



Education

- 2008 Doctor of Nursing Practice
Rush University
- 2002 Post– Master’s Certificate
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner
University of Southern Indiana
- 1990 Master of Science in Nursing
Wayne State University
- 1983 Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing
Indiana University

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Courses Taught

NURS 601 Advanced Practice Nursing Roles
NURS 622 Clinical Pharmacology for the Advanced Practice Nurse
NURS 674 Management of the Acute Ill Adult I II and III
NURS 645 Advanced Assessment and Intervention I II and III
NURS 866 Capstone Project I II III IV V VI
NURS 724 Health Policy and Strategic Planning

Grants

Health care outcomes
Role and impact of Advanced Practice Nurses
Neuroscience diagnosis and treatment
Evidenced based health care
Case management
Teaching strategies

Professional Experience

- 1995 -Present Assistant Professor / Instructor / Adjunct Faculty, Nursing Program
University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana
- 2005-Present Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Tri State Neurological Surgery , Evansville, Indiana
- 1992-1996 Coordinator of Continuing Education, University of Southern Indiana
- 1988-2005 Clinical Nurse Specialist / Acute Care Nurse Practitioner ,
Neuro Rehab Solutions / HealthSouth Deaconess Rehab Hospital, Evansville, Indiana
- 1984-1988 Systems Coordinator, Southeast Michigan Spinal Cord Injury System, Detroit, Michigan
- 1982-1988 Staff Nurse, Spinal Cord Intensive Care Unit, Detroit Receiving Hospital, Detroit Michigan

Professional Certifications

- 2011-Present Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, ACNPC, American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- 2002-Present Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, ACNP-BC, American Nurses Credentialing Center
- 1994-Present Certified Neuroscience Registered Nurse, CNRN, American Board of Neuroscience Nurses
- 1998-2008 Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse—Advanced, CNRN-A, Rehabilitation Nurses Certifica-

Professional Memberships and Affiliations

- 1984 –present American Association of Neuroscience Nurses
 Editorial Board Journal of Neuroscience Nursing
 Manuscript Review Board 1987-1997, Health Policy Committee 1988-1993
 Chair Health Policy Committee 1989-1991
- 1984-2007 American Association of Spinal Cord Injury Nurses
 President 1989-90, Board of Directors 1986-91, Co-chair Standards and Guidelines
 Force 1991-94, Founder and Chair Health Policy Committee 1988-94
- Task
 1990-2008 American Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
 Co-Chair Clinical Nurse Specialist SIG 1995-97 and 1998-2000, Nominating
 Committee 1994-96
- 1983-present American Association of Critical Care Nurses
 1982-present Sigma Theta Tau
 1991-1992 National Federation of Specialty Nursing Organizations
 President, Chair Strategic Planning

Publications (sampling)

- Kuric, J. (2010). "Rehabilitation", In Bader and Littlejohn Core Curriculum for Neuroscience Nurses 5th ed. St. Louis: Saunders.
- Kuric, J. (2010) Gastrointestinal Bleeding. In Melander, S. Case Studies in Critical Care Nursing 4th edition (in press) . Philadelphia: Elsevier.
- McNair, N & Kuric, J. (2008). Management of Clients with Neurological Trauma. In Black, Hawks, and Keene. Medical Surgical Nursing 8th edition. St. Louis: Saunders.
- Kuric, J & White, A. (2005). Case Management Education in Nursing Curriculum. Lippincott's Case Management Journal. 10 (2). p. 102-108.
- Kuric, J. & White, A. (2005). Case Management Content in Nursing Education. CareManagement 11 (3). P. 18-30.

Professional Activities

- 2011—present Editorial Board, Journal of Neuroscience Nursing, Official journal of the American Association of Neuroscience Nurses
- 2009 -Present Editorial Board, Critical Care Nurse, Official journal of the American Association of Nurses.
- 2002-Present Rehabilitation Section editor, Core Curriculum for Neuroscience Nurses, 1st and 2nd edition.

Grants

2011 HRSA Grant-Implementation of a CNS Specialty at USI

2003 University of Southern Indiana. Faculty Creative Work and Research Award. Identification and Development of an Integrated Case Management Curriculum.

1998 Center for Teaching Learning Excellence, University of Southern Indiana \$2000 award for the conversion of HP305 Health Promotion and Worksite Wellness to a distance delivery format.

1995 Foundation for Community Health \$50,000 award to develop a certificate program in health promotion and a health promotion resource center.

Presentations (sampling)

Podium Presentation, American Association of Neuroscience Nurses. Evidenced Based Use of Anticoagulants in the Neurosurgical Patient. Kansas City, Missouri 2011

Podium Presentation, Doctors of Nursing Practice National Conference. Embedding Dissemination Activities in DNP Program. San Diego California 2010

American Association of Neuroscience Nurses annual meeting, Spinal Trauma Today and Tomorrow, Las Vegas Nevada 2009

Michigan Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, Keynote Speaker June Chapter Retreat. Keys for Success: Integrating Sicker Patients and Rehab Concepts 2005

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses. Keys for Success: Integrating Sicker Patients and Rehab Concepts and Development of an Integrated Case Management Curriculum. Annual Meeting. Atlanta Georgia 2004

Case Management Curriculum In Nursing Education (poster presentation), 13th Annual Case Management Conference and Expo, Nashville, TN 2004

Tenth Annual Case Management Conference. Overcoming the Challenges of Multiple Sclerosis. Evansville Indiana 2004

Association of Rehabilitation Nurses. Co-course planner and presenter. "Advanced Practice Review Course". Minneapolis Minnesota. Instructed Pharmacology Update, Assessment Tools, and Test Taking Skills. 1999

Commonwealth Chapter, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses, "Sensory / Perceptual Disturbances" and "Sexuality" "Test Taking Strategies" Louisville Kentucky 1997

American Spinal Injury Association annual meeting "Development and Implementation of a Primary Prevention Program" Atlanta Georgia 1985