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Laura Rossi

Associate Professor, Simmons University



• Massachusetts General Hospital

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About

Experienced professional with extensive background and skills in the following areas:

Quality and patient safety including:

- implementation of and use of various quality and patient safety tools/systems
- managing teams for adverse event investigations and root cause analyses

Development and implementation of programs to support patient and family centered care

- Design and evaluation of multi-faceted approaches to patient family education
- Development and support for Patient Family Advisory Councils
- Management of multidisciplinary programs & multimedia resources

Cardiovascular care with a focus on complex patients

- Transitions and post-hospital recovery
- Longitudinal care to support self-care management

Special Projects include development and implementation of:

- Shared governance models for nursing
- Theory based practice
- Education to improve clinical reasoning
- Department/unit-based quality assurance programs
- In- and outpatient models of patient care

Invited speaker at local, national and international conferences

Research interests: clinical reasoning, health care transitions; organizational culture

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This is great, Paula. So important for new grads as they transition to professional practice

Laura Rossi commented on a post • 10mo

Congrats Gaurdia! 🎉

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Experience



Associate Professor

Simmons University
Sep 2017 - Present · 8 yrs 6 mos

School of Nursing
Chair, Assessment Committee ... [...see more](#)



Massachusetts General Hospital

21 yrs 2 mos
Department of Orthopedic Surgery Quality & Patient Safety
May 2017 - Present · 8 yrs 10 mos

Patient Safety Specialist

Jan 2005 - Apr 2017 · 12 yrs 4 mos
Massachusetts General Hospital Edward P. Lawrence Center for Quality & Safety

- Review, analysis and response to adverse events
- Facilitation of teamwork and conflict resolution
- Design and implementation of quality improvements with an emphasis on
 - o Handoffs and transitions
 - o Readmission reduction
 - o Surgical site infections

Director, Health Promotion and Education Program

Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
1996 - 2004 · 8 yrs
Responsibilities for management and daily operations for consumer health library, quit smoking program and consultation related to the de [...see more](#)

Cardiovascular Clinical Nurse Specialist

Brigham & Women's Hospital, Boston, Massachusetts
1980 - 1996 · 16 yrs
Responsible for advanced nursing practice including direct care for caseload of in- and outpatient cardiology patients, project management fr [...see more](#)

Head Nurse, Cardiac Step-Down Unit,

Veterans Administration Medical Center Providence, Rhode Island
1978 - 1980 · 2 yrs
Responsibilities included:
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Education

Boston University School of Public Health

Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D.), Department of Health Policy & Management - Health Services Research

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Dissertation: Recovery from a Coronary Event: Understanding the Patient's...

Harvard University School of Public Health, Boston, MA
Master's Degree, Department of Health Policy and Management - Health Services Administration
1988

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Licenses & certifications



Registered Nurse
Commonwealth of Massachusetts
Issued Jan 1975



Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult Health/Medical-Surgical Nursing
American Nurses Association
Issued Jan 1984

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Volunteering



Scientific & Clinical Education Lifelong Learning Committee (SCILL) Council on Cardiovascular and Stroke Nursing
American Heart Association

Contributing to professional development and the translation of new science into the clinical care of individuals with cardiovascular disease



President, Board of Directors
NANDA International
Science and Technology

Working to advance standardized nursing language to communicate during health care delivery

Skills

Hospitals

5 endorsements

Healthcare

5 endorsements

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