

# Kathleen Morouse, DNP, RN-BC, CCRN-K

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## ACADEMIC TEACHING EXPERIENCE

### California University of Pennsylvania, California, PA

May 2016-present

*Assistant Nursing Professor*

August 2019-present

- Teach courses in the MSN Nursing program
  - NUR601 Theory & Research in Nursing
  - NUR603 Information Systems for Nurses in Healthcare Organizations
- Teach courses in the RN – BSN Nursing program
  - NUR360 Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice
  - NUR420 Intro to Nursing Informatics

*Adjunct Assistant Nursing Professor*

May 2016-August 2019

- Teach courses in the MSN Nursing program
  - NUR603 Information Systems for Nurses in Healthcare Organizations
- Teach courses in the RN – BSN Nursing program
  - NUR420 Intro to Nursing Informatics
  - NUR475 Community Health

### Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA

May 2013-present

*Adjunct Nursing Professor*

- Developed courses for MSN Nursing Informatics track
  - NUR661 Healthcare Informatics Practicum
  - assisted with NUR641 Promoting Healthier Lifestyles in the Community using Innovative Technology
- Teach courses in the MSN Nursing Informatics track
  - NUR631 Integrating Technology into a Healthcare Environment
  - NUR641 Promoting Healthier Lifestyles in the Community using Innovative Technology
- Teach courses in the Nursing program
  - NUR697 Nursing Practice Experience
- Teach courses in the DNP program
  - NUR707 Information Technology and Data-Driven Decision Making
- Teach courses in the Healthcare Informatics program
  - HCI651 Database Management for Evidence-Based Decision Making

### Thomas Edison State University, Trenton, NJ

July 2017-August 2019

*Mentor*

- Developed course for MSN Nursing Informatics track
  - NUR701 Nursing Informatics: Databases and Knowledge Management
- Teach courses in MSN Nursing Informatics track
  - NUR701 Nursing Informatics: Databases and Knowledge Management

### Wilkes University, Wilkes Barre, PA

October 2015-August 2019

*Adjunct Nursing Faculty*

- Teach courses in the MSN Nursing program
  - NSG590 Scholarly Writing
  - NSG566 Data Management in Healthcare

**UPMC Mercy School of Nursing**

**September 2013-July 2014**

*Adjunct Clinical Faculty*

- Supervised first year nursing students in providing direct care to patients
  - on a 46-bed progressive care unit for Foundations of Nursing course
  - on a stroke rehabilitation unit for Adult/Gerontology course
  - on a 46-bed surgical progressive care unit for Med/Surg Nursing course
- Assigned patients to students based on the core concepts for the week
- Coached and mentored students

**Community College of Allegheny County, Pittsburgh, PA**

**August 2012-December 2012**

*Adjunct Clinical Faculty, South Campus*

- Supervised first year nursing students in providing direct care to patients on a 46-bed progressive care unit
- Assigned patients to students based on the core concepts for the week
- Coached and mentored students

**PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE**

**University of Pittsburgh Medical Center (UPMC)**

**September 1980-present**

**UPMC Passavant, Pittsburgh, PA**

**August 2019-present**

*Advanced Clinical Education Specialist*

August 2019 - present

- Utilize research and evidence-based practice to support improvement in clinical care and clinical education at a community based tertiary hospital
- Actively participate in department or practice-specific quality improvement efforts.

**UPMC Mercy, Pittsburgh, PA**

**September 1980-August 2019**

*Informatics Nurse II / Informatics Nurse I, Clinical Informatics*

April 2011-August 2019

- Support clinical informatics system projects at a 400+-bed faith-based tertiary hospital as well as the global enterprise of UPMC's 20+ hospitals
- Collaborate with instructional design to develop online web based tutorials for nursing clinical documentation education
- Investigate the impact of technological integration on clinicians
- Collaborate with various department end-users to identify problems and data requirements
- Develop programs to educate end-users on new or upgraded applications
- Coordinate the scheduling of end-users to clinical informatics systems and technologies
- Facilitate ongoing development, implementation, and revision of clinical information systems through membership on committees

<i>Senior Professional Staff Nurse III / Clinical Nurse IV, ICU</i>	July 2000-April 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Delivered care to critically ill patients on a 20-bed medical/surgical/neurological and trauma intensive care unit (ICU) and a 9 bed burn unit</li><li>• Coordinated patient flow on both units</li><li>• Chaired a multidisciplinary committee to address family presence during a medical crisis</li><li>• Developed an administrative policy for family presence during a medical crisis</li><li>• Mentored graduate nurses in the unit</li></ul>	
<i>Clinical Nurse IV, Progressive Cardiac Care 10 Mercy Tower</i>	July 1999-July 2000
<i>Nurse Manager, Progressive Cardiac Care 9 Mercy Tower</i>	July 1997-June 1999
<i>Clinical Nurse IV, Coronary Care Unit</i>	January 1992-June 1997
<i>Nurse Coordinator, Radiology Department</i>	July 1990-January 1992
<i>Staff Nurse III, Cardiovascular Surgical Intensive Care</i>	September 1985-June 1990
<i>Staff Nurse, 12 Mercy Tower (medical unit)</i>	July 1984-August 1985
<i>Staff Nurse, 8 Mercy Tower (surgical unit)</i>	July 1983-June 1984
<i>Staff Nurse, 8 South East (adolescent and spinal cord unit)</i>	September 1980-July 1983

### **EDUCATION**

<b>Doctor of Nursing Practice (Summa Cum Laude)</b> , Chatham University, Pittsburgh, PA	<b>2017</b>
<b>Master of Science in Nursing (Summa Cum Laude)</b> , Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA	<b>2013</b>
Major Area: Nursing Education and Faculty Role, GPA 4.0	
<b>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</b> , Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA	<b>2009</b>
<b>Diploma in Nursing</b> , Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, PA	<b>1980</b>

### **LICENSE**

<b>Registered Nurse: Pennsylvania</b>	Expires <b>October 31, 2019</b>
License Number: RN242594L	

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

<b>Informatics Nurse Certification (RN-BC)</b>	Expires <b>June 30 2024</b>
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), Certification Number: 2013013588	
<b>Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN-K)</b>	Expires <b>September 30, 2021</b>
American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), Membership Number: 190343	

**American Heart Association (AHA)**

Basic Cardiac Life Support (BCLS)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor (ACLS)

Expires **October 31, 2021**

Expires **December 31, 2020**

**HONORS/SCHOLARSHIPS/AWARDS**

<b>Sigma Theta Tau International</b> , Honor Society of Nursing Nu Eta Chapter, Drexel University Chi Zeta Chapter, Chatham University	Inducted <b>2009</b>
<b>Honors Laureate for Innovation</b> , Computer World Magazine Submission on behalf of UPMC Mercy	<b>2013</b>
<b>Most Wired Innovator Award</b> , Hospital and Health Network Magazine Submission on behalf of UPMC Mercy	<b>2012</b>
<b>People's Choice Award 2<sup>nd</sup> Place</b> , ANIA-CARING Annual Conference	<b>2012</b>
<b>Heart of Hospice Award</b> , Family Hospice and Palliative Care	<b>2011</b>
<b>Caring Associate of the Month</b> , UPMC Mercy	<b>January 2011</b>
<b>Graduate Alumni Grant</b> , Drexel University	<b>2009</b>
<b>Alumni Scholarship</b> , Mercy Hospital School of Nursing Alumni Association	<b>1995</b>
<b>Francis Warde Key Contributor Award</b> , Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh	<b>1992</b>

**SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS**

Wolf, D.M. & **Morouse, K.M.** (2015). Using blogs to support informatics nurses' curriculum needs. *OJNI: Online Journal of Nursing Informatics*, 19 (2), Available at <http://www.himss.org/ResourceLibrary/GenResourceDetail.aspx?ItemNumber=42739>

**PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Morouse, K. (2017, October 19-20). *Improving the Ambulation and Mobilization of Hospitalized Patients: A Quality Improvement Project*. Poster presented at Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders, Annual Conference: Gettysburg, PA

Morouse, K. (2017, August 31, September 1). *Improving the Ambulation and Mobilization of Hospitalized Patients: A Quality Improvement Project*. Poster presented at Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders, Annual Conference: Nemaquin, PA

Skrutch, A.L., & **Morouse, K.** (2016, November 9). *Implementation of a mobility program at a large urban hospital*. Poster presented at Quality and Education Nursing Forum, UPMC Mercy: Pittsburgh, PA

Joos, M.B., & **Morouse, K.** (2016, November 9). *Nursing's role in medication reconciliation: Document medications by history*. Poster presented at Quality and Education Nursing Forum, UPMC Mercy: Pittsburgh, PA

Morouse, K., Kaib, D., Dixon, H., Gatz, L., Maczko, A., Gallatin, G., Deutsch, K., Walther, J., Agosti, M., Alston, S. & Barras, T. (2016, November 9). *A Shared Governance approach to influencing perioperative venous thromboembolism (VTE) prevention at UPMC Mercy*. Poster presented at Quality and Education Nursing Forum, UPMC Mercy: Pittsburgh, PA

Skrnich, A.L., & **Morouse, K.** (2016, September). *Implementation of a mobility program at a large urban hospital*. Poster presented at Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders, Annual Conference: Nemaquin, PA

Morouse, K. (2015, April). *Digital Natives and Downtime Documentation*. Poster presented at American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) Annual Conference: Philadelphia, PA

DiPietro, E., Bartges, A., Bauer, N., Eisengart, F., Kearney, R., Kurtz, P., Lander, J., Martin, K., **Morouse, K.**, Mullett, J., & Underwood, S. (2015, April 22). *"Taking steps" to improve ambulation in CHF and COPD patients*. Poster presented at Quality and Education Nursing Forum, UPMC Mercy: Pittsburgh, PA

Morouse, K. (2014, August). *Digital Natives and Downtime Documentation*. Poster presented at Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders, Annual Conference: Nemaquin, PA

Morouse, K., & Dolinich, H. (2014, May 7). *Digital natives and downtime documentation (and the natives get restless during downtime!)*. Talk presented at North Atlantic Regional User Group (NARUG), Cerner Conference: Pittsburgh, PA

Morouse, K., & Stiger, M. (2013, November). *Smartphone technology applied to telemetry alert notification*. Poster presented at Quality and Education Nursing Forum, UPMC Mercy: Pittsburgh, PA

Morouse, K., & Stiger, M. (2013, August). *Smartphone technology applied to telemetry alert notification*. Poster presented at Southwestern Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders, Annual Conference: Nemaquin, PA

Morouse, K., & Stiger, Megan. (2013, May). *Smartphone technology applied to telemetry alert notification*. Poster presented at Nurses Week 2013, UPMC Shadyside: Pittsburgh, PA

Morouse, K. (2012, October). *Use of smartphones in the clinical setting: The UPMC Mercy BlackBerry project*. Talk presented at Nursing Innovation Summit Fall: Hot Topics in Nursing, UPMC St. Margaret: Pittsburgh, PA

Morouse, K., & Mahouski, P. (2012, April). *Innovative applications for smart phone use as a communication tool*. Poster presented at ANIA-CARING Annual Conference: Orlando, FL

Mahouski, P., & Morouse, K. (2012, February). *Innovative applications for smart phone use as a communication tool*. Poster presented at 2012 Annual HIMSS Conference & Exhibition: Las Vegas, NV

Morouse, K. (2007, May). *Case study about osteogenesis imperfecta*. Talk presented at Nursing Forum, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh PA

Morouse, K. (2007, May). *Family presence during resuscitative efforts*. Talk presented at Nursing Forum, Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh: Pittsburgh PA

### PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), Three Rivers Chapter  
American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA), Western Pennsylvania Chapter  
Healthcare Information and Management System Society (HIMSS), Western Pennsylvania  
Pennsylvania Organization of Nurse Leaders, Southwestern Chapter (SWPONL)  
Sigma Theta Tau International, Chi Zeta Chapter, Chatham University

### SERVICE

#### Intramural

##### UPMC Passavant

- Interprofessional Informatics Council, Member 2019-current

##### UPMC Mercy

- Sitter Reduction Initiative, Member 2017-2019
- Chatham University Healthcare Informatics student, Clinical preceptor 2017-2019
- Mission Council, Member 2014-2019
- ER electronic trauma documentation, Hospital Lead 2014-2019
- Clinical preceptor for nursing students 2014-2019
- Document Optimization Workgroup, Member 2012-2019
- Shared Governance Quality and Education Council, Member 2012-2019
- System Informatics Council, Member 2011-2019
- Technology Council, Member 2011-2019
- AHA Training Center, ACLS Instructor 1988-2019
- Mobility Project, Nursing Co-Lead 2014-2018
- Chatham University International MSN student, Clinical preceptor/mentor 2015
- UPMC Nursing Grand Rounds, Member, Assisted with the development of Nursing Grand Rounds presented January 8, 2015 2014
- Waynesburg University Informatics Nurse MSN student, Clinical preceptor 2014-2015
- Downtime Workgroup, Lead 2013-2014
- Admission Weights Workgroup, Member 2013
- Airway Committee, Member 2012-2013
- Service Line Education Workgroup, Member 2012-2014
- Sitter Steering Committee, Member 2012-2014
- University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy, Mentor 2012-2015

- Family Presence Task Force, Chair 2009-2011
- *Alaris* pump deployment, Superuser 2008-2011
- *eRecord* Go-Live, Superuser 2008-2011
- *Prismaflex* CRRT, Superuser 2005-2011
- Unit Scheduling Committee, Member 1999-2011

Mercy Hospital of Pittsburgh

- Palliative Care Committee, Member 2002-2008
- *Carevue* documentation, Superuser 2000-2008
- Miller African-Centered Academy Partnership, Mentor 2000-2005
- Mercy Health Rangers Program, Mentor 1998-2000
- Shared Governance Management Council, Member 1997-1999
- *Lifetime Continuous Record* documentation, Superuser 1992-2000
- Unit Scheduling Committee, Chair 1992-1997
- Intra-aortic balloon pump (IABP), Superuser 1986-1997
- Shared Governance Practice Council, Member 1992-1995
- Unit Primary Nursing Committee, Member 1992-1994
- Medication Transcription Task Force, Chair 1991-1992
- *ProTouch* nursing documentation system, Superuser 1986-1992

**Extramural**

American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA)

- Director Northeast Region 2018-current

Family Hospice and Palliative Care

- Volunteer 2005-current

American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) Western Pennsylvania Chapter

- President 2018

American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) Western Pennsylvania Chapter

- Cofounder and Vice-President 2015-2017

Nurses Mentoring Nurses

- Member as both Mentor and Mentee 2013-2017

Healthcare Information and Management System Society (HIMSS)

- Nursing Informatics Awareness Task Force, Member 2012-2016
- Nursing Schools Awareness Subgroup, Member 2012-2013