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## Top Skills

Nursing

Healthcare

Clinical Research

# Dana Duke-Cuello MSN, RN, CMSRN

Clinical Nurse II Good Shepherd Penn Partners  
Wyncote, Pennsylvania

## Summary

Hello and thank you for visiting my LinkedIn profile! I love connecting with like-minded professionals!

I'm a goal-oriented and compassionate nurse with high energy and optimism, and I succeed through hard work and persistence. I pride myself on being able to creatively help others to see the bigger picture while being simultaneously direct and considerate in my communication. I've been an effective project manager, even when faced with limited resources. I have a problem-solving temperament, and work vigorously to get the job done.

My aunt was my true inspiration for becoming a nurse -- she was dynamic and well respected by our community. I never found my nurse's pin that I gifted her after passing the NCLEX, but since she passed away, I carry her rusty fifty-year-old pin in my wallet wherever I go.

As a nurse, I have specialized training in cardiac step down care, earned certification in medical surgical nursing, and have recent training in burn and intensive care nursing. I have extensive experience ensuring culturally competent care for a wide variety of patients with diverse needs.

My first love is critical care nursing and continuing education. When not at the bedside, I find joy in my role as Clinical Adjunct Faculty, molding future nurses to care for medically complex patients. Using lively learning strategies, I can clearly convey complex information to students, patients, and families.

My presentation, "Managing Bias and Improving Cultural Competence at the Bedside", was presented to peers and colleagues as part of a Post Master Certificate in Nursing Education.

I also have experience presenting Medical Surgical Nurse Certification live courses.

When away from work, I'm at home reading, spending time with loved ones, or planning my annual visit to my homeland Trinidad and Tobago for carnival.

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## Experience

Good Shepard Penn Partners  
Clinical Nurse II  
April 2017 - Present (3 years 3 months)

Drexel University's College of Nursing and Health Professions  
Adjunct Faculty Clinical Instructor  
December 2014 - Present (5 years 7 months)  
Philadelphia, PA

Directs, manages and evaluates student learning in the clinical setting. Assists students with the integration of theory and practice, specific to the course's learning objectives.

Evaluates the student's development of clinical reasoning skills. Collaborates with unit manager and clinical staff so that students and their activities are supportive of the unit's goals and needs.

The Reading Hospital and Medical Center  
Registered Nurse III -:Neuro/Trauma Intermediate Unit  
February 2018 - July 2018 (6 months)

Temple University Health System  
Clinical Nurse Burn Intensive Care Unit  
July 2017 - November 2017 (5 months)

Penn Presbyterian Medical Center  
Clinical Nurse  
January 2014 - February 2017 (3 years 2 months)  
philadelphia, pennsylvania

Provide nursing services utilizing the nursing process for telemetry monitored patients. Work closely with the interdisciplinary healthcare team to improve patient outcomes by actively participating in the discharge planning process.

Provide care to post-surgical to thoracic, pulmonary hypertension and heart failure patients with new and existing left ventricular assist devices.  
Rotation to the observation unit caring for patients with acute myocardial infarction symptoms.  
Unit representative and chair of the Cultural Competence committee.

Recent Projects-:

Organizer, Lunch and Learn Feb, 2016 "Caring for the Undocumented Immigrant Patient".

Presentation, University of Pennsylvania Health System Nursing Orientation 2015 " Managing Your Bias, Improving Cultural Competence at the Bedside".

Project Lead PPMC Cultural Diversity Committee's 2015" International Food Tasting and Culinary Competition.

Developed and presented PPMC Cultural Diversity Committee's submission at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center's Patient Safety Fair "Flash's Fast Fact: Reporting Violence in a Healthcare Setting", Feb, 2015.

Co-authored title for 5th Diversity Conference "Obesity Challenges and Solutions for Diverse Populations: Eliminating Disparities and Increasing Inclusion," held at Penn Presbyterian Medical Center, Oct,2014

Albert Einstein Healthcare Network  
Registered Nurse- Ortho/Trauma Unit  
July 2011 - February 2014 (2 years 8 months)  
Greater Philadelphia Area

Kindred Healthcare  
RN Nurse Supervisor/Staff RN  
February 2011 - August 2012 (1 year 7 months)

Assessed, managed, and directed nursing care activities for the duration of patient hospital stays. Cared for critical hemo-dynamically challenged, telemetry-monitored, ventilator-dependent patients in an acute care setting and treated patients recovering from surgeries including disarticulation of hip and muscle/skin grafts and flaps.

Genesis HealthCare

Nurse Supervisor  
April 2010 - June 2011 (1 year 3 months)

Fox Chase Cancer Center  
Staff RN/Nurse Extern  
May 2008 - April 2010 (2 years)

Administered care for oncology patients with Gastrointestinal and Genitourinary needs, both pre and post-operative.

Demonstrated nursing techniques, procedures and established standards as outlined in the scope of nursing.

Conducted full body assessments to identify changes in the patient's status and communicated observations to medical personnel.

GMR Marketing  
Promotions  
2007 - 2009 (2 years)

University of Pennsylvania School of Graduate Studies  
Research Assistant  
September 2005 - June 2006 (10 months)

Assisted faculty in the Education Department with implementing a cognitive and verbal skills assessment research program, which measured the effects on children between the ages of 3 - 5yrs. of different educational exposure between urban and suburban early childhood educational programs

Analyzed, researched, documented the comparative findings of the 2 year long study and presented such findings to the department faculty, resulting in modalities used by the U.S Department of Human and Health Services to quantify educational progress of children enrolled in Head Start Programs

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## Education

Walden University  
Post Masters Certificate, Nursing Education · (2014 - 2015)

Society of Trauma Nurses  
Certification, Advanced Trauma Care For Nurses · (2014 - 2014)

Walden University  
MSN, Leadership and Management · (2010 - 2013)

La Salle University

BSN, Nursing · (2007 - 2009)

Community College of Philadelphia

Associate of Arts Culture, Science and Technology High

Honors · (2004 - 2007)