

Vita

Susan E. Davis, RN, MSN

Education

Master of Science in Nursing Education (2012)
Grand Canyon University, Phoenix, Arizona

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
American University, Washington D.C. (1976)

Teaching Online Certificate Program – University of Colorado Colorado Springs (2014)

Professional Experience

Beth El College of Nursing- UCCS – (August 2009-present): Full Time Instructor – promoted to Senior Faculty Instructor (Summer 2013). Teaching assignments include lead instructor for Basic EKG Interpretation. Lead Instructor for Fundamentals of Nursing – both for the Traditional and Accelerated Options. Lead Instructor for Clinical Intensive for juniors and seniors. Guest lecturer in Advanced Med/Surg – lecturing on EKG interpretation. Clinical Instructor for sophomore, junior and senior level med/surg courses.

Memorial Hospital (August 2004-August 2012): Staff Nurse at Outpatient Wound Healing Center. Prior positions include staff nurse at Briargate Urgent Care and Springs Medical Urgent Care. Her duties include patient triage, assessment, teaching and patient care. Patient care is delivered to all ages from infant to the elderly. Prior to these positions, Mrs. Davis was employed as a Staff Nurse in the Coronary Care Unit. Her duties included total patient care of the critically ill patient as well as patient and family teaching. Responsibilities include central line monitoring, critical care IV drip titration, and EKG interpretation.

Memorial ER (2004-2006), primarily in the Chest Pain Center. Her duties included triage, assessment and care of ER patients, IV starts, EKG interpretation and leading the code team response.

Staff Education (Fall 2006) assisted the Cardiac Nurse Clinician in the development, implementation and education of the new RN program. Taught several classes including Shock Liver, Respiratory Breath Sounds – anatomy and physiology, DVT – diagnosis, treatment and prevention, and Pseudo aneurysm and hematomas. Also assisted Michelle Whaley, Critical Care Educator, in teaching a class for Comprehensive EKG in February 2007.

Beth-El College of Nursing – UCCS (May 2007-present): clinical instructor with Beth-El. She has taught the senior, junior, and sophomore level medical-surgical clinical rotations. Her duties have included supervising, instructing, and teaching at the clinical levels. The clinical rotations have occurred at Memorial Hospital on the ortho-neuro floor, the renal floor, the surgical trauma floor, cardiac step-down floor, oncology, Emergency Department, Cath Lab, Intensive Care Unit and G.I. Lab.

Per Diem Medical Staffing (September 2001- June 2004): medical staffing associate. Her responsibilities included working closely with both clients and employees to fill medical staffing needs throughout Colorado. These duties included problem solving as needed, entering data into computer, clear verbal and written communication, and meeting needs at a moment's notice. Mrs. Davis performed her duties at home with a laptop computer and cell phone. She has demonstrated the ability to work independently, thoroughly and performs well under the time pressure. She demonstrated the ability to work with little supervision to accomplish the tasks at hand.

High Country Christian Academy (September 2001- August 2008): teacher for the Academy and Enrichment Program. The courses she has taught are High School U.S. History, High School World History, High School American Government, World Geography, Middle East Conflict and Physical Education. The grades taught range from Grade 3- Grade 12 with the average class size being 16. Due to the variety of classes, several different teaching styles, resources, and strategies were used.

D-11 Home Education Support Program (September 1999-June 2001): teacher in the program for two years. She taught K-5 P.E., Middle/High School P.E., High School World History, and Hands on U.S. History grades 2-8, and Critical Thinking. The class sizes varied from 9-20 students. Due to the variety of classes, several different teaching styles and resources were used.

Grace Academy (School Year 1998-1999): teacher for a class of twenty 5th grade students in creative writing. During the course of the year several topics were covered including letter writing, poetry, cartooning, story development, radio/TV shows, and different styles of writing- descriptive, persuasive, and compare/contrast.

Homeschool Educator (1988- 2007): homeschool educator of five children for eighteen years. Mrs. Davis has extensive knowledge of home school resources, curriculum, and creative techniques. All five of her children have college degrees with one child currently pursuing a master's degree.

Grace Academy (Jan. - May 1999): head coach of the high school coed volleyball team. The team finished 2nd in their division.

Grace Christian Academy (Spring 1999): Mrs. Davis was the head coach of the girls' varsity soccer team

Prince William Hospital (Feb. 1982-Nov. 1983): RN in both the operating room and the psychiatric unit. Assisted with staff development and in-service staff education. Responsibilities included team leader, effective communication with staff members, mentoring new staff members in operating room, and general patient care responsibilities in both the operation room and psychiatric unit.

National Institute of Health (June 1979-Feb 1982): functioned as a nurse practitioner in an occupational health setting. Responsibilities included team leader for allergy clinic, charge position of occupational ER, travel immunizations, and clinic- setting direct patient care.

George Washington University Medical Center (Sept. 1974-June 1979): Staff Nurse I and II in CCU (Coronary Care Unit). Responsibilities included team leader, direct patient care, effective communication with staff members, teaching staff development programs, working closing with physicians and general patient care responsibilities in CCU

Presentations at Meetings and Seminars Presented

“Flipping the Classroom: Experiential Learning and Student Engagement” Podium presentation at the 24th Annual Nurse Educators Conference, July 16-19, 2014, Breckenridge, Colorado

“Ways to Expand Simulation Beyond the Four Walls” – poster presentation at the 11th Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resource Centers Conference, June 21-23, 2012, San Antonio, Texas.

“Expanding the Classroom Beyond the Four Walls: Classroom and Simulation Across a TelePresence Connection” – seminar presentation at the 23rd Annual Nurse Educators Conference, July 18-21, 2012, Breckenridge, Colorado.

AD Instrument Video - produced by AD Instrument Company based in New Zealand. DVD produced and distributed to Beth EL College of Nursing and Health Sciences, nationally and internationally. I was interviewed and appear several times in the DVD explaining and demonstrating the use of AD instrument technology in undergraduate nursing education, February 2012.

CISCO VIDEO/DVD - produced by Smart TV - Hollywood video crew. DVD produced and distributed statewide, nationally and internationally. I was interviewed and appear several times in the DVD explaining and demonstrating the use of CISCO technology in undergraduate nursing education, January 20 and 21, 2011.

January 19, 2011 - International press conference over the internet - LIVE- with CISCO Telepresence. Participants included Chief Globalization Officer and Executive Vice President of CISCO - Win Effrink. Locations involved in the LIVE telepresence broadcast included Colorado Springs, Denver, La Junta, San Francisco, and India. Press conference included a live audience in the location at Colorado Springs to include Pam Shocklye-Zababk, Chancellor of UCCS, Nancy Smith, Dean of Beth El College of

Nursing and Health Sciences. I presented a brief demo of my usage of CISCO in my Basic EKG Interpretation course from Fall 2010 along with participants in La Junta, including Denise Root, Dean of the Nursing at La Junta Junior College. Approximately half-way through the press conference, Bob Kressin, an instructor in the engineering department, and me were asked to answer the several questions about our experiences with CISCO. We answered questions for approximately 35 minutes.

April 29, 2011 - briefing with the White House - talked with Department of Education Secretary and staff about CISCO technology and its utilization in nursing education. I presented a demonstration with La Junta showing how CISCO technology was used to perform simulation experiences in my Basic EKG Interpretation course.

April 30, 2011 - Morgridge Family Foundation Share Fair - University of Denver in Denver, Colorado Three presentations given to over 899 teachers from all over Colorado demonstrating the use of CISCO technology in nursing education. The University of Wisconsin was live with us watching our presentations and asking questions.

August 2011 - Main speaker and facilitator celebration ceremony for accelerated undergraduate nursing class 2011, Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, University of Colorado Colorado Springs.

Courses Taught

Fundamentals in Nursing – Lead Faculty- undergraduate nursing
Basic EKG Interpretation – undergraduate nursing
Advanced Med/Surg – guest lecturer – undergraduate nursing-clinical instructor
Leadership and Management – undergraduate nursing and RN-BSN Option
Professional Nursing – RN-BSN Option
Clinical Intensive Practicum – undergraduate nursing
Gateway Program – Freshmen Seminar – Club Med – freshmen undergraduate students
New RN Program CCU- new RN staff- taught several classes including Shock Liver, Respiratory Anatomy and Physiology, Differentiating Respiratory Sounds, DVT- diagnosis, treatment and prevention, Pseudo aneurysms, Hematomas, Comprehensive EKG, and Basic EKG.

Recognitions

- Empowering Professor Award for Nursing Department, May 2014 – given by National Society of Leadership and Success at the University of Colorado Colorado Springs
- Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence, Recruitment and Retention Celebration, October 2012
- National Award for Technology, Cisco Pilot Project, June 2011
- Nursing Outstanding Faculty Student Award, May 2010

Professional Organizations

National League for Nursing – member
National Society of Leadership and Success – member
Sigma Theta Tau - member
Alpha Chi - member

Service

University Council of Undergraduate Education – representative – September 2014 - present
Friends of Nursing – Faculty Liaison to organization- October 2014 - present
Beth El Student Nurses Association Faculty Advisor, Fall 2012 – present.
Scholarship committee- Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Fall 2009- present. Elected Chairman of committee – September 2014
Sim Lab committee, Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Fall 2009- Fall 2011.
Accelerated committee, Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, 2012.
Senior Forum Facilitator, Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Spring 2011- present.
Curriculum Committee, Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Fall 2009 – September 2014.
Undergraduate Nursing Faculty Committee, Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Fall 2009- present.
Admission and Progressions Committee, Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, Fall 2012 to September 2014.
Pinning Committee, Beth El College of Nursing and Health Sciences, September 2011 to present