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EDUCATION

Ph.D.	1988	Higher Education Administration	University of Connecticut
MS	1979	Parent Child Nursing	University of Connecticut
MS	1976	Early Childhood Education	Eastern Connecticut State College
BS	1965	Nursing	Boston College

Certification: Cancer Chemotherapy Provider

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Baystate Medical Center Children's Hospital: 1989 - present

Clinical Nurse Specialist

Primary responsibility for clinical leadership, patient care, education, consultation and research in a tertiary care setting.

Provides leadership for family centered care for pediatric patients with complex needs.

Developed the Nurse Residency Program and Competency Based Orientation.

Provides system wide leadership for Family Centered Care and Pain Management initiatives.

Developed the **Partnerships in School Care** series and funded **WESTMASS START** Project

Provides leadership for nursing research in Children's Hospital

CO Editor of *Nursing Perspectives*

CO chairperson statewide planning committee **Project Safe Child**

Provides leadership for the development of the standards of nursing care and Practice Guidelines for select populations

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS (Amherst) 1998 to present

Clinical Faculty .

Clinical instruction Baccalaureate nursing students in Restorative care, parent child nurse and leadership.

Clinical instruction Second Bachelor's program Parent Child Nursing

MASS. CENTER FOR SUDDEN INFANT DEATH SYNDROME: 1994 to present

Bereavement Consultant

AMERICAN INTERNATIONAL COLLEGE: 1993 to present

Adjunct Faculty

Clinical instruction Baccalaureate nursing students in Medical Surgical Nursing and Family Child Nursing.

Lecturer Nursing Research; Preceptor for RN to BSN students.

OLSTEN PEDIATRICS: 1993 to 1996

Per Diem Staff

Home care for medically fragile technology dependent children.

NURSES HOUSE CALLS: 1992 to 1995

Per Diem Staff : Home care for medically fragile technology dependent children.

INTERIM HEALTH CARE: 1991 to 1994

Per Diem Staff

Home care for medically fragile technology dependent children.

HOSPICE OF PIONEER VALLEY: 1991 to 1993

Per Diem Staff

Direct care for Hospice patients and their families.

WORCESTER STATE COLLEGE DEPARTMENT OF NURSING: 1985 to 1989

Assistant Professor

Classroom and clinical instruction generic and RN students pursuing a Baccalaureate Degree.
Primary responsibility for the curriculum development of the generic tract.

ELMS COLLEGE: 1979 to 1985

Director: Department of Nursing

Responsible for the development of the Generic and RN Baccalaureate Program which received initial eight year NLN accreditation under my leadership. Initiated a satellite RN to BSN program as well as a campus based nursing center.

SAINT FRANCIS HOSPITAL AND MEDICAL CENTER: 1968 to 1983

Coordinator of Staff Development, Level 2 Coordinator ,Course Chairperson and RN Staff

Directed professional development of the Faculty.

Directed the implementation of the second Level of the curriculum as well as the Course, Nursing of Children in the School of Nursing (Diploma).

Provided direct care in the pediatric, neonatal and maternity setting.

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Co Chair Maternal Child Health Commission City of Springfield MA

Project Director FIMR

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIP:

Society of Pediatric Nurses

Member Program Committee 2001

President 1998-2001

National Chair Membership Committee (1996 to Present)

Board Member (1994-1996)

Sigma Theta Tau Beta Zeta Chapter

President Elect 2000

HONORS:

Sigma Theta Tau

Who's Who in American Nursing 1993

Who's Who in American Nursing 1988

Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1976

Phi Delta Kappa

Pi Lambda Theta

GRANTS:

1995 -present **West MASSSTART** Funded \$20,000 per annum

1983 Pioneer Valley Area Health Education Council: Nursing Management Series. Funded \$2,500.

1982 Pioneer Valley Area Health Education Council; Post Baccalaureate Graduate Nursing Internship Program. Funded \$3,000.

DISSERTATION: *An Analysis of Variables that predict Persistence of RE - Entry Women in An External Degree Baccalaureate Nursing Program.*

PRESENTATIONS:

Barbeau, L., Rucki, S., Smith, D., *Computerized Care: Pediatric Nursing Innovations.* Presented at The Second Annual Meeting of The Society of Pediatric Nurses, Chicago, IL., April 2-4, 1992.

Beach, M., Rucki, S., Jeronimo, L., Kane, T, *Strong Partners Strong Partnerships.* . Presented at the Association for the Care of Children's Health Annual Conference, Boston, May 27, 2000.

Breuer, M., Rucki, S., LaRoche, S., *Analysis of Factors Influencing Pharmacologic Post-operative Pain Management in Pediatric Appendectomy Patients,* Presented at the Third Annual Meeting of The Society of Pediatric Nurses, San Francisco, CA., April 2-4, 1993.

Breuer, M., Rucki, S., LaRoche, S., *A Retrospective Analysis of Post Operative Pain Management in Pediatric Appendectomy Patients,* Presented at the Third International Symposium on Pediatric Pain, Philadelphia, PA., June 6 - 9, 1994.

Duggan, M., Manferdini, A. Rucki, S.. *Establishing a Standard of Care for Suctioning for Pediatric Intubated Patients,* Presented at the Sixth Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, Chicago IL., April 24-27, 1996.

Duggan, M. Manferdini, A.. Rucki, S. *Decision to Donate* Presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, Anaheim CA., April 20-23, 1997.

Feetham, S. Barnsteiner, J. Dawson Jones, J. Rucki, S. *Nursing and Health Policy: Guidelines for Action .* Presented at the Eighth Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, Orlando, FL April 26-29, 1998.

Kuta-Reske, T., Rucki, S., Sullivan, S., *Pediatric Informatics: Managing Information Within A Professional Practice Model,* Presented at the Sigma Theta Tau International Informatics Conference, San Antonio, TX., June 19-22, 1994.

Manferdini, A., Michalski, K., Rucki, S., *Meeting the Challenge of Pediatric Transports,* Presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, New Orleans, LA., March 17-19, 1994.

Manferdini, A., Michalski, K., Rucki, S., *Pediatric Transports : Critical Success Factors,* Presented at the American Academy of Pediatrics, and The AAP Section on Transport Medicine 1994 Conference on Pediatric Critical Care Transport, Hilton Head, North Carolina May 5 - 8 , 1994.

Manferdini, A., Rucki, S., Yelinek, G., *Applying Research to Prescribe Nursing Activities For Pediatric Head Injured Patients.* Presented at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses , Washington D. C. March 14 -19 1995.

Prince, L., Rucki, S.. *Sharing Our Sameness Valuing Our Differences.* Presented at the Association for the Care of Children's Health Annual Conference, Washington DC, May 27, 1997.

Rucki S.. *Mapping Care for Pediatric Patients.* Presented at the Seventh Annual Meeting of the Society for Pediatric Nurses. Anaheim CA., April 20-23, 1997.

Rucki, S., *Redefining the Care of the Chronically Ill Child*. Presented at the Second Annual NAPSAC Conference, Newport RI., April, 1997.

Rucki, S., deCuir, P., *Meeting the Challenge of Pediatric Home Care Through An Integrated Program Model*, Presented at the National Conference: Many Faces of Pediatrics, Children's Hospital, Columbus, Ohio, Oct. 7-8, 1993.

Rucki, S., LaRoche, S., *Injury Prevention and Childhood Safety: A Clinical Perspective*, Presented at Mayo Center for Nursing: Fourth Annual Elizabeth C. Bonner Pediatric Nursing Conference, Rochester, MN., August 13-14, 1993.

Rucki, S., LaRoche, S., *When Partnerships Emerge...* Presented at the Association for the Care of Children's Health, 30th Anniversary Conference Healing Health Care: Transcending the Psychosocial, Boston MA. May 28 - 31 1995

Rucki, S., Kuta-Reske T., *Developing the Pediatric Data Base: A user Initiative*, Presented at the 1993 HIMMS Conference, San Diego, CA., March 1-4, 1993.

Rucki, S., Shaw, J., *The Dream Becomes Reality: Using CQI*, Presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, San Francisco, CA., April 21-23, 1993.

Rucki, S., Toye, M. P., *Adaptation: A Model for Caring for Women and Children with HIV*, Presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, New Orleans, LA., March 17-19, 1994.

Rucki, S., Toye, M. P., *Building Alliances With Children and Families Living With HI V*, Presented at the Association for the Care of Children's Health 29th Conference, Toronto, Canada, May 21-25, 1994.

Rucki, S., Toye, M. P., Singleton, K., *The Emergence of Therapeutic Alliance*, Presented at the Seventh International Conference on AIDS Education : Diversity on Common Ground: Bridging Research and Practice, Chicago, IL., November 13-17, 1993.

Toye, M.P., Rucki, S., *Changing Strategies in Pediatric HIV Disease: Utilizing Nursing Taxonomies*. Presented at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, Washington D. C. March 14 -19, 1995.

Toye, M. P., Rucki, S., Singleton, K., *Giving Meaning to Maternal Communication: The Pediatric HI V Experience*, Presented at the Ninth Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference, Chicago, IL., October 7-9, 1993.

Toye M. P., Rucki, S., Singleton, K., Torres, S., *Living With HIV: Giving Meaning to Maternal Experiences*, Presented at the Third Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, San Francisco, CA., April 21-23, 1993.

West-Buxton, S., Rucki, S., *Developing a Comprehensive Family Education Program Within the Pediatric Tertiary Care Setting*, Presented at the Fourth Annual Meeting Society of Pediatric Nurses, New Orleans, LA., March 17-19, 1994.

Zubini - Weiss, P., Rucki, S. *Mapping the Care of a Technology Dependent Child*. Presented at the Fifth Annual Meeting of the Society of Pediatric Nurses, Washington D. C. March 14 - 19, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS:

Kuta Reske, T., Rucki, S., Sullivan, S., *Pediatric Informatics: Managing Information Within a Professional Practice Model*, in Grobe, S., Pluyter- Wenting, E.S.P., (ed.) Nursing Informatics : An International Overview for Nursing in a Technological Era. Amsterdam: Elsevier, 1994, pp. 22- 29.

Rucki, S., Kuta-Reske, T., Barbeau, L., *Developing The Pediatric Data Base: A User Initiative*, Proceedings of the 1993 Annual HIMMS Conference, American Hospital Association Publishers: 1993.

Stetler, C., Morsi, D., Rucki, S., Broughton, S., Corrigan, B., Fitzgerald, J., Guiliano, K., Havener, P., Sheridan, E.A.. *Utilization-Focused Integrative Reviews in a Nursing Service*. Applied Nursing Research. Vol. 11, No. 4 (November) , 1998: pp 195-206.