

**MARY BETH PARR, MSN, RN, CNS**  
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### **EDUCATION**

**Master of Science in Nursing, July 1990**  
University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA  
Pulmonary Critical Care focus

**Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 1983**  
Keuka College, Keuka Park, NY

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

#### **Lecturer- Coordinator of Human Patient Simulation Center (HPSC)**

Nurse Simulationist

School of Nursing

San Diego State University

San Diego, CA

- Responsibilities include:
- Management of the Sharp Healthcare Human Patient Simulation Center with over 1200 student- nursing and physical therapy- experiences per year
- Mentoring 20 + faculty through the simulation experience
- Literature review and review of current local practices to ensure scenarios are relevant
- Incorporating QSEN competencies into Simulation
- Advanced troubleshooting of simulators and associated equipment
- Providing support to faculty during simulation
- Facilitating post session video debrief
- Coordinated evaluation of simulation specific to each course
- Supervision of part time faculty and graduate assistant in HPSC
- Facilitate simulations for outside groups:
  - Sharp RN New graduate residency
  - Explore SDSU Day
  - ROTC STEM summer camp
  - BEWISE- girls in Science in San Diego County
- Faculty adviser for SDSU chapter of California Nursing Student Association

August 1998-present

#### **VA Nursing Academy Partnership**

Veterans Administration San Diego

La Jolla, CA

- Responsibilities include:
- Inclusion of simulation in New Grad Residency- Transition to Practice
- Education of CNS on uses of simulation in a variety of education settings
- Coordination of simulation activities with VA simulation lab technician

September 2007- present

**Senior Pulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist**

Pulmonary and Special Services  
Sharp Healthcare, San Diego, CA  
September 1994 –August 1998

**Pulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist**

Pulmonary Services  
Sharp Memorial Hospital, San Diego, CA  
August 1990 - September 1994

**CERTIFICATIONS and LICENSES**

Basic Life Support Provider June 2014  
Clinical Nurse Specialist- State of California

**PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS**

**INACSL-** International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation & Learning, member since 2013

**Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Gamma Chapter** , member since 1988

**Society for Simulation in Healthcare**, member since 2012

**PRESENTATIONS** since 2010

Simulation for Center on Teaching and Learning, SDSU, December 2012.

Chemotherapy simulation, Oncology Nursing Society Annual meeting New Orleans, LA, 2012

Getting started with simulation. Medical Education Technologies, Inc Regional Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, December, 2010

Update on Simulation research. Medical Education Technologies, Inc Regional Meeting, Los Angeles, CA, December, 2010

**PUBLICATIONS** since 2006

Muehlbauer, P. M, Parr M.B, Perkins, A.K. Clin J Oncol Nurs. 2013 Aug 1;17(4):392-6, A1-2. doi: 10.1188/13.CJON.392-396. Using simulation to assess chemotherapy competency.

Gates, M., Parr, MB., Hatton, D. and Hughen, J. Experiential Learning in Simulation: Impact on Knowledge. WIN conference, research abstract and poster. March, 2009

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