

M. Eletta Morse
CURRICULUM VITAE

Education:

Nursing Diploma
Good Samaritan Hospital School of
Nursing, Dayton, Ohio
Graduated with honors

Bachelor of Arts
Stephens College
Columbia, MO
Major area of study:
Adult Developmental Psychology

Masters of Science in Nursing
The Catholic University of America
Washington, D.C.
Major area of study:
Adult Nurse Practitioner

Employment:

Aug. 2000 to present

Nurse Practitioner
Levindale Hebrew Geriatric Center

Adult NP providing care to 180 residents of a LTC facility including a dementia and a sub acute unit. Care includes daily rounds with management of episodic medical problems, annual physicals and admissions. Assist in care coordination with families, case managers and community agencies. Provided primary care to approximately 50 House call patients in the community for 7 years. This program is currently on hold.

Oct 1998—Aug 2000

Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
Futurecare Rehab and LTC Services

Served as facility NP in two Futurecare Nursing

Homes, Canton Harbor and Chesapeake. Responsible as the on site medical provider assessing and treating all residents, including sub-acute unit. Also served on QI committees.

Sept 1996—Sept. 1998

**Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
Elder Health, Inc.**

Provided care to approximately 200 Medicare/Medicaid patients in inner city clinic. Responsibilities included primary care management, collaboration with MD and consultants and general case management.

Dec. 1995—Aug 1996

**Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
Department of Medicine
Washington Hospital Center
Washington, DC**

Practiced as member of interdisciplinary team in Dept of Geriatric Services. In collaboration with medical attendings, provided medical care to patients in acute care, out patient clinic and consult service.

Dec 1994—Dec 1995

**Nurse Practitioner
Elder Psyche Integrated Care
Mc Lean, VA**

Founder and care provider in an innovative, multi-disciplinary practice providing psychiatric care to older adults in a variety of settings.

Feb 1988—Dec. 1995

**Nurse Practitioner
Alexandria Hospital
Alexandria, VA**

Responsible jointly to the AVP Med-Surg Nursing and to the Senior Staff MD for clinical, consulting and teaching responsibilities for all geriatric patients. Developed in-patient Geriatric Assessment Team. Admissions physicals for patients admitted to Psychiatric unit. Served on Nursing Research Committee, Medical Bioethics committee.

1991—present

**Geriatric Nurse Practitioner
George Mason University School of Nursing**

Developed and presented selected lectures to FNP and chronic care graduate students. Provided clinical preceptor ship to students in MSN program.

1992—1995

**Clinical Associate
Georgetown School of Nursing; Adult/Geriatric NP**

Provided clinical preceptor ship as well as selected lectures to graduate nursing students.

1987 Jun-Sept

Research Assistant to Dr. Mickie Burke, Catholic Univ.
Selection of subjects and data collection in study of elderly women with arthritis and perceived health status.

1987 Jul-Sept

Hazleton Laboratories;
Temporary position performing annual physicals, providing care for acute minor illness and injuries.

May 1982-Jul.1985

**American Embassy
Ankara, Turkey**
Established and operated a satellite clinic in the embassy for State Dept employees and their families. Worked with protocols and in consultation with Regional Medical Officer in Belgrade, Yugoslavia

Nov. 1979—Jun 1981

Bowie Health Center
Assisted in establishing free standing emergency room as part of county hospital system including development of protocols, selection of equipment.

1965-1979

Over ten years hospital experience as staff nurse in Ambulatory care, ICU & CCU, obstetrics and Med Surg.
Community health nursing experience as public health staff nurse and school nurse.

Professional Activities:

I. Memberships

Nurse Practitioner Association of Maryland

The Catholic University of America Alumni Asso.

Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society

- II. Honors
- 1965 Good Samaritan Hospital School of Nursing
- 1987 Sigma Theta Tau National Honor Society

III. Publications

Primary Care of the Older Adult; a Multidisciplinary Approach. by M. Burke & J. Laramie. 2000.
Contributing author to chapter "Dementia".
Mosby: St. Louis, MO

Lippincott Manual of Nursing Practice
5th ed. Chapter entitled "Care of the older adult".
1991.

Gerontologic Nursing: Care of the Frail Elderly.
by M. Burke and M. Walsh. 1992.
Mosby -Year Book; St. Louis, MO
Contributing author.

Nursing Diagnoses & Intervention: Planning for Patient Care. 2nd & 3rd ed. By G. McFarland and E. McFarlane.
Co-authored chapter entitled: "High risk for peripheral neuro-vascular dysfunction". 1993, 1996.
Mosby-Year Book: St. Louis, MO.

Gerontological Nursing Certification Review Guide.
Chapter entitled "Drug therapy". Health Leadership
Associates, Inc. 1993, and 1996.

Book review. Final Gifts by Callanan & Ryan.
Published in JAMA, Aug. 1992.

IV. Presentations

National: Care of the Elderly in the 1990's
Feb 23, 1996.
League of Intravenous Nurses
Pittsburg, PA

Gerontological Generalist and Nurse Practitioner
Review course. July 31 and Aug 1, 1995 and 1996.
Health Leadership Associates, Inc.
Bethesda, MD

Gerontological Generalist and Nurse Practitioner
Review course. Sept 15 and 16, 1995.
University of South Carolina, School of Nursing
Charleston, SC

Local:

Confusion-----Beyond the Folstein
Sept 15, 1994. National conference of Geriatric
Nurse Practitioners annual conference.
Williamsburg, VA

Differentiating Delirium, Dementia, and Depression
In the Elderly; June, 1993.
Contemporary Forums National Gerontological
Nursing Conference.
Washington, DC
Physical Assessment of Adults, 1989-1994

Understanding Advance Directives
Alexandria Hospital, 1990

Pride in Practice—1991

Restraint Use in the Hospitalized Elderly---1991-92

Care of the Elderly in Acute Care
Reston Hospital--1994
Mt. Vernon Hospital--1993
Alexandria Hospital—1991

“Tough Choices—Ethical Issues and Older Adults”
Alexandria, VA 1990

Geriatric Nursing Update, quarterly presentations
1990, 1993—1997.

The Importance of Senior Wellness
Senior Expo Seminar—1992
Fairfax, VA

Advance Directives and Living Wills--1992
Library of Congress,
Washington, DC

Alcoholism and the older Adult--1991
Alexandria, VA

Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment
Washington Area Geriatric Education Consortium
(WAGEC) 1995, 1996

V. Community Activities:

Alexandria Agency on Aging Committee
1988-1994

Long Term Care Legislative Subcommittee
1990-1994

Community Outreach Committee
1993-94

Community Advisor Board Member
Woodbine Nursing Care Center 1991-92

Frequent speaker to non-profit groups on
topics related to aging.

Member of Unitarian Universalist Congregation of
Columbia; Assisted with small group ministry and adult
education. 2000 to present.

Certifications:
2004 To present.

Adult Nurse Practitioner

ANCC certification

Licensure:

Current: Maryland, RN & NP

Previously licensed as NP: Virginia, District of Columbia