



CURRICULUM VITAE
as of November 2023
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Born on August 8, 1968 in Manila to Dr. Crisogono R. Ermita and Mrs. Nicerata L. Mojica. Married to Dr. Felix Eduardo R. Punzalan, an Internist-Cardiologist and has 3 children: Elian Christopher, 23 y/o; and Colin Elijah, 20 y/o; Camille Eliza 18 y/o. Currently affiliated with Philippine General Hospital Division of Nursing Research and Development (DNRD).

Academic Background:

Elementary Education	St. Paul College Pasig 1975 - 1982
Secondary Education	St. Paul College of Manila 1982 – 1986
College Education	University of the Philippines Manila Bachelor of Science in Nursing 1986 – 1990
Post- Graduate Education	University of the Philippines Manila Master of Arts in Nursing 1992 – 1999

Work Experience:

At the Philippine General Hospital
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November 22, 2023 - present	Deputy Director for Nursing
Feb. 1, 2021 – Nov 21, 2023	Chief Nurse (Nurse VII), Division of Nursing Research and Development
March 1, 2018 – Jan 31, 2021	Chief Nurse (Nurse VI), OIC, Division of Nursing Education and Training
Feb. 3, 2017 – Feb. 28, 2018	Chief Nurse (Nurse VI), Division of Clinical Nursing Operations
Jan. 15, 2009 – Feb 2, 2017	Nurse Researcher (Nurse IV), – Division of Nursing Research and Development
Dec 1, 1999 – Jan 14, 2009	Nurse Educator (Nurse IV)– Division of Nursing Education and Training
Dec.11, 1996 – Nov. 30, 1999	Charge Nurse (Nurse III)– Central Intensive Care Unit

Sept.1, 1993 – Dec 10, 1996	Staff Nurse (Nurse II) – Central Intensive Care Unit
Sept. 1, 1992– August 31, 1993	Staff Nurse (Nurse II) – Medical Intensive Care Unit
May 2, 1991 – August 31, 1992	Staff Nurse (Nurse II) – Male Medical Ward

Other Related

August 2015 – December 2018	Faculty in Charge - Faculty of Management and Development Studies, UP Open University
June 2014 – October 2014	Tutor – Faculty of Management and Development Studies, UP Open University
January 1997 – 2019	Nurse Faculty – Advancement Program in Clinical Nursing (PGH)
June – September 1994	Nurse Preceptor for Masteral Students of Center for Research and Communication
January 1993 – December 1993	Nurse Training Coordinator, Medical Intensive Care Unit

POSITIONS :

PGH Patient Safety Officer – August 1, 2019 – Nov. 21, 2023
Chair, Nursing Quality Improvement and Patient Safety (QuIPS) – August 2022 - present
Member, Bids and Awards Committee – January 2020- present
PGH Christmas Committee – November 2022 – Dec 31, 2022
PGH Christmas Committee – November 2021 – Dec 31, 2021
Member, PGH Uniform Committee – December 2020 – Feb 2023
Nurse VI, Nursing Services, Philippine General Hospital – February 1, 2017 – Jan, 31, 2021
Chair, PGH Nursing Patient Safety Committee – February 4, 2018 – July 2022
Chair, Documentation committee, Nursing Services – February
Member, PGH Quality Improvement patient Safety (QuIPS) Committee – November 2018
Member, Steering Committee for International Organization for Standardization (ISO) – October 10, 2018
Member, PGH Human Resource Development Committee – October 4, 2018 – December 31, 2019
Member, PGH Performance Management Team – 2018 – present
Member, UPMREB Panel 4 – 2012 – February 2019
Ex-Officio, Nursing Performance Review Board (NPRB) – February 12, 2018 – January 31, 2021
Member, Clinical Nursing Specialty Group Committee – February 4, 2019 - present
Member, Committee Quality Management Systems, Nursing Services, PGH – 2008 – January 2019
Department Document Custodian (DDC) – April 13, 2016 - 2018
Member, Adhoc Committee on Staffing Guidelines, Nursing Services – February - May 2011
Member, Technical Working Group on Documentation, Nursing Services, PGH – 2010 – present

Member, Nursing Scholarship and Awards Committee – *2004 - 2008*
Member, PGH Critical Care Nursing Committee – *2010- 2016*

AFFILIATIONS

Board member, Society of Nursing Leaders of the Philippines (SNLP)

Life Time Member, Philippine Nursing Association
Member, Philippine General Hospital Nursing Association
Member, FAMILIA (Family Life Apostolate)

Significant Accomplishments/Innovations/ Creative Works

Participated in

- a. Chair of the Committee on Nursing Workplace Database
Formed a group of nurses who have special skills in nursing informatics. I conceptualized the creation of a database. The main objective of this is to generate and store vital information about nursing personnel intended for workforce planning, training and research. We named it as INDEx. It stands for Integrated Nursing Data Exchange. It was officially launched in October 12, 2023.
- b. Modification of existing forms (have been pilot tested in the 9 clinical areas
Blood Transfusion Flow Sheet
Parenteral Flow Sheet
Cardio-Pulmonary Arrest Documentation Form
- c. Creation of Forms
Nurses Admitting Notes
Nursing Care Activities Form
Critical Care Flow Sheet
Hemodialysis Nurses' Notes

Research Outputs

Ward nurses' perceptions and attitudes on vital signs monitoring in the detection of patient deterioration and escalation of Care - Garma, PFU, PUnzalan MCE, Palcone RM, Tuanquin MGT, Veloso PSI – Philippine Journal of Advanced Nursing (2022)

Developing the nursing research agenda during the COVID-19 pandemic – Garma, PFU, PUnzalan MCE, Palcone RM, Tuanquin MGT, Veloso PSI (2022) British Kpirma; pf Mirsomp 31 (5):294-295

0.9% Normal Saline Solution As An Alternative flushing Solution to Heparinized Saline In Maintaining the Patency of Heplock – co-investigator 2015
(Finalist in Best Research in 10th Research Congress MDCollege of Nursing (Manila Tytana Colleges)- January 18, 2017

Nurses' Perception on Medication Administration Error and Reporting System at the Philippine General Hospital – co-investigator 2013

Psychosocial Needs of Filipino School-Age Cancer Patients at the Philippine General Hospital – co-investigator 2012

Satisfaction Among Nurses and Patients in the use of the "iPic" Board – co-investigator 2011 (Best Research Poster in the 10th Research Congress MDCollege of Nursing (Manila Tytana Colleges) – January 18, 2017

Communication Needs of Patients on Mechanical Ventilator – co-investigator 2010

Nursing Specialty Core Groups of the PGH Nursing Service – co-investigator 2009

Music Therapy of Patients Undergoing Weaning from the Mechanical Ventilator – principal investigator 1999

AS RESOURCE PERSON IN SEMINARS AND OTHER TRAINING RELATED ACTIVITIES

Nurse Research Coordinator's Program: Research Made Easy and Quality Assurance Program in Nursing (as Speaker)

PGH Post Graduate Course on Critical Care Nursing

The Nurses' Roles and Responsibilities in Intravenous Therapy

Advancement Program in Clinical Nursing
(As Speaker)

A Systematic Approach on ECG Interpretation: Analysis, Correlation and Applications: Level I and Level II
(As Nurse Preceptor)

Tatak PGH Plus Phase I Activities

Learning Pathways to Quality Patient Care: Enhancing Basic Nursing Competencies

Clinical Nursing Enhancement Program

My Care of Patient's Undergoing IV Therapy

Basic ECG Interpretation: A Seminar-Workshop for the Nurses' in the Special Care Areas Level I- IV (As Program Coordinator/ Nurse Preceptor)

REFERENCES:

Cecilia G. Peña MAN RN
Nurse VII, Deputy Director for Nursing

Philippine General Hospital
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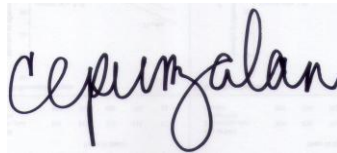
Gloria G. Almariego, RN
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