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Objective

To obtain a position as an on-line adjunct professor in a school of nursing

Education

EdD	1994	Teachers College, Columbia University, New York
MSN	1985	Columbia University, New York
MSEd	1981	Temple University, Lancaster Campus, Pennsylvania
BS	1973	Messiah College, Grantham, Pennsylvania
Diploma	1972	Harrisburg Hospital, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania

Professional Experience

2018 to 2021	Professor Emerita, Eastern Mennonite University in RN-to-BS and MSN programs
2012 to Present	Professor of Nursing, Eastern Mennonite University MSN program
2003 to 2018	Academic Director of RN-to-BS Program and Professor of Nursing, Eastern Mennonite University Lancaster, PA
2006 to 2009	Clinical Nursing Instructor West Chester University
1994 to 2003	Assistant Professor of Nursing, Pennsylvania State University.
2001 to 2003	Staff nurse with Favorite Nurses, Inc. Employed to work per diem on medical and surgical units and in the Medical Intermediate Care Unit at Hershey Medical Center.
1992 to 1995	Faculty, American Healthcare Institute. Responsible for presentation of continuing education for nurses: Interpretation of Laboratory tests
1977 to 1994	Faculty, Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing. Responsible for didactic and clinical teaching of adult acute care in all levels of the curriculum.
1975 to 1977	Staff Nurse, Lancaster General Hospital. Functioned

as staff and charge nurse on medical-surgical and critical care units.

1973 to 1975 Staff Nurse, Harrisburg Hospital (Pinnacle)

1972 to 1973 Staff Nurse, New York University Medical Center

Qualifications and Skills

- Over 40 years' as a nurse educator, with experience teaching at pre-licensure BSN, RN-to-BSN and MSN levels, with consistently excellent student evaluations
- Areas of expertise include professionalism courses, health assessment, nursing research and guiding evidence-based practice projects
- Experience with on-line course development at BS and MSN levels
- Adept at working with the *Moodle* learning management system

Publications

Simmons, P.R. (2020). History and physical exam (4th ed.). In D.R. Hess (Ed.), *Respiratory care principles and practice*. Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders

Simmons, P.R. (2015). History and physical exam (3rd ed.). In D.R. Hess (Ed.), *Respiratory care principles and practice* (pp. 330-348). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders

Simmons, P.R. (2014, Summer/Fall). The future of nursing education and practice. *Teachers College, Columbia University Courier*, 105, 1.

Simmons, P.R. (2012). History and physical exam. (2nd ed.) In D.R. Hess (Ed.), *Respiratory care principles and practice* (pp. 330-348). Philadelphia: W.B. Saunders.

Simmons, P.R. (2011). Abortion: A dilemma revisited. *Shalom: The Journal for the Practice of Reconciliation*, 31 (4),

Simmons, P.R. (2008). Common laboratory tests. In M.A. Hogan (Ed.), *Comprehensive review for NCLEX-RN*. (pp. 821-837). Upper Saddle River, NJ: Pearson Education.

Simmons, P.R. & Simmons, M. L. (2004). The state of the art: Oxygen therapy for patients with COPD. *MEDSURG Nursing*, 13, 82-85.

Simmons, P.R. (2003). A primer for nurses who administer blood products. *MEDSURG Nursing*, 12, 184-192.

Simmons, P. R. & Cavanaugh, S. H. (2000). Relationships among student and graduate caring ability and professional school climate. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 16, 76-83.

Cavanaugh, S. H. & Simmons, P. R. (Winter, 1998). Teaching and learning caring ability. *Medical Encounter*, 2-4.

Cavanaugh, S. H. & Simmons, P.R. (1997). Evaluation of a school climate instrument for assessing affective objectives in health professional education. *Evaluation and the Health Professions*, 20, 455-478.

Simmons, P. R. and Cavanaugh, S. H. (1996). Relationships among childhood parental care, professional school climate and nursing student caring ability. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 12, 373-381.

Presentations

Leaves of Three, Let It Be. Presentation at the Lancaster, Pennsylvania Native Plant and Wildlife Festival, April 25, 2015.

Using a Wiki to Teach the IOM in an Online MSN course. Poster presentation at the Stewart Conference, Teachers College, Columbia University, April, 2014

Presiding President of District 16. Legislative Town Hall, Millersville University, April 2013

Interpretation of Arterial Blood Gases. Continuing Education at Eastern Mennonite University, April 2012.

Nursing Professionalism: The Role of Membership in The American Nurses Association and The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association: Presentation to Nurse Managers scheduled at Lancaster General Hospital for September 26, 2012.

Interpretation of Laboratory Values, Continuing Education at Eastern Mennonite University-Lancaster, December 2012.

The American Nurses Association and The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association: What's in It for Me? Presentation to the Professional Practice council at Lancaster General Hospital, April 2010

Florence Nightingale. Guest presentation, Sigma Theta Tau Chapter, Millersville University, Lancaster, PA, Spring 2010

Professional and Community Service

2017 to Present	Legislative Ambassador, Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
2014 to Present	Master Gardener for Lancaster County with The Pennsylvania State University Cooperative Extension
2020 to Present	Secretary of Manheim Township Homes of Hope Steering Committee

2020 to Present	Member of the Advisory Board for PA College of Health Sciences RN-to-BSN Program
2017	Reviewer of research abstracts for Collaborative Research Day, Wellspan Health
2018	Judge of research poster presentations for Collaborative Research Day, Wellspan Health
2016 to 2017	Member of Board of Directors of District 16 of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
2013 to 2016	Volunteer blood donor
2015	Served as a juror in Federal Court, Philadelphia
2006 to 2014	Served as a preceptor and mentor for a graduate student who were completing her teaching practicum
2012 to 2015	Fitness Instructor and leading a church and community fitness initiative in local congregation.
2013 to 2015	Member of South Central Pennsylvania Evidence-Based Practice Consortium Continuing Education Committee
2009 to 2015	President District 16 of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
2010 to 2014	Board of Directors of LoveINC, Lancaster, PA
2013 to 2014	Deacon, Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church
2007 to present	Chair, Missions Committee of the Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church
2009 to 2012	Board of Directors of Preschool at Lancaster Brethren in Christ Church

Honors and Certifications

2012	Achieved Certified Nurse Educator status
2006	<i>Pennsylvania Nurse Educator Award</i> , an annual presentation of the Pennsylvania State Nurses Association

Professional Memberships

Presently	Member of The Pennsylvania State Nurses Association
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