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| **Education**  Ph.D. Nursing, UMASS Medical School, Worcester, MA  Dissertation 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, FAAN  Post-Masters Certificate, Family Nurse Practitioner, University of Massachusetts, Boston  Master of Science in Nursing with education sub-specialty, UMASS Medical School, Worcester, MA  Paralegal, Legal Nurse Consultant Course, National Institute of Paralegal Arts and Sciences, Boca Raton, FL  Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg, MA | Anticipated completion  2022  2014  2009  2000  1995 |
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| **Academic Appointments**  Professor of Practice  Assumption University, Worcester, MA  Adjunct Faculty  Quinsigamond Community College, Worcester, MA  Adjunct Faculty  MCPHS University, Worcester, MA  Adjunct Clinical Faculty  MCPHS University, Worcester, MA | May, 2022 to present  Fall, 2021 to Summer, 2022  2016 to 2018  Spring, 2021  2010 to 2021 |
| **Other Positions and Employment**  Nurse Practitioner, Compassus Hospice, Auburn, MA  Nurse Practitioner, St. Vincent’s Medical Group, Charlton, MA  Nurse Practitioner, Harrington Physician Services, Southbridge, MA  MDS Nurse, Life Care Center of Auburn, Auburn, MA  Nurse Consultant, Liberty Healthcare Corporation, Bala Cynwyd, PA  Wellness Coordinator, The Wellness Corporation, Shrewsbury, MA  Staff Development Coordinator, Bloomfield Health Care Center, Bloomfield, CT  Nurse Case Manager, St. Francis Hospital and Medical Center, Hartford, CT  Nursing Supervisor, Haven Health Center of East Hartford, East Hartford, CT  Relief Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse, Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA  Unit Manager, Meadows of Leicester, Leicester, MA  Unit Manager, Life Care Center of Auburn, Auburn, MA  Staff Nurse, Harrington Memorial Hospital, Southbridge, MA  Staff Nurse, Favorite Nurses, Worcester, MA  Staff Nurse, Providence House of Southbridge, Southbridge, MA | 2014 to present  2018 to 2021  2009 to 2018  2008 to 2009  2004 to 2008  2005 to 2006  2004 to 2005  2001 to 2005  2003 to 2004  1998 to 2000  1998 to 1998  1998 to 1998  1996 to 1998  1997 to 1998  1995 to 1996 |
| **Honors and Awards**  Preceptor of the Year, MCPHS, Worcester  Preceptor of the Year, University of Massachusetts, Worcester | June, 2017  June, 2016 |
| **Didactic Teaching Activities in Programs and Courses**  MCPHS, Boston, MA  NUR304 Pharmacology, Adjunct Faculty, operated as secondary faculty for all online sessions of the course, 87 students.  MCPHS, Worcester, MA  NUR706 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, 2021  2016 to 2018 |
| **Clinical Teaching**  Quinsigamond Community College  NUR201 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, MA  Adjunct Clinical Faculty, precepted more than 25 Nurse Practitioner and more than 25 Physician Assistant students at my clinical sites. | Fall, 2021 to Summer, 2022  2010 to 2021 |
| **External Education Activities**  Compassus Hospice, Auburn, MA & Northampton, MA  Created and presented FAST Training for all staff  Compassus Hospice, multiple regions in New England  Created and presented Dementia Training for all staff  Compassus Hospice, Auburn, MA & Northampton, MA  Created and presented Dementia Training for all staff  Southern Worcester County VNA, Webster, MA  Created and presented Head to Toe Assessment for visiting nurses  Created and presented Cardiac Assessment for visiting nurses | May, 2022  January, 2022  July and October, 2019  January, 2016  February, 2016 |
| **Certification and Licensure**  RN/CNP MA License, RN213852  ANCC FNP, 2014010484  MCSR, MB0781131I  DEA, MB2079312  CCM, 00065089 | Exp. 11/23/2022  Exp 7/8/2024  Exp 11/6/2022  Exp 7/31/2024  Exp 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, 2017  Briere, H. (2019). Pharmacology for the nurse practitioner. Retrieved from <https://www.corexcel.com/courses/pharmacology.htm>  An 8.5 CEU offering. | |