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Education:

Western Michigan University	2005	Post graduate Nursing Education Certificate
University of Maryland at Baltimore	1992	PhD in Nursing
University of Michigan	1979	MS
CNS Tract		
Teacher Education Tract		
University of Michigan	1975	BSN

Professional Experience:

University of Tennessee—Knoxville (2010-present)

Clinical Professor, 2010

Responsible for the education of undergraduate and graduate nursing students. Have developed and taught research across programs and medical-surgical nursing. Have coordinated the upper division medical-surgical course. Projects from the undergraduate research course were displayed at EURECA and projects from the graduate research class were accepted as poster presentations at the Sigma Theta Tau conference.

Named Evaluation Coordinator May 2011 and Strategic Planning Coordinator January 2012. Responsibilities include development and implementation of a college evaluation plan and strategic planning; coordinating collection and interpretation of evaluation data; preparing accreditation materials, and providing leadership for participants in the process.

Committee membership includes the Curriculum Committee (Chair), Bylaws Committee, UT’s SAC’s Advisory Committee and the University’s Undergraduate Research Advisory Committee.

Northern Michigan University (1979-2010)

Professor Emeritus, 2010

Professor, 1991

Associate Professor, 1986

Assistant Professor, 1979

Responsible for the education of undergraduate and graduate nursing students. Have developed and taught a variety of courses including medical-surgical nursing (didactic

and clinical), issues in nursing, undergraduate capstone course, research (graduate and undergraduate) and statistics (graduate).

University-wide AQIP Coordinator (2006-2008). Responsible for reviewing all University departmental and unit outcome assessment plans and reports. Assist departments/units in evaluation activities. Revising current Systems Portfolio for accreditation with North Central.

Course coordinator for Medical-Surgical Nursing. Coordinate all administrative activities of the discipline including faculty schedules, meeting with clinical sites and serving as a mentor to new faculty.

Nursing Department's Evaluation Coordinator. Responsible for departmental evaluation activities and was on the steering committee developing the CCNE evaluation report. Completed the five year CCNE Interim Report. Work with faculty and committees to develop evaluation materials.

Thesis and Dissertation Guidance. Have chaired and been a member of multiple dissertation, thesis and practicum committees for graduate students. Each of the students has successfully completed their research experience.

Assistant Program Director (2003-2007, 2009-present). Responsibilities included course and faculty schedules; grant development; coordination of evaluation activities; specialty advisement and completion of departmental surveys.

Chair of the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (2003-2005). The committee conducted an extensive review of the curriculum based on evaluation data and has recommended a major curriculum revision.

Departmental Committees: Executive Committee, Student Affairs Committee (Chair and Secretary), Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (Chair and Secretary), Graduate Programs Committee, NLN and CCNE Steering Committees, Ad Hoc Evaluation Committee, Departmental Secretary and Departmental Goals Committee

College and University Committees: College Advisory Committee (Chair and Secretary), Health Wellness Committee, Academic Advising and Proficiency Committee (Vice-Chair and Secretary), and NCA Outcomes Assessment Committee

Other University Service: Chaired the Superior Edge Task Force that resulted in the implementation of a University wide student development program, Parent's Orientation Program, Triple A Scholarship Competition Judge, Freshman Fellow Program—mentored 6 students and Student Leadership Fellow Program—mentored 3 students

Western Michigan University (January 2006-present)

Adjunct Professor

Responsible for teaching the statistics and quantitative research courses in the Educational Leadership PhD program.

University of Maryland at Baltimore (1986-89)

Research Assistant

Worked with Dr. Pat Prescott on the Development of the *Patient Intensity for Nursing Index*. Research was supported by an NIH grant. Responsible for instrument development, data collection and analysis, grant development and grant reporting.

Service

CCNE Site Team Leader 2014-present

CCNE site visitor 1998-2014

AHA Nursing Research Committee

Marquette City Commissioner

Marquette Planning Commissioner

Marquette West Rotary (President, Treasurer, Seafood Fest Chairperson)

Build-A-Dream playground, Chairperson

Practice, Research and Scholarly Activities

Professional Presentations

May 2012. Gunther, M., Phillips, K. and Thompson, K. Poster Presentation. *Sleep quality of RN's and related factors*. UTMC Research Day. Awarded second place.

April 2012. Brown, J.W. & Thompson, K. *Exploring factors associated with family caregivers who complete caregiver training programs*. 33rd Annual Meeting of the Southern Gerontological Society, April, 19-22. Nashville, TN. J. W. Brown, presenter-poster

February 2012. Gunther, M., Phillips, K. and Thompson, K. *Sleep quality of RN's and related factors*. Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, New Orleans, LA. February 22-25, 2012.

February 2012. Thompson, K., Callen, B, and Phillips, K. *Factors related to sleep quality in undergraduate nursing students*. Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, New Orleans, LA. February 22-25, 2012.

February 2012. Brown, J.W., Thompson, K., Chen, S., Srikan, P. *Factors associated with individuals completing family caregiving training programs*. 26th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, New Orleans, LA. February 22-25, 2012. J.W. Brown, presenter- poster.

April 2009. Marquette General Hospital Research Day. *Nursing Research and Evidence Based Nursing*.

April 2008. North Central Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL. *The Superior Edge: A Successful Action Project*.

February 2008, The Institute for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement. Big Rapids, MI. *Enhancing and Institutionalizing Academic Service*

Learning—A Year Later.

- April 2007, Drexel University Doctoral Conference. Annapolis, MD.
Collaborative Doctoral Program—The Non-degree Granting Institution
- February 2007, The Institute for Service-Learning and Civic Engagement.
Livonia, MI. *Enhancing and Institutionalizing Academic Service Learning.*
- January 2007, AACN Doctoral Conference. Captiva Island, FL. Poster Presentation. *Collaborative Education—Pleasures and Perils*
- November 2006, Sloan-C International Conference. Orlando, Florida. *Use of E-Portfolios with a Student Engagement Program.*
- July 2004, Sigma Theta Tau International conference. Dublin, Ireland. *The effectiveness of a home health care intervention in minimizing cardiac risk factors.*
- September 2004. Poster Presentation. Collaborative Conversations Conference. Bournemouth England. *The effectiveness of a home health care intervention in minimizing cardiac risk factors.*
- November 2000. Xi Sigma Research Day, Sigma Theta Tau. Marquette, MI. *Collaborative Research: Pleasures and perils.*
- October 1999. Xi Sigma Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau. Marquette, MI. *A South African Nursing Experience.*

Publications

Thompson, K., Haddad, L., and Smith, S. (2014) Reliability and validity of the Post-Epidural Fall Risk Assessment Score. *Journal of Nursing Care Quality.* 29 (3),263-268. DOI: 10.1097/NCQ.0000000000000043.

Prescott, P., Ryan, J., Soeken, K., Castorr, A. Thompson, K., and Phillips, C. (1991) The patient intensity for nursing index: a validity assessment. *Research in Nursing and Health, 13,* 213-221.

Prescott, P., Phillips, C., Ryan, J., and Thompson, K. (1991). Changing how nurses spend their time. A shortage solution. *Image, 23,* 23-28.

Castorr, A, Thompson, K, Prescott, P, Phillips, C., Ryan, J., and Soeken, K. (1990). Rater training for observational instruments: implications for interrater reliability. *Research in Nursing and Health. 13.* 311-318.

Research Grants

- 2008 Dean's Research Funds
- 2007 HRSA. Division of Nursing. Traineeship grant funded
- 2006 HRSA. Division of Nursing. Approved by not funded
- 2003 HRSA. Division of Nursing. Approved but not funded.
- 2002 HRSA. Division of Nursing. Approved but not funded.
- 2001 HRSA. Division of Nursing. Approved but not funded.
1999. Dean's Research Funds

- 1998. Graduate Dean's Research Funds
- 1998. Faculty Research Grant
- 1998. Dean's Research Funds
- 1997. Faculty Grant
- 1991. Faculty Grant
- 1981. Faculty Grant

Evaluation Consultant

- 2010-2012 Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan
- 2010-present University of Tennessee Knoxville
- 2012-present IUPUC, Columbus, Indiana
- 2015 Kaplan University

Research

- 2011. Gunther, M, Phillips, K, and Thompson, K. *Nurses' sleep, empathy and work life.*
- 2010. Stebleton, J and Thompson, K. *Reliability and validity of a Dysphagia screening tool.*
- 2010. Callen, B, Phillips, K and Thompson, K. *Factors affecting sleep quality in undergraduate and graduate nursing students.*
- 2008. Thompson, K. *The effects of study abroad experiences on the cultural awareness of students.*
- 1997-2006. Thompson, K and Powers, M.E. *The effectiveness of a home health care intervention in minimizing cardiac risk factors.*
- 1992. Thompson, K. *Perceived ability for self-care: a measurement study.*
Unpublished dissertation
- 1985. Thompson, K and Wallace, M. *The use of videotapes in preoperative teaching.*
- 1979. Thompson, K and Sind, J. *Variables affecting skin reaction to radiation.*
Unpublished master's thesis

Statistics and Research Consultant

- 2010 Marquette General Hospital. Research consultant responsible for establishing a Research Council, guiding the development of research studies and providing statistics assistance.
- 2009 University of Texas at Tyler. Review and assist with grant proposal development
- 2009 Three doctoral students. One has successfully completed her dissertation.
- 2009 Marquette General Hospital. *Shared Governance Assessment.*
- 2008 Three doctoral students (Chair on one committee)
- 2007 Four doctoral students (Member of committees). All have completed their dissertation or DNP project.

- 2006 Five doctoral students (Chair for two and member for three). Four have successfully defended their dissertation.
- 2005 Three doctoral students—All have successfully defended their dissertation
- 2004 Two doctoral students—all have successfully defended their dissertations; Marquette General Hospital, Infectious disease department
- 2003 Marquette County Health Department—County wide survey on health practices

Awards:

Distinguished Faculty Member, Northern Michigan University
Citizen of the Year, Marquette, Michigan
Rotarian of the Year