

Barbara J Ciotta, RN, MSN

- NUR 4701 Leadership Immersion SDO

Adjunct Faculty

2006-2012

University of Detroit Mercy, Eastern Michigan University, Henry Ford Community College and Schoolcraft Community College

- Practicums at area hospitals: Beaumont Dearborn, Garden City, St. John's Ascension Providence, St. Mary Mercy, St. Joseph Mercy Ann Arbor and University of Michigan. Practicum levels were from the fundamental level to the immersion level.

Professional Experience

A Resourceful, motivated problem solver. who has successfully taken on difficult assignments and achieved success. A confident, experienced professional who possesses 36 years of great nursing leadership and nursing skills in a broad range of areas including Medical surgical, Home Health, Radiation Oncology, Hospice, Oncology Nursing, Experience as a Trainer and Super User for the Cerner Electronic Medical Record System. Excellent multi-tasking skills and works well under pressure. A consistent and positive rapport with clinical staff, faculty, students, administration and physicians. A team player who is passionate and supports the vision and mission of nursing on all levels.

9/1991-10/2014

Staff Nurse St. Mary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, MI

Serving as a staff nurse on the Medical-Oncology Unit. Initially 4 East and then 4 West. Currently holding a position in the staffing float pool. Responsibilities include managing 6-8 patients per shift. Prioritizing and troubleshooting any areas of concern. Working closely with case managers, physicians, social workers and numerous other professionals to manage a patient's care from admission to discharge. Rotated as charge, resource and preceptor.

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Nurse Educator, SMary Mercy Hospital, Livonia, MI

Serving as the Central Hospital Nurse Educator and unit specific educator for 4East, 4West and the Rehabilitation Unit. Responsibilities include but are not limited to Orientation of all new nursing staff to policies, procedures, and equipment and position specific responsibilities. Daily education on unit specific issues that may arise, chart audits and quality assurance issues. Responsible for scheduling and orientating nursing schools and their students to the hospital and units they are assigned to. Working closely with unit directors about clinical issues on a daily basis. Instructor for Basic Cardiac Life Support. Member of the CNS/Educator Team working to develop hospitalwide competencies and maintain JCAHO standards.

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- University of Detroit Academic progression Committee- 2019-present
- PEIT committee- 2016-2018
- University of Detroit Simulation Committee- 2017-present
- Member of University of Detroit's Faculty Development Team 2016-2018.

Micro Mission Grants :

- 2020-Support for the Detroit Mercy Clinical Team cares stress relief baskets for students and faculty.
- 2019-Thank you gifts for hospital preceptors.

Poster Presentations

The Future Direction of Classroom and Clinical Integrated Learning: Creation of the Classroom Compass. Sonya L. Kowalski, DNP Andrea N. Kwasky, DNP Shari Lambert, DNP, RN Barbara J. Ciotta, MSN Sherry A. McConnell, MS

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Publications

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