

# Laura M. Swarts, MSN, RN

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## EDUCATION • LICENSING

The University of Texas at Austin  
Master of Science in Nursing, GPA 4.0  
May 19, 2012

Registered Nurse licensed in Texas #746938

Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, Massachusetts  
Bachelor of Science in Electrical Engineering  
June 1986

## CURRENT TEACHING EXPERIENCE

At the University of Texas in Austin School of Nursing, I have been a Clinical Instructor for the following classes:

- **N390F** – Adult Health Nursing I Practicum (AEMSN) - Fall 2014
- **N377P** – Clinical Care Management (RN-BSN) – Spring 2015
- **N290R** – Adult Health Nursing II Practicum (AEMSN) – Spring 2015, Spring 2016
- **N290S** – Integration of Clinical Knowledge Practicum (AEMSN)  
Spring 2015, Spring 2016, Spring 2018
- **N355P** – Adult Health Nursing II Practicum (BSN) – Fall 2015, Fall 2018 (Facilitator)
- **N396J** – Advanced Health Assessment (AH MSN) – Fall 2015
- **N489F** – Adult-Geron CNS: Acute Care – Spring 2016
- **N455** – Adult Health II (BSN), Guest Lecturer – Fall 2015, Co-lecturer – Spring 2016, Primary Lecturer – Fall 2016
- **W387F** – Adult Health I (AEMSN) – Summer 2016, Summer 2017, Summer 2018
- **N255C** – Adult Health IIA (BSN) – Spring 2017, Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- **N255D** – Adult Health IIB (BSN) – Fall 2017, Spring 2018, Fall 2018
- **N244** – Health Assessment Skills (BSN) – Spring 2017
- **N387R** – Adult Health II (AEMSN) – Fall 2017, Fall 2018
- **N279P** – Capstone Preceptorship (BSN) – Fall 2017, Spring 2018
- **N271P** – Clinical Care Management Practicum (BSN) – Spring 2018

In addition, I have the following teaching and precepting experience:

- Clinical coach for Texas Tech Second Degree BSN program 2014
- Clinical teaching assistant for UT School of Nursing at St. David's NAMC 2013
- Preceptor for RNs and a Graduate RNs in Med/Surg at Round Rock Medical Center

## **NURSING CAPABILITIES**

As an **MSN** I am able to:

- Provide direct patient care including physical assessments, medication management and comprehensive care plans
- Provide staff education on patient conditions, medications, patient care protocols
- Develop patient care protocols using evidence-based research and current government guidelines
- Collaborate with other patient care staff, i.e. PT/OT, dietary, specialty physicians to ensure coordinated patient care
- Communicate with and educate patient families and caregivers about patient conditions, plans of care and end-of-life options
- Perform research to identify cost-containment strategies while ensuring high quality patient care and customer satisfaction

## **RELEVANT MEDICAL/NURSING EXPERIENCE**

- Over 600 hours of clinical experience in nursing homes, assisted living facility and hospitals focusing on geriatric care
- RN in Med/Surg at Round Rock Medical Center since September 2007

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2008-May 2012	Clinical Rounds	SMC • Parmer Woods • Retirement Nursing Center • St. David's Round Rock Medical Center • St. David's Occupational Health Service • Senior Adults Specialty Healthcare Austin and Round Rock, Texas
2007	Clinical Rounds	Brackenridge Hospital, Austin, Texas • Round Rock Medical Center
2002-2005	Substitute Teacher	Leander ISD, Leander, Texas
1989-1991	Engineer • Technical Writer	EVS Engineering, Boston, MA
1986-1989	Senior Test Engineer	Analog Devices, Norwood, MA

## **ENGINEERING • DESIGN • PROGRAM TESTING**

### **Engineer • Technical Writer** for EVS Engineering:

- Developed a troubleshooting manual for water desalinization system from plant schematics with goal of minimizing client's engineering resources
- Authored Application Programming Interface documentation for military simulation software being developed by client for DARPA

### **Senior Test Engineer** for Analog Devices:

- Wrote and maintained test software for digital signal processors
- Developed a wafer mapping package for Teradyne test equipment used to analyze process problems with package being used for in-house wafer testing
- Utilized chip specifications to develop test vectors for design simulations; test vectors were also used after tape-out to test chips

## **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

American Nurses Association, National Gerontological Nursing Association

## **CERTIFICATIONS**

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## **AWARDS**

Employee of the Month, Round Rock Medical Center, October 2012

**REFERENCES:** Available upon request