

# Kathleen Pagana Resume

## Profile

Over 40 years of experience in healthcare including college teaching, administration, clinical practice, and professional speaking and writing.

## Education

PhD and Master's Degree in Nursing  
University of Pennsylvania

Bachelors of Science in Nursing  
University of Maryland

## Professional experience

### **Pagana Keynotes & Presentations**, 2003 - present

- President

### **LAYCO Publishing and Consulting**, 1982 - present

- Vice-President and Co-owner
- Consulting experience in writing, publishing, and program design and presentation
- Professional presentations at local, state, national, and international conferences.

### **Lycoming College**, Williamsport, PA, 1982-2003

- Emeritus Professor of Nursing
- Responsible for new program development, recruitment, and student advisement. Taught courses in medical-surgical nursing, pharmacology, leadership and management, nutrition, women's health, and communication in health care.
- Administration and leadership experience as Academic Dean, Department Chair, and Chair of the Faculty.
- Recipient of the Junior Faculty Teaching Award - 1989
- Nominated for the Senior Faculty Teaching Award - 2003

### **Breast Health Center**, Williamsport, PA, 2001-2003

- Financial Director
- Established and managed all finances for new health care facility.

**Niagara University**, Niagara, NY, 1979-1981

- Instructor of Nursing
- Responsible for lecture and clinical supervision in medical-surgical nursing.

**United States Army**, 1974-1979

- Captain in the Army Nurse Corps
- Clinical experience in all area of medical-surgical nursing.
- Leadership and management experience as Head Nurse and Supervisor.
- Instrumental in designing and planning new coronary care unit. Wrote all policies and procedures for the new unit.
- Received the Army Commendation Medal.

**Publications**

Author of more than 95 professional publications in peer review journals.

Co-author of 29 books on laboratory and diagnostic testing. Books are number one and two in their competitive market.

Pagana, KD & Pagana, TJ (2017). Mosby's diagnostic and laboratory test reference, 13th ed, St. Louis: Mosby/ Elsevier Publishing Co. Translations in French, Spanish, Portuguese, Korean, Polish, Greek, and Chinese. [Reviewed on [www.amazon.com](http://www.amazon.com) and [www.bn.com](http://www.bn.com)]

Pagana, KD & Pagana, TJ (2018). Mosby's manual of diagnostic and lab tests, 6th edition, St. Louis: Mosby/ Elsevier Publishing Co.

Pagana, K (2006). Bread, Butter, & Beyond: Dining Etiquette, Williamsport: LAYCO Publishing Co.

Contributor to Chicken Soup for the Nurse's Soul: A Second Dose. 2007

Pagana, KD (2015). The Nurse's Etiquette Advantage: How Professional Etiquette Can Advance Your Nursing Career, 2nd ed. Indianapolis, IN: Sigma Theta Tau International. [AJN Book of the Year Award, 2015]

Pagana, KD (2011). The Nurse's Communication Advantage: How Business-Savvy Communication Can Advance Your Nursing Career. Indianapolis, IN: Sigma Theta Tau International.

**Additional Professional Activities**

Member of Editorial Review Board of journal, Nurse Educator 1990- 2015.

Member of Peer Review Panel of AORN Journal since 2007-2015.

Web Resources Editor for Nurse Editor: Exciting Sites for Nurse Educators, 1997-2000.

Member of Board of Directors at Susquehanna Health System 1992-2016.