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Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH May 2016

Dissertation

Effect of Respiratory Auscultation Education on Registered Nurse Knowledge of Symptoms of Pneumonia, Joyce Fitzpatrick, Committee Chair

Other Earned Degrees

Masters of Science (Nursing), Bachelor of Science (with high honors), Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Honors, Awards, Appointments

Professional Awards and Honors

2017 Oct. Invited, inaugural QSEN International Task Force. Ongoing.

2017, July. Appointed, Chair of Pan-American Project Task Force, as part of Leadership Council of International Catholic Nurses (CICIAMS). Ongoing.

2017 Feb. Appointed to Advisory Board of Rutgers University/Rowan Board of Governors tasked with creation/development of the Alzheimers Journey Coordinator position, from curriculum to field internship to hospital employment; national pilot. First class orientation began August 2018. Ongoing.

2016 Dec. New Jersey State Nurses Assoc. Diva and Dons Award; exemplifying excellence in nursing and leadership, and extraordinary impact on profession and community in the state of New Jersey.

2016 May. Rutgers Distinguished Alumni Award, for exemplary teaching and service to the School of Nursing-Camden.

2016 Mar. Paul Harris Fellow, Rotary International.

Industry Relevance

Commercial or Industrial Relevance

Consistent with the IOM report, the nation must significantly expand its capacity to use scientific evidence to assess "what works" in health care to deliver higher quality and more cost-effective care for all Americans.

Employment History

Positions Held

Clinical Assistant Professor, Clinical Instructor, Nurse Practitioner Adult & Aged, Corporate Director of Case Management, Clinical Director Patient Care Management, Director of Home Services, President, Vice-President of Clinical Education, Vice President of Critical Care Education, Critical Care Educator, Staff nurse.

Titles or Assignments within Positions Held

2016-ongoing Clinical Assistant Professor: 7/2018 Course Coordinator, Wellness & Health Assessment; 2017 taskforce member creating the Faculty Affairs Committee; Chair, major committee (Long Range Planning) from 7/2016

Publications

Chapters in Books or Monographs

Cresse, N. (2018). Ventilator-associated pneumonia. In Fitzpatrick, Alfes, Hickman (Eds.), *Mastery in clinical nursing practice* (pp. 62-67). ISBN: 9780826132444. New York: Springer Publishing.

Electronic Publications, Refereed

Cresse, N., & Nowak, M. (2016). Tic tac toe abgs: Interpretation and patient safety. *Quality and safety education for nurses (QSEN)*. Retrieved from <http://www.qsen.org/tic-tac-toe-abgs-interpretation-and-patient-safety/>

Works in Progress

Educational evaluation: Using visual story board to understand & test cranial nerve function. (Cresse, N.)

Educational evaluation: Using photo essay with the elderly to impact student's affective domain. (Linz, S., Cresse, N., Wassel, M.)

Case study in Northgate II: Enhancing geriatric care capacity. (Cresse, N., Avallone, M., Cantwell, R.)

Teaching Activities

Special Courses Taught

Summer 2018: Taught Aging & Health course to 33 high school graduates in Bridge to Success Program, to enhance success in the nursing program. Class ran 2.5 hours daily, Monday through Thursday, for 5 weeks. At course end, of 33 students, 10% earned less than 80%, and 90% of the students (30) earned an 80% or better.

Curricular Development - Courses and Programs Developed

2014-ongoing Initiated development of course in nursing gerontology, in conjunction with Dean Robinson.

Conference Presentations, Lectures, Demonstrations

Invited Addresses

May, 2016, Graduation Speaker, Invited, SNC Pinning

Papers, Abstracts, and Lectures

May 2017 "Saving Elders: Effect of auscultation education on registered nurse knowledge of early identification of pneumonia", Invited, Podium presentation. International Congress of Nursing (ICN), Barcelona, Spain.

May 2017 "Identifying pneumonia early: New rules of the clinical game"; Invited, Podium presentation, New Jersey Nursing Student Conference, Atlantic City, NJ

April 2017, Invited, faculty presenter/mentor, Rowan Geriatric Interdisciplinary Grand Rounds; attended with RU senior community clinical group; Rowan Medical School, Stratford, NJ

November 2016, Interactive Skype including Rutgers WHA(Assessment) class; presented "Cranial Nerves: Function & Testing" to senior nursing class at American University, Lebanon; fielded questions, engaged students.

September 2016, Skype with professor Maya Maha, and 3 other faculty of American University, Lebanon; invited to present to senior nursing classes at American University.

June 2016, Podium presentation, "Identifying pneumonia early: Keeping families together" national meeting of Catholic Nurses Society, Loyola University, Chicago, IL

March 2016, "Understanding & Testing Cranial Nerves", Invited Guest Speaker, Rowan University.

April 2016, "Introduction to Wound Care Practice for APN's", Invited Guest Speaker, Drexel University APN Program.

Other Presentations, Lectures, Demonstrations

November 2017: Invited to Present "Cranial Nerves: Function & Testing" to WHA (Assessment) classes per 2 faculty request (N. Pontes, J. Sousou)

April 2017, "Wound assessment skills"; Invited guest, Graduate Skills Day, Drexel University APN Seniors.

Organizing and Chairing Activities

Participation in Organizing or Chairing Conferences, Workshops, and Organizations

2016-10/2017 Appointed, Member, Organizing Committee, NACN 2017 Summit, "Ministering in the spirit of Francis"; named chair of Registration committee; Appointed Mistress of Ceremonies for the 3-day Summit, October, 2017, Cape Cod, MA.

Service

Contributions to the Advancement of the Academic Profession

08/2018 August 2018: Facilitator, monitor of Question & Answer session of the 67th Annual Conference of NGO (non-govermental organizations) of the United Nations, New York.

03/2017 Invited, Moderator, "Trends in Community Nursing"; national webinar through Nurse Tim series; also participated in Q&A component.

10/2017 Member, NACN (National Association of Catholic Nurses).

2016: Invited, Member, Organizing Committee of NACN Summit, Cape Cod, MA.

04/2001-ongoing Membership in Tri-County Assoc. of Nurse Practitioners, American Nurse Association, and New Jersey State Nursing Association

Service to Other Public Bodies

01/2004-2010 Started 501(c)3 charitable foundation, awarding scholarship money to southern New Jersey high-school seniors and other area teens with exemplary community service activities. Foundation also develops community service spirit in teens by providing one-day opportunities for local volunteerism; provided several hundred hours of teen service to local charities each year, and raising \$250,000 in the 5 years from start date, for teen awards/programs. (This does not include the activities of the Student Nurse Association previously outlined).

Service to Rutgers University

2018-ongoing September 2018- Appointed, Assistant to the Dean, Nursing Student Affairs & Alumni Affairs.

2018 Presented 1.5hour Introduction to QSEN (Quality Safety Education for Nurses) for New Nurses; repeated this program to total of 6 Seminar classes at the request of SNC faculty; strong feedback, student engagement.

2002-05/2013 Faculty Advisor for eleven (11) graduating nursing classes, directing and coordinating the Rutgers-Camden senior community service projects benefiting the people and services of Camden, on behalf of Rutgers University-CCAS. Classes have completed six (6) community service projects per year, as reflected in respective chair reports, to date totaling 60 completed service projects in or around Camden, NJ; raised money to fund annual pinning dinner and ceremony, donate to special school projects, and present graduation gift to school.