

JILLIAN E. COSTA, RN, MSN, CPNP

OBJECTIVE

Self- Motivated Advance Practice Registered Nurse with twenty years in practice and a decade of clinical experience looking to extend my nursing skills in a rewarding position educating and mentoring future nurses in an academic setting.

EDUCATION

Regis College

Weston, MA 2013-2017 of Science in Nursing: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 4.0 GPA

Northeastern University

Boston, MA. 1999-2004, Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Magna Cum Laude (Cumulative GPA- 3.7, Nursing GPA 3.8)

Burlington High School

Burlington, MA. – 1995-1999- Track & Field, SADD, Swimming & Diving, Honors

EXPERIENCE

Merrimack College

2020- Current: Clinical Coordinator- In charge of all clinical experiences at Merrimack College including, but not limited to, clinical placements, collaboration with clinical affiliates, hiring of adjunct faculty, organizing clinical rotations. In charge of hiring and managing lab faculty. Responsible for maintaining clinical relationships and contracts. Manage clinical documents through CCP as well as Castle Branch. Oversee clinical faculty in sites. Manage student placements across the curriculum

2021-24 Adjunct Faculty, BSN Program: First Year Experience Course/Pathopharmacology I/Pediatrics/ Capstone Preceptorship-

Educated BSN level freshman, sophomores, juniors and seniors inclusive of First Year Experience curriculum specifically nursing driven, as well as Pathopharmacology I and two summer pediatrics courses. Teach senior level nursing students Capstone seminar coupled with their precepting clinical hours. Created lectures, PowerPoints, and interactive, meaningful teaching tools to engage student learning and reach expected course outcomes.

Children's Hospital Boston

2018-Current: Children's Hospital Liver Transplant Coordinator, NP- collaborate with multidisciplinary teams to evaluate, teach, and identify liver transplant candidates. Inpatient and outpatient management of both pre and post-transplant patients. Manage medications, lab values, anti-rejection medications as

well as perform in clinic office visits under the supervision of liver transplant specific hepatologists. Teach new transplant nurses about liver transplantation care both preoperatively and post operatively.

2015- 2018- Children's Hospital Primary Care Center/Urgent Care Center- collaborate with medical team to triage, vaccinate, and monitor both healthy and ill pediatric populations in an outpatient setting

2011-2015- 9 East Medical Unit- care of the medically complex patient from infancy into adulthood. Caring for children with multiple issues from cerebral palsy, quadriplegia, and mental retardation to cellulitis, asthma, and Lyme Disease. Working with multi-disciplinary teams inclusive of orthopedics, urology, and general pediatrics, pulmonary, immunology, cardiology, neurology and neurosurgery.

2006-2011- Medical/Surgical Intensive Care Unit- working with multidisciplinary teams for critically ill children on ventilator support, tracheostomies, external ventricular drains, & pressors. From multivisceral organ transplantation to airway watch for occluding hemangioma's and T & A's. Comfortable with Med flight traumas to planned post op support in a pediatric setting. Ages neonate to 33 years Efficient in Bi-pap, CPAP, HiFlow cannula and ventilator respiratory supports. Jackson Pratt drains cranial drains and ostomy cares as well as gastrostomy and nasogastrostomy tube efficient. Suctioning endotracheal tubes, tracheostomy's as well as nasopharyngeal cultures to bedside nursing compassion and patient advocacy and support

Regis College

2010-2021- Senior Practicum Placement Coordinator/Clinical Instructor/Seminar Instructor- Instructing graduate and undergraduate students in a clinical setting as well as instructing a Nurse of the Future seminar and oversee students practicum assignments. Caring for children with multiple medical disorders such as cystic fibrosis, new onset diabetes, nephritic syndrome, anorexia and delosa. Teaching the care of the infant up to 30 years of age with head to toe assessment, vital signs, I & O's and family centered cares, nursing care-plans and nursing theories. Instructing NOF seminar to undergraduates. Coordinating senior practicum placements, efficient in CCP, collaboration with major hospitals in finding preceptorships for senior level students

Simmons College

2011-2020- Instructing fast track and undergraduate students in a pediatric clinical setting. Utilizing our time to learn the patient population, diagnoses, medication administration as well as assignments inclusive of Annotated Bibliographies, Evidence Based Practice poster presentations and extensive case studies.

Salem State University

2011-2020- Instructing undergraduate nursing students in a pediatric setting. Medical floor where each student learns multiple age assessments, medication administration, organization, computer competencies as well as assigned paperwork and case studies weekly.

Endicott College

2014-2015 Clinical Instructor/SIM Lab Assistant Instructor- Instructing undergraduate nursing students in a pediatric setting. Medical floor where each student learns multiple age assessments, medication administration, organization, computer competencies as well as assigned paperwork and case studies weekly. Also assisted with SIM lab, assisting the simulations as well as administering case studies and med calculation examinations

Tufts New England Medical
Center- Floating Hospital

2004-2006-Medical Surgical Unit, RN- inclusive of multiple disciplinary teams such as orthopedics, general medicine, pre-operative preparations and post operative care, ORL, ophthalmology, plastics, urology and transplant. Work with g-tubes, j-tubes, tube feedings, IV fluids and drainage bags, ostomy care including vesicostomy, Foley's, leg bags, naso-gastric tubes to both gravity and suction, tracheostomy cares and nasal tubes. Measurements of weights for failure to thrive children, teaching, care of trauma children, central lines, TPN and lipids infusions, antibiotic infusions, PICC lines and supportive care for families.

Children's Hospital Boston Co-
op's- Neonatal ICU/Bone
Marrow Transplant

2000-2004- Cared for VLBW babies to LBW babies and failure to thrive with feeders and growers. Worked with pre-mature surgical and medical infants on ventilator support as well as non-invasive respiratory support. Assisted with oncology cares inclusive of guaiac and pH testing, ambulating to radiation, vital signs, weights, measurements and strict I&O and calorie calculations

TRAINING AND SKILLS

CPR and BLS certified 09/2023

PEARS Certified

Excel/Powerpoint and WORD Proficient

Centralized Clinical Placement Site efficient

Castle Branch Proficient

Exam Soft Educated

BlackBoard, Moodle and Canvas efficient

AWARDS RECEIVED

Dean's List at Northeastern University with Honors Program, obtaining a 4.0 GPA for 3 semesters. Term paper with head of Anesthesia Department for Honors Program discussing pain management in Oncology patients in a pediatric setting

Teacher's Union Member through Salem State University since 2011

Currently working on a Grant through Boston Children's and Marathon Pediatric Respite Homecare