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**Education:**

Villanova University Graduate School of Nursing Villanova, PA	1982-1987	MS Nursing Administration Clinical area: Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing
Thomas Jefferson University College of Allied Health Sciences Philadelphia, PA	1974-1976	BS Nursing, cum laude
West Chester University West Chester, PA	1969-1973	BA Psychology, cum laude

**Certifications/Licensure**

RN213029L  
 CPR Certification- 2010-2011, American Red Cross

**Educational Experience**

8/1997- present	Assistant Professor, Nursing, tenured Specialty: Psychiatric Nursing	Montgomery County Community College Blue Bell, PA 19422
Courses: Lecture and clinical supervision for integrated course: Nursing Care of Clients with Complex Health Care Needs. Lecture and course coordinator for capstone course: Professional Issues in Nursing. Committees: Chair: Systematic Evaluation Committee Member: Student Affairs Committee; Diversity Grants Committee		
9/1990-8/1997	Nursing Instructor Specialty: Psychiatric Nursing	Brandywine School of Nursing Caln Township, PA 19372
Courses: Lecture and clinical supervision for integrated course: Medical/surgical/psychiatric Nursing care; Nursing Fundamentals. Committees: Chair: Faculty Affairs Committee Member: Employee Grants, Student Affairs Committee		

**Administration**

Northwestern Institute  
 Fort Washington, PA 19034  
 Associate Director of Nursing for education in a 146 bed psychiatric hospital.. Planning, organizing, developing and coordinating staff development and continuing education.

2/1998-9/1990

The Fairmont Institute  
 Philadelphia, PA  
 Nursing supervision for 140 bed psychiatric hospital. Clinical and staff supervision of seven in-patient psychiatric units.

12/1984-8/1988

**Clinical Experience**

Presbyterian Children' Village Rosemont, PA 19087 Staff RN in residential facility for adolescents ages 12-18 with social, emotional, behavioral disabilities.	4/2005- present
Central Montgomery Mental/Health Mental Retardation Center Norristown, PA 19406 Psychotherapist for outpatient and partial hospitalization program	12/2000-12/2003
Philadelphia Child Guidance Clinic Philadelphia, PA 19144 Staff RN for child and adolescent psychiatric patients	4/1995-9/1997
Fairmount Institute Philadelphia, PA Staff RN for adult, adolescent and geriatric psychiatric patients.	10/1981-12/1984
John F. Kennedy Mental Health/Mental Retardation Center Philadelphia, PA 19143 Clinic Nurse responsible for medications, coordinating laboratory services, individual client case management	12/1978-3/1981

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**Publications**

*Mental Health Nursing in the Acute Setting*: in Foundations of Psychiatric Mental health Nursing. E. Varcarolis (Ed.); Editions: 3(1998), 4(2002), 5 (2006), 6 (2010)

*A Nurse Speaks*: in Foundations of Psychiatric Mental health Nursing. E. Varcarolis (Ed.); 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1994).

*Content reviewer*: for Foundations of Psychiatric Mental health Nursing. E. Varcarolis (Ed.); 2<sup>nd</sup> edition (1994).

*Seventy-five questions with rationales on psychiatric nursing topics*: in National Student Nurse Association Review Series for Psychiatric Nursing, 1994.

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**Presentations**

*Medication Administration Training in a residential program*; Department of Public Welfare 8 hour program: at Presbyterian Children's Village: 2007-2009.

*Mental Health issues in Older Adult clients*: Annual continuing education at Central Montgomery Mental Health Mental Retardation Center, 3 hours: 2009.

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**Membership**

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society, 2008-present

Philadelphia Classical Guitar Society Guitar orchestra 2009-present

Radnor League of Women Voters 1999-present