

# INDIANA WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

## Indiana Wesleyan School of Nursing

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Nursing Program: Pre-licensure Division

### Academic Degrees Earned

University	Degree earned	Date Graduated
Indiana University	MSN (Nursing Education)	August 2009
Lutheran College: Fort Wayne, IN	BSN	May 1996
Jersey Shore Medical Center: Ann May School of Nursing in Neptune, NJ	Diploma	May 1977

### Licensure

Type	State	License#
RN License	IN	28082090A

### Certifications

Certifying Body	Certification #	Expiration Date
American Heart Association (AHA): Healthcare Provider		5/2015

## **Professional Experiences** (start with current position)

1. August 2009-Present                      Indiana Wesleyan University                      Marion, IN  
Assistant Professor of Nursing: Full time Teaching Faculty
  
2. 2007-2009                                      Indiana Wesleyan University                      Marion, IN  
Part-time Adjunct Clinical Faculty in Maternal-Infant Nursing
  
3. 2001-2009                                      Parkview Huntington Hospital                      Huntington, IN  
House Supervisor
  - Provides supervision for staff delivering patient care on all units during assigned shifts. Represents Hospital Administration and oversees all operations. Functions as the clinical expert in patient care issues.
  
4. 1996-2000                                      Bayshore Community Hospital                      Holmdel, NJ  
Director of Nursing
  - Responsible for the 24-hour operation of the Transitional Care Unit, a hospital based skilled nursing facility. Responsible for the planning and initial opening of the unit. Also, functioned as the Coordinator of the Ventilator Unit.
  
5. 1981-1995                                      Caylor Nickel Medical Center                      Bluffton, IN  
Director of Nursing
  - Assumed administrative accountability for the 24-hour operation of the Continuing Care Center from 1992-1995. Responsible for the planning and the initial opening of the 19 bed unit.
  - From 1981-1992, responsibilities included ER Charge nurse, House Supervisor and Nursing Director Med/Surg/Telemetry Unit.
  
6. 1977-1981                                      Riverview Hospital                                      Red Bank, NJ
  - Assistant Clinical Coordinator Surgical Orthopedic Unit: Directed conversion of nursing care delivery model from team to primary nursing.
  - Charge Nurse CCU/Telemetry Unit
  - Staff Nurse Medical Surgical Unit

Are you practicing now? Yes                      If yes, describe the following:

**Setting:** Parish Nurse for The Awakening Community Church & The Dream Center in Huntington, IN

**Patient Population:** Church Congregation and Residents of Dream Center 1 Year Discipleship Program

**Practice:** To offer health and healing within a congregational setting thru the roles of Health Educator, Health Counselor, Health Navigator, Referral Agent, Developer of Support Groups, Trainer of Volunteers and Integrator of Faith and Healing.

**Approximate current # hours per year:** Hours estimated to be around 800/year

**Approximate # of hours last year per week/month/year:** Up to 10-20 hrs a week

### Teaching Assignments

Course #	Course Name	Didactic/Clinical	Credit Hours
NUR 253	Maternal Newborn Nursing	Clinical	1
NUR 257	Nursing Care of Children:TTN	Clinical	1
NUR 245	Adult Health 1: Lead Professor	Didactic/Clinical	4
NUR 371	Mental Health Nursing: Lead Professor Traditional & TTN	Didactic & Clinical	3
NUR 473	Nursing Leadership & Management: TTN	Didactic & Clinical	5
NUR 337	Pathophysiology: TTN	Didactic	3
NUR 221L	Principles of Intervention	Didactic and Simulation Lab	2

**Other faculty responsibilities:** (e.g. other teaching, committee work, thesis/dissertation supervision, research, etc)

1. Lead Mental Health Simulation
2. Faculty Life Committee
3. Lead Professor in Mental Health and Adult Health 1
4. Pre-licensure Curriculum Committee
5. Sophomore, Junior and Senior Team Committees

## **Current Professional and Academic Association Memberships**

1. Sigma Theta Tau (Honor Society of Nursing): Eta Chi Chapter @ IWU

## **Current Professional Assignments and Activities**

1. Grant Awarded: Recipient of Fairbanks Grant for MSN in 2007 (Nursing Education) completion at Indiana University to counter shortage of Nurse Educators

## **Publications, Papers, Presentations, Research**

1. Evidenced Based Research Presentation to Parkview Health System: Staffing of Nursing units driven by RN completion of Patient Acuity System (developed as part of Project). 2006
2. Root Cause Analysis Presentation at Parkview Huntington Hospital (PHH) 2009: Trending of Incorrect Accommodation Codes & Development of Plan of Correction.
3. Root Cause Analysis presentation at PHH 2009: Expired Standing Lab Orders and Development of Plan of Correction.
4. Evidenced Based Research Presentation to PHH 2008: Redesign of Outpatient Area/Patient Flow as related to Subsequent Drop in Patient Satisfaction Scores. Developed plan of opportunities for improvement.
5. Research Project at Indiana Wesleyan University (IWU) 2009: Male Friendliness of Nursing Programs at IWU

## **Community Service/Faith-based Activities**

1. Participated in 5 Medical Mission Trips to Honduras, Central America.
2. Trans-cultural mission trip with IWU nursing students to Belize March 2013
3. Parish Nurse of The Awakening Community Church in Huntington, IN