

Ella M. Siroskey, RN, BS, CCRN

TRAINING, SKILLS & SEMINARS

Additional Certification:

CPR Instructor March 1987-2016

I.V. Therapy Certified, Epidural Administration Certified

CCRN Certification July 1988 to Present

ACLS Certification 1990 to 2022

Trauma Nurse Certified 1995 to 2003

Licensed to practice Nursing in Illinois, California, Hawaii, and

Nevada - inactive in all states except Illinois and Hawaii

Attended multiple seminars/educational programs regarding Rural Health Facilities, Infection Control, and Disaster Planning.

EXPERIENCE

November 2004 to 2014 Kahuku Hospital, 56-117 Pualalea Street, Kahuku, HI 96731
Staff Development Coordinator, Infection Control Coordinator, Performance Improvement Coordinator-Full Time.
Provided annual review materials, staff education with mandatory inservices, infection control and prevention education for staff, patients and families and followed up with the Department of Health when needed. Did surveillance as according to policies and procedures and gave quarterly reports to the Administrator and the DON. Chaired the Performance Improvement Committee and worked directly with PI organizations regarding transparency, patient safety and quality care. Covered as backup ER nurse. Accepted responsibility for administrative duties when assigned.
Covered as Administrator-On-Call at least one weekend a month and covered for the Director of Nurses when needed. A few job titles included Assistant Director of Nursing, ER Manager, and Acting Director of Nursing.

March 2002 to April 2004 Wahiawa General Hospital, 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, HI 96786
Staff Nurse ICU/CCU - Part-time Regular Weekend Plan
Provides patient and family care in the Critical Care environment. Worked closely with physicians and family members to provide appropriate patient care. Past member of Self-Scheduling Committee -- working with staff to provide adequate coverage in the ICU/CCU. Assisted with education of critical care and general nursing staff.

July 2001 to December 2006 Specialized Nursing Service, Inc., 146 Hekili St., Suite 201, Kailua, HI 96734
Relief Staff Nurse ICU/CCU/NSICU
Provided patient and family care in the Critical Care environment as needed by various area hospitals on an as needed basis. Responsible for all duties in the management of

the patients care and treatment as required by physician's orders.

March 2001 to August 2001 Wahiawa General Hospital, 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, HI 96786
Staff Nurse ICU/CCU - Temporary Part-Time Weekend
Provided patient and family care in the Critical Care area to cover staff members on medical leave. Responsible for all duties normally incurred in a regular staff nurse position. Also functioned as Per Diem staff since July, 2000.

January 2000 to March 2001 Saint Francis Med. Ctr. West, 91-2141 Fort Weaver Rd., Ewa Beach, HI 96706
Staff Nurse ICU/CCU
Provided patient care to critically ill patients and families. Performed supervisory duties when assigned. Contracted position as a traveling nurse with Medical Express, Inc., 1650 38th St., Boulder, CO 80301 with extensions from original assignment period.

August 1998 to December 1999 Northern Nevada Medical Center, 2375 East Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431
Patient Care Coordinator
Hospital Nursing Supervisor in charge of staff education, staffing needs, supply management, and pharmaceutical retrieval for all units functioning during night shift.

December 1997 to December 1999 Northern Nevada Medical Center, 2375 East Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431
Per Diem Staff ICU/CCU
Provided optimal patient care to critically ill patients on an as needed basis.

December 1997 to December 1999 Tahoe Pacific Hospital, 2375 East Prater Way, Sparks, NV 89431
Per Diem Staff Nurse
Staff RN on as needed basis for long term critical care patients.

April 1993 to August 1999 Saint Mary's Regional Medical Center, 235 West Sixth St, Reno, NV 89520
Per Diem Staff Nurse ICU
Provided optimal care for ICU patients and families on an as needed basis. Provided coverage for vacations and staffing shortages.

April 1993 to November 1998 Washoe Medical Center, 77 Pringle Way, Reno, NV 89520
Per Diem Staff Nurse
Provided optimal care to ICU and trauma patients on an as needed basis. Provided coverage for vacations and staffing shortages. Provided families with information needed to make difficult decisions in the trauma environment.

December 1991 to March 1993 Wahiawa General Hospital, 128 Lehua Street, Wahiawa, HI 96786
Staff Nurse ICU/CCU

Provided optimal patient care to critically ill patients with observation and interpretation of hemodynamic variables. Assumed responsibility for own continuing education.

January 1990 to Nursefinders, Inc., 1200 Copeland Road #200, Arlington, TX 76011

January 1993 Staff Nurse ICU/CCU
Provided PRN Critical Care Staffing while in Illinois and Hawaii.

July 1990 to December 1991 Nurses Across America, 2206 So. Seacrest Blvd., Boynton Beach, FL 33435

Staff Nurse ICU/CCU -- TEMPORARY POSITIONS
Travel nurse positions in Critical Care:
Wahiawa General Hospital, Wahiawa, HI -- 7/91 to 12/91
Fawcett Memorial Hospital, Port Charlotte, FL -- 1/91 to 5/91
Wahiawa General Hospital, Wahiawa, HI -- 7/90 to 12/90

December 1988 to July 1990 Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th Street, Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Assistant Clinical Nurse Manager
Provided clinical and administrative leadership in the care of patients and families in the ICU. Responsible for staff education, development, and staffing. Assumed accountability and served as a role model.

August 1978 to July 1991 Christ Hospital and Medical Center, 4440 W. 95th St., Oak Lawn, IL 60453
Staff RN
Assumed various positions beginning with the Newborn Nursery from 8/78 to 10/79; attended critical care classes and moved to the Surgical ICU from 10/79. In the ICU achieved Clinical Nurse III position from 3/86 to 12/88 - position active in leadership and planning education for staff, as well as directing activities in the absence of the Assistant Clinical Manager. Also developed quality assurance tools with data collection. Provided PRN Staffing when in town from 7/90 to 7/91.

EDUCATION

May 1987 Lewis University Romeoville, IL 60441
BSN, BS GPA: 3.4 Made Dean's List 1987

May 1978 Moraine Valley Community College Palos Hills, IL 60465
ADN
Minor: Science GPA: 3.7
Graduated with Honors
Vice-President School of Nursing Class 1978

SPECIAL ABILITIES

Additional Skills: 40 years of ICU experience, including at Level 1 trauma centers and Emergency Room. Able to assist with insertion and maintenance of Swan-Ganz catheters, chest tubes, and other bedside procedures. Experienced with hemodynamic and SVO₂ monitoring, nasogastric and Blakemore tubes, arterial and intracranial pressure monitoring, tracheostomies, ventriculostomies, ventilatory assistance devices, and orthopedic traction. Assisted with organ donor coordinators in maintenance of patients for organ procurement. Able to prioritize needs and assist with a busy Emergency Room. Has developed good management skills.

ASSOCIATIONS

Sept. 2005 to **Association for Professionals of Infection Control (APIC)**
2012 Current National Member. Member of Chapter 39 - Hawaii.
 Secretary from January 2006 to present. Working on
 Educational Committee at the current time.

March 1982 to **American Association of Critical Care Nurses**
Present Current National Association member. Southside Chicago Area
 Chapter Member 1982-1998 (Membership committee 1984-1991 and
 was chairperson for 2 years, Treasurer-Elect 1989, Treasurer
 1990, Board Member 1989-1991.) High Sierra Chapter Member
 1993 to 2001 (Membership Committee Chairperson 1995-1997 and
 1999-2000, Secretary 1995-1996, President-Elect 1996-1997,
 President 1997-1998, Designed Chapter Web Page 1998, and
 managed web page content 1998-2001. Educational Meeting
 Coordinator 1998-2000). Currently member of Hawaiian Islands
 Chapter. Works on Educational Committee 2005, 2006, and 2007.
 Developed and maintained website for the Chapter. Past
 President and Membership Chair positions to name a few.

January 1988 to **American Heart Association/Metropolitan Chicago South**
January 1992 Committee member of Professional Education/ Targeted Activity
 Group (TAG) 1988-1991.

HONORS & AWARDS

Active participant with NOAA in Hawaii - part of the Monk Seal Response Team as well as a participant in teaching residents and visitors to do whale counts in the winter months. Truckee Meadows Habitat for Humanity Volunteer of the Year 1998. Worked with Truckee Meadows Habitat for Humanity in Reno, Nevada from 1994-2000. Active in building of home sites, member of the Family Selection Committee from 1995-1998, miscellaneous office duties from correspondence to mass mailings from 1994-1999, training of volunteer office personnel from 1994-1999, assisted in setting up a network computer system and association database 1998-1999, and member of Board of Directors 1998-2000. Worked with Christmas In

April program in Reno, Nevada 1999-2000 coordinating work groups and repairing homes of disadvantaged homeowners.

PERSONAL

I am hard working and enthusiastic and am in possession of a great sense of humor. I stay calm under pressure and am willing to adapt to change. I love to teach and am a team player. I am active in community activities.

Currently function on the Board of Directors for the Hawaiian Islands Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses as well as secretary for the Hau'ula Community Association. Also, a member of the Board of Directors for Hui O Hauula, a 501(c)3 organization. Participates in many community programs including Hauula CERT and Neighborhood Security Watch.

REFERENCES

Available upon request.