

## **SUSAN NICKASON**

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### **Education**

- 2021 Masters in Nursing Education, University of Rochester, Rochester New York
- 2018 BS Nursing, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York
- 2001 AAS Nursing, Monroe Community College Brighton, New York

### **Professional Experience**

- 2021-Present Clinical Instructor of Nursing  
University of Rochester, School of Nursing
- Instructor for the Leadership and Management of Care course in the RN-BS program. Instructor for the Management of Care course in the APNN program. Clinical Instructor for Nursing Care and Health Promotion for Pediatric Clients and their families. Advisor for students in the RN-BS and APNN programs.
- 2005 – 2021 Hillside Children’s Center, Rochester, New York  
2005- 2009: Residential School Nurse  
2010- 20013: Assistant Nurse Manager  
2013- 2019 Nurse Manager  
2019 – 2021 Senior Nurse Manager
- Lead the daily operations of two medical offices  
Lead the daily operations of three day treatment schools  
Managed the nursing care for two non-secure detention homes  
Mentored and trained nursing staff  
Coordinated drug testing and monitors results  
Maintained an allocated budget  
Assured regulation compliance  
Facilitated training to all new employees: Respiratory Risks of Restraints and Medical Awareness  
EMR trainer and champion  
5S Mastery
- 2003 – 2005 University of Rochester Medical Center, Wilmot Cancer Center  
Outpatient chemotherapy and blood transfusions, assessment, monitoring, charge nurse and patient and family teaching, advocate

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2001 – 2003 University of Rochester Medical Center, Golisano Children’s Hospital  
Charge Nurse, assessments, chemotherapy administration,  
monitoring and patient and family teaching, advocate

### **Presentations**

March 2021 Abstract accepted by the AAHLE “Capstones: A Summative Assessment  
Tool to Lead Us Through a Pandemic”

October 2016 Green Belt Certification Project: Home Time Medication Process, Hillside  
Children’s Center  
Presented project and results to members of The Greater Rochester  
Quality Council

October 2015 Green Belt Certification Project: Home Time Medication Process,  
Hillside Children’s Center  
Presented project and results to members of The Greater Rochester  
Quality Council

### **Active Licensure and Certifications**

2022 –Present Certified Academic Clinical Nurse Educator  
2021 – Present Basic Life Support, Upstate NY Life Support Training, Rochester, New York  
2021 Apple Teacher Certificate  
June 2014 Lean Six Sigma – Green Belt Certification  
2001 – Present Registered Nurse: New York State

### **Professional Activities**

2020 - Present Member, University of Rochester School of Nursing Committee of Academic  
and Professional Integrity (CoAPI) Subcommittee  
2022 – Present Member, University of Rochester School of Nursing Apple Ipad Orientation  
Team

### **Memberships**

2016 - Present Genesee Valley Nurses Association  
2018 - Present Sigma Theta Tau Epsilon Xi

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**Teaching Experience**

- 2022–2023                   NUR354 (Didactic/Clinical) Leadership and Management of Care - Summer, Fall, Spring  
NUR371 (Didactic) Management of Care – Summer, Fall, Spring  
NUR374b (Clinical) Nursing Care and Health Promotion for Pediatric Clients and Their Families
- 2021 – 2022                   NUR354 (Didactic/Clinical) Leadership and Management of Care – Summer, Fall, Spring  
NUR371 (Didactic) Management of Care – Fall, Spring  
NUR372 (Skills Lab) Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing – Fall  
NUR372 (Clinical) Beginning Medical-Surgical Nursing – Summer, Fall, Spring  
NUR374b (Clinical) Nursing Care and Health Promotion for Pediatric Clients and Their Families – Summer, Spring

**Volunteer**

- 2019 – Present                   Monroe County Medical Reserve Corps