

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATIONAL PREPARATION:

**University of Massachusetts Worcester Graduate School of Nursing, MSN, ACNP, June 2001**

**University of Tennessee, Memphis, BS Nursing, with Highest Honors, 1993**

**State University of New York at Albany, MS Chemistry, 1975**

**Rensselaer Polytechnic Institute, BS Chemistry, 1973**

### CLINICAL PRECEPTORSHIPS

**Fairlawn Rehabilitation Hospital, Worcester, MA- Preceptor: Paula Esper, MSN, NP, January 2001-May 2001**

-Collaborate with preceptor to complete admission assessment history and physical examination, admission orders, follow-up assessments and orders, discharge orders, and discharge summaries, to provide comprehensive care for adult patients during rehabilitation after orthopedic surgery, amputation, or spinal cord injury or surgery, and other comorbidities

**Hartford Hospital, Cardiology Services, Hartford, CT- Preceptor: Leonora Thomas, ACNP, August 2000- December 2000**

-Collaborate with preceptor to complete admission assessment, history and physical examination, admission orders, follow-up assessments and orders for adult patients having heart failure and other comorbidities

-Collaborate with Leonora Thomas, ACNP and Lynne McNamara, NP, at the Congestive Heart Disease Center, Outpatient Congestive Heart Disease Program, to provide follow-up services to outpatients having heart failure, including office visits and interviewing outpatients via telephone

### TRAINING/CERTIFICATION

Basic Life Support- American Heart Association  
(Previously ACLS Instructor- American Heart Association)  
(Urine Drug and BAT)  
Spirometry  
Audiometry

### LICENSURE

Registered Nurse/NP, Massachusetts: 207969  
APRN, BC: 0363285-28

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 09/06-Present **Nurse Practitioner-** Per diem; Springfield International Health Center, Springfield, MA; Perform primary care and substance abuse treatment in an outpatient clinic setting
- 09/05-Present **Assistant Professor-** UMASS Amherst School of Nursing, Amherst, MA Full-time Clinical Faculty, instruct N398E: Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Practicum; Coordinate and Instruct N498C: Restorative Nursing (medical-surgical clinical) in traditional undergraduate program
- 06/03-09/05 **Nurse Practitioner-** Occupational Medicine Services, Pittsfield, MA Perform pre-placement physical examinations, surveillance examinations for occupational exposure and DOT certification, direct treatment for occupational injuries, audiometry, spirometry, urine drug screening and breath alcohol testing
- 7/02-06/03 **Nurse Practitioner-** Berkshire Occupational Health, Pittsfield, MA Perform pre-placement physical examinations, surveillance examinations for occupational exposure, direct treatment of occupational injuries, as well as medical care for non-occupational illnesses/injuries in a Walk-In clinic
- 10/02-12/02 **Clinical Faculty-** University of Massachusetts, Amherst Served as preceptor for student in GSN program
- 5/01-09/05 **Shift Director-** Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA (Per diem 07/02-09/05)
- 01/02-12-03 **Clinical Faculty-**University of Massachusetts, Amherst Clinical instructor BS to BSN students and for senior nursing students
- 2/98-05/01 **Staff Nurse-**ICU/CCU, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA Provided direct care of patients: cardiac, medical, surgical intensive care; assumed charge duties & served as preceptor for new nurses; monitored patients post-anesthesia (PACU); served on Quality Assurance Council for CCU; served on Service Assessment Team (Inpatient Services)
- 2/98 –3/99 **Per Diem nurse-** Home Health Care, Lee VNA, Lee, MA Provided skilled nursing care: assessment, IV treatments, wound care
- 3/95-2/98 **Staff Nurse-** CCU (12/96-2/98) Hillcrest Hospital, Pittsfield, MA Provided direct cardiac, medical, & surgical intensive patient care; assumed charge duties; monitored patients post-anesthesia

Staff Nurse in IV Therapy Department (3/95-8/96).  
Obtained and maintained peripheral IV access for all departments  
Accessed implanted ports, maintained central venous sites  
Provided chemotherapy to cancer patients

1/95-5/97 **Per Diem Nurse-** CCU/ICU, Berkshire Medical Center, Pittsfield, MA  
Provided direct cardiac, medical, & surgical intensive patient care

9/94-3/95 **Assistant Director of Nursing-** Valleyview Nursing Home  
Supervised nursing staff and served as clinical resource and provided direct patient care as needed

6/93-8/94 **Nurse Clinician-** Neuro-Surgical ICU, Baptist Memorial Hospital, Memphis, TN  
Provided direct care and monitoring of patients requiring intracranial pressure monitors, central venous & radial arterial lines, ventilators  
Assumed charge responsibilities & served as preceptor for new nurses

2/91-6/92 **Laboratory Technician-** Research Services, Veterans Administration Medical Center, Memphis, TN  
Rheumatoid Arthritis research, including purification of collagen, tissue culture, antibody assays, DNA sequence analysis

9/85-8/90 **Laboratory Technologist-** Department of Biochemistry, University of Tennessee, Memphis  
Purified and analyzed phospholipase C, performed tissue culture, polyacrylamide and agarose gel electrophoresis, radionuclide assays

Additional Professional Experiences:

**Research Assistant-** Worcester Foundation for Experimental Biology

**Analytical Chemist-** Sterling Winthrop Research Institute

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Nurses Association

Sigma Theta Tau International- Beta Zeta Chapter-at-Large (Counselor)  
and Iota Phi Chapter-at-Large

#### PRESENTATIONS

“After a Heart Attack-What Next?” a Community Outreach Inservice, by Patricia Kent, November 26, 2001, Berkshire Community College, South Campus, Great Barrington, MA

“Updated Guidelines for Management of Heart Failure: A Clinician Inservice,” by Patricia A. Kent, November 10, 2000, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA

“Heart Failure and You: Success Strategies for Living with Heart Failure,” by Patricia A. Kent, February 12, 2001, Fairview Hospital, Great Barrington, MA

“Heart Healthy Living Program,” by Pamela Coombs, Patricia Kent, Paula Rocha, & Patricia Siminowicz, February 9, 2000, Palmer Senior Center, Palmer, MA

### PUBLICATIONS

"Interference by Polyamines in the Measurement of Magnesium Ion at Physiological pH with the Divalent Cation-Selective Electrode"; **Patricia Kent**, S.C. Bunce, D.A Aikens, R.A. Bailey, and C. Hurwitz, Analytical Biochemistry, 62, 75-80 (1974).

"Evidence that Thyrotropin-Releasing Hormone-Induced Increases in GTPase Activity and Phosphoinositide Metabolism in GH3 Cells are Mediated by a Guanine Nucleotide-Binding Protein Other Than Gs or Gi"; Richard J.H. Wojcikiewicz, **Patricia A. Kent** and John N. Fain, Biochemical and Biophysical Research Communications, 138, number 3, 1383-1389 (1986).

“Acute Myocardial Infarction”, and “Heart Failure”, in Chapter 13; “Manifestations of Cardiac and Vascular Disease”; Cardiac and Vascular Review and Resource Manual; B.A. Levine and K.H. Miller, (eds.), American Nurses Credentialing Center (2002).