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Senior Manager, Institute for Evidence-Based Care  
Meridian Health, Wall, NJ

**Education:**

BSN—Niagara University

MSN—State University of New York at Buffalo

PhD—Nova Southeastern University –where I am a PhD candidate

**Career progression:**

Kathy began her career in medical surgical nursing in Maine. She completed staff and leadership positions in nursing staff development/education. She served at the director level over a variety of service areas in different hospitals in Maine and New Jersey. She worked as a consultant for The Center for Case Management. Kathy was the chief nursing officer for Saint Peters University Hospital from 2002 to 2007. She is an ANCC Magnet Appraiser. Her current role is as Sr. Manager for Meridian Health's Institute for Evidence-Based Care.

**Professional Organizations Leadership Positions:**

Member of ONE/NJ 1/88 –present

Board Member ONE/NJ-1/04-12/08; 1/12 to present

Co-chair, Patient Care Delivery Systems 5/04 to 5//07

Member, Legislative Committee 1/04 to 12/06; 2010 to present (board Liaison)

Other current memberships

AONE.

ANA/NJSNA

Sigma Theta Tau