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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

William Paterson University, College of Health and Science Nursing Department, Wayne, New Jersey

9/2014-Present

Nursing Faculty

- Undergraduate: Registered Nurse-Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Didactic/clinical Faculty instruction across the Upper Division Curriculum I, II, III and IV Clinical Faculty Coordinator of Dedicated Education Units (DEU) since 2014
 - Promote and support an academic practice partnership to align curriculum and student learning outcomes with real-world practice
 - Educate, support, and guide staff nurses to instruct senior nursing students in the DEU
- Student Nurse Association Faculty Advisor- 2019-2023
 - Mentor, coach and advise Generic/Honor BSN

College of St. Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

2013- 2015

Adjunct Faculty

- Undergraduate: Registered Nurse-Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Accelerated Program/Didactic Faculty curriculum instruction

2019- 2020

- Graduate: Registered Nurse-Master of Science in Nursing
- Accelerated Program /Didactic Faculty curriculum instruction

Saint Clare's Health System, Dover, NJ

2001 - 2017

Registered Nurse – Emergency Department

- Charge Nurse/Preceptor Coordinated with interdisciplinary team to ensure and galvanize optimal patient driven outcomes
- Mentored, supported, and trained graduate nurse/nurse in a holistic and patient-focused critical care capacity

Merck Pharmaceuticals, Whitehouse Station, NJ 1995-

2001

Registered Nurse –Employee Health

- Occupational Nurse
- Clinical Trial Vaqta -Hepatitis A O Conducted patient clinical trials

Morristown Memorial Hospital, Morristown, NJ

1987-1995

Registered Nurse – Telemetry Unit/ Emergency Department

- Staff Nurse
- Conducted patient assessments, participated in the development of the plan of care, implemented and evaluated patient care
- Collaborated with interdisciplinary health care team members to ensure and galvanize optimal patient outcomes

EDUCATION

William Paterson University

September 2016- May 2019

- Doctor of Nursing Practice

College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

August 2009-May 2012

- Master of Science in Nursing, Concentration in Nursing Education
- 90+ Practicum hours, academic and clinical student teaching

College of Saint Elizabeth, Morristown, NJ

January 2006 – May 2009

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing
- Academic Highest Honors and Departmental Honors

Nursing Service Leadership to the Dominican Republic

Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York

September 1985 – May 1987

- Associate in nursing degree

CERTIFICATIONS

- Registered Nurse, NJ
- American Heart Association BLS Healthcare Provider Certification

NURSING ORGANIZATIONS

- New Jersey State Nurses Association
- The Philippine Nurses Association of America

- Organization of Nure Leaders

ELECTED POSTIONS

- American Nurses Association, Chair Elect Nominations and Elections Committee, 2026-2027
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- New Jersey State Nurses Association, Past-President, President, 2024-2025
- New Jersey State Nurses Association, President, 2023-2024
- New Jersey State Nurses Association, President-Elect, Institute for Nursing chair 2021-2022
- New Jersey State Nurses Association, Region 1, President 2017-2019
- New Jersey State Nurses Association, Region 1, President Elect 2015-2017
- New Jersey State Nurses Association, Region 1, Vice President of Congress on Policy and Practice 2015-2016
- New Jersey State Nurses Association, Region 1, Interested Nurses in Political Action Committee member 2014-2015
- New Jersey State Nurses Association, Region 1, Treasurer 2012-2013

Honors & Awards

- Philippine Nurse Association New Jersey Presidential Award -2024
- NJ Biz, 2023
Healthcare Hero Award-Nurse of the Year
- Institute for Nursing, 2021
Clinical, Administration, Research, Education, Support (C.A.R.E.S.). Honorable Mention Award for Nursing Excellence in Education.

Accolade

- William Paterson University BSN Pinning Ceremony-Pinner- 2020 and 2021
- William Paterson University BSN Daisy Award Recipient- 2017, 2018, and 2019,
- Recognized by William Paterson University Department of Nursing as a faculty member who provided exceptional teaching, support, leadership, and mentorship throughout their time in the nursing program- 2016

SCHOLARSHIP

RESEARCH

Foley, S. (2019). The Effect of Laughter Yoga and Reducing the Stress of the Emergency Department Nurse, Mixed Method Study.

SCHOLARY PRESENTATIONS

Foley, S. The Effect of Laughter Yoga and Reducing the Stress of Emergency Department Nurses, a Mixed Method Study. Conference presentation; September 2022. Englewood Health Annual Behavioral Health Conference.

Horan, K. & Foley, S. Adapting to the COVID-19 Pandemic: Implementation of a Pilot Hybrid Clinic Model. Virtual Conference Poster presented: November 2021. Sigma Theta Tau 46th Biennial Convention; Indianapolis, Indiana.

Foley, S. The Effect of Laughter Yoga and Reducing the Stress of Emergency Department Nurses, a Mixed Method Study. Recorded Poster presented: June 2020; American Holistic Nurses Association; Virtual Conference.

Vargas, P. Dimino, K, & Foley, S. What's New with the DEU (Dedicated Education Unit)? Podium presented at: Sigma Theta Tau 45th World Biennial Convention; November 2019; Washington DC, USA.

Foley, S. The Effect of Laughter Yoga and Reducing the Stress of Emergency Department Nurses, a Mixed Method Study. Podium presented at: New Jersey Nursing Students Inc; February 2019; Atlantic City, NJ

Foley, S. Out with the Old, in with the New, it is the DEU (The Dedicated Education Unit). Poster presented: New Jersey State Nurse Association; October 2016; Atlantic City, NJ.

Foley, S. & Weaver, S. Presentation: Congress on Policy and Practice, The Legislative Process. Podium presented, October 2015; New Jersey State Nurse Association; Atlantic City, NJ.

Foley, S. & Schuetz, M. The Dedicated Education Unit an Academic- Practice Partnership. Poster presented: 2017; The National League for Nurses, Education Summit; San Diego, CA.