

## CURRICULUM VITA

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### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Registered Professional Nurse NJ License # 54171

### EDUCATION

2005 Ed.D. University of Sarasota, Sarasota, FL, Counseling Psychology  
1998 M.A. New York University, New York, NY, Nursing  
1973 B. S. Trenton State College, Trenton, NJ, Nursing

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1980-present Instructor/Assistant Professor, The College of New Jersey, Ewing, New Jersey.  
1978-1980 Instructor and Course Coordinator, Saint Francis Medical Center School of Nursing, Trenton, New Jersey.  
1976-1985 Registered Professional Nurse, Intensive Care Unit, Saint Francis Medical Center, Trenton, New Jersey.  
1974-1976 Registered Professional Nurse, Medical Surgical Unit, Mercer Medical Center, Trenton, New Jersey.  
1973-1974 Registered Professional Nurse, Neurosurgery Unit, Fairfax Hospital, Fairfax, VA.

### EMPLOYMENT PART-TIME

2003-2008 Mortgage Signing Agent, National Real Estate Services, Pittsburgh, PA  
2003-2004 Legal Consultant, Petrucelli & Petrucelli, Iron River, MI  
2000-2001 Legal Consultant, Sitzler, Riley, and Lifrak, Mount Holly, NJ  
2000 Legal Consultant, Alma L. Saravia, Esquire, Flaster Greenberg, Cherry Hill, NJ  
1993-1997 Labor Consultant, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Trenton, New Jersey.  
1988-1993 Staff Labor Specialist, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Trenton, New Jersey.  
1976-1992 Registered Professional Nurse, Intensive Care, Mobile Intensive Care, Emergency Room, Coronary Care Units, Saint Francis Medical Center, Trenton, New Jersey.

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

- 1995-2003 Chief Nurse Executive, 714<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, U.S. Air Force Reserve, McGuire AFB, New Jersey
- 1990-1991 Flight Nurse, Operation Desert Storm, Ramstein Air Base, Germany
- 1981-2003 Flight Nurse, 714<sup>th</sup> Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, U.S. Air Force Reserve, McGuire AFB, New Jersey.
- 1976-1981 Primary Care Nurse, 170<sup>th</sup> USAF Clinic, New Jersey Air National Guard, McGuire AFB, New Jersey.

**HONORS/AWARDS**

- 2007 NJ Institute for Nursing Award for Leadership in Nursing
- 2003 Support of Scholarly Activities (SOSA) Sabbatical Leave
- 2002 Department of the Air Force, The Meritorious Service Medal
- 1998 Department of the Air Force, The Meritorious Service Medal
- 1991 Who's Who in American Nursing
- 1987 14<sup>th</sup> Air Force Nominee for Outstanding Reserve Nurse
- 1986 American Nurses Association Certification, Medical-Surgical Nursing
- 1985 Department of the Air Force, The Air Force Commendation Medal
- 1984 Department of Health, Education, Welfare Title II Scholarship
- 1983 Department of Health, Education, Welfare Title II Scholarship
- 1982 Outstanding Young Women of America
- 1981 Sigma theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 1978 Department of Health, Education, Welfare Title II Scholarship
- 1977 Department of Health, Education, Welfare Title II Scholarship

**CONTINUING NURSING EDUCATION**

- 2015 Clinical Simulation and Sim Man Orientation – TCNJ Clinical Lab
- 2009-present Medscape Online Continuing Education Modules
- 2008 Ethical Challenges: Are We Ready, New Jersey Nursing Convention
- 2008 Cutting Edge Practices in Geriatrics, New Jersey Nursing Convention
- 2008 NJ Board of Nursing: CNE Regulations for Relicensure, New Jersey Nursing Convention
- 2008 Palliative Care in Hospitals, New Jersey Nursing Convention
- 2008 Leadership and Research Outcomes, New Jersey Nursing Convention
- 2007 ELNEC Graduate Training Program, Tucson, AZ
- 2007 The Nuts and Bolts of Spinal Fusion Surgery, Red Bank, NJ
- 2007 Summit on the Educational Advancement of the Nursing Profession, NJSNA, Thomas Edison College, NJ
- 2006 Nurses in Trenton 2006, New Jersey State Nurses Association
- 2006 Complexity Science: Knowledge, Learning & Resources to Advance Nursing Practice, Education & Leadership, The College of New Jersey
- 2004 Nurses in Trenton 2004, New Jersey State Nurses Association
- 2003 Nurses in Trenton 2003, New Jersey State Nurses Association

2002 Nurses in Trenton 2002, New Jersey State Nurses Association

## **PUBLICATIONS**

- Cappelli, R. (2005). *An exploration of caring efficacy in student nurses*. Unpublished Doctoral dissertation, University of Argosy/Sarasota, Sarasota, FL
- Recognizing people in crisis. (1982). In J. Robinson (Ed.), *Using crisis intervention wisely*. New York: Springer.
- Applying crisis intervention techniques. (1982). In J. Robinson (Ed.), *Using crisis intervention wisely*. New York: Springer.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

- Cappelli, R. & Rottkamp, J. (2004). Recognizing the Work of Nurses: Standardized Nursing Languages, Presented at the New Jersey Nursing Convention
- Cappelli, R. (2000). Negotiating an employment contract. Presented to MSN students, The College of New Jersey. Trenton, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1994). Basics of Labor Law. New Jersey State Nurses Association Annual Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1993). When a complaint becomes a grievance. Know your rights. New Jersey State Nurses Association Annual Convention. Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1991). Developing a career ladder for community health nurses. New Jersey State Nurses Association Annual Convention, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1990). Collective bargaining as a power strategy. New Jersey State Nurses Association, Atlantic City, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. & Conry, K. (1986). The effects of flight on a pulmonary artery catheter. Aerospace Medical Association Annual Convention, Nashville, TN.
- Cappelli, R. (1982). Introduction to Legislation and Practical Politics for Nurses. College of Saint Elizabeth, College Station, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1982). The nurse as political innovator: perspectives and strategies. Seton Hall University, South Orange, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1981). Introduction to the legislation process and practical politics for nurses. 72<sup>nd</sup> Aeromedical Evacuation Squadron, McGuire Air Force Base, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1981). The legislation process: impact on nursing. New Jersey Student Nurses Association Annual Convention, Cherry Hill, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1980). Emergency care of the neurological patient. Trenton Regional Association for In-service for Nurses. Trenton, New Jersey.
- Cappelli, R. (1980). Behavioral concepts and the critically ill patient. Trenton Regional Association for In-service for Nurses. Trenton, New Jersey.

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

- Memberships:**
- American Nurses Association
  - New Jersey State Nurses Association
  - Sigma Theta Tau

Reserve Officer Association  
Association of Military Surgeons of the United States

**Appointments:**

- 2003-2005 Appointed by NJ Governor's Office to Board of Directors for the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing
- 2003-2005 Chairperson, Board of Directors, New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing
- 2004-2007 Awards Committee, New Jersey State Nurses Association
- 2004-2007 Scholarship Committee: New Jersey State Nurses Association
- 2002 NJ Department of Military and Veterans Affairs Nursing Shortage Task Force
- 1998-2000 Budget and Planning Committee, New Jersey State Nurses Association  
Trenton, New Jersey
- 1997-present Board of Directors, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Trenton, New Jersey
- 1990-1997 Board of Trustees, Interested Nurses Political Action Committee (INPAC), New Jersey State Nurses Association, Trenton, New Jersey
- 1990-1995 Treasurer, INPAC, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Trenton, New Jersey
- 1981-1982 Member and Chairperson, Legislation Committee, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Trenton, New Jersey
- 1982-1983 Member and Chairperson, Legislation Committee, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Trenton, New Jersey
- 1982-1984 Second Vice President, Region 3, New Jersey State Nurses Association
- 1980-1983 Board of Directors, Legislation Committee, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Trenton, New Jersey
- 1980-1982 Editor, Nurseline, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Constituency #3
- 1980-1981 Steering Committee on Legal Aspects of Practice for Nurse Practitioners in New Jersey. New Jersey State Nurses Association.
- 1982-1982 Ad Hoc Committee, Pronouncement of Death Legislation in New Jersey

**Elected Positions:**

- 2002-2004 President, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Ewing, New Jersey
- 2000-2002 President-Elect, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Ewing, New Jersey
- 2000-2002 President, Institute for Nursing, Ewing, New Jersey
- 1997-2004 House of Delegates, American Nurses Association, New Jersey Delegate
- 1999-2000 Treasurer, Region 4, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Ewing, NJ
- 1997-1999 President, Region 4, New Jersey State Nurses Association, Ewing, NJ
- 1984-1987 Board of Directors, Constituency 3, New Jersey State Nurses Association
- 1984-1986 Faculty Advisor, Delta Nu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Trenton State College
- 1984-1987 Nominating Committee (Chair), Delta Nu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Trenton State College
- 1982-1983 Second Vice President, Constituency 3, New Jersey State Nurses

## Association

**COMMUNITY SERVICE**

- 2012-present Trenton Animal Shelter, PetSmart, Yardley, PA
- 2005-2012 Burlington County Animal Alliance, Burlington, New Jersey
- 1981-2003 United States Air Force Reserve
- 2000-2002 Chairperson, Institute for Nursing, Ewing, New Jersey
- 1980-2002 Fundraising Committee, American Cancer Society. Trenton, New Jersey
- 1979-1989 Basic Cardiac Life Instructor, Burlington County Division, American Heart Association
- 1976-1981 New Jersey Air National Guard

**COLLEGE SERVICE**

- 2015-present TSC/TCNJ Nurse Alumni Chapter
- 2014-2015 President, Department of Nursing Alumni Organization
- 1995-1996 CUPPS
- 1993-1995 Faculty and Institutional Research Committee
- 1987-1988 Human Relations Committee
- 1984-1986 Local Computer Coordinators Committee
- 1981-1983 Athletic Advisory Committee

**SCHOOL SERVICE:**

- 2015-present TSC/TCNJ Nurse Alumni Chapter
- 2014-2015 President, Department of Nursing Alumni Organization
- 2013-present Student/Faculty Affairs Committee
- 2010-present Search Committee
- 2010-2013 Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2010-2013 Graduate Program Committee
- 2008 Recruitment for CNL Program, University Medical Center, Princeton
- 2008 Developed CNL information packets for recruitment of CNL students
- 2008 CNL Partnership Conference, Tucson, AZ
- 2008 Graduate Program liaison/writer for CCNE accreditation report
- 2008 Orientation and Registration for incoming freshman class
- 2007-2008 Graduate Curriculum Committee
- 2007-2008 Graduate Program Committee
- 2007 Graduate Open House, TCNJ, 9/7/07
- 2007 Graduate Open House, TCNJ, 10/15/07
- 2007 Consultation with CNL Program Director, University of Southern Florida, Tampa, FL
- 2007 ELNEC Train-the-Trainer Program, Promoting Palliative Care in Advanced Practice Nursing, Albuquerque, NM
- 2006 Arranged donation of Bear I ventilator for Clinical Learning Lab

2006	Preceptor for Drexel University MSN Student in Education Practicum
2007	Established contract with Robert Wood Johnson Hospital/Hamilton to reestablish NURS 424/334 clinical learning experiences
2007	Chair, Nurse Faculty Search Committee
2006-2007	CNL Program Development and Implementation Committee
2003-2004	Sabbatical
2001-2003	Chairperson, Undergraduate Division of Nursing
2003	Presented RN-BSN and BSN overview, Community Advisory Council Meeting, TCNJ School of Nursing
2000-2003	CCNE Accreditation Task Force
2000-2001	CCNE Accreditation Task Force, Chair
2001-present	Curriculum Committee
2001-present	Student Affairs Committee
2001-present	Faculty Affairs Committee
1998-2001	Student Affairs Committee, Chair
1991-1995	Reappointment, Tenure, & Promotions Committee (Chair)
1990-2007	Undergraduate Division Committee
1988-1989	Faculty Affairs Committee, Chair
1981-1989	Faculty Affairs Committee, Member
1987-2000	Student Affairs Committee, Chair
1987-present	Student Affairs Committee, Member
1985-1987	Vice-President, Faculty Organization
1985-present	Reappointment, Tenure, & Promotions Committee
1985-1986	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
1985-1987	Executive Advisory Committee
1984-1985	Faculty Affairs Committee
1981-1982	Executive Advisory Committee
1981-1982	Curriculum Committee, Chair
1981-1982	Faculty Affairs Committee
1980-1981	Student Affairs Committee

### **UNDERGRADUATE COURSES TAUGHT:**

2009- present	
	NUR 230 Holistic Health Assessment
	NUR 240 Nursing Interventions
	NUR 460 Leadership in Nursing: Clinical Supervision
1993-2009	
	NUR-334: Nursing Care of Adults/Practice – Medical Surgical, Critical Care/ Open Heart Step-Down Units
	NUR-424: Nursing Care of Adults/Practice – Intensive Care Unit
	NUR-410 Professional Role Development III
	NUR-460 Capstone Leadership Seminar: Field Experience
1991-1996	
	NUR-328: Nursing Research and Conceptual Models

1980-1993

NURS IV: Medical-Surgical, Psychiatric, Pediatric Nursing/Practice

NURS V: Medical-Surgical, Psychiatric, Pediatric Nursing/Practice

### **GRADUATE COURSES DEVELOPED/TAUGHT**

2008-2013 NURS 511 Introduction to the CNL Role

2007-2013 NURS 695 Practicum in the CNL Role

Revised Summer 2008

2007-2013 NURS 660 Chronic and Complex Conditions

Revised Spring 2009

2006-2013 NURS 501 Perspectives in Advanced Nursing Practice

Revised Fall 2008

Summer 2005 Developed Orientation for Clinical Faculty for NURS 424-334

Summer 1995 NURS 360: Topics in Nursing: Adult Critical Care Nursing

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