

CONTACT INFORMATION

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CURRENTLY LICENSED

Hawaii RN license #

Hawaii APRN # 103 for independent practice with full prescriptive authority

Minnesota RN license # inactive

Minnesota Certified Nurse Practitioner license # inactive

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

American Nurses Credentialing Center: Family Nurse Practitioner

EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.): Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio, USA: Area of Study: advanced nursing practice leadership

Master's Degree in Nursing (M.S.), Family Nurse Practitioner Program, University of Hawai'i at Manoa, Honolulu, Hawaii, USA: Area of Study: family nurse practitioner

Bachelor of Nursing (B.N.), University of Calgary, Alberta, Canada, Area of Study: community health nursing

Nursing Diploma (R.N.) St Paul's Hospital School of Nursing, Vancouver, BC, Canada: 1968-1971. Area of Study: acute care nursing

EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

Contact Tracer for State of Hawai'i Dept of Health through Research Corporation of University of Hawai'i, 09/01/2020 – 08/31/2021.

Family Nurse Practitioner at Honolulu Police Department Central Receiving unit (CRD); delivery and coordination of healthcare to underserved populations in city and county lockup: June 2014 to November, 2020.

Consultant, self-employed in recruitment, education, and retention of foreign-educated nurses for American healthcare institutions: 1985 to present.

Adjunct Faculty, Chaminade University, College of Health & Society: 2020 to present.

Contributing Faculty, Walden University College of Health Science–School of Nursing, Master of Science in Nursing (nurse practitioner, leadership and management, and core nursing courses) and DNP programs: May 19, 2008 to May, 2018.

Adjunct Faculty, Hawaii Pacific University, College of Health & Society: Nurse Practitioner program (clinical and didactic courses): 2016 to present.

Faculty Member, graduate and post-graduate nursing programs, Kaplan University; teaching, including course development, in graduate & doctoral programs: February 2010 to April, 2015.

Consultant for development of Family Nurse Practitioner curriculum and online courses for Brookline College, Phoenix, AZ. December 2013 to May 2014.

Adjunct Faculty and Consultant for development of DNP curriculum, Hawaii Pacific University: June, 2012 to June, 2013.

Family Nurse Practitioner, Waimanalo Health Center, providing primary healthcare to all age groups of an under-served, under-insured urban and rural population on Oahu: 2008 to 2009.

Coordinator, Core Courses, Master of Science in Nursing Program, Walden University: including course development and facilitating learning in graduate and doctoral programs: January 3, 2011 to December 31, 2011.

Coordinator, Leadership and Management Specialty, Master of Science in Nursing Program, Walden University: October 4, 2010 – January 3, 2011. Member of School of Nursing curriculum committee overseeing masters and DNP course development and revision, January 2009 through December 2011.

Assistant Professor, Hawaii Pacific University School of Nursing, Faculty for BSN and MSN (Family Nurse Practitioner) programs. Coordinator, RN-to-BSN Pathway. Clinical and classroom teaching in community health care, nursing issues & health policy and health teaching; as well as nutritional therapy & pharmaceutical math to undergraduate nursing students. Joint clinical practice with Waikiki Health Center (see below). Member of HPU Academic Policies Committee. SON Curriculum Evaluation Committee. SON Student Affairs Committee. 1996 - 2006.

Family Nurse Practitioner, Waikiki Health Center: 1995 - 2008. Providing primary healthcare to all age groups in an under-served, under-insured urban and rural population on Oahu. Initiated and maintained a drop-in primary care nurse practitioner clinic for homeless/runaway youth in Waikiki at Youth Outreach program: 1996 - 2002.

Adjunct Faculty, Hawaii Pacific University: January 1996 - August, 1996.

Clinical Instructor, University of Hawaii at Manoa School of Nursing, an uncompensated appointment to mentor/precept Family Nurse Practitioner students in clinics: January 1996 - June 1997.

Clinic Nurse, Waikiki Health Center. staff nurse at primary care clinics for under-served urban population: January 1993 - September 1995.

Staff Nurse, Straub Hospital, Honolulu, Hawaii, medical-surgical and burn units: November 1984 - February 1987.

Inservice Coordinator, Upjohn Healthcare Services, Honolulu, Hawaii, initiated a program of continuing education for clinical staff providing home care services: July 1985 - October 1986.

Faculty, University of Hawaii at Manoa, School of Nursing, clinical instructor in medical-surgical nursing and refresher courses for R.N.'s: August 1984 to August 1985 and again in 1993.

Faculty, University of British Columbia School of Nursing, Vancouver, Canada, a term position as clinical and classroom instructor for medical-surgical and pediatric nursing: August 1983 to May 1984.

Nursing Consultant, Proctor & Gamble Ltd., through Upjohn Canada Ltd., marketing of new healthcare products to healthcare facilities in Western Canada: 1984-1985.

Faculty, British Columbia Institute of Technology, Vancouver, Canada, term contract to provide classroom and clinical instruction in medical-surgical, obstetric and pediatric nursing: 1982.

Faculty, Okanagan College, Kelowna, BC, Canada, instruction and clinical supervision of nursing students in various clinical settings: 1981-82.

Staff Nurse, Kelowna, Rockyview, and Calgary General Hospitals, BC and Alberta, Canada, staff nurse in medical-surgical and obstetric areas: 1977-80.

Businesswoman, Self-Employed, Vancouver, BC, Canada, personnel management, financing, accounting and marketing in a successful retail-wholesale business: 1973-77.

Charge Nurse, Obstetrics, Royal Columbian Hospital, New Westminster, BC, Canada: 1971-72

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Executive Director and Founding Board Member, Hawai'i - American Nurses Association (Hawai'i-ANA), 2016-present.

Member, Nominations and Elections Committee, American Nurses Association (ANA), June, 2014-2015.

Delegate, American Nurses' Association House of Delegates, Independent Members Division, 2009 – 2012.

Member, State of Hawaii Regulated Industries Complaints Office Advisory Council for Dept. of Commerce & Consumer Affairs, Professional Licensing, 2007-present.

Director-at-Large, Board of Directors, American Nurses Association (ANA), 2002-2005.

Director, American Nurses Credentialing Center, and Commission on Certification, 2002-2005.

Member, Congress of Nursing Practice and Economics, American Nurses' Association, 1998-2002.

Member, Hawaii Nurses' Association. House Delegate to State and National Nursing Conventions, 1998-2005.

Member, Sigma Theta Tau, Nursing Honors Society, 1997-present.

Co-Chair, Community Initiative on Nursing of Hawai'i, 1997 – 2000. Workplace Issues Discussion Group, 2000 – 2006. A Colleagues in Caring project funded by a grant from Robert Wood Johnson Foundation to plan for the needs of the community for nursing care in the future and to initiate reforms in nursing practice and education to meet those needs.

Member, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 1996-present.

Treasurer, Hawaii Health Council, 1996 – 1999. Appointed by Governor Cayetano to work with representatives of the Hawaii business community, healthcare insurers and providers to advise the Legislature and the Governor regarding healthcare planning for the State of Hawaii.

President, Hawaii Nurses' Association, 1992-1996. Chair of the Board of State Nurses' Association. Participated and provided leadership in nursing, including lobbying for advanced practice nursing regulations, sunset review of the nurse Practice Act and other healthcare related issues in the legislature. Represented nurses of Hawaii on the Quest Plan (healthcare insurance) Advisory board. Provided leadership for nurses in matters of re-education for career planning in a changing healthcare environment.

Treasurer, Hawaii Nurses' Association, 1991-1992.