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Education

Certificates and Licenses Held

Registered Nurse, New Jersey License 2NR12386900
Registered Nurse, Pennsylvania License RN517708L
Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) National League for Nursing (5/2016-current)
Low-risk Neonatal Nursing (C-LRN) National Certification Corporation (12/2000-current)
Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS) Certification, American Heart Association
Rutgers-Camden Online Teaching Certificate Program May 2020
Quality Matters: Designing Your Blended Course (6/18/2015)

Highest Earned Degree

DNP in Nursing Practice and Education, Duquesne University, School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA, 05/10-05/12.

Scholarly Project

The Impact of a Structured High-Fidelity Simulation Debriefing Tool on Critical Thinking in Nursing Students, 2012
Committee: Lynn C. Simko, PhD and Ana Maria Catanzaro, PhD

Other Earned Degrees

MSN in Nursing Education and Administration, University of Phoenix School of Nursing, Online, 12/02-03/05.
Bachelor of Science, Nursing, Widener University, Chester, PA, 09/93-05/97.
Certificate of Honors in General Education
Summa cum laude

Honors and Awards

Professional Awards and Honors

Holy Family University Recognition Award, 2013
Virtua Memorial Hospital WOW Award, 2006
LaSalle University School of Nursing Undergraduate Nursing Program Certificate of Appreciation, 2005
Frankford Hospital Professional Nurse Recognition Program Level IV, 2005
Sigma Theta Tau Eta Beta Chapter Nursing Excellence Award, 1997

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Widener University Dr. Theresa Lynch Award, 1997
Widener University Dean's Undergraduate Nursing Award, 1997

Employment History

Positions Held

2021-2022: Director of Prelicensure Programs and Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing – Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden, NJ
2019 – ongoing: Clinical Assistant Professor, School of Nursing – Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden, NJ
2018- 2019: Co-Director Clinical Operations, School of Nursing – Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden, NJ
2016 – 2018: Assistant Director Clinical Operations, School of Nursing – Camden, Rutgers, The State University of New Jersey, Camden, NJ
8/07 – 5/16: Assistant Professor, School of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Holy Family University, Philadelphia, PA
1/05 – 8/07: Adjunct Faculty, School of Nursing and Health Sciences, La Salle University, Philadelphia, PA
2006 – 2007: Staff Nurse, Special Care Nursery, Mother Baby, Pediatrics, Pediatric ER, Virtua Memorial Hospital, Mt. Holly, NJ
8/99 – 7/06: Staff Nurse, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU), NICU intra-campus transport, Mother Baby, Pediatric ER, Newborn Hearing Screening Coordinator, Frankford Hospital Torresdale Campus, Philadelphia, PA
8/98 – 9/99: Staff Nurse, Mother Baby, Antepartum, Well-baby, Pennsylvania Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
8/97 – 8/98: Staff Nurse, Critical Care, Cardiac Care, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA
5/96 – 8/97: Nurse Extern, Critical Care, Intermediate Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Thomas Jefferson University Hospital, Philadelphia, PA

Publications

Articles in Refereed Journals (*databased)

***Derr, R. (2007).** Evolving roles of registered nurses: Newborn hearing screening programs. *Pennsylvania Nurse*, 62(3), 19.

Blog

Derr, R. (2014). Teaching with technology (blog). From: <https://teachingwithtechnologyrderr.blogspot.com/2014/>

Conference Presentations, Lectures, Demonstrations

Invited Addresses

Derr, R. Usability as an Instructional Design Strategy. Rutgers University-Camden, School of Nursing-Camden December 2020 Faculty Retreat, Virtual. 12/11/20.

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Suplee, P., **Derr, R.**, Prihoda, K., Cypress, B., Cresse, N., Sepsis Throughout the Lifespan. Rutgers School of Nursing-Camden, New Jersey Sepsis Month Presentation, Camden, NJ. 9/25/19.

Derr, R., Parenting the Child in the Use of Technology II. Holy Family University Parenting Workshop, 10/26/2016.

Derr, R., Parenting the Child in the Use of Technology. Holy Family University Parenting Workshop, 4/27/2016.

Derr, R., Using Free Technologies II. Holy Family University Faculty Development Day, 3/18/2015.

Derr, R., Using Social Networking to Enhance Simulation and Learning. Holy Family University Faculty Development Day, 10/21/2014.

Derr, R., Using Free Technologies to Enrich the Teaching-Learning Experience in Higher Education. Holy Family University Faculty Development Day, 10/21/2014.

Derr, R., Keeping Kids Healthy: My Plate. New Albany Elementary School. Cinnaminson, NJ. 3/18.

Derr, R., Keeping Kids Healthy: Handwashing. New Albany Elementary School. Cinnaminson, NJ. 3/17.

Derr, R., Keeping Kids Healthy: Handwashing. New Albany Elementary School. Cinnaminson, NJ. 3/09.

Derr, R., Keeping Kids Healthy: Handwashing. New Albany Elementary School. Cinnaminson, NJ. 3/07.

Peer Reviewed Podium Presentations

Derr, R., Usability as an Instructional Design Strategy. Rutgers University New Brunswick, Virtual 2021 Rutgers Online Learning Conference (RUOnlineCon), Virtual. 3/15/21-3/16/21.

Derr, R., Usability as an Instructional Design Strategy. Rutgers University-Camden, Rutgers University-Camden 7th Annual eLearning Conference, Virtual. 11/12/20-11/13/20.

Derr, R. Utilizing Free or Low-Cost Technology Strategies to Enhance the Simulation Experience (Presented by colleague; unable to present due to medical emergency). Drexel University Simulation in Healthcare: Where No One has Gone Before. Clearwater, FL. 3/13.

Derr, R. Using Social Networking to Enhance Simulation and Learning. Drexel University Simulation in Healthcare: Where No One has Gone Before. Ft. Lauderdale, FL. 3/12.

Derr, R. Simulation and Social Networking: Taking Nursing Education into the Future. CAE Human Patient Simulation Network Annual 2012. Tampa, FL. 3/12.

Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations

Derr, R. Using Virtual Reality Photography to Teach the QSEN Safety Competency to Undergraduate Nursing Students. 2021 QSEN International Forum: Virtual Conference Championing Quality and Safety Through Academic Partnership. 1/21, Virtual Live Sessions 4/9/21-6/2/21.

Derr, R. Innovation in Simulation: Creative Strategies for Integrating High-Fidelity Simulation into a Baccalaureate Level Maternity Nursing Course. CAE Human Patient Simulation Network Annual 2012. Tampa, FL. 3/12.

Derr, R. Innovation in Simulation: Creative Strategies for Integrating High-Fidelity Simulation into a Baccalaureate Level Maternity Nursing Course. Emerging Learning and Integrated Technologies Education (ELITE) National Dissemination Symposium. Pittsburgh, PA. 2011.

Derr, R. Evidenced-Based Practice: The Newborn Hearing Screening Program: Assessing the Risk for Delayed-Onset Hearing Loss. Frankford Hospital Annual Poster Exhibit. Philadelphia, PA. 2005.

Derr, R. The Theory of Neonatal Trimodal Care and Adaptation. Pennsylvania State Nurses Association 2004 Annual Summit Poster Exhibit. Hershey, PA. 10/04.

Derr, R. The Theory of Neonatal Trimodal Care and Adaptation. Frankford Hospital Annual Poster Exhibit. Philadelphia, PA. 2004.

Other

Derr, R. The Impact of a Structured High-Fidelity Simulation Debriefing Tool on Critical Thinking in Nursing Students. Duquesne University Doctor of Nursing Practice Scholarly Project Poster Presentation, Pittsburgh, PA. 5/12.

Derr, R. Holy Family Magazine Fall 2011 Issue Interview: Last Word: Rachel Derr/Noelle Redeemer

Funding

2021-2022 Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP). The Nurse Faculty Loan Program aims to increase the number of qualified nurse faculty through providing financial support in the form of loans eligible for cancelation of up to 85%, in exchange for post-graduation full-time employment as nurse faculty. Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Role: Proposal Team Member.

2020-2021 Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP). The Nurse Faculty Loan Program aims to increase the number of qualified nurse faculty through providing financial support in the form of loans eligible for cancelation of up to 85%, in exchange for post-graduation full-time employment as nurse faculty. Agency: Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA), Role: Proposal Team Member.

Service

Contributions to the Advancement of the Academic Profession

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President (2021-2022), Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Eta Mu Chapter
Member, Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical, and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)
Member, New Jersey State Nurses Association (NJSNA)
Member, National League for Nursing (NLN)

Service to Rutgers University

2019-ongoing: Chair (2021-2022) Baccalaureate Curriculum and Educational Resources Committee

Special project: Curriculum Mapping

Subcommittee: ATI

Task Force: NCLEX Task Force

2020-ongoing: Member of Scholastic Standing and Recruitment Committee

Subcommittee: Student Handbook Quiz Compliance Requirement

Subcommittee: Probation Policy

2020-ongoing: Course Coordinator: Foundations of Nursing Theory and Laboratory

2020-ongoing: Member Chancellor's Advisory Board on Disability

Subcommittees: Students and Campus Accessibility

2021-ongoing: School of Nursing Scholarship Committee

2020-ongoing: Member Nurse Faculty Loan Program Grant Application Review Committee

2019-2020: Member Faculty Development/ Faculty Affairs Committee

Special Project: New Faculty Orientation

2019-2020: Member Graduate Curriculum Committee

2019-2020: Member Non-Tenure Track (NTT) Reappointment Committee

Service to the Community and Society at Large

January 2020: Volunteer service hours with the Camden County COVID-19 Vaccination Mega Site

9/19-ongoing: Volunteer service hours with nursing students at Ronald McDonald House and Acelero Lead Screening

9/07-ongoing: Religious Education Teacher/Catechist, St. Charles Borromeo Roman Catholic Church Cinnaminson, NJ.

9/06-ongoing: Cinnaminson Home and School Associations various positions and volunteer activities, Cinnaminson, NJ.