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EDUCATION

Highest Earned Degree

Master of Science in Nursing. MSN. University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA. 1991.

School Nurse Certification. CSN-NJ. The State University at Rutgers-Camden. 2004
Bachelor of Science in Nursing. BSN. University of Delaware, Newark, DE. 1986

Certificates and Licenses

Registered Professional Nurse (New Jersey) 26NR10760300
Registered Professional Nurse (Pennsylvania) 282511L
Nationally Certified School Nurse, #781637, November 2019-10/30/2024
Certified School Nurse, New Jersey #536884
Certified and Professional CPR/AED
Mental Health First Aid June 2018

Awards

Distinguished Service Award, Haddon Township High School 2021.

Experience:

6/2021-present Rutgers School of Nursing, Camden, NJ. Part Time Lecturer.
School Nurses as Population Health Leaders in the School Nurse
Speciality Program.

8/2015-2019 Rutgers School of Nursing, Camden NJ. Co-taught with Joy Atkins.
Principals of School Nursing/Care Coordination in the School Nurse
Certification Program.

7/2005-present Certified School Nurse, Haddon Township School District, Westmont, NJ.
Head Nurse -July 2019-present
Provides acute and chronic care of students, provides acute care to staff or
visitors injured or ill while on campus. Conducts and records state mandated
health screenings, participates in IEP, 504, I & RS meetings as requested.
Facilitates sports physicals and provides relevant health information to coaches

and Athletic Trainer, assists impact testing of all athletes. Works closely with school physician and athletic trainer to assess student athlete injuries and refer them to appropriate care. Develops Program Growth Objectives to improve nursing practice. Active member of Core Team and the School Climate team. Works on policies and procedures affecting health in schools in collaboration with lead nurses. Worked on District wide COVID-19 Health and Safety committee to ensure safe reopening of district schools spring 2020 to present.

7/2005-2015 School Nurse Extended School Year, Haddon Township School District.
Provided acute and chronic nursing care to students in Pre-K to 6th grade.

1/2005-6/2005 Certified School Nurse , Haines School, Medford Township, NJ.
Long term substitute. Provided acute and chronic care to students, health screenings and health education to students and staff.

1997-July 2004 Nurse Practitioner, Department of Otorhinolaryngology: Head and Neck Surgery. Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Performed histories and physical examinations, ordered and interpreted diagnostic tests Provided pre-operative counseling to patients with a variety of diseases and injuries. Created patient education materials. Assisted in data collection in multiple research projects. Worked with members of an interdisciplinary team to assure quality patient care. Guest lecturer for graduate nursing students at the University of Pennsylvania.

1995-1997 Nurse Practitioner, Pre-Admission Testing. Crozer Chester Medical Center, Upland, PA.
Performed history and physical examinations, ordered diagnostic and laboratory tests for patients undergoing a wide variety of surgery. Educated patients and their families regarding surgical procedures. Worked closely with the Department of Anesthesia to develop policies and procedures for pre-operative testing.

1991-1995 Clinical Nurse Specialist, Penn Infusion Therapy, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.
Performed nutritional assessments, planned and implemented nutritional therapy for patients unable to sustain their weight via oral route. Educated patients and families in the use of enteral and parenteral therapy. Took emergency call for Penn Home Infusion Therapy and triaged calls from home therapy patients. Acted as preceptor lecturer graduate nursing students at the University of Pennsylvania.

1986-1991 Staff Nurse, Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Assessed, planned, and implemented nursing care plans for surgical patients. Acted as charged nurse when requested. Participated on multiple committees and nursing research projects. Acted as preceptor for undergraduate nursing students.

PUBLICATIONS

McCutcheon, K. (2018). Chapter in [Promoting Health and Learning: School Nursing Practice in New Jersey's Public Schools](#), New Jersey State School Nurses.

McCutcheon, KL and Harple KA. 1995. Nutritional Alterations in Hepatic and Pancreatic Disease. In Nutrition Support Nursing Core Curriculum. A.S.P.E.N.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

New Jersey State School Nurse Association 2005-present

- Executive Board 2018-present.
- Secretary-June 2020-present
- Education Chair-June 2018-2020. Planned spring conference for 400 school nurses and over 20 speakers for 2019 and 2020- March 2020 meeting canceled 2 weeks prior to conference due to COVID -19
 - Planned annual dinner meeting and professional development in May 2018.

Camden County School Nurse Association, active member 2005-present

- Executive Board 2006-10, 2015-present
- Served as Legislative Representation from 2006-2010 and from 2015-present

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

- Haddon Township PTA 2005- present
- Project Graduation Committee 2006-2014
- Haddon Township Soccer Booster Club Founder and President, 2006-2013.
- Haddon Township Athletic Association Coach and Volunteer 2004-2009
- Clyde S. Jennings PTA 1998-2004
 - Treasurer 2000-02, Vice President 2003-04.

PRESENTATIONS-

9/1/21- Haddon Township District Presentation- Health and Safety Module-COVID-19

10/23/2019-Camden County School Nurse Association- Promoting Health and Learning Guidelines

10/2018-HT District wide in-service Janet's Law and Epi Pen training

6/2018- HT District wide in-service The Health Benefits of Exercise

1/12/18- HT District wide in-service Adverse Childhood Experiences

4/10/17- HT District wide in-service	Meditation and Mindfulness
3/8/13- HT District wide in-service	Professional Growth Objectives for
3/11/11- HT District wide in-service	Injury Management for Coaches and Teachers