

Erica Rucci

REGISTERED NURSE

Objective

As a school nurse at a title 1 private school in West Greenville, I am able to provide culturally sensitive care, and function as a liaison and advocate for services and community opportunities. In addition to serving as a school nurse, I also volunteer by serving on the health and wellness committee, organize health fairs, and provide ongoing training and support to the staff, faculty, and families. Providing education and preventative health nursing care is a big part of my nursing journey. As I transition to the role of nurse educator, I plan to utilize my background by providing community opportunities for student nurses and continuing to build academic partnerships in the community.

Education

2024-2026	University of South Carolina, Upstate Doctor of Nursing Practice Start date August 2024
2022-2024	University of South Carolina, Upstate Master of Science in Nursing Education Research: Improving sleep with Yoga in Menopausal Women Advanced Evidence-Based Practice
2020-2021	University of South Carolina, Upstate Bachelor of Science in Nursing Chancellors List
2018-2020	Greenville Technical College Associate of Applied Science in Nursing Graduated with Honors

2024	American Association of Colleges of Nursing, GNSA
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Memberships

2022	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing PHI MU Rho Chapter
2021	American Nurses Association
2019	The Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement

Work History

2024	Spartanburg Community College, Spartanburg, SC Nurse Educator, MSN Student Final Practicum, 250 hours <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Taught lecture modules to 44 students • Demonstrated lab skills in a lab setting • Participated in lab checkoffs • Vetted tests, analyzed test scores, created test questions on taught materials • Collaborated with the SCC team
2021- Present	St. Anthony of Pada Catholic School, Greenville, SC <i>Lead School Nurse, Registered Nurse</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ Provide ongoing school-wide training ▪ Provide physical and emotional health services to 143 students and families ▪ Student and family advocate, develop protocols, tracking and tracing illness's ▪ Provide acute and chronic care ▪ Member of health and wellness committee ▪ Manage overall daily operations for the school clinic
2021	Home of the Upstate, Greenville, SC <i>Private Duty Nurse, Registered Nurse</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Autonomous role providing lead nursing care • Experience with Infantile spinal muscular atrophy, type 1, obstructive sleep apnea, chronic respiratory failure with hypoxia, muscle weakness • Tracheostomy care, and maintenance, percutaneous endoscopic gastrostomy feedings and care • Care and comfort for patient on multiple oxygen therapies including Airvo and ventilator • Communication and care for non-verbal patient
2021	Bon Secours Healthcare, St Francis, Greenville, SC <i>Medical- Surgical, Registered Nurse</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Medical-Surgical Unit/Covid Unit, provided care on a Med-Surg unit turned into a Covid unit • Worked both day and night shift and extra shifts when needed • Holistic and culturally appropriate care focusing on both physical and mental health • Full RN care provided: Medication administration, IV starts, TPN, code calls, assessments, documentation, family call backs and overall patient care
2020	Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC <i>Nursing Tutor, Student Nurse</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Helped students review and understand previous lessons to make connection with new lessons • Assisted students in finding useful study methods to enhance academic performance.

- Provided private instruction to individual or small groups of students to improve academic performance and prepare for academic or occupational tests.
- Designed comfortable tutoring environment conducive learning.

Awards and Recognition	2023	Nursing Excellence Award School Nurse for St. Anthony of Padua
	2023	Health and Wellness Committee Member Recognition Recognized for a strong commitment in contributing to the overall health and wellness of the student population in the role of school nurse and committee member.
	2021	Chancellor's List Duration of the BSN program at USC Upstate
	2017-2019	Dean's List Greenville Technical College <i>The Health and Wellness Division</i>
	2018-2020	Clinical Excellence Awards Clinical excellence awards for NUR: 156, 239, 241,
Scholarship Awarded	2022-2024	Strengthening the Nurse Faculty Pipeline in South Carolina Scholarship Masters in Nursing Education program, USC Upstate
Published Articles	07/2023	A Nurses' Perspective on the U.S. Healthcare System https://nursingcecentral.com/us-healthcare-system/
	05/2023	PrEP.: Pre-exposure Prophylactic Medications Reduce the Number of New HIV Infections https://nursingcecentral.com/pre-exposure-prophylaxis/
	04/2023	Understanding Your Own Bias in HealthCare: A Guide for Nurses https://nursingcecentral.com/bias-in-healthcare/

Continuing Education

2022-2024	South Carolina AHEC Learning Portal 80.70 total hours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Rashes in skin color part 1 & 2• Preceptor Orientation & Education
2021-2023	Nursing CE Central 81 Course Credit Hours <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Developing a Quality Nursing Preceptorship Program• Effective Communication in Nursing

Community Service & Scholarship

2023	Piedmont Women's Center Collaborated with the director of nursing to obtain potential opportunities for grants.
2018	Food Bank at Living Bank Ministries, Taylors SC 30 hours of organizing, providing, and assisting families obtain food and supplies
2018	Meals on Wheels 30 hours of meal delivery service to families in Taylors, SC

Certifications

Expires 04/2025	BLS Certification
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Licensure

Expires 04/2026	Registered Nurse South Carolina Board of Nursing
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