



SHARP HEALTHCARE NURSING LEADERSHIP

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Title: Clinical Nurse Specialist
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Summary:

I currently serve as a Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) in the Sharp Caster Institute for Nursing Excellence, focusing on oncology and palliative care at the system level. I served as the Director of Nursing Education and Research at Sharp Chula Vista Medical Center for five years and prior to that was an Oncology CNS at Sharp Grossmont Hospital. I am a tenure track Associate Professor at the University of San Diego (USD) Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, where I teach, conduct research and guide students through their dissertation and capstone projects. Recent research includes studies on descriptive epidemiology of Chaldeans and Native Americans and role transition for nurse practitioners.

I am a board member of the San Diego Coalition for Compassionate Care, the Healthcare Surfaces Institute and San Diego Advanced Practice Oncology Providers.

Research Interests:

My research interests include palliative and end-of-life care, oncology, caregivers, healthcare surfaces role in infection prevention and vulnerable populations.

Education:

- PhD, Nursing, USD Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science, San Diego, CA, 2008
Dissertation: Mortality Prognostication in Long-term Care Residents: The MDS-Chess Scale
- MSN, Clinical Nurse Specialist, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, 1996
- BSN, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL, 1992
- Diploma in Nursing, Touro Infirmary School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA, 1985

Certifications:

- Clinical Nurse Specialist, California Board of Registered Nursing
- Advanced Practice Hospice and Palliative Care Nurse, Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center

Recent Honors:

2018 Kaye M. Woltman and Melisa R. McGuire Hospice and Palliative Care Education and Research Fellow, USD Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science

Publications:

- Etland, C., & Carr, E. (2022). Palliative care: Building a foundation for clinical oncology nursing practice. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 26(6), 589-590. doi:10.1188/22.CJON.589-590
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Favorite Leadership Quote:

“Becoming a leader is synonymous with becoming yourself. It is precisely that simple and it is also that difficult.” Warren Bennis

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