



RESUME OF: **Micheline M. Asselin**

EDUCATION: National Board for Certification of Hospice and Palliative Nurses, 2001

Masters Nursing, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut (1998).

Masters Public Administration, University of Hartford, West Hartford, Connecticut (1982).  
Activities: Woodruff Fellow - Study on Community Health Nursing - North Central Connecticut

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Massachusetts, Amherst, Massachusetts (1974)  
Activities: Member of R.N. Committee

Springfield Hospital School of Nursing, Springfield, Massachusetts (1961).

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1989 to Present

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS, Amherst, MA  
Clinical Assistant Professor  
Faculty Service Learning Fellow, 1995 & 1996  
Co-coordinator for Transcultural experience in Jamaica  
Distance learning /Online for two theory courses, Community Focus  
Vulnerable and Underserved Populations  
Responsible for  
Family and Community Focus Practicums, RN to BS track  
Community Based Care Practicums, pre-licensure students  
Advisor for Student Nurse Association, 1998 to 2003

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE, Springfield, MA  
Lecturer for the Community Course / Leadership

1989 to 1998	HOSPICE OF PIONEER VALLEY, Springfield, MA Patient / family care per diem
1989 to 1994	WORK HARDENING OF NEW HAMPSHIRE, INC. Keene, NH Co-owner of an Industrial Rehabilitation Center
1985 to 1988	BERKSHIRE MEDICAL CENTER Pittsfield, MA Nursing Director of Ambulatory Care The Nursing Director of Ambulatory Care has twenty-four hour responsibility for all nursing activities as well as budgetary and environmental safety. These nursing areas include: Emergency Department, Outpatient Department, Employee Health Service, Neighborhood Health Center. The Director is responsible for supervision of staff including Assistant Directors, Nurse Practitioners, Charge Nurses, and Ancillary personnel for a twenty-four hour period. The Director receives reports from and is responsible for the Assistant Directors.
1982 to 1985	NATIONAL INSTITUTES OF HEALTH, CLINICAL CENTER Bethesda, MD Nurse Retention Specialist Special expert appointment to the Nursing Department. Responsibilities included creating a database, researching issues specific to recruitment and retention, and recommending corrective actions when appropriate. Other duties included exit interviews, the new graduate program, editor of the Nursing newsletter, and other administrative functions.
	BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER Springfield, MA Nurse Research Facilitator Involved with planning and implementation of nursing research program. Other responsibilities included data collection and interviewing of patients, staff and families as well as supervising students in marketing project. Recognized by Baystate Medical Center Nurses Alumni Association May 1994.
1980 to 1982 and 1977	Full-time student at the University of Hartford.
1978 to 1980	THE CONNECTICUT HOSPICE, INC. New Haven, CT

Director of Home Care Program  
Responsible for overall direction of home care program  
and planning patient services for the opening of the  
First American Hospice in Branford, Connecticut.

1977

SPRINGFIELD VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION  
Springfield, MA  
Home Health Nurse  
Responsible for introducing extended evening hours.  
Special emphasis on training, orientation, and supervision  
of home health aides for care in the home during evening hours.

1974 to 1977

FRANKLIN COUNTY HOME HEALTH CARE, INC.  
Greenfield, MA  
Director of New Home Health Agency  
Created a public health nursing program, home care nursing and  
homemaker / home health aide program to serve Franklin County. This  
included recruitment, training, policy formulation and implementation  
and resource allocation. Special emphasis on care of the elderly  
and maternal child health.

GEORGE A. PELLETIER, M.D.  
Springfield, MA  
Collaborative practice with a pediatric allergist.

1969 to 1972

BRIGHTWOOD-RIVERVIEW HEALTH CENTER  
Springfield, MA  
Nurse Coordinator  
Responsible for developing and implementing an ambulatory  
care setting with special emphasis on community nursing,  
training and working with para-professionals from the community.  
Other duties included the supervision of special clinics in  
pediatrics, adult medicine, minor surgery, family planning  
and mental health, as well as participation on various community-  
based committees.  
Recognized at the dedication of a new building in June, 1996.

1967 to 1969

CHICOPEE VISITING NURSE ASSOCIATION  
Chicopee, MA  
Public Health Nurse/Home Health Care Nurse  
Special emphasis on health teaching with the elderly,  
and pediatric and family nursing with the Headstart  
Program for two summers.

1963 to 1966

BAYSTATE MEDICAL CENTER

Springfield, MA

Outpatient and Emergency Room Charge Nurse, assigned to evenings in the Emergency Room for two years.

1961 to 1963

ST. FRANCIS HOSPITAL

Miami Beach, FL

Private Duty and temporary position as head nurse in a pediatric unit.

PERSONAL:

Date of Birth: October 26, 1940

Single

#### PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Zeta Chapter,  
University of Massachusetts Past President  
Chairperson for Region 15 Awards Committee.  
Chairperson for Beta Zeta Development Committee.  
Recipient of Dorothy Ford Buschmann Presidential Award  
At Biennial Convention 1997.

Eastern Nursing Research Society 1995 to present

Springfield Hospital /Baystate Medical Center School of Nursing  
Alumni Association  
Member of the By-laws committee and the Awards committee.

American Public Health Association

Community Health Care Project, CHNA, DPH 1994 to present.

Hospice Care in the Berkshires, Board of Directors 1987 to 1997  
Strategic Planning Committee, 1999 to present

Professional Advisory Committee, Professional Home Care 1992 to present.  
Professional Advisory Committee, Holyoke VNA and Hospice Life Care

Co- Chair of Status of Women Council, University of Massachusetts,  
1999 to 2003

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association

Western Massachusetts Black Nurses Association

#### RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- Feasibility Study, The Effects of Therapeutic Touch on the Quality of Life with Patients with a Terminal Illness.  
Co investigator, Mary Anne Bright, R.N., EdD.  
Faculty Research Grant awarded, June 1997.
- "Family Satisfaction with Hospice Care: Fifteen Months Later"  
Unpublished report with Nancy Hedlund, R.N.,Ph.D., Yale University
- Supervised Marketing Department Students, Western New England  
College Internship program at Baystate Medical Center -

- Spring, Summer, Fall Semester
- "Pre and Post Measures of the Effects of Primary Nursing on Parents, Infants, and Nurses on a Neonatal Intensive Care Unit" with Christine Wenninger, R.N., M.S.N., Clinical Specialist, Baystate Medical Center
- Co-Investigator in a longitudinal study with Anna Leach, R.N., Ph. D., Indiana University; Dianne Niemeier, R.N., Ph.D., University of California; Sharon Lemler, R.N., M.S.N., Riley Hospital for Children. "Factors Related to Retention Among Nur

## PRESENTATIONS

Guest lecturer Nursing 100 on Hospice Nursing

Spring and fall semesters 1998, 1999, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003

Seminar for senior students spring 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004 End of life issues

American Holistic Nurses' Association, June 10, 2000, New Mexico

Therapeutic Touch /Hospice research with Mary a Bright EdD, RN