

Kathleen D. Pagana

- Profile** Over twenty-five years of experience in healthcare including college teaching, administration, clinical practice, business management, and professional speaking and writing.
- Education** PhD and Master's Degree
University of Pennsylvania
- Bachelors of Science in Nursing
University of Maryland
- Professional experience**
- Pagana Seminars & 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
 - Provided more than 150 professional presentations at local, state, national, and international conferences. Sample topics include:
 - Momentum Leadership
 - Enhancing Presentation Skills
 - Time Management
 - Lab and Diagnostic Testing: A Clinical Update
 - Every Nurse a Leader: Lessons from the Journey of Oz
 - Business Etiquette Essentials

 - Lycoming College, Williamsport, PA** **1982-2003**
 - Emeritus Professor of Nursing
 - Responsible for 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 experience as Academic Dean, Department Chair, and Chair of the Faculty.
 - Recipient of the Junior Faculty Teaching Award

 - Financial Director, Breast Health Center, Williamsport, PA** **2001-2003**
 - Established and managed all finances for new health care facility.

Niagara University, Niagara, NY

1979-1981

- Instructor of Nursing (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 30 professional publications in peer review journals.

Co-author of 15 books on laboratory and diagnostic testing. Books are number one and two in their competitive market.

Pagana, KD & Pagana, TJ (2005). Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference, 7th 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 (2006). Mosby's manual of diagnostic and laboratory tests, 3rd ed, St. Louis: Mosby Publishing Co. [Reviewed on amazon.com and bn.com]

Additional professional activities

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

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

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

Chairperson for the 1991 Convention Planning Committee of the Society for Research in Nursing Education.

Chairperson for the 1989 Convention Planning Committee of the Pennsylvania Nurses Association.

Certified by the American Nurses Association as a Clinical Specialist in Medical-Surgical Nursing.

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