

Introducing Patricia J. Bartzak, DNP, RN, CMSRN, TCRN, CNRN, NPD-BC: Accomplished Nurse and Research Scientist

Elevating Patient Care and Nursing Practice Through Innovation and Excellence



New York City, New York Aug 15, 2025 ([Issuewire.com](https://www.issuewire.com)) - Patricia J. Bartzak, DNP, RN, CMSRN, TCRN, CNRN, NPD-BC, has solidified her reputation as a trailblazer in nursing and medical research. With over two decades of experience in providing critical patient care, Dr. Bartzak currently serves as a Staff Nurse at Lahey Hospital & Medical Center and as a Nurse Research Scientist at South Shore Hospital in Weymouth, Massachusetts. Her impressive array of credentials, including multiple specialty

certifications and a Doctor of Nursing Practice, underscores her commitment to advancing the nursing profession.

“I have dedicated my career to caring for patients at their most vulnerable,” Dr. Bartzak states. “My foundation in medical-surgical nursing allows me to approach each patient with a broad base of knowledge, critical thinking, and a strong focus on advocacy and compassionate care.”

A Leader in Nursing Research and Quality Improvement

In her role as a Nurse Research Scientist, Dr. Bartzak collaborates with clinicians across various disciplines, including nursing, anesthesia, emergency care, oncology, and pharmacy. She is committed to developing quality improvement and evidence-based practice projects that enhance patient outcomes. A voting member of the Institutional Review Board (IRB), Dr. Bartzak's expertise in conducting literature searches, analyzing research, and formulating policy recommendations is instrumental in fostering a culture of inquiry and improvement within her organization. She also leads a program of research that mentors nurses in quality improvement and evidence-based practice, contributing to the Clinical Scholars Program, which aims to cultivate future leaders in nursing research and practice.

Educational Journey and Professional Achievements

Dr. Bartzak began her nursing journey at Laboure College, earning her Associate Degree in Nursing in 2002. She later obtained her Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Emmanuel College in 2004, followed by a Master of Science in Nursing from Saint Joseph's College of Maine in 2008. Committed to clinical excellence, she completed her Doctor of Nursing Practice at Thomas Jefferson University in 2012.

Throughout her career, Dr. Bartzak has been recognized for her excellence in clinical practice, education, and research. She was honored with the BWH selection in the Harvard Medical Student/Nursing Mentoring Program in both 2012 and 2014, and in 2014 received the ACE Award and completed the Edmond J. Safra Visiting Nurse Faculty Program in Parkinson's Disease. The following year, she was named Featured Teacher of the Month at Kaplan. In 2018, Dr. Bartzak earned the Daisy Award at BWH for extraordinary compassionate care. Her research and writing have also been celebrated, earning the 2023 Journal of Trauma Nursing Award for Best Concise Review on diaphragmatic hernia. In 2025, she received both the Sigma Theta Tau (Pi Epsilon Chapter) Research Grant for her work on critical thinking in nursing research and the Nursing Specialty Certification Award from Lahey Hospital & Medical Center.

Commitment to Professional Development and Advocacy

Active in several professional organizations, Dr. Bartzak is a member of the Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, the Association for Nursing Professional Development, the American Nurses Association, and Sigma Theta Tau International. Her participation in these organizations reflects her dedication to advancing the nursing profession and fostering professional development.

Additionally, Dr. Bartzak serves as a column editor for the Journal of Medical-Surgical Nursing and a peer reviewer for the Journal of Trauma Nursing. As a Nurse Expert Witness for the past decade, she has provided critical insights in approximately 90 cases, known for her meticulous attention to detail and commitment to upholding nursing standards.

Lifelong Learning and Personal Wellness

Dr. Bartzak attributes her success to a commitment to lifelong learning, stating, “Each day is a learning experience, and I embrace the knowledge that I will never know everything.” This philosophy has guided her throughout her career, inspiring her to continuously seek improvement in both her practice and the wider field of nursing.

Outside of her professional commitments, Dr. Bartzak enjoys the serene environment of Rockport, Massachusetts, where she finds joy in the ocean air and practices meditation as part of her personal wellness routine.

Conclusion

Dr. Bartzak’s dedication to nursing, research, and patient advocacy exemplifies the highest standards of the nursing profession. Her contributions not only enhance the quality of patient care but also inspire future generations of nurses to embrace a culture of continuous learning and improvement. As she continues her journey, Dr. Patricia J. Bartzak remains a beacon of excellence and innovation in healthcare.

Learn More about Dr. Patricia J. Bartzak:

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