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70 years professed – Grace Jubilee (First Profession of Vows on June 13, 1953)



Education

Diploma, St. John’s Hospital School of Nursing (Springfield, IL)

BSN, Marquette University (Milwaukee, WI)

MSN, Indiana University (Bloomington, IN)

Assignments

Springfield, IL	St. John’s Hospital	9/56-9/57	Head Nurse, Surgical Nursing
Green Bay, WI	St. Vincent Hospital	2/59-1/63	Nursing Supervisor, Med/Surg
Springfield, IL	St. John’s Hospital	1/63-6/64	Nursing Supervisor, Med.
Eau Claire, WI	Sacred Heart Hospital	6/64-8/70	Director, Nursing Service
Springfield, IL	St. Francis Convent	7/70-4/71	Nurse
Springfield, IL	St. Francis Convent	4/71-6/72	Administrator, Loretto Home
Decatur, IL	St. Mary’s Hospital	6/72-4/74	Director, Nursing Service
Green Bay, WI	St. Mary’s Hosp. Med. Center	4/74-11/83	Exec. Director, Patient Care
Springfield, IL	HSHS	11/83-11/86	Wisconsin BODs
Springfield, IL	HSHS	11/86-2/88	Illinois BODs
Springfield, IL	HSHS	2/88-10/01	Regional Vice Pres., IL BODs
Springfield, IL	St. Francis Convent	6/02-5/11	Archivist
Springfield, IL	St. Francis Convent	6/11-present	Ministry of Prayer