

**Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with Prescriptive Authority
Hawaii Professional Nurses Association 2012 Leadership Award
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 2006 State Award for Excellence
American Nurses Credentialing Center Content Expert Panel Member 2010-2014**

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

March 1, 1995 to Present Private Practice
Hilo, Hawaii
BEHAVIORAL HEALTH THERAPIST

PSYCHIATRIC ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE Duties: Provide psychotherapy and psychotropic medication to individuals, couples and families with a variety of diagnoses suitable for outpatient therapy. Diagnoses included psychiatric, substance abuse and dual diagnosis.

January 2012 to Present University of Hawaii – Hilo
College of Pharmacy
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR

PSYCHIATRIC ADVANCED PRACTICE REGISTERED NURSE Duties: Provide clinical instruction in advanced psychopharmacology to students enrolled in the Masters of Science in Clinical Psychopharmacology Program.

January 5, 1984 to Present University of Hawaii - Manoa
Honolulu, Hawaii - School of Nursing
CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR

PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST. Duties: Provide clinical experience and consultation in community mental health to University of Hawaii graduate students.

October 1, 1996 to August 8, 1997 Kapiolani Health/Hawaii Big Island Behavioral Health Services
Waimea, Hawaii
EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR. Duties: Oversee operations of a project to develop a system of coordinated/managed behavioral health care for children of Hawaii County who had previously received services from the State Child and Adolescent Mental Health Division. Volume of clients exceeded 1500 by June 1997.

September 3, 1985 to February 27, 1995 Castle Medical Center
Kailua, Hawaii
CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST (Hilo 3/1/93 - 2/27/95)

COUNSELOR. Duties: Establish and market an Intensive Day Treatment Program for recovery of clients with alcoholism and addictions issues. Market and develop Employee Assistance Program. Provide direct services to clients of the program.

MENTAL HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR (Kailua 9/3/85 - 2/28/93)
DIRECTOR of Human Services Department. Duties: Provide clinical and administrative supervision to 102 staff of the 36 acute, inpatient bed Human Services Department. Develop program, policy, and assure staff performance within developed standards using disciplinary action when necessary. Develop and provide orientation program for new employees and continuing education for established employees. Develop annual \$6.9 million department budget and assure fiscal accountability. Facilitate implementation of departmental quality improvement projects and participate in interdepartmental quality improvement teams. Provide psychiatric consultation to emergency room and medical-surgical services of the hospital.

May 1979 to March 1, 1993 Hawaii Nova
Honolulu, Hawaii
PRIVATE PRACTICE

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST Duties: Provide individual, couple and family therapy. Apply for and obtain Hawaii Nurses Association Continuing Education Provider status. Develop and provide psychiatric continuing education to human services agency staff. Provide consultation in areas of patient care or personnel management to human service agencies.

January 15, 1990 to May 15, 1990 Hawaii Loa College
Kaneohe, Hawaii
INSTRUCTOR

PSYCHIATRIC CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST. Duties: Design practicum and provide clinical experience in psychiatric nursing for Hawaii Loa College Baccalaureate program nursing students.

July 22, 1980 to September 3, 1985 Leeward Oahu Community Mental Health Center
Pearl City, Hawaii
HEAD, WAIPAHU MENTAL HEALTH CLINIC

MENTAL HEALTH SUPERVISOR Duties: Overall responsibility for the Ewa and Waipahu out-patient programs. Development and implementation of preventive and treatment services for the Ewa/Waipahu community. Patient contact through direct provision of diagnostic and treatment services. Supervision of Ewa and Waipahu clinic personnel, and management of clinical facilities. Advise and counsel employees.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE: (continued)

July 1978 to
July 1980

Hawaii State Hospital
Kaneohe, Hawaii
DIRECTOR OF STAFF DEVELOPMENT

RPN VI, CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST Duties: Design, implement and evaluate a new hospital wide staff education department. Interpret and apply State of Hawaii, J.C.A.H., and N.I.M.H. guidelines to the development of Nursing Service education, policies and administrative decisions. Provide consultation and make recommendations on interpretation of regulatory agencies' guidelines. Design, implement and evaluate a curriculum for education of paramedical assistants. Perform analysis of staff education needs. Direct teaching of hospital staff. Supervision of Staff Development personnel. Consultation to interdisciplinary treatment team, nursing staff and administrative staff. Liaison between Hawaii State Hospital and University of Hawaii School of Nursing.

September 1977 to
March 1979

King Kalakaua Clinic for Humanistic Psychotherapy
Honolulu, Hawaii
PRIVATE PRACTICE

CLINICAL NURSE SPECIALIST Duties: Provide out-patient therapy for individuals. Facilitate and evaluate group rehabilitative process for a group of Hawaii State Prison inmates. Participate in consultation and co-supervision of group process and dynamics.

May 1978 to
July 1978

University of Hawaii - Manoa
School of Nursing
INSTRUCTOR

INSTRUCTOR, NURSING FUNDAMENTALS Duties: Conjointly establish affiliation with Tripler Army Medical Center and Maluhia Hospital. Implement instruction of 53 students.

January 1978 to
May 1978

University of Hawaii - Manoa
Newborn Psychological Research Laboratory
RESEARCHER

NURSE RESEARCHER Duties: Implement and evaluate a research project for measuring hearing loss in newborn infants.

January 1978 to
March 1978

University of Hawaii - Manoa
Honolulu, Hawaii
INSTRUCTOR

INSTRUCTOR, PEDIATRIC NURSING Duties: Supervise clinical experience of 22 professional nursing students.

EDUCATION:

M.S. Degree - Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing - 1978
University of Hawaii - Manoa Honolulu, Hawaii

M.S. Degree - Zoology (animal behavior) - 1974
University of Illinois - Urbana Urbana, Illinois

B.S.N. Degree - Nursing 1976
University of Illinois - Medical Campus Chicago, Illinois

B.S. Degree - Biology - 1969
University of Illinois - Urbana Urbana, Illinois

A.D.N. Degree - Nursing - 1975
Parkland College Champaign, Illinois

One year graduate study in Medicinal Chemistry
Purdue University - Lafayette Lafayette, Indiana

Advanced Practice Pharmacology
University of Hawaii - Manoa Honolulu, Hawaii

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Alpha Omega - Honorary Scholastic Society member
American Nurses Credentialing Center - Content Expert Panel member
American Psychiatric Nurses Association - Advanced Practice Steering Committee member
Sigma Theta Tau - Gamma Psi Chapter member
American Association of Nurse Practitioners member
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners - 2006 State Award for Excellence for Nurse Practitioner Advocate
Hawaii Association of Professional Nurses - Vice President and founding member - Hawaii Island APRN Committee founder

COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS:

Chairman, Waimanalo Neighborhood Board - Planning and Zoning Committee, Chairman

Therapeutic Horsemanship for the Handicapped, Inc. – Founder, Board of Directors, Treasurer
Windward Preparatory School - Board of Trustees member
Windward Oahu Subarea Health Planning Council - Appointed by Governor of Hawaii
East Hawaii Health and Human Services Council member
Rotary Club of Hilo Bay - Rotary International - Community Services Chair
Faith Against Drugs – Hilo - Board of Directors