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# Rita Gogna

Registered Nurse and Clinical Educator

## Professional summary

Registered Nurse with over 13 years of expertise in clinical care, with a focus on health advocacy, mentorship and improving the professional practice of the nursing profession. Currently I hold a position as a Clinical Educator in Professional Practice at Trillium Health Partners. My portfolio includes a Transition to Independent Practice Support Program (TIPS), Transfusion Medicine Education, Clinical Extern portfolio and Education initiatives for the Clinical Resource Team. My current focus is on the use of innovative teaching strategies to foster learning amongst nursing students, new graduates, internationally educated nurses and nurses transitioning to new areas of clinical practice. I have a key interest in using new technology, gamification and cutting-edge tools in order to make a true impact on the advancement of nursing practice and safe patient care practices.

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| Employment history**CLINICAL EDUCATOR, PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE 2025- PRESENT*****Trillium Health Partners- Mississauga Hospital**** Lead of the Transition to Independent Practice Support Program (TIPS) which is focused on the creation of educational resources and programs to support new and aspiring nurses.
* Active rounding on clinical units and on call support provided on evenings and weekends
* Program creation, implementation and evaluation for a variety of corporate initiatives
* Lead of the transfusion medicine education rollout plan
* Advise on corporate initiates to support the learning and professional development of the nursing workforce.

**Registered Nurse2015 - 2025*****Trillium Health Partners- Mississauga Hospital**** Conduct comprehensive patient assessments and deliver high-quality care in dynamic settings.
* Utilize critical thinking and advanced nursing skills to manage acute and critical patient cases.
* Expert in medical procedures including chest tube insertions and conscious sedation.
* Enhance patient outcomes through innovative care plans and collaboration with multidisciplinary teams, ensuring a holistic approach to healthcare.
* Utilize data-driven insights to refine nursing protocols, improving patient recovery times and optimizing resource allocation.
* Mentor and support new nurses, fostering a learning environment that enhances clinical skills and confidence in patient care delivery.
* Drive improvements in patient satisfaction by implementing efficient care strategies and streamlining communication across departments.
* Coordinate with healthcare professionals to ensure seamless patient transitions, enhancing continuity of care and overall patient experience.
* Lead quality improvement initiatives, reducing patient wait times and enhancing care efficiency through strategic resource management.

**Clinical Nursing Professor2023*****University of Toronto**** Guide nursing students in core skills and theory, fostering clinical excellence and growth.
* Supervise diverse clinical placements, ensuring practical application of nursing concepts.
* Assess student performance, offering constructive feedback for continuous improvement.
* Support students in translating theory into practice, enhancing their clinical competence.
* Mentored nursing students in innovative simulation labs, enhancing practical skills and fostering critical thinking.
* Coordinated interdepartmental workshops, promoting interdisciplinary teamwork and improved student engagement.
* Implemented evidence-based teaching strategies, leading to improved student performance and retention rates.
* Analyzed student feedback to refine curriculum, ensuring alignment with current healthcare standards and practices.
* Inspired students through dynamic lectures, encouraging a passion for lifelong learning and professional development.
* Developed assessment tools to measure student progress, refining instructional methods for enhanced learning outcomes.

Education**Master of Education2024*****Athabasca UniversityAlberta***Major: Master of Education in Open, Digital and Distance Education. Specialized focus in Leadership in Education.**Bachelor of Science in Nursing (Honours)2015*****University of OntarioToronto***Major: Nursing (Post PN)**Practical Nursing Diploma2012*****Sheridan CollegeToronto***Major: Practical NursingCourses**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)2025*****Heart and Stroke Foundation*****Paediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) 2023*****Heart and Stroke Foundation*****Coronary Care 1 (CC1)*****Loyalist College***Additional information**Licensures and Certifications*****Registered Nurse***College of Nurses of Ontario | June 2012 - PresentNova Scotia College of Nursing | November 2023 - Present |