



Irene Hill has been an inspiration to a lot of LPNs since she started teaching in 2007. Education has been her passion and is clearly evident in the way she has nurtured even the most challenging but promising students who went back to school to make a difference in their lives.

Prior to being a nurse educator, she was a licensed paramedic and an EMS continuing education instructor for rural emergency medical systems in Illinois from 1990 to 2007. She doubled as a registered nurse, as well, in one of the leading hospitals west of Chicago.

As soon as she earned her bachelor's degree in nursing in 2007, she committed herself to nursing education. She further pursued a master's degree in nursing education so she may better prepare herself for curriculum development. True to her words, she has been a prominent inspiration to many of her students. Most of them reached out to her after passing the licensure exams to exclaim how deeply grateful and excited they are.

She started as a lead instructor in Practical Nursing in 2007 and assumed the role of Director of Nursing Education in 2012. With the PN programs she managed, she achieved commendable NCLEX Licensure pass rate from her graduates ranging from the high 80% to the low 90%.

Taking it another step forward, she signed up with ATI as a PN and RN Review Coach. It is not a surprise if you see her one day as a one of the most respected and sought after nurse educator in Illinois.