

Curriculum Vitae

James B. Tormey, Clinical Nurse V
VCU Health Systems – MCV Hospitals
Virginia Commonwealth University
VCU Health Systems

EDUCATION

1975 -1979 The Citadel, The Military College of South Carolina
Charleston, South Carolina
Bachelor of Science, Education (Biology Specialty)

1990 – 1994 Riverside School of Professional Nursing
Newport News, Virginia
Diploma, Registered Nurse

2011- 2015 Walden University
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Masters of Science in Nursing (Informatics Specialty)
Golden Key Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society

2020 Walden University
Minneapolis, Minnesota
Ph.D in Nursing Education
Post-Masters Certificate in Online Teaching
Member, National Society of Leadership and Success
Walden Fulbright Chapter

WORK EXPERIENCE

August 2020-Present Assistant Faculty VCU School of Nursing

Taught clinical sessions with NURS 325 and 425 Clinical Classes. Used all clinical tools including Blackboard, Typhon, and Zoom.

March 2013 – Present VCUHS Rapid Response Team

Member of the Rapid Response Team. Dispatched for critically ill patients as well as assisting nursing and medical staff with appropriate interventions, early warning system (EWS) interventions and critical

Nurse Manager / Coordinator

Managed all aspects of the Section of Vascular / Neuro Interventional Radiology (VIR).

February 1998 – Virginia Commonwealth University, VCU Health Care
June 2000 Systems, Medical / Surgical Emergency Department
Registered Nurse

Level 1 Trauma Center, Unit Educator, Triage, RN Orientation Coordinator, RN Preceptor, MCV School of Nursing Preceptor, Patient Care Technician Supervisor and Evaluator, and direct patient care provider to adult populations and pediatric trauma patients. Included was the care of cardiac patients (Levels 1 – 4) and instituting thrombolytic therapy as well as other corrective therapies to Level 1-2 patients.

June 1994 – Medical College of Virginia, MCV Hospitals
February 1998 Medical - Respiratory ICU
Registered Nurse

Staff Nurse in an extremely progressive ICU setting. Practiced using the Primary Nursing Model to a diverse population of patients in the unit. Developed Patient Care Standards in asthma, diabetic keto-acidosis, and ventilator support that was later instituted hospital-wide. Worked to provide excellent patient care by participating in morning medical rounds, during family meetings on patient outcomes, and with ancillary departments. Included were complex IV cardiovase drip therapies, Swan-Ganz monitoring, and new ventilator management therapies.

Specialty Certifications

Certification in Emergency Nursing (CEN)
Post-Masters Certificate in Online Teaching
Advanced Cardiac Life Support
Basic Cardiac Life Support
Basic Trauma Life Support
Trauma Nurse Core Curriculum
Six Sigma Courses

Professional Activities

Poster Presenter, Society of Critical Care Medicine
Professional Practice Council, Contributor

Magnet Presenter- 2020
VCUHS Documentation Council, Member
VCUHS Verbal Orders Committee, Member
Healthcare Information and Management Systems
Society (HIMSS) Member
Golden Key Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau Honor Society
Member, National Society of Leadership and Success
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Research Activities

- September 2015 Rapid Response research on factors contributing to escalation of patients to the ICU. Dissertation for PhD
- June 1997 *ET Tube Narrowing Study*, Participant. Collected endotracheal tubes after extubation and analyzed them for narrowing during extended patient stays in the MRICU.
- February 1997 *Naso-enteric Placement Study*, Developer and Implementer. Surveyed initial patient stay in the MRICU and their lack of proper nutrition administration from delayed placement of appropriate feeding equipment (nasal-enteric tubes).
- March 1997 –
February 1998 *MRICU Heliox Study*, Contributor. Assisted in the collection of laboratory data in a study to evaluate the use nitric oxide on intubated patients at risk of developing ARDS. This was an ongoing study in the MRICU and required continual data and strict lab collection on identified patients.

Specialized Abilities

RedCap database for Rapid Response Team data collection.

Use all Microsoft Office software (Access, Excel, Word, and PowerPoint). Can use Zoom, Typhon, and Blackboard. Can create databases and spreadsheets.

Cerner software including inpatient and outpatient modes. Can work in iView and with various modules.

Can work extensively with FrontPage, Joomla and other webpage producing software.

Uses Blackboard for development of unit-based competencies and information. Acted as site administrator for cardiology and radiology staff.

Worked extensively with the Patient Safety Net (PSN) network. Worked with the hospital's Risk Management Department on various issues regarding patient safety matters as well as coached staff and administration on the use of this network.

References

Available on request