

SUMMARY OF CURRICULUM VITAE

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Professor of Nursing

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Education

- a. Doctorate in Education, Texas Southern University, 1985
 - i. Major: Education Administration
 - ii. Minor: Guidance, counseling, and Multi-cultural Issues in Education
- b. MS in Nursing, Texas Women's University, 1973: Curriculum, Instruction and Nursing Services Administration
- c. BS in Nursing, Loma Linda University, Los Angeles, California, 1966
- d. Clinical Nurse Specialist, Cedar Sinai Medical Center, Los Angeles, California. Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist (Critical Care). US Public Health Scholarship, 1968
- e. Post-Graduate Diploma, Midwifery and Psychiatric Nursing, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand. Corso Scholarship, Nurse Midwifery and Psychiatric

Nursing

- f. Diploma in Teaching and Supervision, Christian Medical College, Vellore, South India (Scholarship)
- g. Diploma, Registered Nurse and Diploma Registered Midwife, Christian Medical College, Ludhiana, Punjab, India Christian Mission, Scholarship India

Teaching and Practical Nursing Experience

- a. Professor of Nursing, San Jacinto College South, Houston Community College - Present.
- b. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing, Associate Professor, 19 years
- c. Prairie View A&M University, 4 Years, Associate Professor
- d. Inservice Education Director, Sharpstown General Hospital
- e. Head Nurse, Dallas VA Hospital Critical Care, Teaching, Supervision and

Management

- f. Head Nurse, Beverly Glen Hospital, Los Angeles, California.
- g. Teaching, Supervision, and Management, Coronary Care Unit (Cardiovascular Nurse Specialist)
- h. Charge Nurse OB, White Memorial Hospital, Los Angeles, California

Additional Professional, Technical, and Work-related Experience and Skills

- a. 50 years teaching experience, nationally and international
- b. Expert in the following:
 - A Nurse Midwife, Teaching National and International Level
 - Specialty in Neonatal and High-risk Infants

- Psychiatric Nursing
- Pediatric Nursing
- Medical and Surgical Nursing
- Critical Care Nursing
- Curriculum Planning and Management of various Nursing Programs and Courses
- Experience teaching Quality, Cost-Effective, and Evidence of Nursing Practice
- Multicultural Issues in Teaching, Learning and Practice

Other Significant Contributions in the field of Nursing

a. International Activities

- Speaking engagements includes New Zealand, Australia, India, Trinidad, Egypt, Russia, Japan, Italy, Brunei, Cyprus, Canada, South Africa, United Kingdom, Singapore, China, Tibet

b. Activities on National Level

She has served on various professional Committees such as

- Admission, Progression, and Graduate Committee
- Faculty Development Committee
- Students Grievance Committee
- Houston Mayor task Force Committee, Aging and Health Care
- Open-door Policy for Student State Board Review, Guidance and Counselling, especially students who have English as a second language and multicultural issues in education

Maintain Up-to-Date knowledge in the dynamic field of Nursing

Advance Courses Taken

- Hepatitis C
- Bio-terrorism Part I, Part II
- Laparoscopic Procedures
- C.V. Arrhythmia
- Care for The Journey
- Diagnosis and Management of Lung Cancer
- “Toxic Alert” Many Drugs can damage kidney and liver
- Pain Management, Palliative Care, Terminal Illness
- The ABO of Transfusion, Anemia & Bleeding
- Qigong, Energy Theory, and Chinese Medicine (in China)
- Ethical Issue and Health Care Speaker, Topic presented in Alexandria, Egypt
- Psychiatric Principles and Applications in Patient care
- Management and Leadership in Nursing, 2nd Conference (speaker), Alexandria, Egypt
- Innovations in Stroke Therapy
- H1N1 Swine Flu: Implications for Health Care Professionals
- Maternal and Child Health Nursing
 - In August 2010, Certified member of The National Community Emergency Response Team (CERT)

- Obesity
- Dialectics Overview
- Acute Coronary Syndrome, An Overview for Nurses

Accolades

- Member of National Nursing Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau
- Member of Who's Who, American Nursing
- Acknowledgment for Excellence as a Distinguished Educator in Who's Who Among American Teachers, Top 5% 2004-2005 and Top 2% 2005-2006

Other Accolades are:

- American Red Cross Pin for disaster Nursing Services
- Project Hope consultant and educator for Egypt
- Recognition by Eckard Drug Stores, to Salute 100 Women Award
- Texas Twister Award (ARC)
- CORSO Scholarship Award, Victoria University, Wellington, New Zealand
- Recognition and Certification of Appreciation Award from The Veterans of Foreign Wars of the U.S.A.

Community Services

- Teaching Aging and Health in the Community
- Active in Boy Scouts of America
- Church group Prayer Partners
- Supporting Orphanages
 1. Lilian Trasher Orphanage in Assiout, Egypt
 2. Orphanage for Children with Leprosy in North India

Professional Membership

- Texas Nurses Association
- American Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau
- National League for Nursing
- Trained Nurses Association of India
- National CERT Member

RESEARCH and Presentations:

Sardana, R. (1990). The effect of stress management upon test taking anxiety of nursing students: An experimental study. University of Texas School of Nursing, Houston, Texas.

Sardana, R. (1993). Stress Management Speaker. Research poster presentations: Salt Lake City, Washington DC, University of Tokyo, Japan, and Bozen, Italy.

Sardana, R (1988). Meaning of suffering. Collaborative research with Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Sardana, R. (1984). Urban education, organizational climate, job satisfaction, and loyalty related to job satisfaction of administrators and teachers. Doctoral Dissertation, Texas Southern University, Houston, Texas (published).

Sardana, R. (1973). The role of the registered nurse in the emergency room setting. Master's Thesis, Texas Women's University, Houston, Texas.

Publications

Sardana, R. (1979). AIDS, problems and interventions. TNAI Professional Journal.

Sardana, R., & Mikhail, B. (1992). Nutritional management of osteoporosis. Geriatric Nursing, 13(6), 315-319.

Sardana, R. (1990). Spiritual care for the elderly: An integral part of nursing process. Nursing Home Journal, 39(1), 30-31.

Sardana, R. (1988). AIDS in the developing countries (Translated in Hindi language in India). New Delhi, India: Sage Foundation.

Sardana, R. (1988). Urinary elimination: Catheterization. In G.E. Gomez & E.V. Hord (Eds.), Fundamentals of clinical nursing skills. New York: John Wiley & Sons.

Sardana, R. (1985). Detection of problems in immediate newborn by nurse midwife. Nursing Mirror, 160(2), 38-42.

Sardana, R. (1984). The nurse midwife and the normal newborn. The Nursing Journal of India, 31(6), 35-38.

Sardana, R. (1983). Clinical assessment of postpartum mother. Christian Nurse, 16(4), 12-14.

HONORS, AWARDS AND GRANTS: A Summary

1957	Indian Christian Nurses Scholarship for Post Graduate studies in Vellore, South India
1962-64	CORSO Scholarship toward Post-Graduate education in New Zealand
1969	United Public Health Scholarship for Certificate in Cardiovascular Nursing
1972-73	Texas Women's University Scholarship toward MSN

1978 during	Certificate of Appreciation was awarded for working as a Coordinator Convention "Death and Dying" by Kubler Ross, University of Houston and Holistic Health Society of Houston.
1979-Present	Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society for American Nursing, Inducted 1979
1979	Certification of Recognition for Teaching Health and Welfare to Asian-Indian Community of Greater Houston, Hindu Temple, Temple Society of Texas
1980	Awarded Certificate of Recognition for Outstanding Service as a Coordinator for Teaching Health Consciousness and Well Being. Asian Indian Community of Greater Houston
1982	Awarded a Certificate of Appreciation by Fort Bend School District for outstanding participation in Career Day.
1982	North American Red Cross Reserve Nurse Award Certification
1982	Recognition for Outstanding Volunteer Disaster Health Service, American Red Cross Houston Chapter
1982-93	Nursing Award, Sigma Theta Tau International
1983	Red Cross Nurses' Badge for the contribution to the American Red Cross locally and nationally
1984 the	Awarded a gold pin for the outstanding services for the Boys Scouts in the community
1986-88	Who's Who in American Nursing for significant contribution to the nursing profession
1987	Awarded a gold pin for 10 years Service at U.T. School of Nursing
1987	Awarded a gold pin for 10 years service at University of Texas School of Nursing
1987	Intramural Grant from University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing
1987	Minority Training Grant from University of Texas-Houston School of Nursing
1987-88	Nominated as one of the Best Teachers of the Year
1989-90	Nominated as one of the Best Teachers of the Year
1990-91	Nominated as one of the Best Teachers of the Year
1991-92	Nominated as one of the Best Teachers of the Year
1993-94	Nominated as one of the Best Teachers of the Year
1993-94	John P. McGovern Outstanding Teacher Award
1992	15 Years Service Award UT-HHSC
1988-89 Nursing	Who's Who in American Nursing for Significant Contribution to the Profession
1989-91 Nursing	Who's Who in American Nursing for Significant Contribution to the Profession
1990-91	Mentor Program Appreciation Award. University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, Mentor Program