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Position

Nursing Professor and
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Employer

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Nominated by:

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Critical Care Experience: Sandra has worked in critical care in a variety of positions: practice, education and research since 1986 (24 years). She has held CNCC certification since 2000 and has participated in the exam writing of the critical care exam for CNA.

I have had the privilege of being a critical care nurse in a variety of roles for over twenty years. Currently, I am the Coordinator of the Critical Care e learning program at Durham College. Throughout my career as a critical care nurse I have had a proven track record of leadership skills and a strong voice advocating for critical care nurses locally, nationally and internationally. I have a passion for mentoring other critical care colleagues, being innovative and having a vision for developing partnerships among critical care nurses in Canada and internationally. Over 10 years ago I founded the Ontario Critical Care Educator's Network to create a network where educators could share best practices and creative ideas and have been pleased to see it evolve and grow. At present, I am working on an initiative with the World Federation of Critical Care Nurses (WFCCN) to develop an international collaboration among critical care nurse educators in order to share ideas and best practices globally. I have been an active member of CACCN since becoming a critical care nurse and as a result of this I have been able to contribute by participating in planning of national and local CACCN conferences, being a member of the editorial board of Dynamics, a past member of the local chapter executive and an invited member of the CNA item writing team for the CNCC exam. I am committed to promoting healthy work environments and strategies for retaining critical care nurses and this is the focus of my current research. I look forward to contributing further to critical care nursing through the position of **Director at Large** on the CACCN Board of Directors.