

A Biographical Sketch of Patricia Pakan, PHD

Grandparents Raising Grandchildren

Dr. Pakan is a Program Associate of the Division of Basic Medical Sciences at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine.

Dr. Pakan received her Ph.D. in Counselor Education in 1993 from the University of Rochester and holds a State of Ohio and a State of New York Registered Nurse license. Prior to joining the College of Medicine, Dr. Pakan was a Professor of Psychology and of Human Services at Empire State College, State University of New York (1990-1993).

Before her tenure at Empire State, Dr. Pakan had her own consulting practice, Quest Consultant, and taught as an Adjunct Professor at Monroe Community College, Rochester, New York, Rochester Institute of Technology, Rochester, New York and Community College of the Finger Lakes, Canandugua, New York (1983-1990). She has also worked in a variety of clinical settings and served for seven years as a Professor of Medical Surgical Nursing and Psychiatric Nursing at Uniontown School of Nursing, Uniontown, Pennsylvania.

Dr. Pakan has been a contributing editor to a column on Training the Adult Learner for a national publication.

She has served as a consultant and seminar presenter to the Printing Industries of America; Medical Diagnostics of Toronto; Rochester Institute of Technology; International

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Dr. Pakan has three sons, one daughter, four grandsons and two granddaughters. Her hobbies include reading, gardening, and traveling.

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