

FACULTY VITA

NAME: Diana K. Arkell (Dee)

WORK EXPERIENCE

Spokane Community College, Spokane, WA
Director of Clinical Education, 1978-1988, 2003 to present
Program Director for Respiratory Therapy, 1988 to 2003 (Sabbatical 9/96 thru 6/97)
CPR Club Advisor, 1982 to present
ACLS Heart Code Administrator, 1999 to present

Expert Consultant, Review Medical Records and Depositions in Washington State, 3/04 to present

Delmar-Thompson Learning, Book Reviewer, 1994 to present

Redlands Community Hospital, Redlands, CA
Skilled Respiratory Care, 1/97 - 6/97

Holy Family Hospital, Spokane, WA
Skilled Respiratory Care, 7/97 to 12/99

Empire Health Services, Spokane, WA
Private Duty, On-call, Respiratory Therapist, 1991 - 1996

Sacred Heart Medical Center, Spokane, WA
On-call, Respiratory Therapist, July/Sept. 1987

Deaconess Medical Center, Spokane, WA
Respiratory Therapist, 1974-1975, 1977-1980

St. Joseph's Hospital, Stockton, CA
Supervisor, Respiratory Therapy, 1976-1977

Loma Linda Medical Center, Loma Linda, CA
Respiratory Therapist, week-end supervisor, 1975-1976

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Co-Captain for Block Watch, 1990 to present

Volunteer for Spokane Blood Bank drives at Spokane Community College, 1989 to 2000

Volunteer for March of Dimes Mother Walk, 1988 to 1995

CPR Instructor, American Heart Association (over 6,000 persons taught), 1978 to present

Volunteer for the American Lung Association, 1978 to 1998, assist with Camp Champ Volunteers

Volunteer for American Cancer Society, 1979-1987

AWARDS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

Board of Directors, Respiratory Care Society of Washington, 1978-1990, 1992-95, 00-03

Eastern Chapter President of the Respiratory Care Society of Washington, 1991, Interim 2004

Secure donations through SCC Foundation, (over \$175,000 since 1981)

Advisor for Club of the Year, CPR, Spokane Community College, 1990

Various Grants, 1988-present to develop a 2-credit computer course, 7 hour AIDS course, Return to Industry February 2004, Work First Retraining, seven quarter curriculum revision, Post Graduate Ventilator Management course

Airport Smoking Survey, resulting in smoking ban on airlines, 1986, 1988

Researched the role of patient position and oxygenation, St. Joseph's Hospital, Stockton, CA, 1977

President's List, Spokane Community College, 4.0 GPA in Inhalation Therapy, 1974

President's List, Loma-Linda University, 3.77 in Respiratory Therapy, 1997

Faculty Award for Academic and Professional Excellence, Loma Linda University, May 1997 (\$250)

Ruth Shride Scholarship, RCS of WA, May 1996 (\$1,000)

Selma Andrews Scholarship, Loma Linda University, 1996-1997 (\$250)

Senior Class President, BS Program, Loma Linda University, 1996-97

Respiratory Care Program awarded Distant Learning grant (\$92,000), July 2000

NISOD Excellence Award in Education, University of Texas at Austin, 2003

EDUCATION/CERTIFICATIONS/DEGREES

Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, Bachelor of Science, Respiratory Care, March 1999, with emphasis in Education
Eastern Washington University, Spokane, WA, additional studies toward B.A. degree in general studies, 1992 - 1999
Washington State License for Respiratory Care Practitioner, 1988 to present
California State License for Respiratory Care Practitioner, 1996-1998 (#19148 [Exp. 8/10/98])
Washington State Teaching Certificate, 1979 to present
National Board for Respiratory Care (NBRC)
Certified Respiratory Therapy Technician (CRTT), 1974; Registered Respiratory Therapist (RRT), 1978; and Certified Pulmonary Function Technologist (CPFT), 1990
City University, Spokane, WA, additional studies toward B.S. degree in health administration, 1985-1986
Certified Clinical Evaluator, California College, San Diego, 1984
Certified in Arterial Blood Gas Puncture, Spokane 1982, 1995, 2003
Certified in Oral Intubation, California, 1976
Certified in Arterial Blood gas Puncture, California, 1975, 1976
Loma Linda University, Loma Linda, CA, additional studies in respiratory therapy education, 18 hour registry review course, October 1975 - April 1976
AAS Degree in Inhalation Therapy, Spokane Community College, June 1974

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENT

Washington Education Association (WEA), 1980 to present
National Education Association (NEA), 1980 to present
Respiratory Care Society of Washington (RCSW), 1974-1975, 1977 to present
American Association for Respiratory Care (AARC), 1974 to present
California Society for Respiratory Care (CSRC), 1975-1977, 1996-1997
American Heart Association (AHA), 1993 to present, BLS instructor/trainer, 1998 to present ACLS instructor, 2003 Newborn Resuscitation Program

CULTURAL DIVERSITY

I am half-Italian; grandparents were born in Italy; traveled to Canada, Mexico and Japan. While working and living in southern California (seventh day Adventist facility/community) involved/befriended by health care members from Africa, Europe, Asia, Latin America, and Mexico. I instructed several students from the Middle East from 1987 to 1989 more recently Western Europe area, at Spokane Community College, Spokane, WA. I am involved annually in hosting clinical engineer students from Japan during visits to SCC (Osaka Technical Institute of Higher Technology) 1994 to present, 1999 – 2001 functioning as co-program coordinator and traveled to Japan presenting the allied health program in 2000.

CONFERENCES DEVELOPED/PRESENTED

- Co-chair Respiratory Care Society of WA State Conference, Spokane, WA, April 26, 2006.
- Servo Ventilator Workshop, Infant Ventilation Strategies, RCSW State Convention, Spokane WA, 2003
- Respiratory Care in the 21st Century, Spokane, 1991
- Pulmonary Function Certification Review Course, Spokane Community College, Spokane WA, 1990
- Clinical Simulation Workshop, Pacific NW Regional Conference, Spokane WA, 1987
- Issues and Answers: Chronic Pulmonary Care, Spokane Community College, Spokane WA, 1987
- Neonatal Assessment and Care, 7 hours, Spokane Community College, Spokane WA, 1987
- Neonatal Respiratory Care, 4 hours, Spokane Community College, Spokane WA, 1987
- Certification Review Course, Spokane Community College, Spokane WA, 1980-1982
- Respiratory Rehab, a Multi-Disciplinary Approach, Spokane WA, 1980
- Respiratory Care Credentialing Review (RCCR), Spokane WA, 1978-1979
- Respiratory Therapy Intensive Care Review, Stockton CA, 1977