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Schools Attended:

1980 RN- Diploma in Nursing- Muhlenberg Regional Medical Center, Plainfield, NJ 1982 BSN-Summa cum Laude-Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ 1988 MSN- Adult Nursing Education- Seton Hall University, South Orange, NJ 1998 Enterostomal Therapy Degree, Wicks Educational Associates, Mechanicsburg, PA 2015 DPN-Rutgers University-Leadership Track

Professional Organizations:

NJ League for Nursing-Board Member NNDSDO-National Nursing Staff Development Organization ANA-NJSNA ANCC-Item Writer for Nurse Executive Exam AONE ONL/NJ WOCN- Wound Ostomy & Continence Nurses Society Sigma Theta Tau Certified Emergency Response Team- Medical Reserve Corp. - Steering Committee for the Township of Manalapan In addition to being a member of the ONL/NJ Board, Laura also serves as the board sponsor to the Education Committee and ONL/NJ on the New Jersey Collaborating Center for Nursing

Career Progression:

Laura Mularz currently is the Director of Education and Organizational Development at JFK Medical Center in Edison, NJ. She holds both a Registered Nurse and Advance Practice Nurse License in the state of New Jersey. In the past she has worked as a staff nurse on a Medical/Surgical unit and was the Nurse Manager of a Colo-Rectal Unit. As a Medical/Surgical Clinical Nurse Specialist, her role focused on professional development of the nursing staff, research and caring for patients with wounds and ostomies. In addition, she has held a position as a Scientific Indexer for Schering Plough Research institute where she was responsible for abstracting and indexing scientific articles and has served as adjunct faculty in a number of nursing programs. Laura is presently a Manuscript Reviewer for the American Journal of Nursing for Wound and Skin Care articles. In 2014, Laura completed the Advisory Board Fellowship Program in Washington, DC. Laura's DNP Capstone project, titled "Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of Curricula to Improve Front-line Nurse Manager Engagement was presented nationally and will be published in the Journal for Nurses in Professional Development mid, 2016.