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Education

- Current PhD student at Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
- Major—Theology for Ministry with a focus on Pastoral Theology
 - Minor—Scriptural Theology
- 2008 Doctor of Ministry
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
Thesis: Pastoral Care to Congregations after a Disaster
- 1992 Master of Divinity
Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadelphia
Philadelphia, Pennsylvania
- 1985 Master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric-Liaison
Yale University School of Nursing
New Haven, Connecticut
Thesis: A preliminary investigation into the effect of music on chronic pain in a
rheumatoid arthritis population.

Qualified to Teach

Introduction to Pastoral Care
Family and Organizational Systems based on Bowen Family Theory
Death, Dying and Bereavement
Psychopathology (and the Parish Pastor)
Disaster Spiritual Care

Teaching Experience

- Spring 2010 Teaching Assistant at LTSP to Dr. Storm Swain for IPC 100
Introduction to Pastoral Theology
- Spring 2010 Teaching Assistant at LTSP to Dr. Storm Swain for IPC 512
Disaster Spiritual Care
- Fall 2009 Teaching Assistant at LTSP to Dr. Richard Stewart for IPP 502
Pastor as Theologian

Spring 2009 Teaching Assistant at LTSP to Dr. Katie Day for ICS 100
Church in Society

January 2009 Completed Ph.D. Teaching Seminar at LTSP led by Dr. Margaret Krych

Service to the Church

Jerusalem Lutheran Church.....Jan 2009—Current
Allentown, PA

Bridge Pastor serving ten hours/week primary responsibilities include leading worship,
teaching and visiting.

St. John's Lutheran Church..... May 2001—August 2008
Sellersville, PA 18960

Second call—Solo pastor with a congregation of 500+ members.

St. Andrew's Lutheran Church..... October 1993—May 2001
Allentown, PA 18103

Part-time, solo pastor in a small parish in Summit Lawn PA.

Other Work Experience

Scientific Staffing.....June 1992—May 2001

Employed at SmithKline Beecham through this agency. Initial responsibilities included review of clinical data on case report forms, writing queries and collaborating with therapeutic unit and data validation to resolved outstanding issues. When the Project Manager was on maternity leave, served as co-manager with a colleague, coordinating projects for the Clinical Neurosciences team. In 1993 changed to part-time status. Was manager for four protocols at a Contract Research Organization (CRO). Responsible for writing Case Report Guidelines, training, QA, weekly telephone conference calls with the CRO. Also coordinated data management efforts on an international oncology project.

Belmont Comprehensive Treatment Center.....September 1988—June 1992

Worked 3-4 days/week as float pool nurse while attending seminary. Often covered the Geriatric psych floor on weekends. Responsible for coordinating the care of 15-20 patients with a staff of 2-5 psych technicians.

Lankenau Hospital.....September 1987—September 1988

Night charge nurse on a 23 bed short term psychiatric unit. Responsible for triaging patients for admission, coordinating the care of patients on night shift and directing staff of 2-4 nurses/technicians while attending seminary.

Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania November 1985—September 1987

Staff Nurse, level III on four bed psychiatric intensive care unit. Functioned a primary nurse for severely disturbed clients, as well as developing policies for this new unit. From June

1986 to January 1987 functioned as charge nurse for the new Psychiatric Intensive Care Unit. Responsibilities included triaging patient for admission and transfer, assigning primary patients and coordinating care for the patients on the unit. From January 1987 to September 1987 worked to develop a new role, Clinical Specialist in Geriatric Psychiatry. Duties included: developing inpatient geriatric service, coordinating care of geriatric patients on the unit, functioning as liaison with geriatric medicine, assessing patients in Alzheimer's Unit and developing outpatient practice. Role was defined as 50% inpatient and 50% outpatient.

Connecticut Mental Health Center January 1984—October 1985

Staff nurse on a 16 bed acute care psychiatric unit. In addition to performing routine nursing functions, was the primary nurse for several patients. As the primary clinician I served as an individual therapist for the patient, assessing, planning and implementing an inpatient treatment plan as well as designing appropriate follow-up care/referral. Worked collaboratively with members on an interdisciplinary team to create a safe and therapeutic milieu. Performed as charge nurse on the off shifts.

Capitol Hill Hospital April 1982—July 1983

Staff nurse on a 14 bed intensive care combination coronary care-medical/surgical unit. Responsible for the care of 1-3 critically ill clients as well as responding to codes throughout the hospital. Occasionally functioned as charge nurse on days and evening shifts.

Southern Maryland Hospital June 1981—April 1982

Staff nurse on a 9 bed medical/surgical intensive care unit.

George Washington University Hospital September 1980—June 1981

Staff nurse on a 33 bed combination medical and oncology unit. Functioned as a primary nurse carrying 2-4 primary patients. Responsible for designing and revising the treatment plan, patient teaching and physical care for primary patients. In addition, functioned as team leader during the off shifts.