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Dr. Reisdorfer embarked on her nursing career as a Registered Nurse, dedicating herself to community healthcare in both rural and urban settings across Brazil. Her primary areas of specialization encompass community and public health, mental health, and post-secondary education. With a wealth of experience in education, Dr. Reisdorfer has been instrumental in instructing internationally educated nurses in their transition to Canadian practice. Her role involves the development and implementation of tailored educational materials, leveraging her expertise in curriculum design.

Furthermore, Dr. Emilene Reisdorfer boasts extensive research proficiency, encompassing literature reviews, qualitative, quantitative, and mixed-methods studies. Her research efforts are geared towards enhancing the quality of healthcare and nursing services for individuals with mental health and addiction disorders, as well as crafting robust pedagogical strategies to bolster post-secondary nursing education. Over the course of her career, she has authored more than 35 peer-reviewed articles and contributed to over 15 research projects.