

Curriculum Vitae

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Professional Experience

1989-present--Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nurse and Licensed Professional Counselor, engaged in the private practice of psychotherapy. Areas of special interest: Forensic Psychiatry (consultant to local and other county jails for psychotropic medication evaluation and management); Depression, Anxiety, Obsessive-Compulsive Disorders; PTSD and ADHD; BiPolar and Borderline Personality Disorder; Anger Management and issues of abuse; Prescriptive Authority--medication evaluation, prescription, monitoring. Evaluate patients for bariatric surgery/support group for post surgical patients. Instructor, Central Wyoming Community College (Human Service curriculum). Consultant (organizational communication, conflict resolution, institutional evaluation/investigation. Professional Legal Nurse Consultant—Expert Psychiatric Nurse witness (prosecution and defense); Review, interpretation and organization of psychiatric records. Group facilitator for Family Caregivers, Senior Center of Jackson Hole.

1985-1989—Psychiatric nurse engaged in the private practice of psychotherapy. Consultant, the Van Vleck House (youth and family services); Therapist, Summer Experience Program (pre-teen recreational/group therapy); Instructor, Central Wyoming College, for Jackson based community education courses and workshops (Enhancing your mental health, Issues of living, Supervision skills, Career dynamics, Stress seminars, Communication skills, Women and body image, Handling anger).

1983-1985--Community Relations Co-ordinator, St. John's Hospital, Jackson, Wyoming; Private practice, psychiatric nursing; Instructor, Central Wyoming College/Jackson community education.

1982-1983: Family/Community Services Specialist, Office of Public Assistance and Social Services, Jackson, Wyoming. Responsible for Child Protection Services (investigations and follow-up for incest, abuse, and neglect complaints); Day Care Licensing; Juvenile Court; liaison with all community organizations, law enforcement, and public institutions.

1979-82: Western Wyoming Mental Health Center, Jackson, Wyoming. Clinic Co-ordinator, Teton Community Mental Health Clinic. Duties included clinical caseload, supervision, administration; Chairperson, Youth Council, Chairperson, Child Protection Team; Chairperson, Human Resource Council; Chairperson, Child Protection Coordinating Council; member, ad hoc committee on substance abuse. Outpatient clinical caseload included children, adolescents, adults, marital, family, elderly, and group therapy in addition to individual psychotherapy, VietNam Veterans, medication clinic, emergency services coordinator; inpatient treatment; jail services; community liaison; fundraising; public relations.

1978-79: Elderly Specialist--responsible for clinical caseload in addition to administrative, supervisory, and program planning for elderly in Western Wyoming.

1977-1978: Charge Nurse, Uinta County Public Health Nursing Agency, Evanston, Wyoming/State of Wyoming: Opened agency, established programming, services for adults, children, and the elderly; public education, direct services, administration, supervision, and coordination. Also assisted as back-up circulating nurse in local hospital and served on the Uinta County Ambulance Service.

Educational Preparation

1975-1977: Doctoral study, the University of Michigan School of Public Health, Medical Care Organization and Health Services Administration. Theory and research coursework, including program evaluation. Committees: Women's Commission; Rape Crisis Center. Concurrent employment: Utilization Review Coordinator, Chelsea Community Hospital, Chelsea, Michigan; Resident Director, West Quad, University of Michigan Student Services--administrative, counseling, and supervisory duties. Summer employment: private duty nursing in nursing home, staff relief, and for agency; Camp Nurse, University of Michigan Camp Davis, Jackson, Wyoming.

1973-1975: M.S., Psychiatric Nursing, the University of Michigan Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies. Program Content: two year, 48 credit program focused on three content areas--theory, research; student representative to faculty; Search Committee, Dean, Horace H. Rackham School of Graduate Studies, University of Michigan. Concurrent/summer employment--Psychiatric staff nurse, Graduate Student Teaching Assistant, Graduate Student Research Assistant, Instructor and summer Department Chairperson, Environmental Health, Wayne County Community College, Detroit, Michigan (also taught theory for psychiatric nursing course); staff nurse for temporary nursing employment agency; Camp Nurse, University of Michigan Camp Davis, Jackson, Wyoming.

1969-1973: B.S.N., University of Michigan School of Nursing, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Program Content: Liberal arts courses for first year; Anatomy and Physiology (cadaver lab, micro lab, lecture); Pharmacology; Microbiology; Pathophysiology; Nutrition; Organic and Biochemistry; Introduction to Nursing; semester courses in Maternal-Child Health, Psychiatric Nursing, Medical/Surgical Nursing (placement in V.A. hospital in addition to medical center); Public Health Nursing.

Honors

Alpha Lambda Delta (honor society); Angel Scholar (consecutive all 4.0 semesters) six times; graduated Summa Cum Laude from the University of Michigan. Committees: Search Committee, University of Michigan School of Nursing Deanship; student representative to faculty. Summer employment: Staff Nurse, nursing home; Nursing Home Research Project Research Assistant; Staff Nurse, Adolescent Psychiatry, Neuro-Psychiatric Institute, University of Michigan Medical Center.

1966-1969: Valedictorian, Henry Ford High School, Detroit, Michigan. College preparatory curriculum.

Licensure

Registered Nurse, Michigan #101062

Advanced Practice Nurse with Prescriptive Authority, Wyoming #8459

Advanced Practitioner of Nursing, American Nurses Association #124404

Licensed Professional Counselor, Wyoming #259 DEA #MD0271320

Certification

Professional Legal Nurse Consultant

ANCC—Certified by the American Nurses Association Credentialing Center

References

Available on request

Community Organizations/Participation

Professional: Former Member, State of Wyoming Department of Health Advisory Committee; former member, State of Wyoming Department of Health Division of Behavioral Health advisory committee; Business and Professional Women (nominee for Woman of the Year, 1983; Award for "The Promotion of the Advancement of Women in the Workplace); American Nurses Association/Wyoming Nurses Association (Past Chair of the Council on Economics and General Welfare; Past President of District Nurses Association; Chairperson, Committee on Revision of the Standards of Nursing Practice, Wyoming State Board of Nursing; Sigma Theta Tau (National Nursing Honor Society); American Nurses Association; American Nurses Association Council on Clinical Nurse Specialists; American Nurses Foundation--Century Club (charter member); American Nurses Association Political Action Committee; Outstanding Young Women of American, 1982; League of Women Voters; Reviewer, nursing articles for LippincottWilliams journal publications. Courtesy staff member, St. John's Medical Center Medical Staff. Special Investigator for the Wyoming Protection and Advocacy system / Wyoming State (mental) Hospital.

Community: President, Board of Directors, Wyoming Protection and Advocacy : Current: Secretary, Board of Directors, Senior Center of Jackson Hole Member, American Nurses Credentialing Center certification department Content Expert Panel.

Past: Community Foundation of Jackson Hole Distribution Committee; member, negotiating panel, which successfully resolved a lawsuit between the State of Wyoming and the Wyoming Protection and Advocacy System, Inc.; President, Wyoming Protection and Advocacy System, Inc. 1986-88; Vice President, 1985-86; Secretary/Treasurer, 1983-85; trustee, 1979-83. Secretary/Treasurer, Teton County Senior Citizen's Advisory Board, 1979-86. President, Teton County Task Force on Family Violence and Sexual Assault, 1986-90.