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OBJECTIVE

Dedicated and passionate Post-Baccalaureate Registered Nurse (PB-RNR) resident with 1-year comprehensive, registered nurse experience throughout the VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System (VANEOHS) seeking to join the VANEOHS team where I can use my systems-wide experience to provide high quality, evidence-based care. I am deeply committed to providing competent and compassionate care to our Nation's veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors.

COUNTRY OF CITIZENSHIP

United States of America

LANGUAGE

English

EDUCATION

Degree Earned	Field of Study	Institution	Cumulative GPA	Year of Graduation
Bachelor of Science (BS)	<u>Major:</u> Business Management	Case Western Reserve University	3.1	2010
Master of Nursing (MN)	<u>Major:</u> Nursing	Case Western Reserve University	3.9	2024
Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN)	<u>Major:</u> Family Systems Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Case Western Reserve University	Currently: 3.9	In progress Expected: January 2027

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse Licensure-State of Ohio/Multi-State: RN 538552; expires 10/31/2025.

FEDERAL WORK EXPERIENCE

Department of Veterans Affairs (September 2024-September 2025)

Post Baccalaureate Registered Nurse Resident (PB-RNR)

VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System
10701 East Blvd., Cleveland, OH 44106

Full Time-40 Hours/Weekly

Program Director: Laura Goliat, DNP, APRN, FNP-BC, ANEF, FAAN

Contact: Yes

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Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Provides direct, competent, and compassionate care as a registered nurse to Veterans, their families, caregivers, and survivors across a wide variety of departments and settings at VANEOHS including, but not limited to: Community Living Center (CLC) Units (CT-2, Blind Rehabilitation, MDS-Restorative, 3B, CT-4, Hospice), Medical Surgical Units (5A, 5B, 4B, 6B,

PCU, SDC, PACU), Specialty Units (MICU, SICU, OR-Pre-operative, Intraoperative and PACU, ED, IR, GI) and Primary Care/Out-Patient (Home-Based Primary Care, Medical/Surgical Specialty Clinics, Women's Health, CBOC). Experiences also include (but are not limited to): wound care, pharmacy, quality and safety, risk management, social work, chaplain services, respiratory therapy care, whole health, restorative/rehabilitation services, and oncology/infusion clinics. Implements integrity, commitment, respect, and excellence in upholding I-CARE values to veterans and fellow colleagues. The PB-RNR program model also provides for 20% didactic learning experiences that include but are not limited to interprofessional collaborations, professional development projects, evidence-based practice, and QI projects, OOORAM 2.0 training, Military Immersions, ACLS certification, End of Life and CITI/IRB/IHI certifications, We Honor Veterans and Psych Armor training as well as career development.

PRIVATE SECTOR WORK EXPERIENCE

MetroHealth Hospital (June 2023-June 2024)

Nurse Intern - CICU

MetroHealth Hospital, Main Campus

2500 MetroHealth Dr. Glick 7 West, Cleveland, OH 44109

Part Time-10 to 15 Hours/Weekly

Nurse Manager: Arianne Mastandrea MBA, BSN, RN

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Assistant Nurse Manager: Richelle Winner BSN, RN

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Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Provides direct, competent, and compassionate care to cardiac patients in the Cardiac Intensive Care Unit (CICU). Administers diagnostic cardiac tests including ECGs, continuous blood pressure monitoring, and glucose testing with meticulous attention to detail and strict protocol adherence. Utilizes electronic health record (EHR) systems to accurately document and maintain comprehensive patient information, vital signs, and medical histories. Collaborates effectively with interdisciplinary healthcare teams to ensure timely, attentive patient care that promotes optimal outcomes. Participates in ongoing professional development through specialized cardiac care training sessions and implements evidence-based practices in daily patient care activities. Demonstrates commitment to quality improvement initiatives and maintains high standards of care in alignment with hospital policies and accreditation requirements.

Argyle Event Staffing (January 2019-August 2020)

Director of Operations

Argyle Event Staffing

8325 Santa Monica Blvd. Suite 200, Cleveland, OH 44106

Full Time-40 Hours/Weekly

CEO: Chris Albanese

Can contact?: Yes

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Office: 323-462-8280

Duties, Accomplishments and Related Skills:

Provides comprehensive operational leadership by directing day-to-day HR functions supporting the complete employee lifecycle. Supervised team of eight direct reports, which oversaw all three hundred company employees. Implements and manages all personnel documentation processes including staffing, recruitment, training, grievance resolution, performance evaluations, classifications, and employee leaves of absence while maintaining strict confidentiality and security protocols. Conducts regular audits of operational processes to identify performance deficiencies and implements strategic workflow improvements across departments, contributing to successful business outcomes. Administers and monitors departmental budgets, ensuring fiscal responsibility through detailed expense tracking and financial record audits to prevent mismanagement. Demonstrates excellence in organizational management by developing and implementing standard operating procedures that enhance efficiency, productivity, and staff satisfaction. Upholds integrity and respect in all professional interactions while promoting a culture of excellence and continuous improvement throughout the organization.

MASTER OF NURSING (MN) CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

Engages in comprehensive clinical training as a student nurse, accumulating over 1000 hours of hands-on experience across diverse healthcare settings during a rigorous 20-month Master of Nursing Graduate Entry program. Rotates through specialized units including Cardiothoracic ICU and Step-Down, Behavioral Health, Pediatric Respiratory and Step-Down, Neurology, and Oncology/Geriatrics at prestigious institutions such as University Hospitals, MetroHealth Medical Center, Cleveland Clinic, and Rainbow Babies and Children's Hospital. Develops and refines critical nursing skills tailored to each unique clinical environment, bridging theoretical knowledge with practical application. Cultivates proficiency in patient assessment, care planning, and interventions across the lifespan, from pediatrics to geriatrics. Demonstrates adaptability by transitioning between high-acuity settings like ICUs and specialized care areas such as behavioral health units. Engages in interprofessional collaboration, participating in team-based care approaches and learning from diverse healthcare professionals. Applies evidence-based practices and incorporates insights from classroom lectures, laboratory simulations, and clinical experiences to provide holistic, patient-centered care. Develops cultural competence through exposure to diverse patient populations, enhancing communication skills with patients, families, and healthcare team members. Actively participates in unit-specific training, professional development opportunities, and quality improvement initiatives, contributing to a well-rounded clinical education experience.

COMPUTER/TECHNOLOGY SKILLS

Computerized Patient Record System (CPRS) • PICIS • Vet Pro • EPIC • Microsoft Office Suite (Word, Excel, Access, and PowerPoint) • Google Docs • Zoom • Microsoft Teams
• Bar Code Medication Administration (BCMA) • Vocera

CERTIFICATIONS

- **Basic Life Support (BLS)/Automated External Defibrillator (AED) for Healthcare Professionals; American Heart Association:** (2024, September 24 and every 3 months thereafter).
- **American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN) Essentials of ECG and Dysrhythmia Monitoring (EDM) Certification; AACN Learn Center.** (2024, October, November, December).
- **Health Care Data Analytics.** U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, in conjunction with Bellevue College with funding from the Office of the National Coordinator for Health Information Technology (ONC). (2025, February 10)
- **Foundations in Integrative Health.** University of Arizona Andrew Weil Center for Integrative Medicine. (2025, January 6)
- **Explorations in Leadership (iLeadX) - Emerging Leader Program.** U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs. (2024, December 31)
- **Health Informatics 101 Certification.** U.S. Department of Veterans Affairs, in conjunction with Bellevue College and developed for use in the Office of the National Coordinator (ONC) for Health Information Technology Workforce Development Program. (2024, November 25)

TRAINING

- **End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium for Veterans (ELNEC).** (2025, January 13-17). Virtual Training.
- **The Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative** (CITI Training Program- VA focus). (2025, January 13-17). Mary Ann Lawlor, PhD, MA.Ed., RN, NPD-BC, facilitator.
- **Veteran Cultural Competence Training.** (2024, December 12). Dr. Joseph Geraci; Dr. Natesha Smith-Isabel. Sponsored by USAA's Face the Fight Service Member/Veteran and Suicide Prevention. Developed by VISN 2 MIRECC. Virtual Training.
- **STRIDE Ambulation Training in PT/OT Department- Volunteer Participant for Units**

4B, 5A, 4A-Oncology, and PCU. (2024, December 9). Facilitators: Bryan Geletka, PT, DPT, Cert. DN; Julie Szabo, PT, DPT. Location of Training: Physical Therapy/Occupational Therapy Departments. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

- **Wound Care Rounding.** (2024, October, November, December). Venessa Holcomb, BSN, RN, CHPN, WCC; Wound Ostomy Coordinator. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Chaplain Services Workshop: Spiritual Care/Assessment for Nurses and Enhancing Patient Care** (2024, October 4). Chaplain Nancy Lueschen. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Resuscitation Quality Improvement Program (RQI).** Basic Life Support Annually, September 23, 2024-Present Assigned Unit. Lisa Mayell, BSN, RN, CAPA. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Workshop.** Tameka James, MSN, RN, NPD-BC. (2024, September 24). ANNEX. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Local:

Military Branches: U.S. Navy. (2025, January 3). Oral presentation. Invited Presentation for Nursing Education Department. Peer and nurse educator reviewed. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

Case Western Reserve University Pharm Fair. (2022). *tenofovir disoproxil fumarate and emtricitabine.* Poster presentation. Case Western Reserve University. Invited Presentation to Nursing Education Department. Peer and nurse educator reviewed.

Statewide:

Ohio League for Nursing: 2025 Ohio League for Nursing Education Summit: Courageous Conversations to Achieve High Quality Nursing Through Education, Practice & Technology. (2025, March 21). Invited Poster Presentation: *"Gut Instincts: Bridging the GI Knowledge Gap in New Graduate Nurses."* Peer reviewed. Quest Conference Center. Westerville, OH.

PUBLICATIONS

"Ketamine Infusion Therapy" clinical brief manuscript, the American Nursing Journal (ANJ); manuscript in review.

VOLUNTEER SERVICE

Local:

Ohio League for Nursing (OLN) Nurse Education Summit. (2025, March 21). Courageous Conversations to Achieve High Quality Nursing Through Education Practice and Technology. Volunteer. Westerville, OH.

1st Annual Interprofessional Patient Safety Forum. (2025, February 26). Quality and Patient Safety Officer Panel w/virtual address by Peter J. Pronovost, MD, PhD, FCCM. Working Volunteer- Implementation Committee with Tyler Reimschisel, MD, MHPE; Mary Dolansky, PhD, RN, FAAN. Case Western Reserve University- School of Medicine and Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. Samson Pavilion. Cleveland, OH.

STRIDE Veteran Ambulation RN Volunteer: 4B, 5A, 4A-Oncology, and PCU. (2024-2025). Facilitators: Bryan Geletka, PT, DPT, Cert. DN; Julie Szabo, PT, DPT. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

Prevalence Rounds in CLC (2025, February 14). **Volunteer RN rounder.** Teamed with: Shawndal Lynch, MSN, RN; Onboarding education provided. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

Shared Governance: Patient Education Council: Volunteer (application submitted/approval pending). Facilitators: Jacqueline D. Harris MSN, RN; Suzie Matic, MSN, RN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

Career Planning Day: Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing: PB-RNR Program Testimonial; Resident Volunteer Presentation. Junior Class. (2024, November 22). Facilitator: Connie Kelling, MSN, RN, CNP.

Prevalence Rounds in CLC (2024, September 27). **Volunteer RN rounder.** Teamed with: Venessa Holcomb, BSN, RN, CHPN, WCC; Onboarding education provided. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

Statewide:

Ohio League for Nursing (OLN). (2025). Volunteer Committee Member for OLN. Mary Cooke, DNP, RN, CNE, Executive Director- OLN Statewide. Cleveland, OH.

VETERAN-FOCUSED EDUCATION CERTIFICATES

Veteran Cultural Competence Certificate

- **Veteran Cultural Competence Training.** (2024, December 12). Dr. Joseph Geraci; Dr. Natesha Smith-Isabel. Sponsored by USAA's Face the Fight Service Member/Veteran and Suicide Prevention. Developed by VISN 2 MIRECC. Virtual Training.

Psych Armor Certificates

- "15 Things Veterans Want Healthcare Providers to Know"
- "VA S.A.V.E.: One Person Who Cares"
- "The Basics of Military Culture"
- "Choosing Your Words"
- "Coaching a Loved One into Care"
- "Women Veterans"
- "Understanding the VA for Caregivers"
- "Communicating with Veterans"

We Honor Veterans (WHV) Certificates

- Caring for Veterans
- CNH Initiative: Addressing Trauma and its Impacts
- WHV & VA Trauma Informed Care Webinar
- LGBTQ Veterans and End of Life Considerations
- Posttraumatic Stress Disorder in Vietnam Veterans
- Spiritual and Pastoral Care in the Veterans Health Administration

End-of-Life Consortium (ELNEC) Competency Certificate

Care of the Veteran at End-of-Life: Modules (2025, January 13-17)

- Final Hours from ELNEC for Veterans Curriculum
- Symptom Management (non-pain) from the ELNEC for Veterans Curriculum
- Pain Management from ELNEC for Veterans Curriculum
- Loss, Grief, and Bereavement from ELNEC for Veterans Curriculum
- Communication from ELNEC for Veterans Curriculum

Mental Health Immersion Module Certificates

Mental Health Care for the Veteran Patient (2024/2025, December-January)

- Applying Therapeutic Communication: Enhance Patient Care Through Engagement & Building Trust
- Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing: Patient-Centered Care
- MH Nursing Orientation: Safety and Environment of Care

CERTIFICATES

- **Team Strategies to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety (TeamSTEPPS®)**
Essentials Course Certificate – Evidenced-Based Communication in Team Training (2025, February 12). Laura Goliat, DNP, MSN, FNP-BC, ANEF, FAAN. Master Team Trainer. American Hospital Association Completion. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Care of the Veteran at End-of-Life: ELNEC Certificate. ELNEC Consortium.**
Completion (2025, January 13-17)
- **Conscious and Unconscious Biases in Health Care.** National Center for Cultural Competence. Georgetown University. Defining Bias, Impact of Bias, Bias & Well-Meaning People, Addressing Bias. Completion (2024, December 27).
- **Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS) in Nursing.** Think Cultural Health Certificate. United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS). (2024, December 15).
- **STRIDE Competency Certificate** (2024, December 9). Bryan Geletka, PT, DPT, Cert. DN, facilitator. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Improving Cultural Competency for Behavioral Health Professionals.** Behavioral Health Professionals: Improving Cultural Competence Series. Think Cultural Health Certificate. United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS). (2024, October 4).
- **Cultural Competency Program for Disaster and Emergency Management.**
Think Cultural Health Certificate. United States Department of Health and Human Services (USDHHS). Completion. (2024, September 10).

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- **Ketamine Injection Therapy- Presentation.** (2025, February 5). Punit Vaidya, MD.
Psychiatrist; Chair of Somatic Clinic. In-person, Rockefeller Room. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System, Cleveland, OH.
- **Mental Health Intensive Case Management (MHICM).** (2024, December 16). Presenters:
Pamela Barton, RN; Tanya Rodgers, RN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Suicide in the Veteran Population.** (2024, December 16). Lindsey B. McMillion, MSW, LISW-S. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Psych Emergency Department.** (2024, December 16). Janine Mack, BSN, RN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Military Sexual Trauma (MST).** (2024, December 16). Presenter: Sara Perez, PhD.
VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **1-2-5 Mock Code/Mega Code.** (2024, December 9). American Heart Association.
Facilitators: Lisa Mayell MSN, RN, Diane Pilat, MSN, RN, and Drezden Johnson MSN, RN, CCRN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Evidence-Based Nursing Overview Workshop Day** (2024, December 6). Jessica Bingham RN, BSN, NE-BC, EBP-C. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Homeless Veteran Programs.** (2024, November 22). Leslie Yoak, MSN, RN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

- ***Safe Patient Handling and Mobility Workshop.*** (2024, September 25). Facilitator: Tameka James, MSN, RN, NPD-BC. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- ***Rehabilitation Services: Occupational and Physical Therapy Services for Nurses.*** (2024, October 25). Bryan Geletka, PT, DPT, Cert. DN; Lorie Tomaszewski, OTR/L. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- ***Community Living Center Patient-Centered Care Experience for Nurses.*** (2024, October 18). Samia Benabdallah, MSN, RN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- ***Pharmacy Services and Experiences for Nurses.*** (2024, October 18). Kiki Kapolis, PharmD., Kelsey Rife, PharmD. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- ***Promoting Quality and Safety Session for Nurses.*** (2024, October 18). Mary Ellen Dickey, MSN, RN; Allison Lockhart, MSN, RN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- ***Whole Health Workshop for Nurses and Enhancing Patient Care: Aromatherapy, Movement, Mindfulness, Art.*** (2024, October 4). Katherine Dignan, MS, RDN, LD, CDCES, Rosalie Diaz; Patricia Kiefer, MSN, APRN, ACCNS-AG. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- ***Bar Code Medication Administration (BCMA) Training*** (2024, September 16).
- ***Glucometer Testing with BCMA with Bar Code*** (2024, September 13).

SYMPOSIUMS/CONFERENCES/WEBINARS

- ***VHA Workplace Violence Prevention. Virtual Lunch ‘n Learn.*** (2025, February 12). Disruptive Behavior Committee (DBC); Employee Threat Assessment Team (ETAT). Sarah Brandyberry, LISW-S., Workplace Violence Prevention Manager. Samia Benabdallah, MSN, RN; Reaver Nelson, MD; Michael Roberts, MD. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- ***An Overview of Reproductive Mental Health.*** (2025, January 22). National Residency Program Coordinating Center (NRPCC). Laura J. Miller, MD, Medical Director of Reproductive Mental Health, VA Office of Mental Health and Suicide Prevention. National Webinar. Washington DC. Peer reviewed.
- ***Patient Safety Forum.*** (2025, January 16). Culture of Safety. Safety Huddles, Leader Rounding, Patient Safety Forums, Visual Management Systems. Marina Viscun, MA, MAIS, NCPS Team Training Master Trainer. “Lake County CBOC”: Perry Shockey, MSN-ED, BA, RN; Rosiland McKeon, MBA, BSN, RN, CGRN; “December PSTIPS”: RCA. Janis Aziz-Rivera, MSN, RN, NI-BC, CPHQ; “Individual RCA Summary: Falls with Major Injury”: Dollie Edmon, MSN, RN. Webinar. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System, Cleveland, OH.
- ***Meeting the Healthcare Needs of Women Veterans.*** (2025, January 15). National Residency Program Coordinating Center (NRPCC). Webinar Series for the Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA). Janet Porter, DNP, PMHNP-BC. Office of Women’s Health. Webinar. Peer reviewed.
- ***Quality and Patient Safety Council-Updates.*** (2025, January 13). Kristen Guadalupe, PhD, RN. Elizabeth Eckstein, RN, Legionnaires Disease/Presumptive Case. Glenn Myers. Jennifer Mix. Sinad Covic, RN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH. Virtual Meeting.
- ***Introduction to HRO: Application of HRO Principles to Practice.*** (2025, January 10). Denise Lipscomb, RN, MSN, CPPS. Chief of Patient Safety. VA Ann Arbor Healthcare System. Michigan. Webinar. Peer reviewed.
- ***Topics in Geriatric Nursing & Medicine. (GRECC Series). Financial Exploitation of Older Adults by Scammers.*** (2025, January 10). Bonnie Levin, PhD. University of Miami- Miller School of Medicine. Florida. Webinar. Peer reviewed.
- ***New Horizons in Health: Bringing Veteran Health Care into the Future- TeleHealth Emergency Care.*** (2024, December). Dr. Shereef Elnahal. Secretary for Health Services.

Webinar. Washington D.C.

- **Topics in Geriatric Nursing & Medicine. Co-Management of the Geriatric Surgical and Orthopedic Patients.** (2024, November 22). Nadia Mujahid, MD, CMD, AGSF. Virtual Conference. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH. Peer reviewed.
- **National Residency Program Coordinating Center (NRPCC). Second (2nd) Annual Resident Symposium.** (2024, November 15). Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA). Virtual Symposium. Washington D.C. Peer reviewed.
- **Generative Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Nursing.** (2024, November 12). Ohio League for Nursing. Theda Hostetler, SNP, MEd, RN. Ashland University. Virtual Webinar. Cleveland, OH. Peer reviewed.
- **Topics in Geriatric Nursing & Medicine. Mental Health Conditions in the Older Adult: The Benefits of Geriatric Psych (GRECC Series).** (2024, October 25). Chasity Daughterty, MSN, RN; Shawnee Fox, BSN, RN. Virtual Conference. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH. Peer reviewed.
- **Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Virtual Discussion.** (2024, October 21). Ohio League for Nursing. Wendy Sarver, PhD, RN, NEA-BC; Jamie Leslie, PhD, MA, RN, CNE; Nancy Berman, DNP, RN; Mary Cook, DNP, MSN, RN, CNE. Virtual Webinar. Cleveland, OH. Peer reviewed.
- **Topics in Geriatric Nursing & Medicine. Aging and Eye Changes in the Older Adult (GRECC Series).** (2024, October 18). Piana Simpson MD. Virtual Webinar. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH. Peer reviewed.
- **Topics in Geriatric Nursing & Medicine. Informed Consent and Decision Making. (GRECC Series).** (2024, October 11). Jason Gatliff, PhD; Chava Z. Urecki, Psy.D. Virtual Webinar. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH. Peer reviewed.
- **How to Survive Bullies during Your Early Years as a Nurse. (2024). American Nurses Association.** Kristy Chunta, PhD, RN, ACNS, BC. Virtual Webinar. Peer reviewed.
- **Seventh Annual Evening of Nursing Doctoral Excellence: Northeast Region of the Ohio League for Nursing.** (2024, October 2). DNP and PhD Presentations of Doctoral Research. DNP/PhD Showcase. Virtual Conference. Cleveland, OH. Peer reviewed.
- **The 2024 Second Annual Nursing Research Conference: Building a Culture of Inquiry.** (2024, October 2). VISN-10. Keynote Speaker sessions and EB Poster Presentations. Elizabeth Edmiston, PhD, RN. Peer reviewed. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- **Fifth Annual U.S. Celebration of World Hospice and Palliative Care Day.** (2024, September 30-October 1). Billy Rosa, PhD, MBE, APRN, FAANP, FPCN, FAAN, Facilitator. Keynote Speakers: Christian Ntizimira, MD, MMsGHD; Sonia Malhotra, MD, MS, FAAP, FAAHPM. Virtual Symposium. Memorial Sloan Kettering Cancer Center. New York, NY. International Virtual Conference. Peer reviewed.
- **Topics in Geriatric Nursing Medicine. Toxic Exposure Resources. (GRECC Series).** (2024, September 20). Jocelynn Ramiah, DNP, FNP-C, MA, VAQS Fellow. Virtual Webinar. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH. Peer reviewed.
- **Sixth Annual Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Symposium 2024.** (2024, September 19). VISN-21. VA TRAIN: Institute for Learning, Education, and Development. I-LEAD Development Training Programs. Virtual Webinar. Peer reviewed.

PB-RNR-BASED LEARNING MODULES

- **VA Privacy and Information Security Awareness and Rules of Behavior (WBT).** VA 10176. Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA)- for HPTs. (2025, February).
- **Assessing and Screening for Suicide Risk (1.5 Contact Hour).** (2024, September). Course number: NFED 4644865. Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA).
- **Diabetes and Chronic Kidney Management. (1.0 Contact Hour).** (2024, September). Course Number: NFED 4628475. Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA).
- **Bar Code Medication Administration (BCMA). (1.0 Contact Hour).** (2024, October). Course number: 19028. Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA).

- **Hazardous Medications. (0.5 Contact Hour).** (2024, October). Course Number: 4626541. Office of Academic Affiliations (OAA).
- **Pressure Injury Training Modules. (2025, November).** Course: Quality and Safety Management: The Joint Commission (TJC).

INTERPROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Advanced Interprofessional Simulation: An Unfolding MI in Ambulatory Care. (2025, February 7). Invited- Active Participants in Interdisciplinary Team Simulations. Case Western Reserve University (CWRU)- Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, PA, Social Work, NPs participating. Samson Pavilion. Facilitator: Dr. Tyler Reimschisel MD (*Founding Associate Provost, Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Education and Research-CWRU*).

NUMN 412B: Collaborative Practice II. (2023). Required Curriculum – this course built on previous learning related to interprofessional education and collaboration. Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) – Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, PA, Social Work. Samson Pavilion. Facilitator: Dr. Tyler Reimschisel MD (*Founding Associate Provost, Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Education and Research-CWRU*).

NUMN 412A: Collaborative Practice I. (2022). Required Curriculum – this course introduced students to interprofessional education and collaborations. Case Western Reserve University (CWRU) – Colleges of Medicine, Nursing, PA, Social Work. Samson Pavilion. Facilitator: Dr. Tyler Reimschisel MD (*Founding Associate Provost, Interprofessional and Interdisciplinary Education and Research-CWRU*).

EVIDENCE-BASED PRACTICE PROJECT

STRIDE Program Implementation with Sustainment Plans on Medical-Surgical Units 4B & 5A. (2025, February, March, April, May). Mary Ann Lawlor, PhD., MA.Ed., RN, NPD-BC, EB Practice Chair; Bryan Geletka, PT, DPT, Cert. DN., facilitator. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

SIMULATION EDUCATION

Facilitators: Traci Ashworth MSN, RN, CHSE; Brian Carr MSN, RN, CEN, EMT-P; Michele Motavalli MBA, BSN, RN, CEN, CCRN, CHSE; Kimberly Kunkle DNP, MSN, RN-CBC, CHSE.

- Body System Assessment: Head-to-Toe; Focused Assessments
- 3-Patient Unfolding Scenario: Hyperglycemia; CVA; Heart Failure Exacerbation
- Puzzled by Pressure Injuries
- Unfolding Cerebrovascular Accident (CVA)
- GI Immersion (Patient Undergoing Colonoscopy)
- Mental Health Immersion: Ketamine Infusion Therapy
- Bariatric Fall
- Dementia Experience
- Hypoglycemia
- Unfolding Pulmonary Embolus (PE)
- Medication Administration Immersion (Phase I, II, III)
- Safe Patient Handling and Mobility
- GI Bleeding
- Culminating Simulation
- Neutropenic Crisis
- Blood Transfusion Reaction
- Sepsis

- Long Term Care
- Respiratory Therapy
- Suicide Awareness/Prevention
- Mental Health Crisis
- Interventional Radiology
- SBAR Scenarios
- Skin Integrity/Pressure Injury Staging
- Veteran-Focused Care: Dementia Experience
- Pain Management- End of Life
- Task Trainers: ECG, IV, NGT, Foley Catheter
- Mega Codes, 1-2-5 Rescue
- OORAM Training and Simulation w/Dr. Elvera Baron, MD PhD

IMMERSIONS

Subject Matter Expert (SME) Didactic and Simulation Sessions

- Ketamine Infusion Therapy Immersion. (2025, February 5 & 12). Dr. Punit Vaidya, MD, Tracie Squire, MSN, RN; Selina Thornton, MSN, RN. Carlton Betts, MBA, MSN, RN, PMH-BC, NEA-BC. Traci Ashworth, MSN, RN, CHSE. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- Operating Room Orientation. (2025, March 13). Jennifer Kavran, MSN, RN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- Critical Care Orientation/Immersion (2025, January 2; April 1-2; April 24; April 29). Jessica Garrini MSN, RN, CCRN. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- Mental Health Immersion Rotations. (2025, December 16-January 9). Rotations through Acute 6, Somatic Clinic, MHACC, DOM, Psych ED, CT-5. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- Mental Health Orientation/Immersion (2024, December 13). Anita Peters MSN, RN, NPD-BC (interactive didactic instruction); Suicide Simulation with Lisa Weber, MSN, RN, NPD-BC. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- GI Immersion/Simulation. (2024, November 26). Wendy Santiago MSN, RN, CGRN, Linda Butorac, MSN, RN; Jeffrey Berendsen, MSN, RN; Michelle Navotski, MSN, RN, Traci Ashworth, MSN, RN, CHSE, Nancy Cichra, MSN, RN, NPD-BC, VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- Older Adult: Delirium Prevention and Management in SNF and LTC. (2024, November 1). Carli Carnish, DNP, RN, APRN, CNP. Case Western Reserve University, Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing. In-person presentation. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System, Cleveland, OH.
Dementia Simulation Experience. (2024, November 1). Simulation Lab. Traci Ashworth, MSN, RN, CHSE. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.
- Long Term Care (CLC) Orientation/Immersion. (2024, September 24). Lisa Weber MSN, RN, NPD-BC. VA Northeast Ohio Healthcare System. Cleveland, OH.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Association for Men in Nursing (2024, October to present): Membership #77107421

Ohio League for Nursing (2024, October to present): Membership #4807

Sigma Theta Tau – Alpha Mu Chapter (2023, May to present): Membership #2657969

ABSTRACT REVIEWER

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