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| **Education**Ph.D. Nursing, UMASS Medical School, Worcester, MADissertation Title: **Factors Associated with Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities in Adult Decedents: A Secondary Analysis of Healthcare Cost and Utilization Project National Inpatient Sample (HCUP/NIS) Data**Academic Advisor: James Fain PhD, RN, BC-ADM, FAANPost-Masters Certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner, University of Massachusetts, BostonMaster of Science in Nursing with education sub-specialty, UMASS Medical School, Worcester, MAParalegal, Legal Nurse Consultant Course, National Institute of Paralegal Arts and Sciences, Boca Raton, FLBachelor of Science in Nursing, Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA | Anticipated completion20222014200920001995 |
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| **Academic Appointments**Professor of PracticeAssumption University, Worcester, MAAdjunct FacultyQuinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MAAdjunct FacultyMCPHS University, Worcester, MAAdjunct Clinical Faculty MCPHS University, Worcester, MA | May, 2022 to presentFall, 2021 to Summer, 20222016 to 2018Spring, 20212010 to 2021 |
| **Other Positions and Employment**Nurse Practitioner, Compassus Hospice, Auburn, MANurse Practitioner, St. Vincent’s Medical Group, Charlton, MANurse Practitioner, Harrington Physician Services, Southbridge, MAMDS Nurse, Life Care Center of Auburn, Auburn, MANurse Consultant, Liberty Healthcare Corporation, Bala Cynwyd, PAWellness Coordinator, The Wellness Corporation, Shrewsbury, MAStaff Development Coordinator, Bloomfield Health Care Center, Bloomfield, CTNurse Case Manager, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CTNursing Supervisor, Haven Health Center of East Hartford, East Hartford, CTRelief Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse, Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MAUnit Manager, Meadows of Leicester, Leicester, MAUnit Manager, Life Care Center of Auburn, Auburn, MAStaff Nurse, Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MAStaff Nurse, Favorite Nurses, Worcester, MAStaff Nurse, Providence House of Southbridge, Southbridge, MA | 2014 to present2018 to 20212009 to 20182008 to 20092004 to 20082005 to 20062004 to 2005 2001 to 20052003 to 20041998 to 20001998 to 19981998 to 19981996 to 19981997 to 19981995 to 1996 |
| **Honors and Awards**Preceptor of the Year, MCPHS, WorcesterPreceptor of the Year, University of Massachusetts, Worcester | June, 2017June, 2016 |
| **Didactic Teaching Activities in Programs and Courses**MCPHS, Boston, MANUR304 Pharmacology, Adjunct Faculty, operated as secondary faculty for all online sessions of the course, 87 students.MCPHS, Worcester, MANUR706 Advanced Pathophysiology, Adjunct Faculty, operated as main faculty for all sessions of the course, approx 25 students per session, one session per year.NUR707 Advanced Pharmacology, Adjunct Faculty, operated as main faculty for all sessions of the course, approx 25 students per session, one session per year.NUR703 Advanced Health Assessment, operated as main faculty for all sessions of the course, approx 25 students per session, one session per year. | Spring, 20212016 to 2018 |
| **Clinical Teaching** Quinsigamond Community CollegeNUR201 Medical Surgical Nursing II/Pediatric CLINICAL and PNP 101 Practical Nursing I CLINICAL, Adjunct Faculty, brought RN students into UMASS Memorial and LPN students into The Overlook (Fall, 2021) and Beaumont Westborough (Spring, 2022). NUR201 Medical Surgical Nursing II/Pediatric CLINICAL brought RN students into Worcester Public Schools for clinical time with school nurses (Summer, 2022). MCPHS, Worcester, MAAdjunct Clinical Faculty, precepted more than 25 Nurse Practitioner and more than 25 Physician Assistant students at my clinical sites.  | Fall, 2021 to Summer, 20222010 to 2021 |
| **External Education Activities**Compassus Hospice, Auburn, MA & Northampton, MACreated and presented FAST Training for all staff Compassus Hospice, multiple regions in New EnglandCreated and presented Dementia Training for all staff Compassus Hospice, Auburn, MA & Northampton, MACreated and presented Dementia Training for all staff Southern Worcester County VNA, Webster, MACreated and presented Head to Toe Assessment for visiting nursesCreated and presented Cardiac Assessment for visiting nurses | May, 2022January, 2022July and October, 2019January, 2016February, 2016 |
| **Certification and Licensure**RN/CNP MA License, RN213852ANCC FNP, 2014010484MCSR, MB0781131IDEA, MB2079312CCM, 00065089 | Exp. 11/23/2022Exp 7/8/2024Exp 11/6/2022Exp 7/31/2024Exp 11/30/2023 |
| **Scholarship**Murray, P., Reed, T. & Briere, H. (2017). Using clinical simulation to meet variable student needs: A joint simulation-based clinical experience between first-year and second-year family nurse practitioner students. INACSL Conference, 2017: ePoster presentation, June 21, 2017Briere, H. (2019). Pharmacology for the nurse practitioner. Retrieved from <https://www.corexcel.com/courses/pharmacology.htm> An 8.5 CEU offering. |