**KATHLEEN A. MONTESI**

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**Education Northeastern University** Boston, MA

Master of Science, Advanced Practice Pediatric Nursing June 1997

Pediatric Primary Care

**Boston College** Chestnut Hill, MA

Bachelor of Science, Nursing May 1989

**Clinical Experience**

**Telephone Triage Nurse,** SmartStart Pediatrics Glastonbury, CT Oct. 2008-present

• Provide medical advice and education to parents

• Educate mothers on Postpartum Depression

• Provide direct care to pediatric patients

**Telephone Triage Nurse,** Connecticut Children’s Medical CenterHartford, CT

Medical Call Center Nov. 2006 to Oct. 2008

• Function autonomously as a telephone triage nurse for over 300 pediatricians

• Provide medical advice to parents on pediatric illnesses

**Pediatric Homecare Nurse,** Maxim Healthcare Services East Hartford, CT Aug 2004-Nov 2006

• Provide quality nursing care and support to medically challenged patients and their families

• Administer tracheostomy care, g-tube care, wound care, seizure precautions,

ventilator monitoring, medication teaching and urinary catheterization

**Per Diem Registered Nurse**, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Hartford, CT

Pediatric Primary Care Clinic and Women’s Health Center Feb. 2001 to Aug. 2004• Assess health and provide care for pediatric and obstetric patients

• Provide medical advice through telephone triage

• Educate parents on growth and development

• Teach prenatal care

**Childbirth Educator**, Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Hartford, CT Prepared Childbirth Department April 2002 to Aug. 2003

• Instruct expectant parents on the stages of labor and childbirth and the care of their newborn

**Nurse Practitioner,** Trinity College Hartford, CT Oct 1999 to July 2000

Student Health Center

• Assess, diagnose, educate and treat health concerns of college students

**Maternal/Child Health Nurse**, Olsten Health Services Farmington, CT July 1999 to Oct. 1999

• Assess and provide care for pediatric and maternity patients

•Provide education in breast-feeding and newborn care

**Registered Nurse** ,Saint Francis Hospital and Medical Center Hartford, CT

Pediatric Primary Care Clinic and Women’s Health Center April 1994 to Oct. 1998

**Nursing Care Coordinator**,University of Connecticut Health Center Farmington, CT

Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Clinic April 1993 to April 1994

• Provide care and support to pediatric oncology patients and their families

• Implement and coordinate chemotherapy protocols

• Administer chemotherapy and blood products

**Registered Nurse,** Boston Children’s Hospital Boston, MA Aug. 1990 to April 1993

Neuroscience Unit

• Provide care for pediatric patients with brain tumors,

spina bifida, seizure disorders and various neurological disorders

**Registered Nurse,** Franciscan Children’s Hospital Brighton, MA June 1989 to Aug. 1990

Physical Rehabilitation Unit

• Provide care for pediatric patients with quadriplegia, cerebral palsy, and spinal cord injuries

**Presentations**

“Screening for Postpartum Depression in the Primary Care Setting” October 2010

CT NAPNAP Annual Pediatric Conference Yale University New Haven, CT

**Licensure and Certification**

Connecticut APRN License - #001738

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certificate - #97429

Connecticut RN License - #R49180

Certified Prepared Childbirth Educator – PCE #2474