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EDUCATION

2018	Doctor of Nursing Practice, University of Illinois at Chicago
1984	Post Master's Certification, Nurse Midwifery, University of Illinois at Chicago
1989	Master of Science in Nursing, Maternal Child Health, Rush University
1996	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Rush University
1994	Bachelor of Science in Biology, Lake Forest College

CERTIFICATIONS

1994	American College of Nurse Midwives (#C7048)
2018	Advance Practice Nurse (License #:209004985)
2018	Registered Nurse (License #:041 238393)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2019	American College of Nurse Midwives
2017	Sigma Theta Tau Organization

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

8/2019-present	Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Illinois College of Nursing, Chicago Area of Women, Children & Family health
8/2018-8/2019	Adjunct Clinical Faculty Member, DePaul University, Chicago, IL; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Instruction and guidance on the obstetrics floor of Swedish Covenant Hospital
4/2004-8/2019	Staff Nurse Midwife, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum care.• Comprehensive women's health outpatient care to a diverse client base from teen to menopausal women
1999-2000	Staff Nurse Midwife Saint Bernard Hospital, Chicago, IL; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum care• Trained graduate midwives
1994-1999	Staff Nurse Midwife, University of Illinois Hospital and Health Sciences System, Chicago, IL; <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Antepartum, intrapartum and postpartum care.• Comprehensive women's health outpatient care to a diverse client base from teen to menopausal women

SCHOLARSHIP/RESEARCH

Perinatal depression affects approximately one in seven women and is one of the most common complications that occurs during pregnancy and the postpartum period. Untreated depression can have devastating consequences for the mother and her children. Many obstetric providers lack the understanding and confidence needed to manage and treat women who screen positive. I developed a quality improvement project to educate obstetric providers on depression screening, assessment and treatment. The objective is to increase knowledge and confidence levels needed to affect recognition and management of perinatal depression. I plan to continue to educate providers on the management of perinatal depression to increase rates of recognition and treatment. I will continue to conduct quality improvement research connecting elevated PHQ 9 scores with interventions and/or referral processes.

Publications

Anticipated 10/2019	Pamela Pearson, DNP, CNM; Carrie Klima, CNM, PhD, FACNM, Marsha Snyder, PhD, PMHNP, CNS, BS, CADC Reducing Barriers That Hinder Obstetric Providers from Addressing Perinatal Depression: An Education Module (Accepted 5/2019)
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Presentations

1985	Pamela Pearson, Menopause and the management of symptoms, National Black Nurses Association meeting (oral)
03/2018	Pamela Pearson, Perinatal Depression, University of Illinois provider meeting (oral)

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

8/2019-present	Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Illinois College of Nursing at Chicago
2004-8/2019	Clinical Preceptor for University of Illinois at Chicago, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner and Midwifery Students- Outpatient FQHC
2004-8/2019	Clinical Preceptor for University of Illinois at Chicago, Inpatient Midwifery students
2006-2019	Certified Nurse Midwifery Hiring Committee
8/2018-8/2019	Adjunct Clinical Faculty in Obstetrics for Direct Entry Nursing Students, DePaul University
1990-1992	Certified Childbirth Educator
1999-2000	Preceptor for new Graduate Nurse Midwives
1993-1994	Instructor, Obstetrics and Pediatrics, Chicago State University
1993-1994	Clinical Instructor for BSN students, Chicago State University

AWARDS

2017	Clinical Preceptor Award, University of Illinois at Chicago
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2018	Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society
2016	Recipient of Salute to the Phenomenal Women In Health Care Award
2014	Recognized as Baby Friendly Best Friend addressed teaching points required for Baby Friendly designation