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Education

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| 2017 | D.N.P. College of Nursing, University of Illinois at Chicago |
| 1995 | B.S.N. Nursing, University of Tennessee in Memphis, TN |
| 1993 | M.B.A. Business Administration, Ball State University, Muncie, IN |
| 1988 | M.S. Physical Education, Health, & Recreation, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN |
| 1986 | B.S. in Biology, Purdue University, West Lafayette, IN |

Current Position

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| 2000 – | Staff Nurse, Preceptor, Mentor, Relief Charge, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU),
Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital, Chicago, IL |
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Teaching & Mentoring Experience

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| 2015 - | Mentoring colleagues enrolled in nursing programs (at least two each at Bachelor, Master, and/or Doctoral degree levels) to assist with development of PICOT question & evidence review for EBP courses |
| 2014 - | Mentoring NICU nurse EBP/Research committee members in process of developing and conducting a clinical study on the unit (coordination of efforts to compile proposals for grant, IRB submission, data collection, etc.) |
| 2013 - 2014 | Mentored 5 newly hired nurses in developing and completing EBP projects: projects are a hospital orientation requirement for newly graduated nurses |
| 2012 - | Ongoing NICU nurse continuing education of continuous subcutaneous infusion of Remodulin (treprostinil): Insertion of catheter, loading syringe, routine assessment and maintenance of subcutaneous site and infusion pump |

- 2005 - 2007 Developed and instructed NICU nurse continuing education seminar for basic interpretation of 12-lead EKG course

- 2006 - Orientation preceptor for at least 20 nurses hired to care for NICU patients; orient at least 5 nurses to bedside care of infants receiving Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) therapy

- 2002, 2004 Orientation preceptor for at least 2 nurses hired to hospital-wide float pool team to care for PICU patients

Professional Experience

- 2013 - 2014 Staff Nurse, Independence Plus Health Care at Home, Oakbrook, IL

- 2004 - 2006 Staff Nurse, Pediatric Emergency Room, Edward Hospital, Naperville, IL

- 1995 - 2000 Staff Nurse, Relief Charge, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Methodist LeBonheur Children’s Hospital, Memphis, TN

- 1998 Camp Director, LeBonheur Cardiac Kids Camp, Memphis, TN

- 1997 - 1999 Director, Pediatric Cardiac Rehab Program, University of Tennessee, Memphis, TN

- 1993 - 1994 Exercise physiologist, Wellness Center, St Joseph Hospital, Memphis, TN

- 1988 - 1991 Exercise physiologist, Cardiac Rehabilitation, St. Catherine Hospital, East Chicago, IN

Publications

- 2018 Ricca, P., Wahlskog, C., & Bergren, M. (2018). Enhancing cultural sensitivity in a community healthcare setting for LGBTQ patients. *Journal of Community Health Nursing*. DOI: 10.1080/07370016.2018.1516420

- 2017 Ricca, P., Benbrook, K., Entler, A., Gollogly, N., Moir, K., Riendeau, K., Zuravrel, R., Blair, J., & Horner, S. (in process). Correlation of the Neonatal Pain, Agitation, and Sedation Scale (N-PASS) with bedside nurse assessment in an urban level III

NICU.

- 1990 Oberlin (Ricca), P., Melby, C., & Poehlman, E. (1990). Resting energy expenditure in young vegetarian and non-vegetarian women, *Nutrition Research*, 10, 39-49.

Presentations

- 2018 Ricca, P., Wahlskog, C., & Bergren, M. (2018). *Enhancing cultural sensitivity in a community healthcare setting for LGBTQ patients*, Nursing Research Day Conference, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children's Hospital of Chicago, IL (poster)
- 2017 Ricca, P., & Wahlskog, C. (2017). *Providing affirming care to transgender and gender expansive patients in a healthcare setting*, Illinois Public Health Association (IPHA) 76th Annual Meeting, Springfield, IL (workshop)
- 2017 Ricca, P., Wahlskog, C., & Bergren, M. (2017). *LGBTQ cultural sensitivity training for primary care health providers in DuPage County*, Illinois. 24th National Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Coraville, IA. (Poster)
- 2012 Jere, D.L.N., Shore-Bagley, J., Ricca, P., Kaponda, C.K.N., & Norr, K. (2012). *Perceptions of alcohol, substance use, and risky sex in Malawian male youths*. Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Dearborn, MI. (Poster)
- 2008 Ricca, P., & Medina-Poeliniz, C. (2008). *Comparison of neonatal pain assessment tools in the neonatal intensive care unit*. National Association of Neonatal Nurse Research Summit, Scottsdale, AR. (Oral)
- 2007 Medina-Poeliniz, C., Ricca, P., Niemeyer, E., Vo, T., & Murray, R. (2007). *Comparison of neonatal pain assessment tools in the neonatal intensive care unit*. National Association of Neonatal Nurses conference, San Diego, CA. (Poster)

Grants

- 2018 Carroll Scholarship: \$18,00 in-house grant to conduct the clinical study, "Correlation of the Neonatal Pain, Agitation, and Sedation Scale (N-PASS) with bedside nurse

assessments.”

- 2017 Prince Nursing Proposal Development Grant: 40 hours paid off-unit time to develop proposal, “Correlation of the Neonatal Pain, Agitation, and Sedation Scale (N-PASS) with bedside nurse assessments.”
- 2006-2007 Shaw Research Grant in Nursing and the Allied Health Profession: Ongoing grant (quarterly updates) to conduct clinical study, “*Comparison of neonatal pain assessment tools in the neonatal intensive care unit.*”
- 2007 Grant for Outgoing Active Learning (GOAL) Award: Funded travel expenses to present at a research summit, “*Comparison of neonatal pain assessment tools in the neonatal intensive care unit.*”

Honors

- 2011 - Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (inducted University of Illinois at Chicago)
- 1995 Eleanor Reed Award for Long Term Care: Identified as BSN student graduate with potential to improve long-term outcomes related to care of patients.

Licenses and Certifications

- 2017- Certified Mental Health First Aid Responder
- 1996- Registered Nurse, License # 041321115
- 2013- Mandated Reporter, Illinois Dept. of Children and Family Services
- 1990- Certified Exercise Specialist, American College of Sports Medicine, Certification # 1372

Academic and Professional Memberships

- 2006- Co-Chairman, NICU Evidence-based Practice Council, Ann & Robert H. Lurie Children’s Hospital

2015- Member, American Public Health Association

Community Program Involvement

2016 - Nurse Intern, 360 Youth Services Transitional Housing Program, Dupage County, IL

- Camp Nurse, Illinois Safe School Alliance 2017 Action Camp
- Wellness Nurse, LGBTQ and Men's Program: Deliver health and wellness education sessions to youth residents (sample topics below):
 - Healthy shopping and food prep on a budget
 - Relaxation techniques
 - Making structured & measurable health & wellness goals

2016 - Member, DuPage Community Network Professional Advocates for LGBTQ+ Youth

2011 - 2012 The Night Ministry.org, volunteer training

2015 - 2016 Member, Gender Expansive Youth Network

- Camp Nurse, Response Community Center Youth 2016 Snowball Retreat, Skokie, IL
- Camp Nurse, Illinois Safe School Alliance 2016 Action Camp

2011 - 2012 Pipeline to Health Careers for Pedro Albizu Campos High School students, UIC nurse volunteer

2011 Stickney Township Community Assessment, UIC Junior investigator: community-based participatory research (CBPR) health access project for Latino communities in Berwyn, Cicero, Garfield Ridge, & Stickney, IL.