

## Curriculum Vitae

Virginia L. Sepich

### **TITLE:**

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Department of Otolaryngology  
Appointed: January 20, 2004

### **LICENSE:**

Missouri RN  
Expiration: April 2005

Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Expiration: February 2005

### **EDUCATION:**

2001 Master of Science in Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner,  
University of Missouri-Saint Louis  
1986 Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Saint Louis University

### **EXPERIENCE IN NURSING:**

January 2004 – Present      Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
Department of Otolaryngology  
Saint Louis University SLUCare  
3635 Vista Ave  
St. Louis, MO 63110

#### Responsibilities:

Care of children with otolaryngology problems  
Histories and Physicals on Pre-op patients

May 1999 – Present      Staff Nurse, Pediatric Emergency Room  
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital  
1465 S. Grand  
St. Louis, MO 63104

#### Responsibilities:

Triage, Trauma and Primary care of children presenting to the emergency room  
Charge nurse duty  
Precepting new employees and mentoring student nurses

March 1994 to May 1999      Clinical Nurse/Special Services  
Team Coordinator: Myelomeningocele Clinic and  
Cleft Lip, Palate, and Craniofacial Clinic  
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital  
1465 South Grand Boulevard  
Saint Louis, Missouri, 63104

Responsibilities:

Consultant in nursing aspects of a child with myelomeningocele or cleft lip and palate.

Pre and Post operative patient and family teaching.

Coordinate discharge teaching, family teaching, and follow-up care.

Coordinate outpatient services (labs, diagnostic tests, appointments).

Lecture and demonstrate nursing interventions for neurosurgical, orthopedic, and urological concerns with the child born with myelomeningocele to parents, nursing students, new staff.

Lecture and demonstrates nursing interventions for concerns with the child born with cleft lip and palate or craniofacial syndromes to parents, nursing students, new staff, and orthodontic students.

Facilitate communication between family and multidisciplinary services (Urology, Neurosurgery, Orthopedics, Plastic Surgery, ENT, ect).

Provide information to families on local and national support groups.

Communicate specialists' recommendations to primary care physicians.

May 1993 to March 1994      Staff Nurse/Post Anesthesia Care Unit  
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital  
1465 South Grand Boulevard  
Saint Louis, Missouri, 63104

Responsibilities:

Care of children following general anesthesia and surgical intervention.

Weekend and evening coverage for emergencies.

May 1986 to May 1993      Staff Nurse/Surgical Floor  
Cardinal Glennon Children's Hospital  
1465 South Grand Boulevard  
Saint Louis, Missouri, 63104

Responsibilities:

Primary patient care for all types of surgical patients.

Pre and post surgical care for cardiovascular, general surgery, orthopedics, otolaryngology, plastic surgery, urology services, as well as care of liver transplants, heart transplants, and bone marrow transplants.

Limited chemotherapy given.

Charge nurse duties on all shifts.

Precepting new employees and mentoring students.

Contributing to preadmission programs and serving on hospital wide committees.

**CERTIFICATES:**

Basic Life Support 2002

Pediatric Advanced Cardiac and Trauma Support for Life 2002

Pediatric Advanced Life Support 2002

Sigma Theta Tau 1986

Spina Bifida Association of America-Nurse Council 1994

**PRESENTATIONS:**

“The Lives You Touch: A Celebration of Nursing” The 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Sister Noreen McGowan Nursing Conference, Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, September 1993. Conference Planning Committee.

“Myelo in Focus”, Saint Louis University, School of Nursing, October 1994.

“Multidisciplinary Care of Children with Clefts”, Saint Louis University School of Orthodontics, September 1995.

“Managements of a Child with Myelo”, Orthotics & Prosthetics Lab, Inc. June 1996.

“Latex Allergy Update”, Cardinal Glennon Children’s Hospital, September 1996.