

Sharon L. Stager

Education

**Beth-El College of Nursing and Health Sciences of
The University of Colorado at Colorado Springs**
Doctorate in Nursing Practice
Education Certificate

Colorado Springs, Colorado
August 2010 to May 2013
GPA 3.938

Duke University School of Nursing
Masters of Science in Nursing
Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate

Durham, North Carolina
June 1996
GPA 3.61

Fitchburg State College
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Cum laude

Fitchburg, Massachusetts
May, 1992

Experience

Salve Regina University
Assistant Professor
Director of the BSN to DNP Program
Interim Director of the BSN to DNP Program
Lecturer

Newport, Rhode Island
September, 2014 to present
May, 2015 to present
May, 2014 to May, 2015
September, 2012 to
September, 2014
October, 2007 to 2012

Adjunct Faculty

Assistant professor within the School of Nursing. Educates in the BSN to DNP program with featured classes including advanced health assessment, informatics, advanced pharmacology and management of common and complex health conditions. For the pre-licensure and RN to BSN programs the featured classes are Holistic Health and Health Assessment, Pharmacology, Nutrition, Introduction to Nursing and Nursing Research. Provides clinical oversight for the BSN to DNP students. Provided clinical oversight of junior level and senior level students within the Massachusetts and Rhode Island area. Sits on the Curriculum Committee, Program Evaluation and Retention and Recruitment Committees in the Department of Nursing. Sits on the Salve Regina University Curriculum Committee (2015 to present). Served as the Salve Regina University Faculty Assembly Life Events Coordinator (2013-2015). Serves as the liaison for the Salve Regina University Relay for Life Event (2013 to present).

Completed *Quality Matters* training to obtain a certificate as a *Quality Matters* Peer Reviewer (5/2015), Applying the Quality Matters Rubric (6/2014) and Designing a Blended Course (6/2014)

Wellcare, Inc.
Nurse Practitioner- Primary Care

Employed as a Nurse Practitioner to perform history and physical examinations, follow laboratory and radiology studies, and manage the care of a primary care and women's health care

Johnston, Rhode Island
February 2006 to present

practice. Prepare and educate patients for all diagnoses. Work with other nurse practitioners and in a collaborative relationship with multiple medical providers.

In Search for Health

Entrepreneur

Entrepreneurial adventure to provide holistic options using nutraceuticals and natural products for health and wellness. Focus on weight management coaching and disease prevention through health promotion and supplementation.

Lincoln, Rhode Island

2010 to present

Optum Health Care

Family Nurse Practitioner- Per Diem

Employed as a per diem Family Nurse Practitioner to complete home assessments for Medicare and Medicaid recipients of United Health Care.

Baltimore, Maryland

June, 2013 to February, 2014

MinuteClinic

Family Nurse Practitioner

Employed in the retail medicine company, MinuteClinic, a subsidiary of CVS/ CareMark. The position is a Casual Part Time employee and Lead Practitioner in the corporate locations of Rhode Island.

Woonsocket, Rhode Island

September, 2007 to August, 2012

University of Phoenix

Faculty- Online

Employed as a faculty member of the online section of the University of Phoenix. The classes are web site based in the field of nursing. The nursing program is a program for registered nurses to obtain their bachelor or masters degree in nursing.

Phoenix, Arizona

January 2005 to December 2007

University Medical Group

Nurse Practitioner- Surgical Oncology

Employed as a Nurse Practitioner to perform history and physical examinations, follow laboratory and radiology studies, and assist in the management of the surgical oncology patients in the outpatient and inpatient setting. Perform small office surgical procedures. Prepare and educate patients for surgical and oncology treatment plan. Manage intrahepatic arterial pumps and chemotherapy infusions. Educate the medical students completing rotations in surgical oncology. Participate as a collaborative member in the interdisciplinary team. Communicate with referring and specialty physicians. Participate in research activities within the Cancer and Leukemia Group B and Brown University Oncology Group protocols.

Providence, Rhode Island

November 2002 to December 2005

Rhode Island Hospital

Nurse Practitioner- Adult Hematology/ Oncology

Employed as a Nurse Practitioner to perform history and physical examinations, follow laboratory and radiology studies, and assist in the management of adult hematology/oncology patients in the outpatient and inpatient setting. Perform paracentesis, thoracentesis, and lumbar punctures. Manage coumadin therapy for hematology and oncology patients. Participate as a collaborative member in the interdisciplinary team. Communicate with referring and specialty physicians to ensure health care participants are informed regarding the patient's care. Participate in research activities within the Cancer and Leukemia Group B and Brown University

Providence, Rhode Island

September 1998 to May 2002

Oncology Group protocols. Preceptor for nurse practitioner students from University of Rhode Island and Massachusetts General Hospital. Initiated a Nurse Practitioner Journal Club. Participated in the development of an Oncology Patient Education Booklet and public education programs including a *Tools for Survivorship* program and *National Cancer Survivors' Day* program. Participated as a member in the Cancer Committee. Chair the Education Subcommittee. Participated as a member in the Pain Management Committee.

Duke University Medical Center

Durham, North Carolina

Nurse Practitioner- Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant

July 1996 to May 1998

Employed as a Nurse Practitioner to perform history gathering and physical examinations, follow laboratory and radiology studies, manage complications and develop a plan of care for pre-, peri- and post transplant pediatric patients in the outpatient and inpatient setting. Participate as a collaborative member in the interdisciplinary team. Communicate with referring and specialty physicians to ensure continuum of care. Communicate with home health care agencies to provide holistic care in the outpatient setting. Provide patient and family education regarding the plan of care, medications and health care activities. Assist and educate medical practitioners regarding nurse practitioner role within the practice. Educate staff and patients regarding the transplant course and complications, as needed. Perform bone marrow biopsies, lumbar punctures and omya reservoir taps. Developed interdisciplinary care map protocols to provide quality patient care. Assisted in tracking system for post transplant patients for long term follow-up. Participated in research activities within the Pediatric Oncology Group protocols.

Duke University Medical Center

Durham, North Carolina

Nurse Clinician- Pediatric Bone Marrow Transplant

July 1995 to July 1996

Employed as a nurse clinician to assist physicians in the outpatient clinic setting. Performed physical examinations, followed laboratory studies and provided information to providers to assist in the development of a care plan. Communicated with home care agencies. Educated patients and families about care plan, procedures, medications and health care activities. Initiated follow-up care system for long-term transplant survivors.

Duke University Medical Center

Durham, North Carolina

Staff Nurse

July 1992 to May 1995

Employed to care for adult hematology and oncology, adult and pediatric bone marrow transplant and medical intensive care step down patients. Staff nurse duties included charge of the unit, evaluating adequate staff to patient ratios, organizing the distribution of patients to nurse, and managing critical care patients. Educated patients, families and staff members of health care issues, when appropriate.

SLS Consulting Services

Lincoln, Rhode Island

Certified Legal Nurse Consultant

August 2002 to March 2005

Consulted in medical legal cases. Worked with other certified legal nurse consultants. Provided nurse practitioner services in a family health services clinic and geriatric psychiatric care program for nursing homes inhabitants.

Comprehensive Community Action Program

Family Nurse Practitioner- Consultant

Cranston, Rhode Island

August 2002 to October 2002

Employed at the Family Health Services of Coventry and Cranston to provide medical care to all patients from pediatrics to geriatrics. Skills required included well visits, gynecologic care and acute care to all age groups.

Urgent Medical Care

Family Nurse Practitioner- Per Diem

Smithfield, Rhode Island

July 2002 to November 2002

Employed as a per diem nurse practitioner to provide medical services in a walk in clinic.

Dana Farber Cancer Institute

Outpatient Clinic Nurse-Temporary Position

Boston, Massachusetts

May 1998 to August 1998

Employed as a temporary outpatient oncology registered nurse.

Professional Certifications

- Family Nurse Practitioner Licensed in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and North Carolina (inactive)
- Certified as an Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse by the Oncology Certification Corporation (September, 1998- 2006)
- Certified as a Family Nurse Practitioner by the American Nurses' Credentialing Center (November, 1997 to present)
- Drug Enforcement Administration Registration (October, 1996 to present)
- Registered Nurse Licensed in Rhode Island, Massachusetts and North Carolina (inactive)
- Certified American Heart Association BLS Health Care Provider
- Certified Legal Nurse Consultant. Certified via Medical Legal Consulting Institute, Inc. (February 2003 to March 2005)

Professional Publications

- Reviewer for Barkley, T. (2015). Curriculum Review for the Family Nurse Practitioner. Barkley & Associates: West Hollywood: California.

Professional Presentations

- Presented *Pathway to Practice RN to BSN Simulation* as a Poster Presentation at the New England Faculty Development Fall 2015 Consortium on November 13, 2015
- Presented *Walking the Path of Reality: Life Simulation Combined with Didactics* on Oct 28, 2015 to the Salve Regina University Faculty about learning how to use the classroom as a simulated real life environment and integrate case studies with questions, team work, and the development of professional roles.
- Presented at the RN- BSN National Webinar about Digital Clinical Simulation for Health Assessment in the RN-BSN student population for Shadow Health on October 19, 2015
- Presented at the National Graduate Seminar Webinar about Digital Clinical Simulation for Advanced Health Assessment in the Graduate Student population for Shadow Health on October 16, 2015

- Guest Faculty for the Passport to Practice, Rhode Island Nurse Residency Program on October 24, 2014 on Pharmacology

- Presented *Nutritional Deficits in the Head and Neck Cancer: A Retrospective Analysis* as a Poster Presentation at the Oncology Nursing Society National Convention (4/2005)

Professional Achievements

- President of the Rhode Island & Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter of Oncology Nursing Society (2006-2007)
- President- Elect of the Rhode Island & Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter of Oncology Nursing Society (2005): Chair of Newsletter Committee
- Board Member of the Cabinet of Nursing Education in the Rhode Island State Nurses' Association (2005-2007)
- Honored member of the Empire Who's Who
- Treasurer in the North Carolina Chapter of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses (November, 1996 to May, 1998)
- Membership Committee Co-Chair in the North Carolina Chapter of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses (November, 1996 to May, 1998)
- Member of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses' and the North Carolina Chapter of APON (June, 1996 to May, 1998)
- Member of the Oncology Nursing Society, the Rhode Island and Southeastern Massachusetts Chapter of ONS and Triangle Chapter of ONS (December, 1992 to Present)
- Recipient of the Ann Gardiner Scholarship Fund as a merit scholarship from Duke University School of Nursing (September, 1993 to June, 1996)
- Scholarship awarded for the Katherine Sehl Award for Academics, Clinical and Leadership Excellence from Fitchburg State College, Department of Nursing, Fitchburg, Massachusetts (1992)
- Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Epsilon Beta and Beta Epsilon Chapters, (1991- Present)
- Fitchburg State Student Nurses' Association (1988-1992): President (1991-1992)

Preceptor Mentoring

- Frontier University: Family Nurse Practitioner Student in Primary Care and Gynecology Services
- Simmons College: Family Nurse Practitioner Student in Primary Care and Gynecology Services
- University of Rhode Island: Family Nurse Practitioner Student in Primary Care and Gynecology Services and Medical Oncology Care
- Stony Brook University: Family Nurse Practitioner Student in Primary Care and Gynecology Services

Community Service

- Diocese of Providence, Catholic Council on Scouting Religious Award Trained for Ad Alteri Dei and Pope Pius XII
- Medical Officer and Pack Trainer for Pack 1 Manville, Rhode Island (2014-present)
- Assistant Cubmaster for Pack 1 Manville, Rhode Island (2011-2014)

- Den Leader for Pack 1 Manville, Rhode Island (2008-2012)
- Girl Scouts of Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island Troop Leader (2012-2013)
- Girl Scouts of Southeastern Massachusetts and Rhode Island Assistant Troop Leader (2010-2012)
- St James Catholic Church Lector (2014 to present)
- St James Catholic Church Substitute Religious Education Teacher (2013 to present)
- St Jude's Catholic Church Extraordinary Ministers of Communion (2007-2013)
- Lincoln Central Elementary School PACT President (2009-2010)
- Lincoln Central Elementary School PACT member (2007-2010)

References upon Request