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Anthony Battaglia '95, M.S., RN

President
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As founder, president and CEO of Pocket Nurse®, a global simulation and health care education solutions organization, Anthony Battaglia '95 oversees the strategic vision, growth and operational direction.

Pocket Nurse is dedicated to providing best-in-class products and value-added services to the clinical instruction enterprise. Prior to the establishment of the organization in 1992, Mr. Battaglia was a hands-on nursing professional in Western Pennsylvania, serving at prominent institutions such as Allegheny General, Ohio and Sewickley Valley Hospitals. He has served in diverse clinical and administrative roles within both intensive care and medical/surgical departments.

In collaboration with a founding division of pharmaceutical giant AstraZeneca, Mr. Battaglia helped design a medically relevant requisite for patient care providers that included gold-plated bandage scissors, hemostats and a penlight tucked into an attractive case with a personalized nameplate: The Pocket Nurse. Today he holds several patents for innovative and essential health care education products.

Mr. Battaglia earned his Bachelor of Science in nursing from La Roche College, an M.S. in training and development from Carlow University, and is a fellow in entrepreneurial business with the prestigious Katz Graduate School of Business at the University of Pittsburgh.

"Earning my BSN prepared me to grow as a registered nurse, gave me the skills needed for critical thinking and helped me to establish myself as a professional," he said.

Active in the simulation and health care education industry, Mr. Battaglia offers four annual scholarships allowing new health care providers to attend national nursing conferences. He also served on the Board of the Keystone Simulation and Education Center, as well as the Robert Morris University School of Nursing and Health Sciences. He is a current member of the Planning Committee for the Duquesne University School of Nursing, Corporate Counsel for the International Meeting for Simulation in Health Care, Sigma Theta Tau, the International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, and the Corporate Task Force representing the Society for Simulation in Health Care.

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