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## **Education**

*University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA*

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, expected May 2005

### **Clinical Rotations Completed:**

- New York Presbyterian Hospital Weill-Cornell Medical Center—Leadership rotation in the Emergency Department (Spring 2005)
- Mercy Home Health System—Community rotation (Fall 2004)
- Pennsylvania Hospital/Hall Mercer Outpatient Center—Psychiatric rotation (Fall 2004)
- University of Pennsylvania—Obstetrical, medical and surgical rotations (Spring 2004, Fall 2003)
- Children's Hospital of Philadelphia/Seashore House—Pediatric rotation (Fall 2003)
- University City High School—Ran health education sessions for teenagers (Spring 2003)

## **Professional Experience**

*WellSpan Health System: York Hospital, York, PA*

*May 2004-August 2004*

### **Nurse Extern—Orthopedic Floor, General Adult Medical Floor, Coronary Care Unit**

- Worked 5 weeks on each floor with a nurse preceptor. Performed basic nursing care, assessed patients, reviewed medications, documented care and interventions, and collaborated with health care team. Admitted and discharged patients under the direction of preceptor.

*WellSpan Health System: Apple Hill Internal Medicine, York, PA*

*May 2003-August 2003*

### **Physician Office Assistant**

- Took patient medical histories, charted vital signs, collected specimens, observed and assisted with office procedures, and performed point of care glucose and EKG testing.

*University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA*

*August 2001- May 2003*

### **Work Study Assistant**

- Assisted in undergraduate and graduate recruitment activities for the School of Nursing. Performed secretarial duties, entered confidential information into the computer system, answered phones and assisted students in the offices of Enrollment Management and Student Services.

*WellSpan Health System: Office of Women & Parent Education, York, PA*

*May 2002-August 2002*

### **Office Assistant**

- Organized childbirth classes, created educational materials for prenatal and postnatal care, answered phones, directed mothers to appropriate classes, addressed educational needs of mothers and their families.

## **Leadership Experiences and Honors**

- Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honors Society
- Dean's List, University of Pennsylvania: 2002-2003 & 2003-2004
- Chairperson of the Dance Arts Council, an organization consisting of 13 dance groups and over 175 people
- Executive Board Member, Communications Chairperson, and Representative of the Performing Arts Council, the umbrella organization for the performing arts at Penn, composed of 44 groups and almost 500 people
- President and member of Penn Dance Company
- Peer Tutor for Penn's School of Nursing
- Member of the Tangible Change Committee
- Member of Kappa Alpha Theta Sorority, Beta Eta Chapter: community service and campus activities

## **Professional Memberships**

- National Student Nurses' Association, 2001-present
- Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania, 2001-present

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## Objective

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To obtain a student nurse externship position on a vascular gastrointestinal trauma floor

## Education

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**University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA**  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, with Psychology minor expected June 2006  
*Honors:* Laurie Smullin Russell Nursing Scholarship  
Supplemental Education Opportunity Grant  
Pell Grant  
Penn Grant

## Clinical Experience

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### Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania

*Student Nurse – Obstetrics/Pediatrics* Spring 2005

- Administer PO and IV medication
- Shadow nurses in Labor & Delivery, ICN, PEC, and OB/GYN floors

*Student Nurse – Medical/Surgical* Fall 2004

- Administered PO and IV medication
- Completed physical assessments and checked vital signs
- Performed morning routine, such as bathing patients and changing bed sheets
- Educated patients on wound care, infection control, and proper usage of incentive spirometers

### Bethany Medical Bus

*Volunteer - Missions-oriented medical school bus* Oct-Nov 2003

- Counseled clients; offered information about HIV/AIDS, alcoholism, and drug use
- Provided additional contacts to clinics, rehabilitation centers, and churches

### St. Peter's Hospital

*Hospital Volunteer – Obstetrics* 2000-2002

- Visited patients' rooms to seek after their comfort and care
- Ran errands for nurses, such as getting tissue boxes or ice chips for patients

## Research Experience

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**University of Pennsylvania, Department of Psychiatry, Philadelphia, PA** Spring, Summer 2003  
*Research Assistant* Summer 2004

- Assisted in genetic schizophrenia and bipolar project using mouse olfactory tissue
- Embedded and cut tissue samples to then utilize for immunohistochemistry experiments
- Worked with imaging programs on light and fluorescent microscopes
- Processed mouse and human tissue samples to retrieve DNA sequencing

## Activities

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**Emmanuel Church** 2004 – present  
*Bible Study Co-Leader, 300+ Member Congregation in West Philadelphia*

**Harvest Fellowship Band** 2004 – present  
*Vocalist, Alternate Keyboardist*

**Full Measure Christian A Cappella** 2002-2004  
*Soprano I*

## Interests

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Languages – Proficient in Spanish and French, 2 years of Russian  
Music/Dance – voice, piano, guitar; 8 years ballet, hip hop and jazz classes

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## **EDUCATION**

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Accelerated Second Degree Program), expected Dec. 2006  
Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.88  
*Student Nurses' Association of Pennsylvania Scholarship Recipient 2004*

**Tufts University**, Medford, MA  
Bachelor of Arts in Child Development, May 2000  
Cumulative G.P.A.: 3.36  
G.P.A. in major: 3.6

## **EXPERIENCE**

**Assistant to Diane Spatz, PhD, RN**, Philadelphia, PA 2004-Present  
*Administrative and Research Assistant*  
• Collect data regarding hospital-wide breast milk management and “Kangaroo Care” in the NICU at the Children’s Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP).  
• Assist with pump rental station at CHOP.  
• Research; spreadsheet development; publication assistance; survey data management; clerical duties as assigned.

**Philadelphia Nanny Network**, Ardmore, PA 2003-2004  
*Nanny*  
• Provided childcare for various families.  
• For five months, cared for a six week old newborn infant, primarily during daytime hours.

**Elite Educational Institute**, Seoul, Korea 2002-2003  
*English Teacher*  
• Instructed Korean students, 2nd through 8th graders, in English vocabulary, reading, writing, speaking and conversation.

**Peabody Terrace Children's Center**, Cambridge, MA 2000-2002  
*Infant Room Teacher* (Jan. 2001-Aug. 2002)  
• Provided individualized care, developed curriculum, documented and assessed development, and cultivated open relationships with families at a Harvard University affiliated childcare center and preschool.  
• Collaborated on a teaching team of three teachers and one assistant teacher.  
*Floating Teacher* (Sept. 2000-Jan. 2001)  
• Worked full-time with infants through preschoolers on five different teaching teams.

**Healthy Families Evaluation**, Medford, MA 1999-2000  
*Research Assistant*  
• Coded data collected from client interviews for a comprehensive evaluation of an educational program for first-time teen mothers.

## **COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT**

- Student Nurses’ At Penn: Co-chair of Second-Degree Peer Advising Committee (2004-present)
- National Nurses’ Association of Pennsylvania: Member (2004-present)
- Hwasang Baby Orphanage, Seoul, Korea: Volunteer (2002-2003)
- Boston Cares: Project Leader, Summer Intern, Volunteer (1999-2002)
- Volunteer Vacations @ Tufts University: Program Co-Coordinator, Group Leader, Volunteer (1999-2000)

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## **STRENGTHS**

- Demonstrated nursing leader and manager with over eight years of clinical care experience.
- Expert clinical nursing skills in oncology and bone marrow transplantation, including Phases I-III chemotherapeutic agents, coupled with dual graduate studies in Health Administration and Health Education.

## **EDUCATION**

### ***St. Joseph's University, Philadelphia, PA***

Dual Master of Science, Health Administration and Health Education, May 2004

- Recipient of Health Administration/Health Education Graduate Award, May 2004.
- Inducted into Alpha Epsilon Lambda Graduate National Honor Society, Omega Chapter, May 2004.

### ***University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA***

Bachelors of Science, Nursing, *Cum Laude*, May 1998

- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Xi Chapter, 1998 to present.

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

### ***Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (CHOP), Philadelphia, PA***

#### **Department of Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplantation**

**Staff Nurse, Level III**, August 2000 to Present

- Successfully transitioned from clinical nursing role to administrative role as Operations Nurse. Competently and cost effectively manage daily staffing of 12-16 nurses on a 35-bed inpatient-nursing unit.
- Recognized as nursing leader in dealing with difficult staff and/or family issues, solving patient problems, and representing nursing staff in interdepartmental communications and special projects.
- Co-chair of Documentation Sub-committee of Unit's Quality Improvement Committee. Facilitate improvement of computer charting and documentation to achieve compliance with regulatory and hospital standards of care.
- Core team member of unit's Joint Commission for the Accreditation of Healthcare Organizations prep team. Successfully gained re-accreditation for hospital, with high achievement noted for National Patient Safety Goals and delivery of high quality, safe patient care.
- Unit representative for Charting and Documentation Workgroup, for future implementation of new IT system, Sunrise Clinical Manager.
- Unit Representative for Appreciative Inquiry Nursing Workgroup. Positively encourage teamwork and celebrate accomplishments of nurses throughout the Nursing Department.
- Function as Charge/Leadership Nurse, working closely with both nursing staff and multidisciplinary team members to ensure safe, comprehensive patient care.

**Staff Nurse, Level II**, May 1999 to August 2000

- Served as a Primary Nurse and engaged in patient/family education pertaining to diagnoses and treatments; provided continual psychosocial support and advocacy.
- Collaborated with other health care team members in implementing care plans and ensuring positive health outcomes.
- Cared for the complex needs of pediatric bone marrow transplant patients, including the intense conditioning period and the acute and chronic recovery phases following transplantation.
- Participated in Nurse Extern Preceptor Program and facilitated the professional development of nurse externs as they transitioned from nursing school to the nursing profession.

**Staff Nurse, Level I**, July 1998 to May 1999

- Coordinated and provided direct patient care, including chemotherapy administration and blood products, to pediatric oncology patients in both the inpatient and outpatient/clinic settings.
- Served as a team leader for nursing unit in successfully completing the annual hospital-wide Mandatory Education Competencies.

***Fox Chase Cancer Center, American Oncological Hospital, Philadelphia, PA***

Department of Medical/Surgical Oncology

**Staff/Pool Nurse**, August 1999 to November 1999

- Provided direct patient care to adult oncology patients with both medical and surgical nursing needs.

**Nurse Extern**, June 1996 to July 1998

- Cared for both medical and surgical oncology patients--in particular, head and neck, lung, and gastro-intestinal post-operative patients.

**PROFESSIONAL ENRICHMENT**

- "Stepping Up to Supervisor," CHOP, Center for Career Development, September 2004.
- "Customer Service Skills - The Basics, Part I," CHOP, Center for Career Development, March 2004.
- "Quality Improvement and Patient Safety," CHOP, Center for Career Development, October 2003.
- Co-author of APON poster entitled, "Enhanced Communication: The Attendance of Staff Nurses at Daily Nursing Rounds," Philadelphia, October 2003.
- "Clinical Research: A Collaborative Approach," CHOP, Center for Career Development, October 2001.
- Children's Oncology Group, "Nurses Working Together in the New Millennium," Ohio Nurses Association, April 2001 (14.6 CEU credits).
- Nurse Volunteer, Ronald McDonald Camp, August 2000.
- "Advanced Preceptor Workshop," CHOP, Center for Career Development, 1999.
- Participant of Stephen R. Covey's "Seven Habits of Highly Effective People" seminar, CHOP, Center for Career Development, November 1998.

**CERTIFICATIONS**

- Chemotherapy certified through the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, Department of Oncology.
- BCLS certification from American Heart Association, valid through June 2005.

**HONORS**

- Clinical Scholarship, CHOP, December 2001.
- Superior Person Award, CHOP, August 2003.

## **Marci Stevens-Brown**

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### **OBJECTIVE**

A summer position at a pediatric hospital that will build on my previous experiences as a nurse extern, camp counselor, and child care worker.

### **EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, School of Nursing**

B.S.N./M.S.N. Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Program

B.S.N. expected in May 2006

General Clinical I: Fall 2003

General Clinical II: Spring 2004

Medical/Surgical: Fall 2004

Geriatrics: Fall 2004

**Philadelphia, PA**

Obstetrics: Spring 2005

Pediatrics: Spring 2005

### **WORK EXPERIENCE**

#### **SHRINERS HOSPITAL FOR CHILDREN, Philadelphia, PA**

**May 2003 – present**

*Nurse Extern:* Take vital signs, perform catheterizations and bowel programs, record intakes and outputs. Assist in transfers and in dressing and feeding patients. Maintain patient hygiene, apply rehabilitation devices, and effectively communicate with patients, parents, and colleagues.

#### **THE MCS GROUP, INC., Philadelphia, PA**

**March 1999 – present**

*Accounts Payable Assistant:* Type, process, and mail checks. Maintain document files, assist with billing, and enter information into computer database.

#### **PALEY EARLY LEARNING CENTER, Philadelphia, PA**

**June 2002 – August 2002**

*Camp Counselor:* Supervised 15-20 middle school children. Planned and implemented activities, maintained health/injury forms, provided meals and snacks to children, handled injuries and sicknesses. Supervised swimming activities, chaperoned children on trips, and maintained contact with parents and directors.

### **LEADERSHIP AND ACTIVITIES**

**Secretary/Treasurer for the Student Nurses at Penn (SNAP), December 2004 – present:** Develop and implement budget. Advise the board about finances. Organize minutes and do paperwork for the organization.

**Community Service Chair for the Student Nurses at Penn (SNAP), December 2003 – December 2004:** Planned American Red Cross Blood Drives and service projects. Attended the National Student Nurses Association Annual Convention in Nashville, TN in April '04 and the Student Nurses Association of Pennsylvania Convention in the Poconos in November '04.

**Newman Council Board Member, January 2003 – December 2005:** Planned activities with the Newman Catholic community, including Operation Santa Claus and other service projects.

**Alternative Spring Break, March 2004:** Worked at the Denver Rescue Mission in Colorado, serving meals and sorting donations.

## **JULIET AKUFO**

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### **QUALIFICATIONS**

- Experience in research, team management, and client relations
- Multi-lingual in Spanish, English and Ashanti, gained from living and studying in Ghana and Mexico
- Strong communication, presentation and financial record keeping skills, acquired through academics and employment positions
- Advanced Windows and Macintosh skills

### **EDUCATION**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA, Philadelphia, PA**

- Masters of Science in Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program, expected August 2008
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, expected December 2006

#### **UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, NY**

- Bachelor of Arts in Economics, with Citation of Special Achievement in Finance, May 2002
- Certificate of Management Studies with tracks in Accounting/Finance, Information Systems and Public Sector Analysis, for completion of coursework taught by faculty of the College and of the William E. Simon School of Business Administration
- Minor: Spanish
- Dean's List student for 6 of 8 semesters. Overall GPA: 3.4/4.0
- Member of American Scholars National Honor Society and Ronald E. McNair scholar
- Vice-President of Black Students Union for 1999-2001 and Undergraduate Economics Council member

#### **UNIVERSITY OF LONDON - BIRKBECK COLLEGE, London, England**

Fall 2001 Study Abroad – courses on European international relations and business/commercial aspects of the European Union

#### **INSTITUTO CULTURAL DE OAXACA, Oaxaca, Mexico**

Summer 2000 Study Abroad – Spanish language classes and cultural activities such as cooking, weaving and dancing

### **HEALTH RELATED EXPERIENCE**

#### **UNIVERSITY OF PENNSYLVANIA MEDICAL CENTER, DEPT. OF NEUROSURGERY, Philadelphia, PA**

**Research Assistant**, Fall 2004 – Present

- Co-organized administrative details for a successful 3rd Annual Neuroscience Nursing Symposium that spanned three days
- Assist with ongoing clinical trials by collecting data and updating databases and helping with writing of articles for publication
- Handle administrative duties such as photocopying and library research

### **OTHER EMPLOYMENT EXPERIENCE**

#### **ENTERPRISE-RENT-A-CAR, Bronx, NY**

**Management Assistant**, November 2002 – August 2004

- Mentored and trained three management trainees for a six-month period, leading them to become management assistants
- Instrumental in getting branch's service quality index to its highest score and largest fleet size, resulting in increased profits
- Conducted a fiscal summary of each day's earnings and end of month statements; made daily deposits to the bank
- Opened and closed rental facility on a daily basis and was responsible for all operational issues
- Advertised on a weekly basis to body shops, service stations and insurance adjusters to encourage client referrals

#### **KIRLIN SECURITIES INCORPORATED, Rochester, NY**

**Assistant Investment Executive Intern**, Spring 2002

- Called prospective clients to establish accounts and assisted with the management of clients' portfolios
- Conducted research on a Bloomberg machine to study the trends of stocks and mutual funds
- Handled administrative duties such as sending mail, photocopying and setting up meetings with clients

#### **CREDIT SUISSE FIRST BOSTON (EUROPE) LIMITED, London, England**

**Intern, Legal and Compliance Department Control Room**, Fall 2001

- Aided the Control Room in the set up and adoption of N2, the London FSAs new regulatory system
- Regulated employees' personal trading accounts through liaisons with their broker firms, both national and international
- Set up appointments for employees' regulatory exams; updated listings of FSA registered employees of CSFB on a weekly basis
- Attended weekly meetings with the Control Room team for results review

#### **UNIVERSITY OF ROCHESTER, Rochester, NY**

**Student Government - Student Activities Appropriations Controller**, Spring 2000 - Spring 2001

- Managed and regulated the annual budgets of six student organizations, including UR Concerts and Outside Speakers Committee
- Approved check requests for the six student organizations and presented their annual budgets to the Appropriations Committee
- Held office hours throughout academic year, to assist the groups in the proper implementation of their funds

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## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania**, School of Nursing, Philadelphia, PA

Master of Science in Nursing, Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program, expected Aug. 2005

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Dec. 2002

**University of Arizona**, College of Education, Tucson, AZ

Bachelor of Arts in Education, *Cum Laude*, May 1999

## HONORS

Awarded Julia T. Talmadge Memorial Fellowship by the University of Pennsylvania Health System, 2004-2005

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**Hospital of University of Pennsylvania**, Department of Neurosurgery - Philadelphia, PA

Spring 2005

*Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Student Nurse*

Assessed patients in neurotrauma Intensive Care Unit. Observed surgical procedures. Wrote admission, procedural, and post-op notes. Devised care plans for patients.

**Hospital of University of Pennsylvania** - Philadelphia, PA

Mar. 2003-Nov. 2004

*Registered Nurse: Surgical Intensive Care Unit, Level I Trauma/General Surgery*

Served as primary provider for traumatic injury patients with multi-system organ failure, high-risk bariatric patients, transplant patients, and other critically-ill ventilated patients. Administered and titrated all medications, blood products and vasoactive medications. Participated in and directed massive resuscitation efforts. Partook in family meetings, educational in-services, and trauma conferences.

**Thomas Jefferson University Hospital** - Philadelphia, PA

June 2002-Dec. 2003

*Nurse Extern: Medical Coronary Care, SCC, Cardiac Intermediate Care, Telemetry, and Surgical Units*

Assisted with all care for critically ill patients, including resuscitations. Provided direct patient care: bathing, ventilating, tracheal suctioning, wound care, transport, minor bedside procedures, and patient and family education.

**University Medical Center** - Tucson, AZ

May 2000-May 2001

*Volunteer: Labor/Delivery, Neonatal Intensive Care, Postpartum/Antepartum/Newborn Nursery, Translation Services*

Answered telephones, assisted with care of newborns, observed procedures, transported infants, and provided Spanish translation to parents upon discharge.

**The Health Annex ~ Health Care Clinic** - Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2001

*Student Worker*

Triaged clinic patients. Created database for research project. Assisted with laboratory tests and physical exams of patients (infants through elderly). Organized Southwest Philadelphia Health Fair.

## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

**University of Pennsylvania Center for Bioethics** - Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2004

Supplemental coursework and experience in Clinical Ethics.

**Wharton School of Business Leadership Program** - Philadelphia, PA

April/May 2004

Participant in three-week Wharton Leadership Venture in the Himalayas, led by Professor Mike Useem.

**Comparative Health Care Experience** - Thailand

Spring/Summer 2002

Semester-long course; travel and lectures in Thailand

Participated in clinical observation and health care system orientation.

## RELATED EXPERIENCES

**University of Pennsylvania** - Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

2001-2002

Researcher, Rural Health Initiatives Committee, Student Worker in School of Nursing Midwifery Department

**Johnson Primary Elementary School** - Pasqua Yaqui Res., AZ

1999-2000

Kindergarten Teacher, Bilingual Parent Educator

**Farm Sanctuary** - Watkins Glen, NY

Sept.-Oct. 1999

Held positions as Intern, Veterinary Care Assistant, Educator/Center Director

## ADDITIONAL INFORMATION

- Spanish speaker, ACLS/BLS Certified, AACN member, Firearms Injury Center at Penn member, co-creator of volunteer doula program at Pennsylvania Hospital.
- Personal interests include mountain climbing, dancing, photography, yoga, pottery, vegetarian cooking.
- Travel experience in Canada, Europe, Mexico, Japan, India/Himalayas and Southeast Asia.

# Stephanie Gail Cohen

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## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Candidate for **MSN, Nursing and Healthcare Administration**

May 2007

Candidate for **BSN, Nursing**

May 2005

- Minor: **Nursing and Healthcare Management**
- **Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society**, inducted 2003
- **Hillman Scholar**: Recipient of grant offered to encourage students to enter careers in bed-side nursing
- Current GPA: 3.57
- Training Modules Completed: IV insertion; EKG interpretation; Arterial Blood Gases and Ventilators; Fluids and Electrolytes

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

**New York Presbyterian Hospital (New York, NY), Student Nurse**

Spring 2005

- Perform tube feeds and monitor ventilated infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Receive patient load as a senior leadership student; execute nursing tasks autonomously

**Health Annex Clinic (Kingsessing, PA), Student Nurse**

Fall 2004

- Performed triage, blood draws, and resource identification in community health clinic
- Organized Health Fair, with much community involvement, and weekly health-related teaching sessions for children ages 3-5 at Myers Recreation Center

**Belmont Psychiatric Hospital (Philadelphia, PA), Student Nurse**

Fall 2004

- Utilized therapeutic communication techniques on an eating disorders unit. Participated in group therapy sessions and meal sessions

**Children's Hospital of Philadelphia (Philadelphia, PA), Student Nurse**

Spring 2004

- Utilized critical care nursing skills on an Neonatal Intensive Care Unit
- Offered support and education to parents, performed physical assessments on infants, fed infants

**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania (Philadelphia, PA), Student Nurse**

Spring/Fall 2003

- Monitored and assessed mothers and babies on Labor & Delivery and Postpartum Units
- Performed new baby assessments, educated parents about breast feeding and caring for a newborn
- Provided wound care and followed post-operative protocol on a Post-Surgical GI and Urology Unit
- Participated in an in-service about Contact Isolation; taught Kegels exercises to patients
- Served as support and offered coping mechanisms in palliative care on an Oncology, Hard Tumors Unit
- Partook in an in-service about Scleroderma; offered AM care to patients

**Magen David Adom (Bat Yam, Israel), First Responder**

Summer 2003

- Ambulance Corp Volunteer for Israeli Red Cross, 5 eight-hour shifts per week
- Received MDA service award for exemplary work

**Norristown Family Rehabilitation Center (Norristown, PA), Student Nurse**

2002-2003

- Performed physical assessments for mothers and Denver exams for their children at a drug rehabilitation center
- Obtained glucose and cholesterol levels from mothers

**Pinemere Summer Camp (Stroudsburg, PA), Nurse's Assistant**

Summer 2002

- Administered medication, performed sick visits, and provided emergency care at overnight camp with over 200 children

**RESEARCH**

**University of Pennsylvania Global Initiatives, Nursing Fellow**

Summer 2004

- Study-abroad experience in Gaborone, Botswana. Researched the role of nurses and the effects of HIV/AIDS in a universal health care system
- Presented research: “Nurse’s Role in HIV/AIDS care in Botswana: Sharing a Study Abroad Experience in Comparative Health Systems,” at the 2004 International Congress on Women’s Health Issues in São Pedro, Brazil

**Senior Thesis**

Fall 2004

- Performed primary research and telephone interviews with participants for study entitled “The History of the NYS Nurse Practice Acts of the 1970’s and 1980’s”

**EXTRACURRICULAR ACTIVITIES**

**Institutional Review Board, Community Representative**

2002-Present

- Serve on the IRB of the Veterans Affairs Medical Center of Philadelphia
- Review research protocols; work with primary investigators

**The Shabbatones, Co-Founder, Business Manager, Co-Director, Soprano**

2001-Present

- Founded Penn’s coed Jewish *a cappella* group in 2001. Produced CD in 2003
- Manage performance schedule, collaborate with sponsors, and coordinate events

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## EDUCATION

**University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing**, Philadelphia, PA  
Master of Science in Nursing, August 2004  
Family Health Nurse Practitioner Program  
Honors: Member of Sigma Theta Tau (International Nursing Honor Society)

**University of Pennsylvania, School of Nursing**, Philadelphia, PA  
Bachelor of Science in Nursing, December 2002  
Clinical Certificates: BLS, EKG/Arrhythmia certification, Intravenous certification

**University of San Diego**, San Diego, CA  
Bachelor of Arts in Psychology, Minor in English, May 1996  
Honors: Dean's List (1992-93, 1994-95)

## CLINICAL INTERNSHIPS

**County Line Medical**, Telford, PA Summer 2004

- Provided primary care to patients of all ages in a rural family practice
- Treated acute illnesses & managed stable chronic illnesses such as hypertension and diabetes
- Developed individualized management plans Performed complete histories and physical examinations
- Ordered and evaluated diagnostic tests
- Incorporated counseling regarding primary preventive health measures into periodic visits.

**Cooper Hospital Emergency Department**, Camden, N Summer 2004

- Provided acute care to individuals age 18 and older in an inner-city emergency department
- Performed triage of patients
- Performed histories and physicals
- Ordered laboratory studies, medications and consults
- Performed x-ray interpretation and laceration care
- Designed individual treatment plans based on evaluation of laboratory data and exam findings

**Woodbury Pediatrics**, Woodbury, NJ Spring 2004

**Medford Pediatric & Adolescent Medicine**, Medford, NJ

- Provided primary care to individuals, ages birth to 21, in busy suburban pediatric practices
- Performed well-child visits as well as treating acute and stable chronic illnesses
- Performed developmental testing
- Provided preventive health counseling to patients and families

**Oxford Circle Family Medicine**, Philadelphia, PA Fall 2003

- Provided primary care to patients age 18 and older in an urban family practice
- Treated acute illnesses and managed stable chronic illnesses
- Developed individualized management plans
- Performed complete histories and physical examinations
- Ordered and evaluated diagnostic tests
- Incorporated counseling regarding primary preventive health measures into periodic visits

**Work Health**, Philadelphia, PA Fall 2003

- Provided care to adults in an occupational health setting
- Evaluated and managed acute and chronic injuries
- Performed histories and physicals, including pre-employment physicals
- Ordered laboratory studies, medicines and consults and preformed suturing

**Hospital of the University of Pennsylvania**, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2002

*Senior Leadership Clinical, Medical/ Surgical Care*

- Autonomously managed a multiple patient case load to provide individualized, evidence-based nursing care to medical and surgical patients, with a focus on cardiac conditions

**Belmont Behavioral Health Center**, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania

Summer 2002

*Psychiatry*

- Independently conducted self-designed therapy groups
- Provided individualized supportive care for clients in an in-patient drug and alcohol addiction program

**Mercy Home Health Care**, Philadelphia, PA

Summer 2002

*Community Health*

- Independently delivered a wide spectrum of nursing care to home-bound patients, including wound care and chronic disease management
- Provided patient education and coordinated referral services when needed

**Children's Seashore House**, Philadelphia, PA

Fall 2001

*Pediatrics*

- Autonomously provided individualized, evidence-based nursing care to children (toddler through adolescence) with medical rehabilitation needs

**HEALTH RELATED WORK EXPERIENCE**

**Health Federation of Philadelphia**, Philadelphia, PA

2001-2002

*Research Assistant*

- Provided organizational assistance for research study examining the relationship between economic and psychological stress, community support, and maternal and child health.

**Queen's Hospital**, Honolulu, HI

1999-2000

*Emergency Department Volunteer*

- Assisted staff with medical procedures and patient requests.

**Scripps Memorial Hospital**, La Jolla, CA

1993-1996

*Emergency Department Volunteer*

- Assisted staff with medical procedures and patient requests.

**CERTIFICATIONS/AFFILIATIONS**

- Board Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
- American Nurses Credentialing Center, January 2005
- Member of the American Nurses Association
- Completed Helene Fuld Leadership Project, 2004