



**Objective:** Promote health and wellness.

**Personal Attributes:**

Dependable

Hardworking

Committed

**Experience, Education & Employment:**

**Nursing, Medical, Clerical & Managerial**

- 6 years as a nursing instructor teaching upper, lower, and supplemental nursing courses (licensed practical nurse, registered nurse, nurse aide, personal and community health, medical office receptionist, etc.). Supervision of 30-50 students per semester in the hospital, outpatient, and community setting. In addition, 6 years student nurse preceptor for the University of Hawaii Hilo Baccalaureate Nursing Program
- 14 years providing sex assault medical-legal examinations and collecting evidence of sexual assault, support emotional healing of Sex Assault victims, increase community awareness on Sex Assault, including member of the SANE/SART response team, Children's Justice Center Multidisciplinary Team, and the Hawaii Statewide SART committee, including SANE nurse co-coordination of education and training, funding requests for SANE program support, attendance at related meetings.
- 5 years providing nursing services, medical care, and client case management at the Campus Wellness Center in Health Promotion, Disease Prevention and Health Maintenance, Teen Clinic, Family Planning and Holistic Health and other related clinical management functions including supply and equipment inventory, supply purchases, and supervision of clerical staff
- 22 years of combined clinical nursing experience in the care and management of clients with illness/disease in a hospital, outpatient, and community setting for adults, geriatrics, and infants, children, and teens
- 10 years of public health programs managerial nursing experience in health promotion and disease prevention and education, including communicable disease, bio-terrorism, supervision of school health aides, maternal child and health, as well as capacity building with community agencies (i.e., Ho'ola Lahui, Nana's House, etc.). Operation and supervision of staff of Women, Infant and Children, Kauai Early Intervention Program, Children with Special Health Needs, Maternal Child Health, STD/HIV prevention project and Family Health Services. Manages and authorizes budgetary expenditures for programs under Family Health Services. Consultative and educational services to nurses, program administrators and other collaborative agency linkages and partners. Plans and direct work of subordinate personnel, convey management objectives, establishes work performance standards and appraisals of staff and provides leadership for Kauai District Health Office which may include Kauai Primary Health Care Consortium, Kauai Dental Task Force, Kauai Perinatal services, Family Planning education and clinical services, Good Beginnings Alliance, Kauai Planning and Action Alliance, as well as plans and implements effective and efficient system for delivery of services and establishes

priority services and special projects based upon community needs. Participate in needs assessment and data collection as needed (i.e., Child Death Review, Child Abuse and Neglect, Children with Special Needs, Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS), etc.), and serve as Dept of Health Kauai liaison for Family Health Services on Child Abuse and Neglect and Domestic Violence on Kauai.

- 4 years in clerical work (clerk through secretary II) which included typing, filing, Xeroxing, computing staff leave, budget, equipment inventory, ordering supplies, answering phones, purchase orders, taking meeting minutes, making and scheduling appointments.

#### **Holistic & Complimentary Therapy**

- 10 years as a Healing Touch practitioner Level 3
- 10 years as a Certified Massage Therapist

#### **Community**

- 4 years as the site coordinator/supervisor for Rural Health Capacity Building with University of Hawaii Quentin Burdick program (Hanalei and Lihue), Summer Health Academy
- 3 years as the Health Occupations for Teens (HOT) club coordinator/supervisor and resource person for Dept. of Education Health Academy club advisors, 2002 Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteerism Youth Category
- 4 years as the faculty advisor for the KCC nursing club organizing, supervising & participating in community events (Relay for Life, Asthma Camp, Blood Pressure Screening, Body Fat education), 2002 Governor's Award for Outstanding Volunteerism Group Category
- 4 years as the KCC Blood Drive Coordinator-organizing, planning, implementation, and supervising blood drive activities
- 2 years on the Anahola Based Community Development board in planning, developing, and implementing health education and services
- 3 years on Health Services Advisory Board for HeadStart
- 10 years on KCC Nursing Advisory Board

#### **Education**

- 2001 Master of Science in Nursing      University of Hawaii
- 2000 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner      University of Rochester
- 1994 Bachelor of Science in Nursing      University of Hawaii
- 1992 Associate Degree in Nursing-RPN      Kauai Community College
- 1990 Certificate in Nursing-LPN      Kauai Community College

**Employment**

Feb 2004-present	State of Hawaii, Dept. of Health -Hawaii District Health Office, Registered Nurse IV and V, Public Health Nursing -Kauai Dept. of Health, Registered Nurse IV and V, Public Health Nursing and Family Health Services Programs Manager
2000-present	Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Independent Contractor for Kauai and Hawaii Island Police Department
Aug. 1997 – 2004	Kauai Community College, Nursing Instructor
May 1997	Kauai Community College Job Training Partnership Act, Basic Skills Instructor
Jan. 1995 – 1997	Ho'ola Lahui Hawaii, Community Health Registered Nurse
July 1990 – 1992	Wilcox Memorial Hospital, Staff Nurse
June 1986 – 1989	Department of Health, Secretary II
June 1984 – May 1986	Job Training Partnership Act-Clerk

**Professional Development/Training**

- 2011 Improving Response to Abuse Institute on Violence, Abuse & Trauma  
&Trauma of Victims w/Disabilities Trauma  
-Rural Communities Building Health Care Teams  
-Case Management & Policies Dealing w/Sexual Assault  
-Vulnerable Youths, Gay, Lesbian, Bisexual, and Transgender Trauma  
-How to Convert Systems of Care to Be Trauma Informed
- Bloodborne Pathogen Kauai Dept. of Health
- 2011 Sexual Assault Nurse Educator Kauai Police Dept.  
for nurse preceptors
- 2010 Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner Kauai Police Dept.
- 2010 Medical Issues in Child Maltreatment Kauai Children's Justice Center
- 2010 General Dynamics of Sex Abuse Kauai Children's Justice Center
- 2010 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Dept of Health
- 2009 Reducing Injuries to Children & Youth Dept of Health Child Safety
- 2009 Sex Assault Investigative Techniques & False Reporting Hawaii Dept of Attorney General
- 2009 Communicable Disease Training Dept of Health-PHNB
- 2009 Multidisciplinary Sex Assault Training Dept of Prosecuting Attorney
- 2009 Timing Considerations for Evidence Collection International Association of Forensic Nursing
- 2009 STD/HIV/HCV Testing/Counseling Dept of Health-STD/HIV Branch
- 2009 Bloodborne Pathogen Dept of Health-Kauai
- 2009 Breastfeeding Grandrounds University of Albany
- 2009 Needs Assessment Dept. of Health-FHSD
- 2009 HIV Rapid Testing Dept. of Health & Life Foundation
- 2008 Assessing & Treating Child Trauma Kauai Children's Justice Center

- 2008 Intimate Partner Sexual Violence Sex Assault Treatment Center  
Kapiolani Medical Center
- 2008 Certified HCV Basic Educator Dept. of Health & HCV Advocate
- 2008 Drug & Alcohol Testing Dept. of Alcohol & Drug Abuse
- 2008 Advance Incident Command System Dept. of Health
- 2008 Pediatric Development AFSCME
- 2008 School Flu Campaign Dept. of Health-Kauai
- 2007 Sex Assault Examination  
Across the Life Span Hawaii Police Department
- 2007 Child Maltreatment UC Davis
- 2007 School Flu Campaign Dept. of Health-Kauai
- 2006 Evaluation & Management of Adult  
& Adolescent Sex Assault University of Rochester
- 2006 Emergency Response CDC; Louisville Metro Health Dept.
- 2005 NEMS Emergency Response Dept. of Health-Kauai
- 2005 SWICH Dept. of Health-WIC
- 2004 Immunization Annual Update CDC
- 2003 Certified Massage Therapist Kauai Community College
- 2003 Basic Tobacco Intervention Skills Dept. of Health
- 2001 Master of Science in Nursing University of Hawaii Manoa
- 2001 Certificate-Pediatric SANE SART Institute
- 2001 Certificate-Sexual Assault Nurse SART Institute  
Adults & Adolescents

**Contributions:**

Hawaii Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS) Trend Report  
 Kauai County Pregnancy Risk Assessment Monitoring System (PRAMS)  
 State of Hawaii Maternal & Child Health Needs Assessment Summary Report  
 Health Status of Children in Hawaii, National Survey of Children's Health  
 Hawaii's Sexual Assault Treatment Services Report (Kauai Island)  
 Maternal and Child Health Services Title V Block Grant Program Application & Report  
 State of Hawaii Primary Care Needs Assessment Data Book  
 Domestic Violence Statewide Strategic Planning  
 Hawaii Sexual Assault Response Team Guidelines

