



SHARP HEALTHCARE NURSING LEADERSHIP

Name: Luc R. Pelletier, MSN, APRN, PMHCNS-BC, FAAN

Title: Clinical Nurse Specialist
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Summary:

I am a Clinical Nurse Specialist at the Caster Institute for Nursing Excellence. I previously served as Senior Specialist, Nursing, Administrative Liaison and Clinical Nurse Specialist at Sharp Mesa Vista (SMV) Hospital. I am a technical writer and editor and have published widely in the areas of nursing administration, quality and safety, and patient engagement including several books, numerous book chapters and peer-reviewed articles.

I have participated in local and national initiatives focusing on safe and equitable care for persons with enduring behavioral health challenges. I have been a nurse expert with the U.S. Department of Justice and a scientific consultant to the National Institutes of Health. I am a Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing and the National Association for Healthcare Quality (NAHQ). For nine years, I served as editor in chief of the *Journal for Healthcare Quality*.

Research Interests:

My research interests include recruitment and retention, nurse residency programs and patient engagement in healthcare.

Education:

- MSN, Adult Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, Yale University, New Haven, CT, 1982
Thesis: The process of individual psychotherapy by nurses in private practice: A descriptive study
- BSN, Nursing and Liberal Arts, Fairfield University, Fairfield, CT, 1979

Certifications:

- Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS), CA Board of Registered Nursing
- Psychiatric Mental Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (PMHCNS-BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center
- Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ), Healthcare Quality Certification Commission

Recent Honors:

- 2017 Distinguished Alumni Award, Yale University
- 2011 CORE Award – Sharp HealthCare: People: Department: Administrative Liaisons
- 2011 CORE Award – Sharp HealthCare: Quality: Team: Recommitment to Recovery
- 2009 APEX Award of Excellence – One of a Kind and Medical Publications

Publications:

- [PubMed](#)
- Pelletier, L.R., & Beaudin, C.L. (Series eds.) (2024). *HQ solutions: Resource for the healthcare quality professional*. (Fifth ed). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

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- Resnik, P., Proctor, J., Beaudin, C.L., & Pelletier, L.R. (2024). Population health and care transitions. In L.R. Pelletier C.L. Beaudin (Eds). *HQ solutions: Resource for the healthcare quality professional* (pp. 375-415). Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Favorite Leadership Quote:

“In an age of speed...nothing could be more invigorating than slowing down. In an age of distraction, nothing can feel more luxurious than paying attention. In an age of constant movement, nothing is more urgent than sitting still.” Pico Iyer

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