

# DENA STETSON RNCS, MSN, COHN-S

## EDUCATION

9/90 to 7/92	Simmons College Master of Science in Nursing	Boston, MA
9/82 to 5/86	State University of New York at Binghamton Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Binghamton, NY

## CERTIFICATIONS

Certified Medical Examiner for Federal Motor Carrier Safety Administration 2014  
ANCC Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner: 12/92-present  
Prescription writing privileges in Massachusetts 2/92 to present  
Certified Breath Alcohol Technician 4/30/98 to present (Intoxylizer & Intoximeter)  
Certified Occupational Health Nurse Specialist (COHN-S) 11/98 to present  
Certified Professional Collector Trainer (CPCT): 3/20/01 to present  
Certified Professional Collector (CPC): 3/20/01 to present  
Certified Spirometry Specialist 10/21/04 to present  
Certified Occupational Hearing Conservationist 6/10/05-present

## EXPERIENCE

5/18 to Present	OccMedCIC, LLC <b>Director of Operations, Certified Nurse Practitioner</b> Responsible for day to day operations of the clinic, including defining and improving clinical processes for efficient, effective services, staffing, EMR management, coding and billing for services. Develop and maintain client relations, client management and marketing to new clients. Perform surveillance exams and injury evaluations. Coordinate occupational health clinical services including worker compensation injury care, immunization programs, respirator fit testing, drug & alcohol testing, audiograms, pulmonary function testing, physical exams, dependent on the client's individual occupational health needs related to State and Federal guidelines.	Boston, MA
8/01 to 5/18	TeamWork Occupational Health and Employee Health, MRMC <b>Director of Occupational Medicine Department, Certified Nurse Practitioner: Occupational Health</b> Initiated new occupational health computer software system; super-user/trainer for the staff; Responsible for establishing & maintaining the policies and procedures congruent with hospital requirements. Participated in hospital committees: Safety, Infection Prevention, Department Manager and Occupational Health staff meetings. Initiated and chaired the Injury Prevention Team, reviewing and reporting our highest risks, with the goal of eliminating those risks. Maintained OSHA logs, Sharps logs. Coordinated MRMC annual Respirator Fit Testing program and annual Flu Vaccine campaign. Coordinated occupational health clinical services for MRMC employees and outside clients. Responsible for worker compensation and fee-for-service billing. Responsible for departmental budget. Maintained full patient caseload.	Milford, MA
5/98 to 8/01	CorporateHealth, Tenet MetroWest Medical Center <b>Clinical Coordinator, Adult Nurse Practitioner: Occupational Health</b> Responsible for establishing the professional and clinical guidelines for RNs and NPs. Developed clinical policies/procedures and guidelines for NP prescriptive practice. Developed guidelines for exposure control plans (bloodborne pathogens, TB and other hospital-related medical issues) for MWMC. Set up clinical workshops for staff professional growth. Coordinated monthly scheduling of MDs, NPs, RNs and MAs. Maintained a full patient caseload.	Framingham, MA
3/96 to 5/98	CorporateHealth, Columbia MetroWest Medical Center <b>Adult Nurse Practitioner: Occupational Health</b> Manage patients with initial injuries as well as those needing follow-up care and evaluation. Work closely with employer and employee to ensure an efficient and effective treatment plan. Consult with multispecialty physicians and therapists. Monitor OSHA guidelines through work site evaluations. Instrumental in opening new satellite office.	Framingham, MA

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- 8/95  
to 3/96 Charles River Medical Associates Westboro, MA  
**Adult Nurse Practitioner: Ambulatory Care in Internal Medicine**
- 8/94  
to 7/96 Charter Professional Services Corp. Salem, MA  
**Adult Nurse Practitioner: Ambulatory Care in Internal Medicine**  
Primary nurse practitioner responsible for full caseload of primary patients, management of daily nursing responsibilities, and interdisciplinary consultations. Solely accountable for office management as well as patient care during physician absence.
- 9/92  
to 7/94 The Medical Group, Inc. Beverly, MA  
**Adult Nurse Practitioner: Ambulatory Care in Cardiology, Pulmonology and Internal Medicine**  
Case Management, including acute/chronic patient problems. Collaboration with multi-specialty disciplines. Patient/family education in health promotion and illness/injury prevention. Develop patient education tools. Develop the framework for NP protocols. Assist in educating Respiratory Care Therapists at Beverly Hospital. Participate in weekly lectures at Beverly Hospital on primary care issues. Participate in clinical drug trials for cardiac medications.
- 8/88  
to 8/92 Beth Israel Hospital Boston, MA  
**Clinical Nurse II, Staff Nurse: Cardiac Intensive Care Unit**  
Developed plans of care for patients and their families, requiring daily multi-disciplinary collaboration and interaction. Proficient in the use of emergency equipment and medications. Resource Nurse responsible for organizing and maintaining efficient operation of the unit. Certified Basic Life Support Provider 1984 to present (Certified Instructor 1988 to 1989 American Red Cross). Certified Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider 1988 to Present (Certified Instructor 1989 to 1990 American Heart Association). Preceptor to Baccalaureate nursing students.
- 6/86  
to 8/88 Beth Israel Hospital Boston, MA  
**Clinical Nurse II, Staff Nurse: Acute General Medical Unit**  
Directed patients' plans of care from admission to discharge. Senior Nurse on night rotations.

## AFFILIATE FACULTY POSITION

- 2005  
to 2011 University of Massachusetts, Worcester Graduate School of Nursing Worcester, MA  
**Lecturer:** Advanced Physical Health Assessment, The Musculoskeletal Examination  
**Lecturer:** Special Tests of the Upper Musculoskeletal System

## PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Association of Occupational Health Nurses (AAOHN)  
Greater Boston Association of Occupational Health Nurses  
Massachusetts Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

## CLINICAL PRECEPTORSHIPS

- 1994 to  
Present Guide and support graduate nursing students through the clinical experience helping them to synthesize to to present classroom learning and apply it to real life patient care situations.  
One student per semester from UMass Worcester, Northeastern University, Simmons College, Worcester State College.

## PUBLICATIONS

Masters Thesis "A Woman's Return to Work After Myocardial Infarction"  
Abstract presented in Nursing Scan in Research. (Jan./Feb. 1992) Vol. 5, No. 1, p. 21.  
Asthma Management in the Pregnant Woman (Patient Information Pamphlet)

## REFERENCES AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST