**Antoinette Towle Ed.D., RNC, MSN, PNP-BC, SNP-BC**



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**Professional Background**



Extremely ambitious, hard working, passionate, nurse, leader, and educator with 30 years experience ensuring high standards of quality, culturally competent care for wide variety of patients and their families with diverse needs, in a variety of settings.

**Skill Highlights**



* Areas of clinical experience: pediatrics, geriatrics, psychiatrics (especially children and adolescents).
* Expertise in community health, infection prevention, primary and long term care, and professional development.
* ANCC Certification in Advanced Practice Nursing Pediatrics and School Health
* Doctorate Degree in Educational Leadership focus on Nursing,
* Competent, enthusiastic, committed, "hands on" teaching approach.
* Strong clinical and people skills
* Skilled in policy and program development
* Excellent communication skills
* Advanced problem-solving skills
* Proficiency with computerized charting
* Meticulous organizational skills
* Patient- and family-focused
* Caring, committed, and dedicated professional

**Accomplishments**



* Established 3 State of CT Department of Public Health licensed School Based Health Centers within Capitol Region Education Council (CREC) schools.
* Developed and implemented a statewide support system on child safety and crisis response funded by a $148,000 grant State of CT. Department of Education.
* Obtained over 2 million dollars in state, federal, and private grants to renovate and remodel residential programs housing.
* A member of the advisory task force in developing the 2010 State of CT. Department of Education Guidelines for Identifying children with Learning Disabilities.
* Developed and implemented a new behavior management philosophy and strategy which decreased the need for physical restraints and holds by 59% over a one year period.
* Created and coordinated a state of art, team based collaborative MRSA Prevention Program which resulted in an 85% reduction of MRSA hospital acquired infections over a 12 month period.
* In the past two years, student evaluations indicated that 98% of all students taught by Antoinette Towle were extremely satisfied with their learning experience.

**Professional Experience**



**Mental Health Care Provider** November 2010 to Current

**Community Health Resources** – Windsor, CT

Provide mental health services to 20 plus children and adolescents who reside in therapeutic group homes funded by the State of CT. Department of Children and Families.

**Professor** September 2009 to Current

**University of Hartford** – Hartford, CT

Teaching students in: RN to BSN program Community / Public Health Nursing, Nursing Leadership, and Clinical Instructor for Community Practicum; and in the masters in nursing program Nursing Leadership.

**Adjunct Professor** January 2011 to Present

**Sacred Heart University** – Fairfield, CT.

Clinical Adviser for Master in Nursing Student, (Family Nurse Practitioner focus) during their clinical rotations in Pediatrics, Obstetrics, and Gynecology.

**Primary Care Provider** July 2009 to October 2010

**Dr. Phil Mongelluzzo** – Waterbury, CT

Provided health care, including assessment, medication monitoring, weight reduction and exercise plans, education and support, to medically complex overweight, obese, and morbidly obese patients.

**Infection Control Specialist / Nursing Educator** October 2008 to July 2010

**VA Connecticut Health Care System** – West Haven, CT

Directed all aspects of the federally mandated VA MRSA Prevention Program for VA patients, their families, and employees.

**Director of Health Services and Polaris Center** July 1999 to September 2008

**Capitol Region Education Council** – Hartford, CT

CREC Polaris Center, a clinical day school and residential treatment facility for students with severe emotional and psychiatric problems, serving 100 students yearly, employing 124 staff, and an annual budget over 8 million dollars. Director of Health Services: Supervision of 30 RN's and 4 APRN's who work within CREC Programs, School Based Health Clinics and surrounding school districts. Health Adviser for all employee related health concerns.

**Nursing Administrator / Owner** January 1986 to October 2001

**Pleasant View Manor Residential Care Facility** – Watertown, CT.

Administrator / Owner of a state licensed Residential Care Facility for the elderly and mentally disabled. Responsibilities included complete leadership and management of the facility.

**Community Health Nurse** October 1991 to September 1999

**Watertown Health at Home VNA** – Watertown, CT

Provided individual quality nursing care to patients residing in the community, education and supervision of home health aides and homemakers, and 24 hour on call.

**Nursing Instructor** September 1995 to June 1999

**City of Waterbury Adult Education Program** – Waterbury, CT

Teaching and training nursing assistants.

**Administrator / Owner** January 1985 to September 1990

**Pine Manor Home for the Aged** – Waterbury, CT.

Administrator and owner of a state licensed Residential Care Facility for the elderly and mentally disabled. Responsibilities included complete leadership and management of the facility.

**Nursing Supervisor** January 1983 to January 1985

**Rose Manor Nursing Facility** – Waterbury, CT

Nursing supervisor long term skilled nursing facility.

**Hospital Medical Surgical Registered Nurse** June 1982 to January 1983

**Hospital of Saint Raphael** – New Haven, CT

Provided nursing care to patients on an acute care medical surgical unit.

**Acute Care Cardiac Registered Nurse** June 1981 to June 1982

**Saint Mary's Hospital**– Waterbury, CT

Critical Care Registered Nurse providing care to patients in an intensive cardiac care unit.

**Education and Training**



**NOVA Southeastern University** 2008 Fort Lauderdale, Florida

Doctorate of Education

Educational Leadership

Program focus: Developing essential leadership skills and knowledge necessary in fostering innovative, effective, and quality learning environments.

**University of Massachusetts** 1999 Amherst, MA.

Post Masters Certification

Pediatrics

Program focus: Pediatrics, age’s birth to 3, with eligibility obtained for American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Pediatric Specialty.

**University of Hartford** 1999  West Hartford, CT

Masters of Science

Community Health Nursing

Program focus: Community, Pediatrics, and School Health Nursing, eligibility obtained for American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification as Advanced Practice Registered Nurse School Health Specialty.

**Post University** 1995 Waterbury, CT

Bachelor of Science

General Studies

Program focus: Business Administration

**Naugatuck Valley Community Collage** 1981 Waterbury, CT.

Associate Degree

Science / Nursing

Associate degree earned at the same time as three year nursing diploma.

**Saint Mary's Hospital School of Nursing** 1981 Waterbury, CT

Registered Nurse

Diploma

Three Year Diploma Hospital Based Nursing Program; Class Salutatorian

**Certifications**



* NATIONAL CERTIFICATION: American Nurses Credentialing Certification Center (ANCC) School Health Nurse Practitioner June 1999 and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner July 1999
* STATE OF CT.LICENSURE: Registered Nurse June 1981; Advanced Practice Registered Nurse June 1999
* STATE OF CT. CONTROLLED SUBSTANCE Expiration 1/30/13
* US DEA Registration Expiration 11/13/13
* National Provider Identification Number, NPI
* PRIVELAGES: Community Health Resources: Privileged to provide Child and Adolescent individual, group, and family therapy; crisis intervention, and medication management. Expiration 1/25/13
* CPR CERTIFICATION

**Keywords**



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