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EDUCATION

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2007 - 2009 MEd

Wilmington University
Concentration in Counseling

2001 - 2002 NJ School Nurse Certification Program

Rowan University

1982 - 1985 ADN Nursing

Helene Fuld School of Nursing

1978 - 1982 BA

The College of New Jersey Trenton State College
Art Therapy and Psychology

EMPLOYMENT

2001 - Present School Nurse

Camden City School District
Camden, NJ 08102

Serve as a Camden City school nurse, providing care to students, staff and dedicated to community engagement since 2001. Scope of work includes comprehensive school health services for preschool through high school students. Mentor newly hired district nurses and promote the expansive role of school nursing through the implementation of Framework for 21st Century School Nursing Practice. Developed strategic partnerships with community stakeholders to enhance care coordination for students and families. Piloted new programs in our low-resourced community with the NJ Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics, Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers, and CAMCare, a Federally Qualified Healthcare Center. The Community Cafe Initiative, initially introduced through my work as Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership Fellow in 2015, continues to enhance parent engagement in the preschools that I currently serve. Currently serving on both district-wide and state-level reopening task forces to address the complex issues of school reopening during COVID19.

**2012 - Present Clinical Coordinator & Part-time Lecturer
Rutgers University, School of Nursing Camden
Camden, NJ 08102**

Faculty - School Nurse Certificate Program: Teach *Methods and Issues in Health Education and Seminar in 21st Century School Nursing*, serve as Clinical Supervisor for School Nurse Certification students. Mentor students. Outreach to clinical sites to coordinate appropriate placement and educational opportunities for school nursing students. Relationship building with clinical preceptors for practicum and student teaching placement. RWJ Foundation through New Jersey Nursing Initiative (NJNI) \$200,000 grant Co-Principal Investigator of the Redesign in School Nurse Education to integrate Population Health and Leadership into the curriculum.

**1995 - 1999 Health Services Manager
Conrail Corporation**

Health Services Manager, Mt. Laurel, NJ - Team Leader for the Philadelphia Division Risk Management Department Conrail Corporation, a self-insured railway transportation company. Responsible for the health and welfare of 4000 employees.

1985 - 1995 Positions Held

**Psychiatric clinical nurse, in-patient facility, supervisor, case management services,
independent nurse consultant, catastrophic case management**

CERTIFICATIONS AND LICENSES

2017 - Nationally Certified School Nurse (NCSN)

2017 - Certified Instructor Youth Mental Health First Aid

2009 - NJ Department of Education School Counselor Certification

2002 - NJ Department of Education School Nurse Standard Certification

1985 - NJ Professional Registered Nursing License (current)

GRANTS

2016 - Robert Wood Johnson Foundation through New Jersey Nursing Initiative (NJNI)

The co-principal investigator for The New Jersey Nursing Initiative (NJNI) award of \$200,000, one of only five given in the state, funded innovative expansion of the post-baccalaureate School Nurse Certification Program to a graduate-level program in nursing practice with a focus on population health.

2015 - Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership Grant

Co-principal investigator - Community Cafe Initiative was developed through the Johnson &

Johnson School Health Leadership Program. This method of community engagement promotes empowerment by giving families a voice, a chance to address specific topics of concern and generate community-based solutions.

PUBLICATIONS

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[The 19th Newsroom: 'We need every tool in our toolbox': COVID-19 Delta surge threatens to overwhelm school nurses](#)

[CNN Opinion: Our children will suffer if adults can't get school Covid precautions right](#)
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[Washington Post: School Nurses Say They are Being Left Out of Reopening Conversations](#)

[AJN - What Lies Ahead for Nursing](#)

[CNBC Schools struggle to get personal protective equipment to reopen safely](#)

[PBS NewsHour Extra - Impact of School & Community Gun Violence](#)

[Frontline Education - Five Ways School Nurses Can Increase Their Sphere of Influence](#)

[Courier NewsRoom - Heroes of 2020: An ER Doctor and a School Nurse Saved Lives in Two Different Ways](#)

[Philadelphia Inquirer - COVID-19 thrust school nurses onto the frontline](#)

[PBS NewsHour EXTRA Zoom Recap - School Staff COVID Check-in](#)

[The Washington Post - Only one of their children survived Sandy Hook. Now school posed a new threat: The virus.](#)

[Yahoo Finance - Nationally certified school nurse on COVID-19 outlook as more U.S. schools reopen](#)

[J&J Nursing - Unsung Heroes: School Nurses Adapting and Innovating in Response to COVID-19](#)

[J&J Nursing - 6 Top Questions About COVID-19: What a School Nurse Has to Say](#)

[Halifax Examiner - Is It Time For More Nurses in Schools?](#)

[USA Today Op-Ed: I'm a New Jersey school nurse. 'Fingers crossed' is not an acceptable](#)

[reopening strategy.](#)

[Univision News School Nurse Interview](#)

[CBS Coronavirus House Calls - Back to School](#)

[NPR - Yep, Masks And Protective Gear Are Still Hard To Get — Especially For Small Buyers](#)

[Saturday Evening Post - America's School Nursing Crisis Came at the Worst Time](#)

[NJ.com - With one nurse for 750 runny-nosed kids, or partying teens, the front line of COVID is now schools | Editorial Posted Aug 02, 2020](#)

[NJ.com - Will N.J. schools shut down when teachers or kids test positive? State guidelines are 'vague,' officials say. July 30, 2020](#)

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[CNN interview with Kate Bolduan - 7/12/2020](#)

[CNN interview with Erin Burnett - 7/13/2020](#)

[Salon: Will the schools open? Behind that unanswerable question lies a national catastrophe](#)

[FOX29 GoodDay Philadelphia](#)

[NBC10: NJ Nurse Speaks on School Reopening Plan](#)

[NY Times 7-11-20 - How to Reopen Schools: What Science and Other Countries Teach Us](#)

[Medscape.com - How Medicine Is Clearing Up Mixed Messages on Masks](#)

[TapInto Camden - School Nurses Are the Sewing Reinforcements Camden Needs](#)

[NJTV When Do Active Shooter Drills Do More Harm Than Good](#)

[South Jersey Magazine - Gun Violence Awareness Exhibit at Rutgers -Camden](#)

[TapInto Camden - Anything Can Be a Canvas in Camden, Even an Old Desk By STEVEN RODAS February 20, 2020](#)

[KYW Newsradio - Camden nurse calls for research on whether realistic active shooter drills in schools cause more harm than good](#)

[Villanova.edu - Call to Action from First Responder School Nurses on School Shootings and the Trauma of Drills](#)

[Rutgers Camden Newsletter - Active Shooter Drills in Schools May Do More Harm Than Good](#)

[Nurse Recruiter blog post - “This must end now”: Nurses mobilize to protest conditions at the border](#)

[Philly Voice - The future of nursing put under the microscope at Penn](#)

[Norcross Dedicates Vote for Bipartisan Background Checks Act to Memory of Camden Shooting Survivor Charles Cohen](#)

[Art project targets deadly gun violence awareness in Camden schools: ‘I saved a seat for you’](#)

[#NoMoreEmptyDesks Uses Art to Speak Out Against Gun Violence](#)

[Relentless School Nurse blog included as a 2018 Top Nurse Blog by NurseRecruiter.com](#)

[School Nursing Through a Therapeutic Lens](#)

[Camden School Nurse-Pediatric Roundtable to explore early life trauma](#)

[Wide Angle Health](#)

[Nursing Connections™ July/August 2018 Edition](#)

[Rutgers-Camden School of Nursing: Article on Gun Violence and Nursing Activism](#)

[Article and Video from the Town Hall with Congressman Donald Norcross](#)

[Parkland shooting survivor calls for action at South Jersey town hall, says gun violence ‘it’s in the hands of our country’](#)

[Four Lessons Learned from School Nurses in New Jersey about Building a Culture of Health](#)

[TEARING DOWN SILOS, COLLABORATION WORK TO BENEFIT PUBLIC HEALTH](#)

[Rutgers School of Nursing–Camden Receives \\$200,000 New Jersey Nursing Initiative Grant](#)

[Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership Newsletter](#)

[Population Health Heroes Honored by DOH](#)

[School nurses and pediatricians team up for better care in Camden](#)

[From conversation to action: Community Café sparks grassroots movement in Camden, NJ](#)

[Back to school: Camden school nurses take on care coordination](#)

PRESENTATIONS, PODCASTS, AND SPEAKING ENGAGEMENTS

2021

FAACT's Roundtable Podcast - [Ep. 79: Robin Cogan: Nationally Certified School Nurse Robin Cogan Shares Back-to-School Covid-19 Tips](#)

International Association of Nurse Editors Annual Conference - Keynote Speaker: Fearful & Quiet We're Not: A Critical Conversation Between an Editor and a School Nurse.

Texas School Nurse Organization Region 18 Conference - Keynote Speaker: Wellbeing for School Nurses During a Pandemic

New Jersey Chapter of the American Academy of Pediatrics - Panelist Q&A Session: Back-to-School...What to Expect?

Kansas School Nurse Organization Annual Conference - Keynote Speaker: Wellbeing for School Nurses During a Pandemic

New Jersey Education Association Hope and Healing Conference - Presenter: Partnerships for Healing: The Role of the School Nurse

American Organization for Nursing Leadership (AONL) Annual Conference - Speaker - [Amplifying the Voice of Nursing through Creative Partnerships to Improve Health Equity](#)

Podcast - Seekers of Meaning - [The Seekers of Meaning TV Show and Podcast](#)

Northeastern School Health Academy - Leadership Institute - Presenter - School Nursing and Advocacy

Podcast - Healthcare Soothsayers with Dr. Bonnie Clipper - [Robin Cogan, Nurse Influencer, School Nurse, Camden School District & Faculty, Rutgers School of Nursing.](#)

Podcast - Outcomes Rocket - [Rebecca Love & Robin Cogan The Powerful Difference School Nurses Make in Our Health](#)

American Pediatric Surgical Association Annual Meeting - [Presenter - School-Based Gun Violence Prevention](#)

Back to School Conference, Meenta, Inc. - [Panelist: School Nurse Leaders on the Frontlines of Reopening](#)

Ohio School Nurse Association 2021 Conference - [Keynote Speaker - Amplify the Voice of School Nursing](#)

The Virus Project - Panelist: [School Nurse Leaders: Hear their Plan to Reopen Schools Safely](#)

New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) - Presenter: NJEA PSI HOPE / Facts and Updates on COVID-19

Inspira Health - Area Health Education Center - Presented: COVID-19: School Nurses Connecting with Students During a Pandemic

She's On Call - Panelist [Children's emotional, physical, and educational health - Episode #35 of She's On Call!](#)

ACEs Connection - Transforming Trauma Virtual Film Festival -Collaborator - A year long series of trauma-informed documentaries and discussions sponsored by ACEs Connection, CTIPP

New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) - Presenter - The Importance of School Nurses in Creating Healing Environments

PBS NewsHour Extra - Panelist - [Gun Violence: PBS NewsHour Extra Educators Voice](#)

Pleasantville, New Jersey School District - Presenter - Building Vaccine Confidence and Well-Being Check-up With The Relentless School Nurse

Podcast - [School Nurse Leader Robin Cogan - Joins Dr. Ruth Oshikanlu on Nurses & Midwives Talk](#)

2020

PBS NewsHour Extra - Panelist -

<https://www.pbs.org/newshour/extra/2020/12/educator-voice-rebekah-jones-offers-covid-advice-to-school-support-staff-who-feel-ignored/>

[Educator Voice: Rebekah Jones offers COVID advice to school support staff who feel ignored](#)

Indiana Department of Education - Presenter - School Nurse Well-Being During a Pandemic

Burlington County Professional Development Institute - Presenter - School Nurse Well-Being During a Pandemic

Northeastern University School Health Academy - Panelist - Public Health Approaches to Protecting Youth from Gun Violence During COVID and Beyond - presenter

ACEs Connection - A Better Normal - Guest Speaker - Education Upended with Lara Kain and [Robin Cogan](#)

HealtheVoices - Panelist - [Finding Your Purpose: Defining Your Voice and Presence on Social Media](#)

New Jersey American Academy of Pediatrics - Presenter - Suspect Child Abuse and Neglect

New Jersey American Academy of Pediatrics - Panelist - Resilience Screening and panel discussion

American College of Surgeons -Clinical Congress 2020 - Presenter - Topic: Firearm Violence and Children

New Jersey Education Association (NJEA) - Presenter - Topic: Well-Being During a Pandemic

Inspira Health Network - Presenter - Topic: School Nurses Well-Being During a Pandemic

Northeastern University School Health Academy (NEUSHA) - Summer Institute Panelist - Topic: Reopening Schools in the Midst of a Pandemic

Northeastern University School Health Academy (NEUSHA) - School Nurse Media Lab - Co-presenter to 135 school nurses focused on how to frame the national public health issue,

How to Reopen Schools Safely.

Nursing Solidarity Story Circle - Participated in a story circle as an outlet for nurses to share their stories in a time of national reckoning: [Nursing Solidarity Story Circle](#)

ACEs Connection - A Better Normal: Back to School in a Pandemic with Cissy White and Robin Cogan

Nursing Mutual Aid Inaugural #TwitterConference - Collaborator and presenter at this unique event that centered the voices of nurses. [Nursing Mutual Aid Twitter Conference](#)

Northeastern University School Health Academy (NEUSHA) Webinar - [COVID-19: Recognizing Disparities during the Pandemic](#)

NY Life Webinar - FAMILIES #Together@Home: Helping parents, children, and caring adults make the most of their new living, working, and learning environment . . . home!

NEUSHA Webinar - [COVID-19: School Nurses Connecting with Students During the Pandemic](#)

Podcast - RN-Mentor - [RN-Mentor Podcast - Robin Cogan, The Relentless School Nurse](#)

Podcast - American Journal of Nursing - [Off the Charts: Podcast COVID-19: It's Not Only About Hospital-Based Nurses](#)

Podcast - [See You Now COVID- 19 The Nurse Response: School Recess](#)

Podcast - [Penn Nursing Amplify Nursing Podcast Episode 4](#)

Podcast - [Robin Cogan - Gun Violence Across Generations](#)

Podcast - [Breaking the Silence with Dr. Greg Williams](#)

Podcast - [Shift Change: Amplify the Voice of Nursing with Robin Cogan](#)

2019

Texas School Nurses Organization (TSNO) Fall conference - **Speaker** - No More Empty Desks - A School Nurse's Story of Advocacy

Sipple Lecture - Moravian College Nursing - Keynote - Amplify the Voice of Nursing Through Social Media - Be Relentless

'Not "Just" a Nurse' International Network of Nurse Leaders Inaugural Online Summit - **Presenter** - Amplify the Voice of Nursing Through Social Media - Be Relentless
<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=xul1Dx-Ptuw&feature=youtu.be>

NJ AAP School Health Conference - **Co-presenter** School Nurses and Pediatricians Make Perfect Partners <https://njaap.org/calendar/school-health-conference/>

Press Conference with Congresswoman Lauren Underwood - Represented school nursing in a press conference held by Rep. Lauren Underwood focused on gun violence and the impact on schools and students. 9/26/19. [The Day the School Nurse Went to Capitol Hill](#)

Villanova University School of Nursing - **Health and Human Values Lecture: Keynote**

Speaker fall lecture series - The Relentless School Nurse: Creating a Healthier World For Children <https://relentlesschoolnurse.com/2019/10/31/the-relentless-school-nurse-free-nursing-webinar-with-1-ceu-in-exchange-for-a-tweet/>

Future of Nursing 2030 Town Hall - Panelist for the Philadelphia Town Hall Future of Nursing 2030 for the National Academies of Medicine.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Vv1q4M6DxKA>

National Association of School Nurses (NASN) Annual Conference Breakout Session

Speaker - Amplify the Voice of School Nursing Through Blogging & Social Media

NASN Conference General Session Presenter - Walking in Uncharted Waters: The ACEs Epidemic Impacting School Communities

Aspira Health Network Presentation - What School Nurses Need to Know About ACEs and Mental Health

NJ AAP Webinar - [Pediatricians and school nurses are powerful partners.](#)

Guest lecture: Social Media as Narrative in Nursing Advocacy University of Pennsylvania Nursing Course: NARRATIVE MATTERS IN HEALTH AND ILLNESS EXPERIENCES

ACEs & Resiliency Workshop: 2 hour workshop for Camden City School District preschool staff

Guest lecture: Twitter as a Tool for Nursing Advocacy - UMASS Amherst School of Nursing Course: State of the Discipline

Webinar: Twitter As a Tool for School Nursing Advocacy -Northeastern University School Health Academy: [NEUSHA Webinar Presenter](#)

2018

Panelist – Building a Culture of Health Conference - A Two Generation Approach to Trauma: NJ Pilot Projects Educating about ACEs Science in the Classroom and Implementing ACEs Screening in Pediatric Primary Care

Keynote Speaker - Why I Became a School Nurse Activist - NEUSHA Northeastern University School Health Academy Face to Face Workshop. Student Safety Topics for School Professionals

ACEs presentation: St Joseph Child Development staff introduction to ACEs for preschool staff.

Presenter - ACEs Awareness Workshop - 4-hour workshop for Burlington County School Nurses Association

Panelist - ACEs Connection 2018 Conference - ACEs as the root and result of Gun violence panel discussion

Presenter – NJ Collaborating Center for Nursing (NJCCN) School Health Leadership Showcase – shared outcomes of grant-sponsored initiatives including Community Cafe Project and Youth Mental Health First Aid.

Keynote Speaker – Acelero Health Advisory Council Annual Meeting – presented a workshop about the impact of Adverse Childhood Experiences and Adverse Community Environments to members of the advisory council.

Keynote Speaker and Panelist for Congressional Town Hall – Congressman Donald Norcross held a Gun Safety Town Hall. [Congressman Donald Norcross Town Hall](#)

Panelist, University of Delaware School of Nursing – Topic: Nursing Leading Healthcare Transformation: Emerging Roles and the Reformation of Nursing.

Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership Program (JJSHP) Fall Retreat – Faculty for JJSHP Fall Retreat,

2017

Speaker & Panelist – Presented at the NJCCN Community Engagement Symposium about Community Cafes: Conversations that Matter.

NJCCN presentation - Presented Community Cafe Initiative at NJCCN School Nurse Conference

NASN Conference presenter - Presented at the JJSHP Pre-conference as well as a workshop and roundtable discussion at NASN 2017 conference.

Guest speaker/panelist Rutgers University - Health Promotion Course in collaboration with the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers. The Future of Nursing in Health Promotion. Nursing Panel: Designed to provide students a diverse look at nursing practice and perspectives from seasoned professionals.

Presented workshop - Community Cafe Initiative at the Low Institute's Annual Conference in Boston, MA.

Presented at NJSSNA Spring Conference - Educating School Nurses in Population Health -

Presented at the New Jersey Nursing Initiative (NJNI) 8th Annual Conference - NJNI Grantee update

2016

Presented Webinar: The Keys to Community Engagement - Audience Johnson & Johnson School Health Fellows. <https://sakai.rutgers.edu/portal/site/f484f1b6-b289-47b5-8fcf-61d4a9b6da02/tool/0961de12-9028-467a-9497-a1cec2c1c7aa>

Presented NJNI grant update “Educating the Next Generation of School Nurses” to 2016 NJNI grant recipients.

Guest speaker for The National Association for the Education of Young Children (NAEYC) Winter Professional Development training. Topic: Ask the Preschool Nurse

Poster Presentation - Community Café Initiative at the Inaugural Conference of the National Center for Complex Health and Social Needs.

Keynote Speaker - for the Camden Coalition of Healthcare Providers quarterly ACO dinner.
Topic: *School Nurses: Out of the Health Office and into the Community.*

Program Liaison - Johnson & Johnson Leadership Institute – weeklong intensive professional development training for School Health Leadership Fellows.

Represented the Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership Program at NASN National Association of School Nurses Conference in Indianapolis.

NJNI Grantee: *Educating School Nurses to Engage in Population Health: Out of the Office and into the Community.* \$200,000.00 grant to redesign Rutgers-Camden School Nurse Certificate Program.

NJHI (New Jersey Health Initiative) Video Community Café Initiative highlighted to illustrate work being done in Camden City preschools to engage parents and build provider relationships. <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XW9YcTVD75M>

HONORS

2021 - Induction as a Fellow in The American Academy of Nursing

2020- National Association of School Nurses (NASN) President's Award

2020 -Global Hero Award GLMA (previously known as the Gay and Lesbian Medical Association) as part of the [Nursing Mutual Aid Collective](#) that I co-founded in 3/2020.

2019- NASN President's Award

2019- Fellow of the Barbara Bates Center for the Study of the History of Nursing

2018 – National Board of Certification for School Nurses 2018 NCSN of the Year

2018 – Rutgers-Camden Chancellor's Award for Teaching Excellence

2017 - Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership School Nurse of the Year

2017 - NJDOH 2017 Population Health Hero Award recipient

2017 - NJSSNA Camden County "School Nurses Who Make A Difference Award."

2016 - Inspirational Leadership Award - Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership Institute

2015 - Johnson & Johnson School Health Leadership Fellow

BOARD APPOINTMENTS

2020 - present NJ Senate Education Recovery Taskforce

2020 - present NJ Department of Education COVID19 Subcommittee
2020 - 2022 New Jersey State School Nurses Association - Legislative Co-Chair
2020 - present Editorial Board American Journal of Nursing
2019 - present Advisory Board The American Foundation for Firearm Injury Reduction in Medicine (AFFIRM)
2019 - 2021 Committee Member Institute of Pediatric Nursing (IPN)
2019 - present Board Member National Board of Certification for School Nursing (NBCSN)
2018 - 2020 New Jersey State School Nurses Association - Education Co-Chair
2017 - 2018 NJ State Liaison National Board for Certification of School Nurses