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SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Experienced Nurse Educator, Clinical Nurse Specialist, and Community Health Nurse
- Completing a PhD in Nursing at Queens University with a focus on wound care education and knowledge translation
- Georgian College BScN Steering Committee Member
- Certificate in Interprofessional Applied Practical Teaching and Learning in the Health Professions (INTAPT) equivalency from the University of Toronto
- Past Treasurer and Executive Board Member of Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy & Continence Canada, a not-for-profit and registered charity, providing financial oversight for a budget over \$1,000,000 yearly.
- Leadership certificate based on the LEADS Framework recognized by the Canadian College of health Leaders
- Experienced Nurse researcher with recently published literature
- Master of Science in Community Health Degree
- CNA Ontario Governance Committee member
- Member of the Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario Ostomy International Best Practice Guideline Second Edition Expert Panel

EDUCATION

PhD in Nursing (2024 – In Progress)

Queens University, Kingston, Ontario

Building Leadership for Enterostomal Therapy Nursing Excellence (2018)

Enterostomal Therapy Nurse Education Program (2017)

Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy Academy, Ottawa, Ontario

Master of Science in Community Health – Wound Prevention and Care (2015)

International Interdisciplinary Wound Care Course Certificate Program (2015)

Interprofessional Applied Practical Teaching and Learning in the Health Professions (INTAPT) Certificate Program (2015)

University of Toronto, Toronto, Ontario

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program (2012)

Cambrian College/Laurentian University, Sudbury, Ontario

EMPLOYMENT

Academic Advisor, Wound, Ostomy and Continence Institute, 2019-Present

- Lead education sessions
- Develop course materials including exam, assignments, and module content
- Technical Support
- Educational resource to Skin Wellness Associate Nurse Students

Wound/Ostomy Clinical Nurse Specialist, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre, 2015-Present

- Provide advanced wound consultations
- Provide wound/ostomy education to staff, patients and families
- Conduct quality assurance audits
- Research, policy creation, and wound care program development

Wound Care Resource Nurse/Registered Nurse, Bayshore Home Health, 2013 – 2015

- Home care and ambulatory care settings
- Variety of client ages and care needs
- Palliative Care
- Advanced wound care consultations
- Chronic disease management
- Nursing In-services

Professor, Cambrian College, 2013 – 2014

- Educator for School of Health Sciences
- Registered Practical Nursing Professor
- Clinical Instructor for Personal Support Workers in Long Term Care
- Grading Assistant for BScN Nursing Inquiry (BSN 3406)
- Developing course materials
- Teaching fundamentals of nursing

Personal Support Worker, Bayshore Home Health, 2008 – 2013

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

2017-2022 Wound, Ostomy & Continence Certified - WOCC(C) - Canadian Nurses Association

AWARDS

2019 NSWOCC Presidents Award for Excellence in Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing

PROFESSIONAL ORGANISATIONS AND GROUPS

- College of Nurses of Ontario (Registration #13538068)
- Registered Nurses Association of Ontario (Membership #35NP0563)
- Canadian Nurses Association (Membership # 00005434)
- Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy & Continence Canada
- Member of the Ontario Wound Care Interest Group
- Member of the Nursing Research Interest Group

EXPERT PANEL MEMBERSHIP

2018 – Canadian Nurses Association Certification Exam Competency Development Group
2017 RNAO Ostomy Best Practice Guideline Second Edition Expert Panel

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS

- LeBlanc, K., **Heerschap, C.**, Butt, B., Bresnai-Harris, J., & Wiesenfeld, L. (2020). Prevention and Management of Personal Protective Equipment Skin Injury: Update 2020. NSWOC. Available from: www.nswoc.ca/ppe
- Harley, C., **Heerschap, C.**, & Hill, R. (2020). Accelerating Progress for Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Care Sustainability: An International Collaboration in Corporate Social Responsibility to Build Capacity in Argentina. *J Wound Ostomy Continence Nurs*, 47(2), 193-194. doi: 10.1097/WON.0000000000000627.
- LeBlanc, K., **Heerschap, C.**, Martins, L., Butt, B., Wiesenfeld, S. & Woo, K. (2019). The financial impact of living in Canada with an ostomy. *Journal of Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing*, 46(6), 505-512. DOI: 10.1097/WON.0000000000000590
- Heerschap, C.**, Registered Nurses' Association of Ontario. (2019). *Supporting Adults Who Anticipate or Live with an Ostomy*, 2nd Ed. Toronto, ON: Author.
- Heerschap, C.**, Nicholas, A., & Whitehead, M. (2018). Wound Management: Investigating the Interprofessional Decision Making Process. *International Wound Journal*, 16(1), 233-242. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1111/iwj.13017>
- Heerschap, C.** (2018). The potential of advanced hydrothermic wound therapy: A traditional review of wound temperature and hydrotherapy. *Wound Care Canada*, 16(1), 34-38.
- Christensen, D., **Heerschap, C.**, Hill, R., LeBlanc, K., McNaughton V., Murphy, C., Mutch, K., & Sommerey, L. (2017). Setting a Leadership Standard for Wound, Ostomy and Continence Care: The importance of the CETN(C) title as certification for specialized registered nurses. *Wound Care Canada*, 15(2), 24-29.
- Montgomery, P., Killam, L. A., Mossey, S. & **Heerschap, C.** (2014). Third year nursing students' viewpoints about circumstances which threaten safety in the clinical setting. *Nurse Education Today*, 34(2), 271-276.
- Killam, L. A., & **Heerschap, C.** (2013). Challenges to student learning in the clinical setting: A qualitative descriptive study. *Nurse Education Today*, 33(6), 684-691.

SCHOLARLY PUBLICATIONS IN PREPARATION

- Heerschap, C.** & Duff, V. (2019). *The Value of Nurses Specialized in Wound, Ostomy, and Continence: A Systematic Review*. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- Heerschap, C.** & Duff, V. (2019). *The Lived Experience of Post-Operative Ostomy Patients': The Effect of Ostomy Pouch Opacity*. Manuscript submitted for publication.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

- Harley, C., Heerschap, C., & Hill, R. (2019). *Accelerating Progress for Wound Care Sustainability: An International Collaboration to Build Capacity in Argentina*. Symposium conducted at the Wounds Canada 2019 Fall Conference: Driving Change in Wound Care, Niagara Falls, ON.
- Heerschap, C., Arboine, N. (2018). *Negative Pressure Wound Therapy Program*. Symposium conducted at the Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy 2018 National Conference, Victoria, BC.
- Heerschap, C. (2018). *Prompted Voiding: The Development of a Program for your Hospital*. Symposium conducted at the Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy 2018 National Conference, Victoria, BC.
- Heerschap, C. (2018). *The use of a non-cytotoxic cyanoacrylate-based monomer in management of severe abdominal excoriation related to Ileostomy complications*. Poster session presented at the Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy 2018 National Conference, Victoria, BC.
- Heerschap, C., Nicholas, A., & Whitehead, M. (2018). *Identifying the Wound Management Decision Making Process of Interprofessional Team Members*. Poster session presented at the Canadian Association for Enterostomal Therapy 2018 National Conference, Victoria, BC.
- Heerschap, C., Reid, S., Graham, S., & Larsen, A. (2018). *Potential of Peripheral Arterial Disease Screening Utilizing Thermographic Patterns*. Symposium conducted at the 2018 RVH Ignite Research Conference. Barrie, ON.
- Heerschap, C., Nicholas, A., & Whitehead, M. (2018). *Illuminating the interprofessional wound care decision making process*. Poster session presented at the 2018 RVH Ignite Research Conference. Barrie, ON.
- Heerschap, C., Reid, S., Graham, S., & Larsen, A. (2017). *Potential use of thermographic patterns in screening for peripheral arterial disease*. Poster session presented at the Georgian Bay Interprofessional Healthcare Community Education & Research Day. Collingwood, ON.
- Heerschap, C., & Mehdizadeh, A. (2016). *The Evolution of Technological Wound Care Education*. Poster session presented at the Ignite Research Conference. Barrie, ON.
- Heerschap, C., & Killam L. A. (2012). *Barriers to learning in the clinical setting: The student perspective*. Symposium Conducted at the Scholarship Showcase. Sudbury, ON.

RESEARCH TEAM MEMBERSHIP

- 2016 – Present Use of smartphone attached mobile thermography to screen for peripheral arterial disease: A pilot study, Royal Victoria Regional Health Centre
- 2012 Perceptions of the Promoting Safe Clinical Practice Policy, Cambrian College

TRAINING, LICENCES, AND CERTIFICATES

- Crucial Conversations Certification
- BLS
- University of Toronto Certificate in effective communication and presentation skills
- TCPS2: CORE and CITI Program Canada Good Clinical Practice (GCP) Stage 1
- RNAO Wound Care Institute – Advanced Stream
- Ostomy Preceptorship Workshops Levels 1&2 – St. Michaels Hospital
- Debridement Training: Principles & Practice Certificate
- Identifying different anatomical structures and tissue types: Exploration and debridement using pig’s feet workshop Certificate – Wounds Canada

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE

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| 2020 | Georgian College BScN Steering Committee Member | Georgian College |
| 2020 | Manuscript Peer Reviewer for the Journal of Wound Care | |
| 2019 | NSWOCC Argentina International Wound Care Initiative
- Provided education to Argentinian clinicians | Salta, Argentina |
| 2018 | Western University MClSc-WH Preceptor | Western University |
| 2018 | RNAO Ostomy Best Practice Guideline Panel Member | RNAO |
| 2017 | CNAOntario Governance Committee | CNA |
| 2017 | NSWOCC Executive Board of Directors – Treasurer | CAET |
| 2017 | Journal of Annals of Nursing and Practice Peer Reveiwer | |
| 2016 | Coloplast Ostomy Forum – Advisory Board Member | Coloplast |
| 2016 | Preceptor for Enterostomal Therapy Nurse Student | RVH |
| 2016 | Preceptor for final praxis BScN student | RVH |
| 2015 | Preceptor for 2nd year Laurentian University BScN students | Bayshore Home Health |
| 2014 | North East Patient Centered Wound Care Committee | NECCAC |
| 2014 | Maximo Nivel Medical Campaign
- Provided medical care to underserviced populations | Cusco, Peru |
| 2014 | Preceptor for two final semester Practical Nursing Students | Bayshore Home Health |
| 2012 | Research Assistant for Professor Laura Killam | Cambrian College |