

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

May 2001 University of Wisconsin - Madison, Wisconsin
Master of Science, Nursing
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program

May 1993 Saint Mary's College - Notre Dame, Indiana
Bachelor of Science of Nursing

HONORS

Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing
2012 Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses

CERTIFICATION

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP)

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS

International Society of Genetics (ISONG)
National Association of Pediatrics Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

June 2001 – Present
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago - Chicago, IL
Division of Genetics, Birth Defects and Metabolism
Nurse Practitioner for metabolic disorders and Sub-Investigator for Clinical Trials

- Coordinate the services required for patients with Lysosomal Storage Diseases (LSDs) to receive Enzyme Replacement Therapy (ERT). Clinic management of ERT including managing pre medications, infusion associated reactions, and IV infusion rates.
- Collaborate with physicians, nurses, pharmacists and ancillary staff in meeting the needs of patients with LSD and their families.
- Coordinates and manages LSD research protocols including clinical trials, expanded access programs, and patient registries.

- Initial provider for infants with abnormal newborn screen results. Provide education, physical assessment and order diagnostic labs and provide follow up.
- Provide continuity by communicating with specialty pharmacy services and hospital staff.

August 1999 - May 2001

Nurse Researcher, University of Wisconsin - Madison, WI

- Member of research team which studied the quality of life among elderly women with breast cancer and chronic illnesses. Performed interviews and content analysis on obtained data.

July 2001- August 2001

Nurse Recruiter, Children's Memorial Hospital - Chicago, IL

- Recruited and interviewed candidates for various nursing positions throughout medical center.

April 1997 - August 1999

Team Leader for 9 West Inpatient Unit, Children's Memorial Hospital - Chicago, IL

- Coordinated patient care delivery utilizing staff expertise, patient acuity and budgetary guidelines.
- Mentored staff through professional development activities and assessed staff educational needs.
- Organized and facilitated various team meetings, unit-level and hospital-wide committees.

Administrative Coordinator, Children's Memorial Hospital - Chicago, IL

- Responsible hospital wide nursing staffing; assisted in emergency and social situations.

September 1993 – April 1997

Staff RN for 9 West Children's Memorial Hospital - Chicago, IL

- Provided nursing care to pediatric patients with a variety of medical diagnoses. Accountable for independent clinical practice and coordination of care for patients and families.

VOLUNTEER WORK

Summer 1995 Institute for Latin American Concerns, Dominican Republic

ABSTRACTS

Title: Sapropterin dihydrochloride as sole treatment in patients with non-classical phenylketonuria.

Title: The Nurse Practitioner as Primary Clinician for the Initial Genetic Evaluation of an abnormal newborn screen and a cross coverage approach within one division

Title: Newborn Screening for Fabry Disease Leads to Diagnosis in a Symptomatic Maternal Relative

Title: Novel mutations for late onset Fabry disease are being identified from newborn screening in the state of Illinois

Title: Could it be an LSD? How to recognize a Lysosomal Storage Disease importance of early diagnosis.

Title: Immune modulation in a patient with Mucopolysaccharidosis type II (MPS II) on idursulfase with high titer antibodies and evidence of lack of efficacy.

SPEAKER BUREAU

2006 – 2010 Consultant for Shire Human Genetic Therapies
Administration of Elaprase® and VPRIV®

2015 – Current Consultant Genzyme Corporation, a Sanofi company

HEALTH CARE ADVOCATES ADVISORY BOARD

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TEACHING EXPERIENCE

2005-2013 Adjunct Faculty - Oakton Community College - Des Plaines, IL
Department of Nursing

PUBLICATIONS

“Symptoms, Symptom Beliefs, and Quality of Life of Older Breast Cancer Survivors: A Comparative Study” Susan M. Heidrich, PhD, RN, Judith J. Egan, MS, RN, Pornpat Hengudomsab, PhD, RN, and Shanna M. Randolph, RN, APN. *Oncology Nursing Forum*. Vol. 33, Issue 2, March 2006 pages 315-322.

APN GRAND ROUNDS

April 16, 2015 *What's new in newborn screen?*
APN Grand Rounds – Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago

March 15, 2007 “*Overview of Lysosomal Storage Diseases*”
APN Grand Rounds - Children's Memorial Hospital Chicago, IL