

## **Carolyn Hahn-Swanson**

### **Education**

Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia  
Master of Nursing, Master of Public Health, 1987.  
Major: Occupational Health /Nurse Practitioner  
Thesis: Heat Injury in Runners

University of Evansville, Evansville, Indiana  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1981.

Deaconess Hospital School of Nursing, Evansville, Indiana  
Nursing Diploma, 1978.

### **Experience**

Certified Nurse Practitioner, SIU School of Medicine, Neurology/Center for Alzheimer Disease and Related Disorders, SIU Physicians and Surgeons, Inc, Springfield, Illinois. November 2008 – present.

Adjunct Faculty in the Department of Adult and Elder Health Nursing at the Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. September 2007 – present.

Nurse practitioner, Emory Healthcare, Atlanta, Georgia. August 2002 – November 2008. Manage geriatric hospital inpatients on neuropsychiatry and psychiatry units. Precept students including associate, bachelors and masters nursing, medical students, residents, and geriatric fellows. Guest lecture nursing geriatric residency program. Developed template for computerized physician order entry for psychiatry, neuropsychiatry and medical psychiatry inpatient units.

Nurse practitioner, Sleep Disorders Center of Georgia, Atlanta, Georgia. May 2001 – July 2006. Clinical responsibilities.

Program Manager, Adapting a Public Health Nursing Education Program from the Midwest to a Southeastern State: A Demonstration Project, Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia. September 2000 – June 2001.

Nurse Practitioner, Emory University Cystic Fibrosis Center, Atlanta, Georgia. April 1995 – January 2001. Manage inpatient and outpatient cystic fibrosis patients. Sub investigator A Phase II Trial of Oral Multidose CPX in Adult Patients with Mild to Moderate Severe Cystic fibrosis. Coordinate discharge planning.

Float Pool RN – Relief Administrative Supervisor, Wesley Woods Geriatric Hospital, Atlanta, Georgia. November 1994 – August 2002.

Nurse Practitioner, Georgia Nurses Foundation, Atlanta, Georgia. Clinic manager, August 1993 – January 1995. Per Diem 1989 – 1993, 1995 – 2000. Volunteer 1988 - 1989. Treat patients according to protocols. Collaborates with community resources to expand client services. Precepts students including nurse midwifery, nurse practitioner, bachelor nursing students. Update protocols annually. Quality assessment monitoring of clinic.

Occupational Health Coordinator, Cobb Hospital and Medical Center, Austell, Georgia. August 1992 - July 1993. Treated on the job injuries. Implemented modified duty return to work program. Managed comprehensive multi-site occupational health program. Coordinated health fair and wellness activities. Participated in safety and Americans with Disabilities committees. Case managed workers compensation and reduced cost by 25%.

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Employee Health Coordinator, Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Provided consultation to managers in issues regarding health of employees. Coordinated employee TB surveillance program. Managed drug screening program. Supervised employee health staff. Coordinated employee programs including smoking cessation, weight reduction, cancer screening, and immunization programs. Responsible for initial and annual health assessments of all employees. May 1987 - August 1992.

Employee Health Nurse, Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Performed initial employment and annual health assessments. Staff duties in employee health. November 1986 - May 1987.

Staff RN, Decatur Hospital (Republic Health Corporation), Decatur, Georgia. Acute care for substance abuse, eating disorders and intensive care patients. PRN position. November 1986 - 1990.

Clinical Nurse II - Coronary care unit, Crawford Long Hospital of Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia. Performed staff nurse duties. Managed primary care for cardiac patients. February 1984 - November 1986.

Registered Nurse - Emory Health Enhancement Program, Emory Clinic, Atlanta, Georgia. Phase two cardiac rehabilitation monitoring. Led exercise activities for phase two telemetry monitoring. Guided phase three cardiac rehabilitation sessions. March 1984 - January 1987.

Occupational Health Nurse, Whirlpool Corporation, Evansville, Indiana. Treated on the job injuries. Counseled employees. Record keeping for Occupational Safety and Health Administration Logs. June 1981 - February 1984.

Staff and Charge RN - Cardiac Progressive Care, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Indiana. Performed charge nurse duties including shift staffing. Provided direct patient care and team leading on 32 bed telemetry unit. Patient population included post-operative open heart surgery, myocardial infarcts and other patients requiring cardiac monitoring. May 1982 - July 1984.

Staff and Charge RN -Neurological and Medical Intensive Care, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, Indiana. Performed charge nurse duties. Precept recent graduates and new employees. Inter cranial pressure monitoring. May 1980 - May 1982.

Staff and Charge RN - Intensive Care and Coronary Care Unit, Good Samaritan Hospital, Mount Vernon, Illinois. Precept new employees. Performed charge nurse duties. Coordinated care of trauma patient with Emergency Department staff. Provided direct patient care to multiple traumas, surgical and medical patients. August 1978 - May 1980.

### **Professional Activities / Community Involvement**

Tune, Larry, Hahn-Swanson, Carolyn, Rosenberg, Julie, Jewart, Rita, Hashimi, Shahzad, Randomized Comparison of Monotherapy (Risperdone, Quetiapine or Olanzapine) vs. Combination Therapy (Riaperdone, Quetiapine, or Olanzapine + Divalproex) in the Management of Dementia wit Agitation: A pilot Comparison of Two Standard Therapies. New Clinical Drug Evaluation Unit National Institute of Mental Health. Poster Presentation, 2007.

Lollar, M., Hahn-Swanson, C., McGill, M., Weatherly, M., Caplan, D., Cooperative Care Model for Cystic Fibrosis Patients. North American Cystic Fibrosis Conference. Poster Presentation, 1996.

WSB radio 98.5 FM O'Brien in the morning talks show. Medical expert, 1989.

American Cancer Society Georgia Division. 1989 - 2008.

Virginia Lee Franklin Conference. 1988 to present. Planning committee member.

Peachtree Road Race Medical Team. 1986, 1987, 1989.

Writer, Carter Center Global Consultation on Health. 1986.

Instructor, American College of Sports Medicine Certification. Practicum instructor, 1986.

#### American Heart Association

DeKalb Affiliate, Decatur, Georgia, Speakers Bureau, 1987 - 1992.

CPR committee, Chairperson Dekalb county CPR marathon, 1989.

Indiana Affiliate, planning committee, two day tri-state workshop, 1983.

#### American Association of Critical Care Nurses

Speaker, National Teaching Institute, Chapter Nurturing Session "Community Involvement /Special projects" 1988.

Speaker, National Teaching Institute Pre-Conference "Quality in Chapters" 1987.

Chairperson, Chapter of the Year committee. 1984 - 1987.

Secretary, Greater Evansville Chapter. 1982 - 1983.

Co-Chairperson, Greater Evansville Chapter, Vanderburgh County Health Fair. 1983.

Chairperson, Greater Evansville Chapter Nominating Committee. 1982.

#### American Association of Occupational Health Nurses

Representative specialty council of Nurses, Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1994 - 1995.

Professional Affairs Committee, Atlanta Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1993 - 1995.

President, Atlanta Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1991 - 1993.

First Vice President, Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1990 - 1992.

Director, Atlanta Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1989 - 1991.

Editor, Newsletter, Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1988 - 1991.

Bylaws Committee, Atlanta Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1988 - 1989.

Standing Rules Committee, Atlanta Georgia Association of Occupational Health Nurses, 1987 - 1988.

#### **Professional Organizations**

Atlanta Chapter of the National Gerontological Nursing Corporation. Inc. 2003 – present.

Georgia Geriatric Society 2001 – present.

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 1998 - present.

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses. 1985 - 1995.

American Public Health Association. 1984 - 1986.

American Association of Critical Care Nurses. 1981 - 1988.

American Heart Association. 1981 - 1996.

#### **Certifications and Licensure**

##### Certifications

Certified Critical Care Nurse CCRN #21734 (1982 - 1988) (American Association of Critical Care Nurses)

Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner #102114 (1987-present) (American Nurses Credentialing Center)

Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner #A1099004 (1999-present) (American Academy of Nurse Practitioners)

##### Licensure

Georgia RN # R71131 (RN / NP)

Illinois 041.186377 (RN) Illinois 209.007246 (NP)

#### **Honors**

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society for Nursing, Alpha Epsilon Chapter, 1985 - present.

Emory University Irene Woodruff Scholarship, 1985.

Sister Sophia Bartlett Scholarship for Advanced Nursing Study, 1985.

Graduate Nursing Council Vice President, 1984 - 1985.

Greater Evansville Chapter, American Association of Critical Care Nurses Chapter Merit Award, 1983.

Sister Lena Braun Award, 1978.

**Selected continuing Education**

International Intensive Care conference, London, England. 1982.

Soviet - American Intensive Care Study Tour Russia, 1979.

**Research**

Graduate Thesis: Heat Injury in Runners

Presentations: Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing Research presentation: Heat Injury in Runners. 1986.

Interstate Research Symposium. Gainesville, Florida: Heat Injury in Runners. 1987.

**References**

Available upon request.