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Education

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

DNP Project

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

Other Earned Degrees

Masters of Science (Advanced Practice Nursing)2000, Bachelor of Science Nursing (with high honors)1996, Associate of Applied Science in Nursing.

Honors, Awards, Appointments

Professional Awards and Honors

2021 May: Rutgers Camden SGA/OSI Civic Engagement Award, to Student Nurses Association, recognized "For not only being an active part of our Rutgers community, but also for being extremely active in the Camden community that surrounds us."

2020 May-August. Appointment by Provost Palis to Rutgers-Camden COVID Task Force, Student Experience Sub-Committee

2020 July: Selected to receive a \$1,000 Open and Affordable Textbook Program (OAT) Award for courses, Aging & Health in Global Communities and Aging & Health, as recognition "promoting textbook affordability and open education at Rutgers"; during this AY2021, 360 students were impacted, saving \$43,560 while I was able to successfully maintain average teaching effectiveness that exceeded 4.7, and perceived course quality exceeding 4.6, without a textbook.

2020 May: Chancellors Award for Teaching Excellence

2020 April: Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty

2017 October: 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.

Feb 2017, Appointed member of Advisory Board of Rutgers University/Rowan Board of Governors, tasked with creation/continued development of the Alzheimers Journey Coordinator position, from curriculum to field internship to hospital employment; national pilot. First class orientation began August 2018. Ongoing. Sept, 2019: second cohort commenced. On hold 2021.

2016 Dec. Awarded, New Jersey State Nurses Association Diva and Dons Award; exemplifying excellence in nursing education, 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

Faculty interview committee 5/2019; 11/2018 Clinical PTL Orientation committee; ABS Pinning committee, 10/2018.

Chair, major committee (Long Range Planning) from 7/2017-5/2019; Appointed 7/2018 Course Coordinator, Wellness & Health Assessment; 2017 taskforce member creating the Faculty Affairs Committee; 2016-ongoing, promoted to Clinical Assistant Professor; 2002-2016 Clinical Instructor, lecturer.

Scholarly Publications

Articles in Referred Journals

Linz, S. J., and Cresse, N. J. (2021). Addressing ageism and ethnocultural diversity with a photo essay project. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 60(1):44-47. doi:103928/01484834-20201217-10.

Poster, Published, Virtual Conference

Rashida Atkins, Terri-Ann Kelly, Shanda Johnson, Janet Dietrick, Paule Joseph, Sangita Pudasainee-Kapri, Gale Gaige, Mary Wunnenberg, Nancy Pontes, Nancy Cresse, Wanda Williams. (2020). Factors that impact genetic (DNA) testing for depression prevention and treatment in multi-ethnic mothers from an under-resourced community at risk. 2020 32th ENRS virtual conference on-line library.

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 (arterial blood gases): 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.)

Shanda Johnson, PhD, Rahshida Atkins, PhD, Tracy Perron, PhD, Tami Jakubowski, DNP, Nancy Cresse, DNP, Nancy Pontes, PhD, Victoria Pena-Cardinali, MSW, Mary Ann Dugan, DNP, Christine Dertouzos, MOT/L, Anita Kishen, MD, Tracey Powell, Janet Deatrick, PhD. (2021). Beliefs and willingness to participate in genetic sampling in low-income, hispanic/latino mothers at risk for depression. Submitted for publication.

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.

Conference Presentations, Lectures, Demonstrations

Invited Addresses

May, 2016, Graduation Speaker, Invited, SNC Pinning

Papers, Abstracts, and Lectures

February 2020, Invited speaker, "Using IDEAS to improve care: New RNs can improve outcomes", Annual New Jersey Nursing Student (NJNS) Symposium, Atlantic City, NJ.

February 2020, Invited speaker, "Storyboard magic: Cranial nerve function & testing in 5 minutes", Annual New Jersey Nursing Student (NJNS) Symposium, Atlantic City, NJ.

April 2019, Poster Presentation, "The role of auscultation in early identification of pneumonia", invited, 34th Annual Eastern Nursing Research Society (ENRS) Scientific Sessions, Providence, Rhode Island.

February 2019, Invited Speaker, "Arterial blood gas (ABG) tic tac toe", New Jersey Nursing Student (NJNS) Symposium, Atlantic City, NJ.

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

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 class 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

July, 2019, ABS Bridge Program Intro: Neuro and Respiratory A+P Review.

May 2019, Poster presentation, "The role of auscultation in early identification of pneumonia", School of Nursing-Camden, Deans Conference Room.

April, 2019, invited to present: "Cranial nerves assessment: Function & testing in 7 minutes!" to several assessment neuro labs of Professor Jones.

March, 2019, invited to present “What are your IDEAS on your patients: Framework for safe care” in Dr. Cantwell’s Health & Illness class.

January, April 2018 Invited to present to Drs. Coppola, Sayers and Williams Seminar classes on “QSEN: A nurses introduction”.

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

2019, As Faculty Advisor for Rutgers-Camden Student Nurse Association, planned and conducted 6 SNA workshops including Self-acceptance series, Yoga, Tea with Dogs, Anatomy Game night; 5 community service events including Cathedral Kitchen, Jumpstart: Read for the Record, American Kidney Fund Screening Event, Childrens Hospital of Phila (CHOP) Celiac Education Day, and Volunteer at Neighborhood Center’s Thanksgiving Shop, Camden Annual Tree Lighting Event.

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

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

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

2016-10/2020 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/School of Nursing

June 2020-May 2021 As Student Nurse Association Faculty Advisor, Organized Executive board of 15, taught “How to conduct a meeting”, “Roberts Rules of Order”, and “Intro to Leadership and Service”; planned and held elections with student body for 5 members of the SNA Executive board, and 9 class/cohort representatives; presided over 3 SNA Welcome Back event, 2 General Body meetings, and 9 Executive SNA Board meetings; raised monies for several Nursing projects (Ronald McDonald House, Childrens Hospital of Philadelphia, Salvation Army Adopt a Family (2), through 2 clothing sales.

DNP Project Committee

2020-present. Committee member ‘KJ’; *Improving Warfarin patient education in adults 65 & older in primary care: A quality improvement project.* Project defense successful May 2021, IRB complete, intervention in process.

2020, Committee Chair ‘AG’: *Communication of self-efficacy in healthcare providers caring for patients using telehealth.* Covid shutdown 2020 precipitated the loss of practice site and site champion; attempted to pivot to save project, but ultimately project on hold Dec.2020.

Sept-Dec. 2019, Oriented and mentored 2 PTL’s new to RU/role for aging classes (oriented to Raptor Connect, Canvas, Examsoft, how to post and exam analysis, student issues, gave all lectures, exams, projects, etc).

October, 2019, part of a 3-member fact-finding trip to initiate and develop a population health project with a focus on health promotion, chronic illness mitigation at the Navajo reservation and Shiprock Medical Center, Shiprock, New Mexico.

Sept 2019, Covered as APN, 3 NP students doing School sports Physicals, assessing 12+ middle school students, Colling Ave, Camden, NJ.

May, 2109, Member, DNP Project Committee for LT, Proposal defense 8/2018; successfully defended her project on needs assessment for military service need in primary care 5/2019.

Sept. 2018 through Dec. 2019: As Student Nurse Association Faculty Advisor, Organized Executive board of 15, taught “How to conduct a meeting”, “Roberts Rules of Order”, and “Intro to Leadership and Service”; planned and held elections with student body for 3 members of the SNA Executive board, and 9 class/cohort representatives; presided over 2 SNA Welcome Back events, 2 General Body meetings, and 8 Executive SNA Board meetings; raised monies for several Nursing projects (Veteran Scholarships, Branches wellness Center donation, Backpacks for the homeless, 2019 Class Gift, Deans gift, Pin “Pay It Forward” project) through 4 bake sales, 3 restaurant fundraisers, and 2 clothing sales.

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

9/2018 through 2019: Represented SNC at numerous Open Houses, Parent/Student tours, numerous DNP Interviews.

2018-05/2018 Presented 1.5-hour 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.