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## Top Skills

Healthcare  
Hospitals  
Healthcare Management

## Languages

English (Native or Bilingual)

## Certifications

Adult and Critical Care Knowledge  
Adult  
Board Certified Clinical Nurse  
Specialist  
Six Sigma Green Belt

## Honors-Awards

Excellence in Evidence Based  
Practice

## Publications

The Efficacy of a Gamification  
Platform on the Professional  
Development of Different  
Generations of Critical Care Nurses  
Critical Care Nurses Cannot Phone It  
In  
The Devil is in the Details

# Nicole Gendron-Trainer

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## Summary

Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist skilled in evidence-based practice, education, consultation, and simulation. A nursing leader with special interests in alarm management, competency development, and innovative educational platforms. University academic experience in virtual and traditional simulation experiences.

## Experience

### Shenandoah University

Assistant Professor/Simulation Coordinator for Nursing  
August 2019 - Present (11 months)

Skilled educator in both traditional and virtual environments. Facilitated over 120 hours of virtual clinical experiences.

### Winchester Medical Center

Clinical Nurse Specialist Critical Care  
April 2017 - August 2019 (2 years 5 months)  
Winchester VA

Established best practices for critical care through policy, ordersets, and research. Expert in outcome documentation.

### Inova Health System

Education Coordinator  
January 2014 - April 2017 (3 years 4 months)  
Inova Fairfax Hospital

Training massive numbers of novice critical care, progressive care, and emergency department nurses for a five hospital system. Education consultant. Skilled healthcare simulation educator. Develops competency assessments for nurses. Nursing leader with experience in process improvement.

### Kaiser Permanente

Telephone Triage Nurse

July 2012 - October 2013 (1 year 4 months)

Falls Church, VA

Triaged medical symptoms for patients with all clinical conditions over the phone.

Novant Health

Staff Development Coordinator

July 2011 - July 2012 (1 year 1 month)

Manassas, VA

Clinical educator for the critical care service line.

Valley Health

Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist

February 2009 - July 2011 (2 years 6 months)

Winchester, VA

Inova Health System

Clinical Nurse Specialist/Staff Nurse

November 2000 - February 2009 (8 years 4 months)

Falls Church, VA

Clinical Nurse Specialist 9/2007-2/2009

RN Trauma/Neuro ICU & Critical Care Float 11/2000-9/2007

Georgetown University

Clinical Instructor

August 2004 - December 2004 (5 months)

MedStar Washington Hospital Center

Staff RN

July 1997 - November 2000 (3 years 5 months)

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## Education

American Sentinel University

Doctorate of Nursing Practice · (2017 - 2019)

Robert Morris University

Post Masters Certificate, Healthcare Simulation · (2015 - 2016)

Marymount University

MSN, Critical Care Nursing · (1997 - 2002)

George Mason University

BSN, Registered Nursing/Registered Nurse · (1993 - 1997)