

# Cheryl Armstrong, BScN, R.N.

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## ***Selected Accomplishments***

- ◇ Received UCLA's Golden Heart Award for outstanding clinical performance, 2002
- ◇ Received the Alex Thorpe Award from the Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion for the highest ranking in the Canadian Perfusion Board Exam, 2000

## ***Professional Experience***

2008 – Current - Clinical Research Coordinator, The Cardiovascular Care Group, Westfield, New Jersey

- ◇ Coordinate & participate in clinical research studies
- ◇ Collection, compilation, documentation & analysis of clinical research data
- ◇ Perform all procedures in compliance with FDA, IRB, GCP and ICH regulations & guidelines

2007 - Clinical Research Associate Internship, Kriger Research Center

- ◇ ICH GCP guidelines, protocol writing & review, CRF drafting, preparing informed consent, preparing SOPs, & study planning activities

2001 – 2003 - Cardiovascular Perfusionist, UCLA Medical Center, Los Angeles, California

- ◇ Key member of the cardiac surgery, transplantation, & cardiovascular intensive care teams
- ◇ Emergency set-up & operation of the heart-lung machine, extra-corporeal & circulatory assist equipment in the cardiac O.R., & the cardiovascular ICU for sustained life support for adult, pediatric & neonatal patient populations
- ◇ Assisted in cardiac surgery/perfusion related research in the animal research laboratory

2000 - Cardiovascular Perfusionist, Kingston General Hospital, Kingston, Ontario

- ◇ Set up and operation of the heart-lung machine during adult cardiac surgery
- ◇ Developed curriculum and conducted staff education programs

1998 – 1999 - Registered Nurse, R.N., The Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario

- ◇ Staff nurse, 26 bed Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
- ◇ Conducted patient education programs

1994 – 1995 + 1997 – 1998 - R.N. and Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation (ECMO) Specialist, Children's Medical Center of Dallas (CMC), Dallas, Texas

- ◇ Staff nurse & preceptor, 36 bed PICU & trauma unit
- ◇ Operation of ECMO and patient management in the PICU
- ◇ Participated in physician-directed research studies

1988 – 1992 - R.N., National Defense Medical Centre, Ottawa, Ontario

- ◇ Staff & Charge Nurse, 8-bed adult Coronary Care Unit & Medical ICU
- ◇ Served six years in the Canadian Armed Forces, attained rank of Captain

### ***Education***

2007 - Clinical Research Associate Professional Development Program, Kriger Research Center

- ◇ ICH GCP Training
- ◇ Clinical Site Monitoring (site selection, initiation, monitoring, close out)
- ◇ Adverse Event Reporting

2000 - Certificate of Cardiovascular Perfusion, The Michener Institute for Applied Health & Technology, Toronto, Ontario

1991 - Adult Critical Care Nursing Diploma, George Brown College, Toronto, Ontario

1988 - Honours Bachelor of Nursing Science, Lakehead University, Thunder Bay, Ontario

### ***Professional Development***

- ◇ 2001 - Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion
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- ◇ 1998 - Introduction to Multidisciplinary Applied Research, Children's Medical Center of Dallas (CMC, Dallas)
- ◇ 1997 - Extracorporeal Membrane Oxygenation Specialist Course, CMC-Dallas
- ◇ 1996 - American Nursing National Certification Licensure Exam
- ◇ 1996 - American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Pediatric Critical Care Exam
- ◇ 1994 - Innovations in Respiratory Care, CMC-Dallas
- ◇ 1992 - Critical Care Medicine Update, University of Ottawa
- ◇ 1986 - Canadian Armed Forces Leadership Academy

### ***Presentations and Publications***

- ◇ Published "Pharmacogenomics: Implications for Drug Discovery and Development" in the International Biopharmaceutical Association Newsletter December 2007
- ◇ Presented "Systematic Inflammatory Response to Cardiopulmonary Bypass" to the Canadian Cardiovascular Congress, Canadian Society of Clinical Perfusion in 2001

### ***Professional Organisations***

- ◇ Society of Clinical Research Professionals
- ◇ Association of Clinical Research Professionals
- ◇ New Jersey Board of Nurses
- ◇ College of Nurses of Ontario
- ◇ American Academy of Cardiovascular Perfusion

### ***Computer Skills***

- ◇ Microsoft Word, Excel and Power Point