S. (2014). Nursing Doctoral Faculty Perceptions of Factors that Affect Their Continued Scholarship.
- Wise, N. (2015). Viewpoints of Pregnant Adolescents: Beliefs about Healthy Eating, Factors that Influence Food Choices, and Nutrition Education Preferences. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 60(4), 410-418.
- Smeltzer, S; Sharts-Hopko, N, Cantrell, M. A., Heverly, MA., Wise, N., Jenkinson, A. (2016). Perceptions of Academic Administrators of the Effect of Involvement in Doctoral Programs on Faculty Members' Research and Work-Life Balance. *Nursing Outlook*.
- Wise, N., Cantrell, M. A. (2018). Effectiveness of Recruitment and Retention Strategies in a Pregnant Adolescent Nutrition Intervention Study.
- In progress: Improving stress management among RN-BS students: *Incorporating Mindfulness and Self-care Principles*

Presentations

- Research poster Presentation, February, 2010, Annual Nursing Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Nu Chapter: *Prenatal Adolescent Nutrition Habits*
- Research poster presentation, March 2010, Eastern Nursing Research Society: *Prenatal Adolescent Nutrition Habits*
- Clinical Education Poster Presentation, June, 2010, Drexel Nursing Education Institute: *Case-Studies and Algorithms*
- Presenter: 2019 annual APNA conference: *Improving Stress Management among RN-BSN students: Incorporating Mindfulness and Self-Care Principles*

College Service

- Served as a Doctoral Research Assistant and Project Manager for an RWJF-funded grant under the direction of the PI, Villanova University, 2012-2013
- Served as a Graduate Research Assistant, Villanova University, 2011-2012
- Served on the Center of Excellence Committee, Villanova University, 2009
- Secretary, Graduate Nurse Network Committee, Villanova University, 2009
- Curriculum Committee, Villanova University, 2009
- Development of Evidence-Based Practice Committee, Women and Babies Hospital, Lancaster, PA. Spring 2008
- Serve on EMU RN-BSN advisory board (2017-present)
- Serve on EMU DNP advisory board (2019-present)
- Serve as collaborating partner for Wellspan Evidence-based Practice Conferences (2017-present)
- Doctoral of Nursing Practice (DNP) faculty mentor (2019-present)

Professional Organizations

- SIGMA THETA TAU, International Nursing Honor Society-current membership
- Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS)-current membership
- National League for Nursing
- AWHONN, Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nurses
- GNSA-Graduate Nursing Student Academy, of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- PSNA-current membership
- ANA-current membership
- American Psychiatric Nurses Association, 2019

Volunteer Work

- Secretary for Football Booster Club, Cocalico High School (2006-2007)
- Community clothing ministry (2009-2011)
- Participated in various drama ministry productions (2000-2009)
- Volunteer at LCBC Church Ephrata Campus, café and youth ministry (2012-present)
- Food pack program, Ephrata and Denver, PA (2014- 2016)
- Volunteer teacher in Lancaster School District ELECT Teen Parenting Program. Focus: Nutrition (2014-2017)
- Volunteer teacher (nutrition focus), Good Samaritan women's shelter, Ephrata (2017-2019)
- Volunteer LCBC church: provide worship team meals and meals for the youth group (2106 – present)

Conferences

- Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS), 2015 (Providence, Rhode Island)
- ENRS, 2016 (Pittsburg)
- Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, Villanova, 2014, 2015, 2017
- Wellspan Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Conference, York, 2017
- Wellspan Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) Conference, Berks Alliance, 2017, 2018
- National League for Nursing conference, San Diego, 2017
- CE on Addiction, Lancaster, 2018
- PSNA Fall Summit 2018
- Wellspan Evidence-based Practice (EBP) Conference, York, 2018
- Wellspan Evidence-based Practice (EBP) Conference, York, 2019
- Eastern Nursing Research Society conference (ENRS), Providence, 2019
- American Psychiatric Nursing Association conference (APNA), New Orleans, 2019