

Vitae

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- Career Goals:**
1. Provide comprehensive teaching to student nurses in caring for children both in an acute care setting as well as a community setting.
 2. Provide comprehensive, holistic care to ill and injured children in an acute care setting through personal clinical practice.
 3. Keep current regarding new care delivery and technological advances for well, ill and injured children by attending appropriate in-services and workshops, reviewing literature and reading current articles.

EDUCATION

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| M. S. | 1973 | University of Colorado at Denver
Denver, Colorado
Maternal-Child Nursing
Thesis: "Nutritional Management of Infants with
Congestive Heart Failure" |
| B. S. | 1970 | University of California at Chico
Chico, California
Nursing |

PROFESSIONAL LICENSE

Registered Nurse - Oregon

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATES

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| 1988 – Present | P.A.L.S. – Pediatric Advanced Life Support |
| 1970 – Present | B.L.S. – Basic Life Support |
| 2015 – Present | Certified Pediatric Nurse |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| 2003- Present | Instructor
University of Portland
School of Nursing
Portland, OR 97203 |
| Spring 2011-Present | CFC for Community DEU for school nurses through |

MESD (Multnomah Education Service District, Portland,
OR)

2004 – Present	Resource Nurse – Pediatric Day Surgery St Vincent Hospital and Medical Center, Portland, OR
2007 – Present	RN Legal Consultant
2004 - 2013	Resource Nurse – Children’s Day Surgery Legacy Emanuel, Randall Children’s Hospital, Portland, OR
2005- 2007	Respite Care Nurse – Private Foster Mother – Kay Klang Portland, OR
1996 - 2003	Lead RN - Legacy Clinic at Emanuel Children and Adolescent Clinic Portland, OR 97227
1989 – 2003	Adjunct Instructor University of Portland School of Nursing Portland, OR 97203
1977 – 1996	Staff Nurse (on call) - Pediatrics and PICU Legacy Emanuel Children’s Hospital Portland, OR 97227

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

1989 – Present	Clinical Instructor – Care of Children, Community Health, Capstone Experience University of Portland School of Nursing Portland, OR 97223
2005- 2012	Co – Instructor - NRS 498 Capstone Theory Course
2005- 2012	Co – Coordinator – NRS 498 Capstone Clinical Immersion Placements
2004 – 2006	Instructor – NRS 101 – Introduction to Nursing and Health Care

	University of Portland School of Nursing Portland, OR 97223
1981 - 1989	Adjunct Instructor – Fundamentals of Nursing, Care of Children University of Portland School of Nursing Portland, OR 97223
1973 – 1981	Assistant Professor in Nursing, Maternal Child Nursing University of Portland School of Nursing Portland, OR 97223
1999 – 2003	Speaker “Critical Thinking” Orientation of New Employee Legacy Emanuel Children’s Hospital Portland, Or 97223

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY

Professional Membership and Offices

1973- present	Sigma Theta Tau
2013 - 2014	American Pediatric Surgical Nurse Association (APSNA)
1970 – 1993	Phi Kappa Phi
1975 – 1985	Oregon Nurses Association
1973 – 1986	Association for Care of Children in Hospitals

Community Service

2014 – Present	Advisory Board Member – Tigard/Tualatin School District School-Based Health Clinic, Tualatin High School, Tualatin, OR
2014 – Present	Grandparent Volunteer – Horizon Christian Schools, Tualatin, OR
2007 - Present	Volunteer – New Horizon Community Church – Nursery, Health teaching in the school setting
2006 – 2015	Reach out and Read – Portland Public School

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| 2000 – 2006 | Volunteer – Ronald McDonald House
Portland, OR 97223 |
| 2003 | “Reach out and Read” program
Legacy Clinic Emanuel
Children and Adolescent Clinic
Portland, OR 97223 |
| 1997– 2003 | Healthy Kids Fair – “Poison Control “ Booth
Legacy Emanuel Children’s Hospital, St. Helen’s Clinic,
Legacy Meridian Park Hospital |
| 1985 – 2003 | Healthy Kids Fair
Legacy Emanuel Children’s Hospital
Portland, OR |
| 1985 – 2001 | Parent Volunteer - Byrom Elementary School, Hazelbrook Middle
School, and Tualatin High School
Tualatin, OR 97062 |
| 1993 – 1997 | Sunday School Teacher – Tualatin Presbyterian Church |
| 1976 – 1999 | Health Education/Career Day – Local Schools |
| 1988 – 1989 | AIDS Curriculum Committee, Tigard/Tualatin School District |

PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS

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| 1999 | “Bridging the Gap” - School Health Nurses, Portland, OR
Project between Portland School Health Nurses and Legacy
Emanuel Children’s Hospital. – How to provided better
communication between the discharged school-aged child and the
return to school |
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RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLARLY ACTIVITIES

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| 2013 | Literature research - “Effect of stress of parents on the Post-op care
of Children from an Outpatient Day Surgery
Unit” (In Progress) |
| 2012 | DEU in a school community clinical setting. (In Progress) |
| 2011 | “Cross Contamination of Essential Oil Use by Anesthesiologist in
Mask Induction for Children in a Day Surgery Setting.” (Presented
to Pediatric Day Surgery nurses and anesthesiologists at St.
Vincent’s Hospital and Medical Center) |
| 2011 | “Validity of Spiking IV Bags Less than One Hour Prior to |

- Running IV Fluids.” –(Presented to Pediatric Day
Surgery nurses at St. Vincent’s Hospital and Medical Center)
- 2008 “Care of the Pediatric Child in PACU” – (Presentation to PACU
Nurses at St. Vincent’s Hospital and Medical Center)
- 2007 Chapter author – “Care of the Cardiac Child at Home”
(Published – 2008)
- 2004 “Open Access – Positive Approach to Pediatric Office
Scheduling. (Unpublished)
- 2000 Comparative Study between Legacy Clinic Emanuel –
Children and Adolescents and OHSU General Pediatric
Clinic on the Reason for Missed Well Child Appointments
Portland, OR – (Unpublished)
- 1999 “Bridging the Gap” – Research Survey Looked at ways to
improve sharing discharge information on the school aged child
and the school nurse. (Presentation to MESD school nurses,
Portland, OR)
- 1994 “ A Child’s Perception of Pain.” Research Survey
Legacy Emanuel Children’s Hospital,Portland, OR
(Unpublished)
- 1988 “Twelve Hour Shifts for Pediatric Nurses – Job Satisfaction
versus Dissatisfaction – A Clinic Survey”
Emanuel Hospital, Portland OR – (Presentation to pediatric staff
nurses)
- 1973 Thesis – “Nutritional Management of Infants with
Congestive Heart Failure” – (Unpublished)

Publications

- 2008 “Care of the Cardiac Child at Home” – Chapter author
Published in Pediatric Home Care for Nurses
- 1981 “A Visit to the Hospital.” A coloring book for the
Pediatric patient.
Published by Emanuel Hospital, Portland OR