

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:**

Private Practice

March 1, 1995 to  
Present

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 HealthHawaii 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 Hawaii State Hospital  
July 1980 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 King Kalakaua Clinic for Humanistic Psychotherapy  
March 1979 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 University of Hawaii - Manoa  
July 1978 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 University of Hawaii - Manoa  
May 1978 Newborn Psychological Research Laboratory  
**RESEARCHER**

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

January 1978 to University of Hawaii - Manoa  
March 1978 Honolulu, Hawaii  
**INSTRUCTOR**

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

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**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

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**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