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College

Kalamazoo Valley Community College

Duke University

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Degree

RN

BSN

MSN, FNP

MA, Art Therapy

Credentials

Certified in Competency-based Education

Certified Neuro-Linguistic Programming Practitioner

Patti's career in education began in 1969 with her nursing career following in 1976. She combined the two interests teaching nursing at University of North Carolina in Greensboro. In nursing, she has worked with orthopedic, cancer, medical and psychiatric patients. In education, her students and settings have been as diverse as her patients: from fourth grade students to senior citizens and classroom settings to hot lunch programs and community seminars. She has functioned in many roles in nursing including staff nursing to weekend supervisor and Department Director of Special Projects and Outpatient Services.

Patti has worked as RN at Legacy House, as an Admissions Nurse, a Health/Education Nurse and currently is the Health/Education Coordinator. She coordinates educational activities with the four educators in the department and is also responsible for workers' compensation and infection control for agency staff and patient support volunteers.

Patti is a member of the American Nurses Association and Sigma Theta Tau; a nursing honor society. She is also a member of the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization and was nominated as an Outstanding Young American Woman in 1983. Patti lives in Ocala with her beloved pooch, Angelina and enjoys travelling, outdoor sports, reading and culinary activities.