
Susan Dragoo DNP, RNC-OB, PHN, WHNP, FNP-BC

Professional Profile

Current Licensure and Credentialing

- Registered Nurse
- WHNP/FNP-BC Certification and Licensure
- Controlled Substance Registration Certificate
- Public Health Nurse Certification
- Community College Credential- Health and Physical Care Service and Related Technologies
- Certificate of Qualification- Informed Childbirth
- Ryan's Credential-Designated Subjects: Health Occupations
- NCC Certification- Inpatient Obstetric Nursing

Specialty Training

- BLS provider
- ACLS provider/hospital based instructor
- ACLS-OB Instructor
- NRP-provider/hospital based instructor
- Advanced Fetal Monitoring
- CITI Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Social and Behavioral Responsible Conduct of Research
- CREW training
- SOFT training

Professional Experience

St. Joseph Hospital, Orange, CA
2008-Present

Nurse Practitioner

Responsibilities:

- Improve patient flow patterns by implementing discharge planning and facilitating timely patient discharge
- Provides case coordination and continuity of age specific care
- Mentors nurses in the clinical setting to provide patient care coordination
- Rounds with inpatient nursing staff mentoring the nurses in nursing process elements and in caring for the patient with special clinical needs
- Serves as consultant and role model to clinical staff
- Facilitates interdisciplinary high risk patient care conferences
- Participates in department and hospital wide committees and projects
- Participates in departmental quality assessment and improvement projects
- Utilizes current research and scientific literature to identify learning opportunities for patients and staff
- Development of formal and informal educational programs for current staff and new hires utilizing principles of adult learning theory
- Provides unit specific education in basic, intermediate and advanced electronic fetal monitoring, OB emergencies, ACLS for the OB patient, and Hot Topics
- Provides hospital wide education on professional practice for nursing and other topics as requested
- Provides mentorship and sponsorship for nurses pursuing professional growth in academia as well as St. Joseph's professional ladder.

Methodist Hospital of Southern California, Arcadia, CA
1999-2008

Nurse Practitioner

Responsibilities:

- Development of outpatient Women's Health Clinic for provision of prenatal and family planning services
- Maintained complete medical records including patient history, subjective and objective data for current/acute conditions, diagnostic plan, treatment plan, patient/client education
- Utilized current research to develop and implement policies and procedures to provide evidence based practice for prenatal and family planning services
- Developed and implemented formal and informal programs to provide educational services to clinic clients, staff, and community agencies
- Provide referral services to community health care agencies and medical services
- Provided role modeling and mentoring to FNP students and RN students in the clinical setting.
- Participated in the organization wide performance improvement program through education, performance improvement auditing and project planning.

California State University, Fullerton, CA
2003-present

Part Time Lecturer

Responsibilities:

- Lab instructor as well as online and classroom instruction for distance and campus RN to BSN students
 - physical assessment
 - Pharmacology
- Classroom and clinical instruction for the MSN-CNM and WHNP program
 - Pharmacology for prescriptive authority
 - Intermediate women's health assessment and management II
 - Internship in intermediate nurse midwifery practice
 - intermediate women's health practicum
- Mentorship and role modeling for student instructors in the MSN program – education track
 - Utilize principles of adult learning in the development and revision of course work

California State University, Long Beach, CA
1999-2008

Part Time Lecturer-Clinical Instructor for Women's Health

Achievements:

- Sigma Theta Tau

Responsibilities:

- On site clinical oversight for students in Labor and Delivery, Newborn Nursery, Postpartum, and Antepartum rotation
- Mentorship and role modeling for student instructors
- Development and revision of formal education programs in the women's health setting
- Reinforcement of Nursing Process as it applies to the women's health setting

Santa Teresita Hospital, Duarte, CA
1978-2002

RN; Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse in Labor and Delivery, Post-Partum, and Newborn Nursery

Responsibilities:

- Direct patient care in labor and delivery, post-partum and newborn nursery
 - Direct and indirect supervision of patient care for all aspects of women's services
 - Orientation and training of new personnel
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- Charge nurse for labor and delivery, post-partum, and newborn nursery
- Community classes coordinator
- Curriculum development for community education childbirth classes
- Liaison between Citrus Community College and Santa Teresita Hospital

Planned Parenthood of Pasadena
1997-1999

Nurse Practitioner

Responsibilities:

- Health care provider for family planning and STI clinic in off-site clinics

Rio Hondo Community College, Whittier, CA
1996-1997

Assistant Instructor

Responsibilities:

- Clinical site instruction for VN and RN students in OB and in Medical/Surgical rotations

Hacienda/La Puente Adult Education
1988-1995

Instructor: Health Occupations

Responsibilities:

- Clinical instructor for VN students in post-partum, labor and delivery, and newborn nursery
- Classroom and clinical instructor for apprentice VN program in OB, pediatrics, and medical surgical nursing

Education

Grand Canyon University, AZ
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Adult/Gerontologic
Current enrollment with expected graduation March, 2018

Frontier Nursing University, Hyden, KY
Certified Family Nurse Practitioner April,
2014

Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, OH
Doctorate of Nursing Practice
2009

Successful Thesis Defense with Course Completion: December 5, 2008
A Comparison of Socialization to the Professional Role of Recent Graduates of a Second Degree Accelerated BSN Program and Recent Graduates of a Traditional BSN Program.

CSU Long Beach, Long Beach, CA
Master of Science, Nursing with Functional Minor in Nursing Education
Academic Achievement: National Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi 1999

Harbor/UCLA Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Program, Carson, CA
NP Certificate of Completion
1997

CSU Dominguez Hills, Dominguez Hills, CA
Bachelor of Science: Nursing
1995

California State Consortium, Sacramento California
Health Careers Teacher Training
1987
California Hospital School of Nursing, Los Angeles, CA
Diploma: Nursing
1979

Los Angeles City College, Los Angeles, CA
Associate of Arts
1979

Professional Organizations:

Sigma Theta Tau: Iota Eta chapter

Phi Kappa Phi

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN)

California Association of Nurse Practitioners

Community Perinatal Network- President of Board of Directors

Presentations/Publications:

February 10, 2015: California Association of Nurse Leaders:

Poster Presentation – Using the PEPPA framework to implement the NP role in the Acute Hospital Setting.

October 10, 2014: Doctor of Nursing Practice National Convention – Poster Presentation –

Improving Outcomes Through the Proper Implementation of Acute Care Nurse Practitioners

June 7, 2014 The PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association of California – Inland Empire Chapter

The Pregnant Patient in the Operative World

October 6, 2012 The PeriAnesthesia Nurses Association of California

The Perplexing Pregnant Patient

Liego, M., Loomis, J., Van Leuven, K., Dragoo, S., (2014). Improving Outcomes Through the Proper Implementation of Acute Care Nurse Practitioners. *Journal of Nursing Administration* 44:1

Community Recognition

2014: Finalist: Values in Action – New knowledge, St. Joseph Hospital

1994: Honorary Service Award: Clifton Middle School PTSA

1994: Honorary Service Award: Monrovia/Duarte PTA

1994: Golden Apple Award: Monrovia Unified School District

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PTA awards received for efforts related to organization of emergency disaster planning and preparedness program for Monrovia Unified School district. This included organization of the steering committee, coordination of supply acquisition and storage, and intra-district/city wide communications.
