

**CURRICULUM VITAE**  
**Kathleen J. Klimpel, PhD(c), RN, CNS, RN-BC**

**EDUCATION:**

**2014-present**

**PHD Program in Nursing**

University of San Diego, San Diego, CA 92110

Dissertation in process – “The Use of Clinical Decision Support to Improve Nursing Practice”

**1987**

**Master of Science in Nursing (Research)**

St. Louis University, St. Louis, MO 63103

Major - Nursing of Children, Clinical Nurse Specialist Track

Thesis - “The Perceptions of Nurses and Physicians Regarding the Use of Nursing Diagnoses in a Children’s Hospital”

**1983**

**Bachelor of Science**

Rhode Island College, Providence, RI 02908

Major - Nursing

Honors - Air Force Leadership Award

Baccalaureate Nursing Ceremony Student Speaker

**EMPLOYMENT:**

**2017-present**

**University of San Diego, Hahn School of Nursing and Health Science**

5998 Alcalá Park, HSN 216

San Diego, CA 92110

(619) 260-4548

**Clinical Assistant Professor** – Healthcare Informatics Program

**1996-present**

**Rady Children’s Hospital-San Diego**

3020 Children’s Way, MC 5083

San Diego, CA 92123

858-966-7864

Honors – Nurse of Excellence-Clinical Nurse Specialist (2006)

Point Loma Nazarene University CNS Pediatrics Advance Practice Award (2014)

**Sr. Clinical Informaticist (2014-present)** – Advocate for the clinician while translating clinical standards and requirements into technical specifications for the EHR; the link between Clinical Information Systems department and clinicians in the institution; provides expertise and support to highly visible, sensitive, and multi-faceted, clinical projects and responsible for the successful turnover of projects to production; responsible for the development, implementation, maintenance and support duties of clinical systems while providing leadership at the project and team level; Epic certified in EpicCare Inpatient Clinical Documentation

**Clinical Practice Improvement Specialist (2006-2014)**

**Clinical Nurse Specialist, Critical Care Unit (1998-2006)**

**Team Leader, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (1997-1998)**

**Staff Nurse, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (1996-1997)**

**1994-1996**

**Clinical Nurse Specialist**  
**The Hospital for Sick Children**  
1731 Bunker Hill Road, N.E.  
Washington, DC 20017  
202-832-4400

**1991-1994**

**Obstetric/Maternal Research Coordinator**  
**University of Maryland at Baltimore**  
Pediatric AIDS Program  
Division of Immunology, Department of Pediatrics  
31 South Greene Street, Room 220  
Baltimore, MD 21201  
410-706-8220

**1989-1991**

**Clinical Nurse**  
**National Institutes of Health**  
Clinical Center  
Adult/Pediatric Medical Intensive Care Unit  
Bethesda, MD 20892  
301-496-6000

**1984-1989**

**Pediatric Pulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist (1987-1989)**  
**Staff Nurse, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (1985-1989)**  
**Float Pool Coordinator, Temporary Appointment (1985)**  
**Staff Nurse, general pediatric medicine unit (1984-1985)**  
**Children's Hospital**  
Washington University Medical Center  
St. Louis, MO 63110  
314-454-6000

**1983-1984**

**Staff Nurse**  
**St. Louis University Hospitals**  
St. Louis, MO 63103

**PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:**

**February, 2019** Planning Committees - Annual Conference of San Diego Regional Chapter of  
**February, 2018** American Nursing Informatics Association  
**February, 2017**

**Fall Semester, 2014** University of San Diego – Lecturer I for HCIN 552, graduate level healthcare informatics course “Clinical Documentation Systems”

**Jan, 2007 - 2014** Founding member, Steering and Faculty member of Evidence-Based Practice Institute (annual education series and conference) of the Consortium of Nursing Excellence San Diego

**August 2014** Epic certified – EpiCare Inpatient Clinical Documentation

**PUBLICATIONS:**

- Kim, S. C., Brown, C. E., Ecoff, L., Davidson, J. E., Gallo, A.-M., Klimpel, K., & Wickline, M. A. (2013). Regional Evidence-Based Practice Fellowship Program. *Clinical Nursing Research*, 22(1), 51-69. doi:10.1177/1054773812446063
- Holt, D. M., Lewis, C., Klimpel, K., Sloan, C., & Aguda, C. (2010). The effects of focused nursing education on 3F groshong™ PICC occlusion rates: The experience of one tertiary pediatric care facility. *Journal of the association for vascular access*, 15(4), 213-221.
- Brown, C. E., Ecoff, L., Kim, S. C., Wickline, M. A., Rose, B., Klimpel, K., & Glaser, D. (2010). Multi-institutional study of barriers to research utilisation and evidence-based practice among hospital nurses. *J Clin Nurs*, 19(13-14), 1944-1951. doi:10.1111/j.1365-2702.2009.03184.x

### **PODIUM PRESENTATION:**

- 2013 Lenker, L. & Klimpel, K., Nursing Considerations for Beaker Implementation. Epic Spring Advisory Councils and Forums, Madison, WI
- 2010 Brown, C.E., Kim, S.C., Ecoff, L., & Klimpel, K. Evolution of a Model and Curriculum to Guide an Evidence-Based Practice Institute. National Nursing Staff Development Organization (NNSDO) Convention. San Diego, CA
- 2003 Klimpel, K. CRRT in the Pediatric Patient. Pediatric Critical Care by Contemporary Forums. Las Vegas, NV.
- 1996 Hines, S., Kellinger, K., Klimpel, K. & Nair, P. Optimizing the Quality of Life for Children with HIV Infection Utilizing a Multidisciplinary Team Approach in a Rehabilitation Hospital. The Many Faces of Pediatric Nursing Conference, Baltimore, MD.
- 1995 Klimpel, K. Neonates at Risk for HIV Infection. Washington Metropolitan Association of Neonatal Nurses, Washington, DC.
- 1994 Hines, S., Kellinger, K., & Klimpel, K. Nursing Care of Children: Play Groups/Pain Management/End of Life Issues. Sixth Annual Maryland Conference on AIDS: A Challenge to Primary Care, Baltimore, MD.
- 1994 Hines, S. & Klimpel, K. Antiretrovirals During Pregnancy: Helping Women Decide. Sixth Annual Maryland Conference on AIDS: A Challenge to Primary Care, Baltimore, MD.

### **POSTER PRESENTATIONS:**

- 2017 Tran, H., Ding, H., Klimpel, K., Wong, V., Woolbright, W., & Thornburg, C. Implementation of Electronic Health Record Tools for Prevention of Venous Thromboembolism in Hospitalized Children with Cancer and Blood Disorders. 59TH Am Soc Hematology Annual Meeting and Exposition, Atlanta, Georgia.
- 2017 Klimpel, K. & Fry-Bowers, E. Clinical Decision Support Systems: A Concept Analysis. Western Institute of Nursing Research, Denver, CO
- 2014 Klimpel, K. & Westendorf, D. Decreasing NPO Time in a Pediatric Population. American Nursing Informatics Association Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- 2010 Klimpel, K., Givens, D., & Marquette, A. Identification of Standardized Pain Management Best Practices to Increase Compliance. NACHRI Creating Connections Conference, San Diego, CA.
- 2010 Klimpel, K., Givens, D., & Marquette, A. Strategic Utilization of Technology for Pain Management Process Improvement in a Pediatric Acute Care Facility. 4th Annual NDNQI Data Use Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- 2005 Klimpel, K. Being Smart with Smart Pumps. National Teaching Institute & Critical Care Exposition. New Orleans, LA.

### **PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS:**

- 2018-present** American Medical Informatics Association
- 2012-present** American Nursing Informatics Association

<b>2012-present</b>	Healthcare Information and Management Systems Society
<b>2004-present</b>	National Clinical Nurse Specialist Association
<b>2004-2012</b>	California CNS Network
<b>1987-1992; 1996-2010</b>	American Association of Critical Care Nurses
<b>1983-1989; 2013-present</b>	American Nurses' Association
<b>1983-1989</b>	Missouri Nurses' Association
	Maternal-Child Nursing Special Interest Group
<b>1987-1989</b>	Nursing Assembly - American Lung Association
	Education Committee
	Planning Committee - "Pediatric Mechanical Ventilation: Hospital to Home" (a course offered to area health professionals)
<b>1988-1989</b>	Missouri Thoracic Society
<b>1981-1983</b>	National Student Nurses' Association
	Rhode Island College President and founding member

**PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE:**

California	#528876 (Registered Nurse)
	#1159 (Clinical Nurse Specialist)
Maryland	#R109496 (inactive)
Missouri	#093875 (inactive)
Rhode Island	#24562 (inactive)

**PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS:**

<b>2013-2018</b>	<b>RN-BC</b> (ANCC certification in Informatics Nursing)
<b>1990-1993</b>	<b>CCRN</b> (Certification in Critical Care Nursing)