

# **Julie Ann L'Europa**

## **Professional Objective:**

I continually strive to integrate my knowledge, expertise and compassion to promote wellness and engage the Rhode Island community in relevant health care issues.

## **Licensure:**

Registered Nurse, Rhode Island (RN 44339 exp. 3/2022)

Registered Nurse, Massachusetts (RN 2312300 exp. 5/2022)

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Rhode Island

(APRN CNP 01527 exp. 3/2021)

CSR #, Rhode Island (CAPRN 01527 exp. 3/1/2021)

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## **Certification:**

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) F0117669 exp. 1/2022)

## **Professional Affiliations:** American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) member

Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Rhode Island (NPARI) member

Rhode Island Public Health Association (RIPHA) Member

## **Education/Honors:**

**DNP, 2016** *Doctor of Nursing Practice, Family Nurse Practitioner Track*  
University of Rhode Island, Kingston, RI

**BSN, 2007** Bachelor of Science in Nursing  
Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

- ***Magna Cum Laude***  
***Sigma Theta Tau International Member***

**BA, 2001** Psychology with Gerontology Certificate  
Rhode Island College, Providence, RI

- ***Magna Cum Laude***  
***Psi Chi Member***

1998-1999 President of Rhode Island College Chapter Psi Chi

**Diploma, 1996** Smithfield High School, Smithfield, RI

- ***Rhode Island Honor Society***

**Presentations:**

March 2014: Leading Age Symposium-Crowne Plaza Warwick, RI- Home Based Primary Care in Rhode Island

October 2012: National PACE Association Conference- Marriot, Los Angeles, CA- Building a Hospice program in a PACE program

**Experience:**

August 2019- present: VNA Care New England, Warwick RI

**Advanced Illness Program Nurse Practitioner:** Home visits to hospice patients for required Medicare recertification, palliative consults that include symptom management of chronic and terminal illness.

**Care New England Diversity Committee:** Active member of committee to review and advocate for diversity and inclusion of Care New England staff with relation to policies and supportive events.

October 2018- present: Complex Care Solutions/Inovalon, Nashville, TN

**Nurse Practitioner for House Calls Program:** Home visits to Medicare recipients in RI to establish prevention of chronic illnesses. A comprehensive assessment and review of current health status is procured at each visit along with appropriate lab testing and identifying potential health risks and diagnoses.

June 2018- present: PACE Organization of Rhode Island, Providence RI

**Member: Board of Directors:** Collaborate with fellow Board of Director's members and senior leadership of PACE in an advisory role to sustain the organizations' growth and development in accordance with the organizations' mission.

March 2018- present: Thundermist Health Center, West Warwick, RI

**Nurse Practitioner for Convenient Care:** Provide primary medical care to West Warwick community in the Quick Care setting. Provide health promotion, prevention and treatment through physical exam and management of acute and chronic illness. Communication with Thundermist clinical team and community providers to ensure coordinated care of patients seen in the Quick Care setting.

March 2017- August 2019: Hope Hospice and Palliative Care of RI, Providence, RI

**Nurse Practitioner/Palliative Care Consultant:** Evaluate and coordinate patient/family needs to enable preventative and supportive care to maximize patient comfort. Determine disease trajectory to assist in decision making regarding treatment for end of life care. Collaboration with the hospice medical team and patient's interdisciplinary team to provide comprehensive care management to patients with chronic disease and terminal illness.

September 2016- present: Salve Regina University, Newport, RI

❖ ***Assistant Professor of Nursing:***

- Lead Instructor for Aging and End of Life curricula and clinical experience
- *Courses taught:* Course Lead for Aging and End of Life: NUR 436 and Experiential Learning Aging and End of Life NUR 437, Introduction to Nursing: NUR 150, Foundations of Advanced Practice Nurse: NUR 505, Ethics for Advanced Practice Nursing: NUR 615, DNP Capstone Project Evaluation: NUR 660, Business and Legal Aspects of Advanced Nursing Practice: NUR 633, Interprofessional Perspectives in Health Care Delivery: focus on health care disparities: UNV 102.
- Create and maintain the composition of theory and evidence-based practice constituents of the Aging and End of Life course for didactic and clinical instruction. Coordinate with regional health care agencies and nursing instructors to ensure a comprehensive experiential learning practical for students in the BSN nursing program.
- Developed Ethics for Advanced Practice Nursing didactic course for DNP program and worked in collaboration with community partners to allow for students to observe an ethics committee meeting.
- Participate in department committees including DNP Admission Committee, Curriculum Committee, Department of Nursing meetings and Faculty Assembly meetings with participation monthly.
- Faculty instructor for Interprofessional Education (IPE) each semester at Brown University.
- Developed and implemented University Seminar UNV 102- Interprofessional Perspectives in Health Care Delivery: Focus on Health Care Disparities such as racism, ageism, LGBTQ+, and socio-economic issues.
- Coordinated campus wide American Heart Walk Association HeartWalk campaign.
- 4/9/2019 Developed, coordinated and implemented Pell Center Panelist Event on campus to address Health Care issues in LGBTQ+ community.
- Mentored MSN student teacher Spring 2020 in my UNV 102 course.
- 4/24/2020 Led panel discussion of COVID-19 health provider response issues via WebEx.

- ❖ **Faculty Advisor for Sigma Theta Tau International Delta Upsilon Chapter At-Large:** As part of the Sigma Theta Tau board of directors, collaborate with fellow chapter nursing schools to coordinate induction of nursing students to the honor society annually and coordinate campus wide/state wide events that encompass the mission of the honor society.
- ❖ **Chair for DNP Scholarly Project:** Mentor and guide doctoral students with their scholarly project for submission, which includes reviewing the student's literature review, paper format and content, planning and coordination dissemination of doctoral work. (As part of NUR 660)
- ❖ **Ad-Hoc Committee for Diversity and Inclusion:** 2019-2020 Active member of committee with task to address racial and diversity issues within the curricula of Salve Regina University and propose recommended adjustments in curricula to faculty and executive committee.
- ❖ **Taskforce for Diversity and Inclusion:** 2018-2020 Member of taskforce to collaborate with campus community: students, faculty, staff and community at-large, to identify areas of improvement regarding diversity and inclusion.

December 2014- June 2016: **Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island's Health@Home Program, Smithfield, RI**

**Student intern for DNP Capstone Practice Improvement Project and Case Study for**

**DNP Portfolio:** Collaborated with Health@Home staff to immerse myself in this innovative program that provides primary care by nurse practitioners in the home environment for high-risk Medicaid participants in RI. Attended staff and administrative meetings, attended care planning meetings, and accompanied nurse practitioners to multiple homes for assessment of patient needs. Workflow analysis of communication between home-based providers and clinic-based providers culminates DNP project involvement with Health@Home.

October 2015- August 2016: **PACE Organization of Rhode Island, Providence, RI**

**Primary Care Nurse:** Provided clinical oversight and management of frail elders in coordination with the interdisciplinary team to ensure delivery of care to frail elders in RI. Coordinate complex transitions of care and perform nursing assessments and care planning for 140 frail elders. Perform nursing triage and direct care for elders in the health center in collaboration with the medical team.

March 2015- October 2015: **CareLink, Inc.** Providence, RI

**Clinical Supervisor, Integrated Care Programs:** Managed 8 direct reports in the integrated care programs. Collaboration with community entities including the Rhode Island Executive Office of Health and Human Services and the Neighborhood Health Plan of Rhode Island. Provided clinical oversight to registered nurses, social workers and support staff working with at risk members in the community.

May 2013- February 2015: **Thundermist Health Center,** West Warwick, RI

**Registered Nurse/Clinic Nurse:** Collaborated with providers and supportive staff to coordinate primary care needs for the community at large. Provided chronic care disease education and treatment to patients in the community health center through nurse appointments. Triageed phones for urgent needs and primary care coordination. Monitored and coordinated health care needs along the age continuum: pediatric population to the elderly population.

January 2007- April 2013: **PACE Organization of RI,** Providence, RI

**Registered Nurse/ Primary Care Nurse:** Managed caseload of participants requiring complex medical/social coordination of care and to create and maintain a plan of care individualized for each participant. Collaborated as part of the interdisciplinary team to ensure medical and social oversight to frail elders living in the community. Participated in program committees to help create policies and interventions related to participant care and related program needs. Coordinated and educated staff to implement new policies and procedures within the PACE program.

Acquired skills at PACE:

- Mentor students (nursing, pharmacy)
- Create rapport with staff and participants and their Families that exemplifies the quality of continuity of care.

Participated in organizational committees

- Utilization Review
- Quality Improvement
- Ethics
- End of Life Care
- Strategic Planning
  
- Home visits/ home safety
- Attended multiple educational in-services/seminars
  - Pain management

- End of life care
- Home safety
- Coordination of care
- Clinical interventions for the elderly

2012-2013: **RI Coalition to Improve End of Life Care**

***Volunteer:*** Attended monthly meetings with health care professionals from all over the state to ensure and advocate for the MOLST (Medical Order for Life Sustaining Treatment) to be passed by RI lawmakers and to begin to introduce the MOLST form and its initiative to fellow providers in the state of RI.

August 2011- August 2012: **Home and Hospice Care of RI, Providence RI**

***Registered Nurse/Hospice Nurse:*** As a per diem home visiting hospice nurse, provided skilled nursing care and collaborated with family and hospice staff to ensure quality end of life care for patients in the community.

September 2001- December 2003: **CVS Pharmacy, West Warwick, RI**

***Pharmacy Technician:*** Prepared prescriptions, administered customer service, and accountable for all transactions.

- Acquired knowledge of multiple preparations of medications including compound prescriptions and anticipated medication teaching needs.
- Obtained pharmacy technician license in the state of RI.

April 2001- September 2001: **Briarcliffe Manor, Johnston, RI**

***Activity Assistant:*** Initiated focused activities for nursing home residents. Engaged residents in activities while incorporating psychological and behavioral interventions in the long term care setting.

1998: **Kent County Hospital, Warwick, RI**

***Volunteer:*** Worked with rehabilitation team of professionals to assist patients recovering from surgical interventions through assisting with nutrition and exercise daily routines.

\*Recommendations upon request

