**Lorelei H. Dwyer, MSN, AGPCNP-BC**

**EDUCATION**

Master of Science in Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP

June 2014

University of Massachusetts Worcester Graduate School of Nursing

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

March 1988

University of the Philippines College of Nursing

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION**

 **License**

Certified Nurse Practitioner

License number: RN193013

Qualified to practice in Massachusetts

**Certifications**

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner

Certification number: 2014015160

Credentialing Body: American Nurses Credentialing Center

 Neuroscience Registered Nurse

Certification number: 00024713

Credentialing Body: American Board of Neuroscience Nursing

Basic Life Support

Certification number: MA00632

Credentialing Body: American Heart Association

**HONORS AND RECOGNITION**

Asian/Pacific Islander Nursing Award, 2013

Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Partners in Excellence Team Award, 2012

Partners Health Care, Brigham and Women’s Hospital

Genevieve Hope Blaney Scholarship, 2012

Gretchen Stone Cook Foundation, Brigham and Women's Hospital

Open School Student Quality Leadership Academy Scholarship, 2011

Institute for Healthcare Improvement (IHI)

**PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT**

Newton-Wellesley Interventional Spine, Wellesley, MA

 Nurse practitioner in a private practice specializing in pain management of patients with

 disorders of the spine using fluoroscopic-guided non-surgical interventions

 February 2015 until present

 Dedham Medical Associates, Dedham, MA

 Department of Physiatry

 Nurse practitioner performing initial and follow-up evaluation of patients

 being managed for pain related to musculoskeletal disorders through non-surgical

 interventions

Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, MA

 Full time staff nurse in an intermediate adult neuroscience unit

July 2000 until present

Metrowest Medical Center, Framingham, MA

Per diem nurse on a medical-surgical step down unit

 September 1998 – October 2001

 Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA

 Full time staff nurse in an intermediate adult neuroscience unit

 August 1995 – July 2000

 Spaulding Rehabilitation Center, Boston, MA

 Full time staff nurse in an acute rehabilitation post-stroke unit

 February 1992 – August 1995

Hammersmith House, Saugus, MA

 Full time staff nurse in a geriatric long-term skilled nursing facility

 October 1989 – February 1992

Philippine General Hospital, Department of Psychiatry

Nurse research assistant for a WHO-funded project aimed at developing a psychosocial

assessment tool for community health care workers

 June 1988 – September 1989

**CLINICAL ROTATIONS**

Department of Gastroenterology, UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

 *Followed patients with chronic pancreatitis and chronic hepatitis seen monthly in the outpatient clinic.*

 Fall 2014

 Department of Infectious Disease, UMass Memorial Medical Center, Worcester, MA

 *Followed patients seen every 6 weeks in the HIV outpatient clinic as well as patients*

 *undergoing screening and treatment in the anal dysplasia clinic.*

Fall 2013

 Beaumont Rehabilitation and Skilled Nursing Center, Northbridge, MA

 *Performed annual physical exams, regulatory, and follow-up visits on geriatric patients*

 *both in acute rehabilitation and long term-care. Common disease conditions diagnosed and treated include but were not limited to coronary artery disease, atrial fibrillation, heart failure, diabetes, stroke, renal disease, depression, dementia, and delirium.*

Fall 2013- Spring 2014

 Charles River Medical Associates, Millis, MA

 *Performed annual comprehensive physical exams and sick visits on patients from*

 *age 13 and older in a primary care setting.*

Spring 2014

 UMass Memorial Comprehensive Breast Center, Worcester, MA

 *Performed breast cancer risk assessment and counseling, followed patients*

 *receiving chemotherapy, conducted surveillance visits on those in remission, and attended multidisciplinary treatment planning with the newly-diagnosed.*

Spring 2014

**RESEARCH AND PRESENTATIONS**

 **“**Efficacy of Pharmacotherapy vs Combination Pharmacotherapy and Counseling in

 Tobacco Cessation among HIV-Infected Adults”

 "The Effectiveness of a Sleep-Promotion Protocol in Preventing Delirium Among

 Older Patients in an Intermediate Neuroscience Unit"

 "Conversations Towards Healthy Weight - A Nurse Practitioner's Guide to the Effective

 Assessment and Management of the Adult Overweight Patient"

 "Caring for Caregivers - Psychosocial Support for Cancer Care Givers"

**COMMUNITY SERVICE LEARNING**

UMass Correctional Health / MA Department of Correction

As part of a team of graduate nursing students who developed cardiovascular disease educational modules for the UMCH nursing staff , Fall 2011-Spring 2012

**OTHER NURSING ACTIVITIES**

*2009 - 2013* Servedas a member of the BWH Intermediate Neurosciences CareImprovement Team, a unit-based committee that develops and implements projects with the goals of improving patient care and nursing work flow, supporting staff, and promoting interdisciplinary team work within the department.

*2006 - 2012* Volunteered as an infirmary nurse at a summer camp for childrenandteens with epilepsy. “Camp Wee-Kan-Tu” is ran by the Epilepsy Foundation of New England

**REFERENCES**

References and letters of recommendation are available upon request.