

**PATRICIA J. HUGHES**

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**SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS:**

*Supervisory experience of up to 350 nurses  
Dedicated, dependable, and honest  
Able to quickly adapt to new ideas, concepts, and procedures  
Excellent communication skills  
Highly organized with strong time management ability*

**EDUCATION:**

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**, Lexington, Kentucky  
*Doctor of Nursing Practice, 2007*

**UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY**, Lexington, Kentucky  
*Master of Science in Nursing, 1990*

**EASTERN KENTUCKY UNIVERSITY**, Richmond, Kentucky  
*Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1983*

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

**NURSE EXECUTIVE (NE-BC)**  
*American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)  
October 2, 2018 to October 1, 2023*

**WORK EXPERIENCE:**

June 1992 to **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY HOSPITAL**  
Present Lexington, Kentucky  
*Assistant Chief Nurse Executive – Ambulatory Services and Oncology Service Line, Assistant Chief Nurse Executive – Ambulatory Services, Interim Assistant Chief Nurse Executive – Ambulatory Services, Director – Oncology Service Line, Service Director – Acute Care Services, Renal Dialysis, and Inpatient Oncology; Interim Service Director, Acute Care Service, Renal Dialysis, and Inpatient Oncology; Patient Care Manager Markey Cancer Center Surgical-Oncology Unit; Interim Service Director Clinical Neurophysiology; Case Manager Stroke Program and Clinical Coordinator Blood Brain Barrier Disruption Program; Case Manager Vascular Surgery Services; Clinical Nurse Manager; Assistant Clinical Nurse Manager; Clinical Nurse*

June 2017 to **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY COLLEGE OF NURSING**  
Present Lexington, Kentucky  
Adjunct Faculty

May 1991 to **LIFETEK INFUSION**  
 April 1992 *Lexington, Kentucky*  
*Director of Clinical Services*

April 1988 to **UNIVERSITY OF KENTUCKY HOSPITAL**  
 May 1991 *Lexington, Kentucky*  
*Clinical Nurse*

July 1986 to **M.R.A. STAFFING SYSTEMS, INC.**  
 April 1988 *Fort Lauderdale, Florida*  
*Traveling Clinical Nurse/Relief Charge Nurse*

June 1983 to **CENTRAL BAPTIST HOSPITAL**  
 July 1986 *Lexington, Kentucky*  
*Clinical Nurse*

**PRESENTATIONS:**

May, 2019 American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN) Annual Conference,  
 Palm Springs, California  
*"Journey Mapping: Using Feedback to Improve the Patient Experience"*

November, 2018 National Student Nurses' Association (NSNA) MidYear Career Planning  
 Conference  
 Louisville, Kentucky  
*"Emerging Leader Specialty Showcase"*

April, 2017 American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN) Annual Conference,  
 New Orleans, Louisiana  
*"The Registered Nurse in the Ambulatory Practice Setting: Work  
 Standardization and Compensation"*

October, 2007 Nursing Research Papers Day, University of Kentucky Hospital  
 Lexington, Kentucky  
*"Development of an Ovarian Cancer Educational Toolkit"*

May, 2002 Central Baptist Hospital Nursing Leaders Retreat  
 Lexington, Kentucky  
*"Destination Nursing"*

March, 2001 2001 Blood Brain Barrier Annual Meeting  
 Gleneden Beach, Oregon  
*"UK's experience with BBBB"*

November, 2000 Nursing Research Papers Day, University of Kentucky Hospital  
 Lexington, Kentucky  
*"Blood Brain Barrier Disruption Program"*

October, 1996 Nursing Research Papers Day, University of Kentucky Hospital  
 Lexington, Kentucky

*"Patient Focused Care"*

October,  
1995      Nursing Research Papers Day, University of Kentucky Hospital  
Lexington, Kentucky  
*"Use of the Abbot Energizer in Saline Lock Maintenance"*

**POSTERS:**

- September,  
2018      American Society for Pain Management Nursing 28<sup>th</sup> National Conference,  
Bonita Springs, Florida  
*"Non-pharmacological Acute Pain Control Utilizing Nurse-led Aromatherapy in  
Coronary Bypass Graft Patients: A Pilot Study"*
- May, 2018      UK HealthCare Quality and Safety Poster Day  
Lexington, Kentucky  
*"A Systematic and Longitudinal Approach to Eradicating CLABSI"*
- June, 2018      UK HealthCare Quality and Safety Poster Day  
Lexington, Kentucky  
*"Is Your Room Really Clean?"*
- May, 2018      American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN) Annual Conference,  
Lake Buena Vista, Florida  
*"Across the Street: Borrowing strategies from out inpatient partners to enhance  
the patient experience in an ambulatory clinic"*
- June, 2017      UK HealthCare Quality and Safety Poster Day & Annual Board of Trustees  
Retreat  
Lexington, Kentucky  
*"Across the Street: Borrowing strategies from out inpatient partners to enhance  
the patient experience in an ambulatory clinic"*
- May, 2017      American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nursing (AAACN) Annual  
Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana  
*"SWARMinG to Safety: A unique approach to improve patient safety"*
- April, 2015      American Organization of Nurse Leaders (AONE), Phoenix, AZ  
*Streamlining nurse competency to enhance quality, support staff satisfaction,  
and reduce cost*
- June, 2014      American Society of Health-System Pharmacists (ASHP), Las Vegas, NV  
*Risk Stratification of Chemotherapy and Hazardous Medications: A  
Multidisciplinary Process for Safety*
- April, 2012      American Organization of Nurse Leaders (AONE), Boston, MA  
*The Patient Experience: Improving Outcomes and HCAHPS scores*
- May, 2010      Kentucky Organization of Nurse Leaders (KONL), Louisville, KY  
*Empowering Nurses Through Skill Set Development*

March, 2010 UHC Performance Excellence Forum, Grapevine, TX  
*Financial Management of Patient Movement*

**PUBLICATIONS:**

Hughes, P. *Leveraging the Licensed Practical Nurse in Ambulatory Care*. View Point 2019;41 (6):10-11.

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:**

*Oncology Nursing Society*  
*Bluegrass Oncology Nursing Society*

*Sigma Theta Tau International*  
*Delta Psi Chapter*

*University of Kentucky College of Nursing Alumni Association (UKCONAA)*

*American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE)*

*American Academy of Ambulatory Care Nurses (AAACN)*

2016 to  
2018 *Treasurer, UKCONAA*

2013 to  
2015 *Leadership Succession Chair, Delta Psi Chapter, STTI*

2011 to  
2014 *Past President, UKCONAA*

2011 to  
2013 *Chair, Scholarship & Awards Committee, UKCONAA*

2009 to  
2011 *President, UKCONAA*

2007 to  
2009 *President Elect, UKCONAA*

2007 to  
2009 *Treasurer, Bluegrass Oncology Nursing Society, ONS*

2003 to  
2007 *Treasurer, Delta Psi Chapter, STTI*

1992 to  
1996 *Intravenous Nurses Society*  
*National and Bluegrass Chapter*

- 1995 *President, Bluegrass Chapter*
- 1994 *Vice-President, Bluegrass Chapter*
- 1993 *Secretary, Bluegrass Chapter*

**AWARDS:**

- 2014 *Outstanding Alumni Award, University of Kentucky College of Nursing*
- 2013 *Marion E. McKenna Leadership Award, Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Psi Chapter*
- 2009 *Diana Weaver Leadership/Management Award, University of Kentucky Hospital*
- 2007 *Sebastian Stanhope Award, University of Kentucky College of Nursing*

**OTHER:**

*Site Surveyor/Evaluator, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education 2011-present  
American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)*