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**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education**

<b>Year</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Preparation</b>	<b>Degree</b>
2021	University of Rochester Warner School of Education Rochester, N.Y.	EdD in Education Administration with a Specialization in Higher Education	EdD
2008	University of Rochester School of Nursing Rochester, N.Y.	Leadership in Healthcare Systems: Health Promotion, Education, and Technology	MS
2006	University of Rochester School of Nursing Rochester, N.Y.	Nursing	BS
2001	Monroe Community College Rochester, N.Y.	Nursing	AS

**Licensure and Certification**

New York State Registered Nurse License #531004-1	01/02 - present
Nursing Professional Development Specialist, NPD-BC American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	04/10 - 04/25
Human Subject Protection Program (EPRP) # 2556111	02/16 - 02/24
Apple Teacher	06/19 - present
Quality Matters Peer Reviewer	08/18 – present
Basic Life Support (BLS) Provider American Heart Association	1999 – 06/19

Basic Life Support Instructor American Heart Association	07/10 – 06/18
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider American Heart Association	10/04 – 06/19
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor American Heart Association	09/08– 06/18
Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization Provider American Heart Association	09/08 – 06/19
Pediatric Emergency Assessment, Recognition and Stabilization Instructor American Heart Association	09/08 – 06/18

**Professional Activities**

- Faculty Governance Committee, URSON (elected) 11/22- Present
- University of Rochester Middle States Accreditation Committee 04/22- Present
  - Standard III - Design & Delivery of the Student Learning Experience
  - Standard V - Educational Effectiveness Assessment
- CCNE Accreditation Steering Committee 06/21- present
- School of Nursing Strategic Planning Committee 07/21- present
- Curriculum Committee, URSON 2018 – present
- Online Learning Committee, URSON 2018 - present
- Mobile Technology Committee (Chair), URSON
- 2019 APNN Apple Bootcamp Participant June 2019
- Journal for Nurses in Professional Development, Peer Reviewer 2017- present
- American Heart Association Statements, Peer Reviewer 2019

**Professional Organizations**

- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses (member) 03/11 – present  
Epsilon Xi Chapter, University of Rochester School of Nursing
  - Leadership Succession Committee (elected) 05/21- present
  - Activity Coordinator (appointed) 05/19 - present
  - Leadership Succession Committee (elected) 05/15 – 05/16
- Association for Nurses in Professional Development (member) 03/14 - present
- New York Organization for Nurse Executives and Leaders (member) 09/21 - present
- American Heart Association RQI Stakeholder Advisory Board (member) 01/18 – 02/19

### **Community Service**

Annual American Heart Association Heart Walk (volunteer)	2009 - 2018
Finger Lakes Regional Burn Association Burn Camp (volunteer)	2004 - 2009

### **Awards and Recognition**

- University of Rochester School of Nursing, Outstanding Faculty Colleague Award- 2022
- University of Rochester School of Nursing, Outstanding Faculty Colleague Award- 2021
- Sigma Theta Tau Epsilon Xi Education Innovation Award- 2018
- March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award Nomination- 2015

### **Academic Teaching**

- Health Assessment for Nurse Leaders and Educators
  - University of Rochester School of Nursing
  - Master's Level Learners
  - 2019- present
- Master's in Nursing Education Capstone
  - University of Rochester School of Nursing
  - Master's Level Learners
  - 2019- present
- Teaching and Learning in Nursing
  - University of Rochester School of Nursing
  - Master's Level Learners
  - Summer 2022
- Clinical Teaching in Health Care Professions Education: Teaching and Instructional Methods
  - University of Rochester School of Nursing
  - Master's Level Learners
  - 2022

### **Graduate Student Supervision and Advising**

University of Rochester School of Nursing Supervision:

- Summer 2021- Preceptor for Assessment and Accreditation, MNE Program
  - Becca Clark

- Spring 2020- Preceptor for Master's in Nursing Education Capstone, MNE Program
- Fall 2020- Preceptor for Assessment and Accreditation, MNE Program
  - Joyce Saba
- Summer 2020- Preceptor for Curriculum Development and Course Design, MNE Program
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- Summer 2020- Preceptor for Curriculum Development and Course Design, MNE Program
  - Haley Markham
- Spring 2019- Preceptor for Masters in Nursing Education Capstone, MNE Program
  - Kaitlyn Burke

University of Rochester School of Nursing Advising:

- 2018- present- Advisor for Masters in Nursing Education Students
- 01/21- present- Coordinate course placements for Masters in Nursing Education students enrolled in the Warner School's Online Teaching and Learning Advanced Certificate Program

### **Dissertation Committees**

Edd in Education Student: Joy Lent

- Project Title: A Program Evaluation Exploring the Clinical Capstone Immersion Experience of Accelerated Bachelor's Nursing Students at the University of Rochester School of Nursing
- Warner School of Education, University of Rochester
- Anticipated graduation date: May 2022

### **Faculty Mentoring and Consultation**

University of Rochester School of Nursing:

- Fall 2020- present- Friday Features
  - Faculty Development offerings focusing on best practices in teaching, assessment, alignment, collaborative learning, and digital technology
- Fall 2018- Spring 2020- Transformational Tuesdays
  - Faculty Development offerings specific to the integration of active learning and digital technology
- Accelerated Program for Non-nurses

- Ongoing- Provide consultation for instructional design, alignment, the implementation of digital technologies, course activities, and assignments
- Fall 2022- Revisions to Course Titles, Descriptions, and Learning Outcomes
  - NUR 373
- Spring 2020- Revisions to Course Titles, Descriptions, and Learning Outcomes
  - Nursing Care and Health Promotion for Pediatric Clients and Their Families
  - Nursing Care and Health Promotion for Childbearing Clients and Their Families
  - Beginning Medical - Surgical Nursing
  - Intermediate Medical - Surgical Nursing
  - Advanced Medical - Surgical Nursing
- Fall 2020- Diversity Mapping Across Program
- Summer 2019- Implementation of 1:1 iPad program
- Summer 2019- Revision of Student Orientation
- RN to BS Program
  - Fall 2022- Course Development: NSG 342 Music in Health and Healing
  - Fall 2018 - Present- Provide consultation for instructional design, alignment, the implementation of digital technologies, course activities, and assignments
  - Spring 2019- Course Revisions for Bio-Psychosocial Health Assessment Course, RNBS Program
  - Spring 2019- Course Revisions and Faculty Guide Development for Principles and Application of Evidence for Nursing Practice Course, RNBS Program
  - Fall 2018- implementation of 1:1 iPad program
  - Fall 2018- Development of Fully Online Orientation Program
- Center for Life Long Learning
  - Ongoing- Nurse Planner
  - Spring 2019- Development of Virtual Anatomy and Physiology Labs 1 and 2
  - Fall 2018- Development of Virtual Microbiology Lab

## **Research**

The Experience of Nursing Students in the iROC Program Mobile-Learning Enabled Experiential Learning

- Principle Investigator

- June 2022

Edd Dissertation: A Program Evaluation of Faculty Development to Implement Active Learning Strategies and Digital Technologies in an Accelerated Undergraduate Nursing Program

- Committee Chair: Nahoko Kawakyu O'Connor, Ph.D.
- Committee: Brian Brent, Ph.D. and Lydia Rotondo, DNP, RN, CNS, FNAP
- Defended on April 30, 2021

Clinical Research Project: Use of the Resuscitation Quality Improvement Program for Maintenance of Basic Life Support and Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support: Impact on Patient and Training Outcomes at a Large Academic Medical Center

- Co-Principal Investigator and Study Coordinator
- October 2015-December 2017

Clinical Research Project: Comparison of Online and Traditional Basic Life Support Training Methods for Registered Professional Nurses

- Co-Principal Investigator
- June 2012-November 2012

**Grants (unfunded):**

- 2021 AACN Reimagine Nursing Grant
  - Project SOAR: Supporting Optimal use of Augmented Reality in preparing practice-ready nursing graduates
  - Project Lead

**Grants (funded):**

- Ed IT Innovation Grant
  - Articulate 360 Instructional Design Trial- \$2920
  - Co-Primary Investigator
- ED IT Innovation Grant
  - Padlet Backpack: Implementation and Use Within the Schools of Medicine and Nursing- Padlet Backpack License for the University of Rochester
  - Co-Primary Investigator

**Publications**

- Burke, K. B. & Serwetnyk, T. M. Using Adobe Spark and Google Maps to Create and Share Patient Education for an Intermediate Medical/Surgical Nursing Course. Case

Studies – Digital Scholars at Rochester, 2022.

<https://dslab.digitalscholar.rochester.edu/digital/>

- Ciurzynski, S. M., Gottfried, J. A., Serwetnyk, T. M., et al. A Narrative Review of Training Approaches to Address Low Volume High Risk Pediatric Resuscitation Skills. *Journal of Nursing Practice*, 2022; 5(1): 357-366.
- Serwetnyk, T., Filmore, K., VonBacho, S., Cole, R., Miterko, C., Smith, C., Smith, C.M., Comparison of Online and Traditional Basic Life Support Renewal Training Methods for Registered Professional Nurses. *Journal for Nurses in Professional Development*, 2015; 31 (6): E1-E10.
- Ciurzynski, S. & Serwetnyk, T. Increasing Nurse Certification Rates Using a Multimodal Approach. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 2015; 45(4): 226-233.

### **Presentations (Selected)**

Embracing Innovation: Utilization of Technology and Best Practices to Implement an Online Physical Assessment Course

- Will present at the Nursing Education Research Conference – March 2023
- Podium (National Audience)

Providing Nursing Education Graduate Students with a Course-Embedded Writing Coach: A Pilot of a Peer Review Process

- Will present at AACN Transform – December 2022
- Poster (National Audience)

Academic Innovation and the New Vertical Expansion

- University of Rochester Alumni Reunion – June 10, 2022
- Podium/Webinar

Bridging the Gap: How a Multi-modal Approach to Teaching Population Health Changed the Student Perspective of Poverty

- AACN Transform 2021 Conference- December 2021
- Poster (National Audience)

Addressing Health Equity Education through a Community-based Telehealth Experience

- AACN Transform 2021 Conference- December 5, 2021
- Podium (National Audience)

Examsoft and Integration of Apple Products for Student Assessments

- Examsoft Assessment Conference- June 23, 2021
- Virtual Presentation (National Audience)

Reimagining Nursing Education

- Apple Education Event- June 8, 2021
- Webinar (National Audience)

Education of the Next Generation of Nursing: SON iROC Initiative

- FLONEL Event- February 17, 2021
- Virtual Presentation (Regional Audience)

How to Add Collaboration Tools into your Course

- University of Rochester Faculty Workshop- August 21, 2020
- Interactive Workshop (Local Audience)

Fostering a Learner-Centered Approach: Use of iPad Technology as a Teaching/Learning Tool to Support Innovative Assessments

- American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Conference, November 2019
- Poster (National Audience)

2019 University of Rochester Faculty Summit

- iPads in Medical and Nursing Education- October 30, 2019
- Presentation (Local Audience)

Transforming a Hybrid Health Assessment Course to an Engaging Distance Learning Experience

- Association for the Assessment of Learning in Higher Education Conference, June 2019
- Poster (National Audience)

UR Medicine's Commitment to High Quality CPR

- RQI 2020 Keynote Event- July 26, 2018
- Presentation (National Audience)

UR Medicine: Promoting High Quality CPR

- AONE Webinar- December 12, 2017
- Webinar (National Audience)

OUR RQI Experience

- American Heart Association Education Conference- November 2, 2017
- Presentation (International Audience)

Supporting Clinical Nurses in the Dissemination of Best Practices

- Association for Nursing Professional Development 2017 Convention-July 20, 2017
- Podium Presentation (National Audience)

Online Basic Life Support Courses Gain Efficiencies while Maintaining Quality Outcomes

- Association for Nursing Professional Development 2015 Convention- July 2015
- Podium Presentation (National Audience)

Can Nurses Have Fun and Successfully Prepare for Specialty Certification?

- Association for Nursing Professional Development 2015 Convention- July 2015
- Poster (National Audience)

Online Basic Life Support Courses Gain Efficiencies while Maintaining Quality Training Outcomes for Registered Nurses in a Large Academic medical Institution- November 2013



- American Heart Association Conference: Scientific Sessions
- Poster (International Audience)

### **Professional Appointments**

- 7/2021- present      Assistant Professor for Clinical Nursing  
University of Rochester, School of Nursing  
Rochester, NY**
- 6/2018- 6/2021      Teaching Associate  
University of Rochester, School of Nursing  
Rochester, NY**
- ANCC Senior Nurse Planner- Executive Advisory Board
  - Co-Lead iROC Program
  - Education Innovation Team Coordinator
  - Develop, revise, and design courses (online and face to face)
  - Support best practices in academic innovation
  - Actively engage in multi-modal teaching platforms to advance School of Nursing initiatives
  - Teach across programs and settings
  - Mentor and develop professional development activities for faculty
  - Committee participation- DNP Summit, Simulation, Center for Life Long Learning, Education Innovation Team, iPad Initiative, RN to BS Faculty, APNN Faculty, MNE Faculty, e-Portfolio, Curriculum Committee, Senior Academic Leadership Team, Online Learning Sub-committee, University Education Technology Governance Committee
- 1/2019- 11/2020      Interim Director, Center for Life Long Learning  
University of Rochester, School of Nursing  
Rochester, NY**
- Provide direct oversight over the curriculum for courses within this program
  - Evaluate course and program outcomes
  - Develop and revise courses to support the academic mission of the school
  - Provide support and guidance to course faculty
- 5/2015- 8/2018      Senior Nurse Educator/AHA Training Center Coordinator  
University of Rochester Medical Center  
Rochester, New York**

- Lead/coordinate interprofessional teams (Research, PI, Professional Development, Resuscitation, Educational Initiatives) in the hospital setting
- Mentor Nurse Educators, Training Center Faculty & Instructors
- Oversee the American Heart Association Training Center (BLS, ACLS, PEARS/PEARS, RQI Programs)
  - Supervise program coordinators, and support staff
  - Implementation and evaluation of RQI program
- ANCC Senior Nurse Planner
  - Mentor new nurse planners
  - Participate in ANCC accreditation activities for the provider unit
- APN Co-Chair, Professional Development Council
  - Coordinate Annual Best Practice Showcase
  - Professional Development Workshop for new hires
- Policy & competency development/revision
- Represent Nursing Practice on various committees
- Certification Liaison
  - Co-developed/teach Pediatric Nurse Certification Review Course
  - Assist in coordination of certification in other specialties
  - Coordinate Certification Assistance programs- Success Pays, ONCC FreeTake

**3/2009- 5/2015**

**Nurse Educator**

**University of Rochester Medical Center**

Rochester, New York

- Revise/Create Core & Multi-service Education, Competencies, Procedural Checklists & Self Learning Modules
- Assist with the coordination of education for new equipment
- Develop/Update Nursing Practice and Administrative policies
- Educator for Nursing Practice Orientation
- Nurse Educator representative for various interdisciplinary committees
- Develop Education Programs for staff based on regulatory, nursing and hospital initiatives
- Co-chair for Professional Development Council
- Certification Liaison
- ANCC Nurse Planner

**9/2008-10/2017**

**Pediatric Advanced Life Support Coordinator**

**University of Rochester Medical Center**

Rochester, NY

- Instructor development
- Quality assurance
- Performance improvement
- Member of hospital resuscitation committee
- Instructor compliance
- Scheduling
- Monitors and ensures adherence to AHA guidelines
- Facilitate Training Center and Faculty meetings
- Budget
- Coordinate AHA courses based on URMC needs
- Member of Pediatric Resuscitation Council
- Member of Pediatric Rapid Response Committee
- Facilitate mini-mock codes
- Resource and consultant

**5/2008- 5/2009**

**Clinical Nurse Specialist**

**Pediatric General Care Unit, Golisano Children’s Hospital at Strong University of Rochester Medical Center**

Rochester, New York

- Coordinate Orientation for new hires and instructors
- Pediatric Service Orientation instructor
- Develop and revise unit/service educational materials
- Assist in the continuing education and staff competency
- Member of the Rapid Response Committee
- Member of the Pediatric Pain Committee
- Actively participate in and coordinate unit/service PI, QA, and safety initiatives
- Revise unit/service competencies using evidence-based research
- Develop procedural checklists for unit/service
- Create/revise Self Learning Modules based on best evidence and service needs
- Resource and consult for the pediatric service
- Mentor staff for clinical advancement and professional development

**10/2005- 9/2008**

**Nurse Leader**

**Pediatric General Care Unit, Golisano Children’s Hospital at Strong University of Rochester Medical Center**

Rochester, New York

**5/2005- 9/2008**

**Pediatric Burn Coordinator**

**Pediatric Intensive Care/General Care, Golisano Children’s Hospital University of Rochester Medical Center**

Rochester, New York

**3/2004- 10/2005**

**Staff Nurse Level II-III**

**Pediatric Intensive Care/Intermediate Care/Pediatric Cardiac Intensive  
Care Unit, Golisano Children's Hospital**

University of Rochester Medical Center

Rochester, New York

**1/2002-10/2005**

**Staff Nurse Level I-III**

**Pediatric General Care/Intermediate Care Unit, Golisano Children's Hospital**

University of Rochester Medical Center

Rochester, New York