

Profile

Over 35 years of experience in healthcare including college teaching, administration, clinical practice, and professional speaking and writing.

Education

PhD and Master's Degree in Nursing

University of Pennsylvania

Bachelors of Science in Nursing

University of Maryland

Professional experience

Pagana Keynotes & Presentations, 2003 - present

- President

LAYCO Publishing and Consulting, 1982 - present

- Vice-President and Co-owner
- Consulting experience in writing, publishing, and program design and presentation
- Professional presentations at local, state, national, and international conferences.

Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA, 1982-2003

- Emeritus Professor of Nursing
- Responsible for new program development, recruitment, and student advisement. Taught courses in medical-surgical nursing, pharmacology, leadership and management, nutrition, women's health, and communication in health care.
- Administration and leadership experience as Academic Dean, Department Chair, and Chair of the Faculty.
- Recipient of the Junior Faculty Teaching Award - 1989
- Nominated for the Senior Faculty Teaching Award - 2003

Breast Health Center, Williamsport, PA, 2001-2003

- Financial Director
- Established and managed all finances for new health care facility.

Niagara University, Niagara, NY, 1979-1981

- Instructor of Nursing
- Responsible for lecture and clinical supervision in medical-surgical nursing.

United States Army, 1974-1979

- Captain in the Army Nurse Corps
- Clinical experience in all area of medical-surgical nursing.
- Leadership and management experience as Head Nurse and Supervisor.
- Instrumental in designing and planning new coronary care unit. Wrote all policies and procedures for the new unit.
- Received the Army Commendation Medal.

Publications

Author of more than 75 professional publications in peer review journals.

Co-author of 25 books on laboratory and diagnostic testing. Books are number one and two in their competitive market.

Pagana, KD & Pagana, TJ (2011). Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference, 10th ed, St. Louis: Mosby Publishing Co. Translations in French, Spanish, Portuguese, and Chinese. [Reviewed on www.amazon.com and www.bn.com]

Pagana, KD & Pagana, TJ (2010). Mosby's manual of diagnostic and lab tests, 4th edition, St. Louis: Mosby Publishing Co.

Pagana, K (2006). Bread, Butter, & Beyond: Dining Etiquette, Williamsport: LAYCO Publishing Co.

Contributor to Chicken Soup for the Nurse's Soul: A Second Dose. 2007

Pagana, KD (2008). The Nurse's Etiquette Advantage: How Professional Etiquette Can Advance Your Nursing Career. Indianapolis, IN: Sigma Theta Tau International.

Pagana, KD (2011). The Nurse's Communication Advantage: How Business-Savvy Communication Can Advance Your Nursing Career.

Additional Professional Activities

Member of Editorial Review Board of journal, Nurse Educator since 1990.

Member of Peer Review Panel of AORN Journal since 2007.

Web Resources Editor for Nurse Editor: Exciting Sites for Nurse Educators, 1997-2000.

Member of Board of Directors at Divine Providence Hospital since 1992.