

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION	MAJOR AREA OF STUDY			
			<i>Clinical/Role</i>	
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Houston, TX	1996-98		Clinical Preceptorship: Acute Care	
The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Galveston, TX	1995	FNP	Family Nurse Practitioner Program (post-graduate)	
Texas Woman's University Houston, TX	1992	Ph.D.	Nursing	Research/Theory Development
The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio San Antonio, TX	1979	M.S.N.	Medical-Surgical	Education
Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL	1976	6 sem. hrs.	(Graduate School)	
Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL	1976	B.S.N.		
Illinois Valley Community College Oglesby, IL	1975	A.S.	Science	
	1974	A.A.S.	Nursing	

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Texas 440932 (Active Status; APRN with prescriptive authority AP104573) Approved by Texas Board of Nursing as an Advanced Practice Nurse (Family Nurse Practitioner), 1996	
Approved by Texas Board of Nurse Nursing as an Advanced Practice Nurse (Clinical Nurse Specialist, Medical/Surgical Nursing), 1992	
Illinois 041-156963 (Active Status; Registered Nurse)	
Iowa 060510 (Inactive Status; Registered Nurse)	
Family Nurse Practitioner American Academy of Nurse Practitioners *Recertified 2001, 2006, 2011, 2015	1996-2021
Adult Nurse Practitioner American Nurses Credentialing Center *Recertified 2001, 2006, 2011, 2015	1996-2021
CCRN Certification AACN Certification Corporation *Recertified 1981, 1984, 1987, 1990, 1993, 1996, 1999	1979-2002
Alumnus Status	2002-Present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Education Positions

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston Cizik School of Nursing Houston, TX	1989 - Present
PARTNERS Endowed Professorship in Nursing	2018-Present
Professor of Clinical Nursing	2008-Present
Associate Dean; Department of Graduate Studies	9/2018-Present
Assistant Dean & Department Chair (Interim) Department of Acute & Continuing Care	2017-2018
Coordinator, Master of Science in Nursing Program	2015-2018
Assistant Dean & Department Chair (08/15/11 – 01/01/13) Department of Acute & Continuing Care	2011-2013
Assistant Dean & Department Chair (Interim) (03/1/10 - 08/14/11) Department of Acute & Continuing Care	2010-2011

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Division Head – Advanced Care (Emergency, Acute & Critical Care)	2006-2018
Director – Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track	2010-2018
Director - Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/ Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Tracks	2006-2009
Acting Division Head, Acute and Critical Care	2004
Acting Director, Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/ Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Tracks	2004
Associate Professor	1994-2008
Assistant Professor	1989-1994
Program Director - Valley/Border Health Services Delivery Project Continuing Nursing Education Program	1992-1994
Coordinator of Continuing Education	1989-1994
The Methodist Hospital Central Education (Department of Nursing Education) Houston, TX Program Coordinator (Continuing Education) Practitioner-Teacher (Continuing Education/Curriculum Design)	1981-1989
The University of Iowa College of Nursing Iowa City, IA Instructor	1979-1981
Illinois Valley Community College Oglesby, IL Clinical Instructor	1977
<u>Clinical Positions</u>	
University of Houston-Downtown Student Health Clinic Houston, TX Nurse Practitioner	2018-Present
Memorial Hermann Medical Group Houston, TX Nurse Practitioner – Internal/Family Medicine	2014-2017
San Jose Clinic Houston, TX	2013-2015

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Nurse Practitioner – Adult Medicine (volunteer)

UT Physicians - Cinco Ranch

2013

Katy, TX

Nurse Practitioner - Internal Medicine/Endocrinology

University of Texas Health Services (UTHS)

2009-2013

Houston, TX

Nurse Practitioner - Adult Medicine

Fort Bend Family Health Center

2000-2008

Richmond, TX

Nurse Practitioner - Adult Medicine

Kelsey-Seybold Palm Center Clinic

1996-2000

Houston, TX

Nurse Practitioner -Internal Medicine

The Methodist Hospital

1989-1996

Houston, TX

Staff Nurse (part-time) – Surgical Intensive Care Unit (SICU)

The University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

1980-1981

Iowa City, IA

Staff Nurse (part-time/full-time summer) - SICU

Metropolitan General Hospital

1978-1979

San Antonio, X

Evening Supervisor (Relief)

Southwest Texas Methodist Hospital

1977-1978

San Antonio, TX

Staff Nurse- MICU

United States Naval Regional Medical Center

1977

Okinawa, Japan

Staff Nurse - Medical & Coronary Care ICU

St. Margaret's Hospital

1976-1977

Spring Valley, IL

Staff Nurse - ICU

Northern Illinois University Student Health Center

1975-1976

DeKalb, IL

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Staff Nurse- Emergency Room
St. Margaret's Hospital
Spring Valley, IL
Staff Nurse - Medical-Surgical,
Pediatrics & ICU

1974-1975

HONORS & AWARDS

Visionary Leader Award (national) School of Nursing The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio	2019
Distinguished Teaching Professor & Inductee (state) The University of Texas Kenneth I. Shine, M.D., Academy of Health Science Education	2019
University of Texas System Regents' Outstanding Teaching Award (state)	2018
Hall of Fame (state) School of Nursing The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	2018
50 Top Gerontology Professors (international) Healthcare Administrator http://healthcareadministrator.org/top-50-gerontology-professors/	2016
Top 15 Adult Gerontology Nursing Professors (national) Nurse Practitioner Schools Website http://www.nursepractitionerschools.com/blog/top-adult-gerontology-professors	2014
Top 16 Acute Care Nursing Professors (national) Nurse Practitioner Schools Website http://www.nursepractitionerschools.com/blog/acute-care-nursing-professors	2014
Inducted as a Distinguished Scholar & Fellow of the National Academies of Practice (FNAP) [Nursing] (national)	2013
Inducted as Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing (FAAN) (international)	2012
Top 25 Nursing Professors in Texas (state) StateStats.org http://onlineschoolstexas.com/top-college-professors-in-texas/nursing/	2012

Recognition for Professional Performance & Contributions (regional) Nursing Excellence Awards 2012 Nurse.com/Gannett Healthcare Group	2012
Bronze Medalist Good Samaritan Excellence in Nursing Awards Nursing Education – Faculty (local)	2009
Inducted as Fellow of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP) (national)	2008
Senior Fellow – Medical Community Class 2 American Leadership Forum (national) Houston/Gulf Coast Chapter	2008
Finalist Advancing the Profession Category (regional) NurseWeek Nursing Excellence Award	2002
Great 100 Nursing Alumni Texas Woman’s University (national)	2001
Information Technology Award for Knowledge Advancement Sigma Theta Tau International (international)	1999
Inducted as a Fellow of the American College of Critical Care Medicine (FCCM) (international)	1999
Excellence in Nursing Education Award Zeta Pi Chapter - Sigma Theta Tau International (local)	1999
Dean's Award for Teaching Excellence The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing (local)	1999, 1996, 1993
Outstanding Nurse in Houston Nursing Celebration ‘95 Texas Nurses Association District 9 (regional)	1995
Excellence in Critical Care Education Award American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (national)	1995

Nurse of the Year Majors Scientific Books, Inc. (regional)	1995
Outstanding Young Alumni Northern Illinois University Alumni Association (national)	1993
Regional Dissertation Award (Region 3) Sigma Theta Tau International (regional)	1992
American Nurses Association Council on Continuing Education and Staff Development Scholarship Award for Doctoral Study (national)	1989
Certificate of High Scholastic Achievement Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Texas Woman's University (national)	1988/89
Sigma Theta Tau Inductee, Alpha Delta Chapter The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio-School of Nursing (national)	1979

GRANTS

Research

Research grant, C. Ledbetter (P.I.), R. Vogler, & **S. Ruppert**, "United States Air Force Air Reserve Component (ARC) Health Status and Risk Factor Survey". Research grant for \$177,231 submitted to Department of Defense TriService Nursing Research Program, 1997, unfunded.

Dean's Research Award (Intramural grant), C. Levine, **S. Ruppert**, C. Thompson, and A. Shinn, "A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Positioning on Hemodynamic Variables", 1995, funded for \$2500.

Research grant, **S. Ruppert**, "Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization: A Phenomenological Study", submitted to Houston Gulf-Coast Chapter - American Association of Critical-Care Nurses, 1992, funded for \$1,000.

Training/Project

Training grant, E. Ramirez (P.I.), **S. Ruppert**, P. Laird, D. Fowler. "Emergency/Trauma Graduate Nursing Concentration". Training grant submitted to the Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Emergency and Trauma Care Education Partnership Program, 2012, funded for \$891,611.

Training grant, C. Levine (P.I.), B. Juneau, **S. Ruppert**, & J. Hickey, "Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program". Training grant for \$635,633 submitted to Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Health Resources and Services Administration, 1997. Resubmitted for \$416,375, 1997, funded for \$116,496 (Year One).

Training grant, C. Levine (P.I.), B. Juneau, & **S. Ruppert**, "Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program". Training grant for \$746,189 submitted to Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Service, Health Resources and Services Administration, 1996, unfunded.

Project Co-Director with G. Sherwood (P.I.), "Continuing Education for Nurses in the Rio Grande Valley". Training grant for \$449,429 submitted to Department of Health and Human Services, Bureau of Health Promotion, Division of Nursing, approved, 1995, funded for \$449,429.

Project Director. Training grant for \$12,000 submitted to RGK Foundation for "Breaking Down Barriers: Elder Care Strategies and Solutions", 1991, unfunded.

Project Co-Director with G. Sherwood (P.I.). Training grant for \$10,000 submitted to RGK Foundation for "Creating the Vision: Geriatric Care in the 1990's", 1990. Funded for \$5,000.

RESEARCH

Starck, P., & **Ruppert, S.** (2013-2014). Economic Relationships: Physicians to Nurse Practitioners in Texas. The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing (internal funding).

Levine C., **Ruppert, S.**, Thompson, C., & Shinn, A. (1993-1994). A Meta-Analysis of the Effects of Positioning on Hemodynamic Parameters. American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Houston-Gulf Coast Chapter Research Committee.

Ruppert, S. (1992). Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization: A Phenomenological Study. Doctoral Dissertation.

Participant. (1986-1987). Measurement of Clinical and Educational Nursing Outcomes. Department of Health and Human Services funded project. The University of Maryland School of Nursing.

CONTRACTS/FUNDING

Project Director. "Issues in Transplantation: A Multidisciplinary Approach". Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1994. \$14,681.

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Project Director. "Caregivers, Caremakers: Architects of Psychiatric Care". Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1993. \$4100.

Project Director. "Substance Abuse: Implications for Practice and Education". Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1993. \$250.

Project Director. "Issues in Transplantation: A Multidisciplinary Approach". Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1993. \$15,579.

Project Director. "Issues in Transplantation: A Multidisciplinary Approach". Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1992. \$11,270.

Project Director. "Joy in the Journey: Paths to Healthy Aging", 1992. \$600.

Project Director. Contract with Prudential Insurance Company, PASS Division Continuing Nursing Education, January-December 1992. \$600.

Project Director. "Breaking Down Barriers: Elder Care Strategies and Solutions". Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1991. \$3,055.

Project Director. "Issues in Transplantation: A Multidisciplinary Approach". Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1991. \$12,000.

Project Director. "Pragmatic Innovations and Applications: Shaping Our Clinical Future". Extramural funding from numerous agencies and companies, 1991. \$6,800.

Project Director. "Issues in Transplantation: A Multidisciplinary Approach." Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1990. \$9,913.

Project Director. "Creating the Vision: Geriatric Care in the 1990's". Extramural funding from numerous companies, 1990. \$1,625.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Berg, J., & **Ruppert, S.D.** Fostering promotion and protection of the professional nurse practitioner role: A call to action. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*, 31(1), 3-5.

D'Souza, M. S., **Ruppert, S.D.**, Parahoo, K., et. al. (2016). Foot care behaviors among adults with type 2 diabetes. *Primary Care Diabetes*, 10(6), 442-451.

D'Souza, M. S., Venkatesaperumal, R., **Ruppert, S. D.**, Karkada, S. N., & Jacob, D. (2016). Health

- related quality of life among Omani men and women with type 2 diabetes. *Journal of Diabetes Research*, vol. 2016, 10 pages. doi:10.1155/2016/8293579.
- Ruppert, S., & Fay, V.** (2015). Pharyngitis: Soothing the sore throat. *Nurse Practitioner*, 40(7), 18-25.
- Ruppert, S.** (2013). Recognizing and managing acute anaphylaxis. *Nurse Practitioner*, 38(9), 10-13.
- Ikpeama, L.C., & **Ruppert, S.** (2013). ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction: Part II management. *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice*, 12(1).
- Ruppert, S., & Fay, V.** (2012). Evaluation of tinnitus in primary care. *Nurse Practitioner*, 37(10), 20-26.
- Banks-Gonzales, V., & **Ruppert, S.** (2012). Thrombophilia and hypercoagulation: Assessment and screening. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 8(8), 649-655.
- Ikpeama, L. C., & **Ruppert, S.** (2012). ST-segment elevation myocardial infarction. Part I diagnosis: A case study approach. *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice*, 11(2). doi:10.5580/2c01.
- Warren, M., & **Ruppert, S.** (2012). Management of a patient with severe sepsis. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 35(2), 134-143.
- Livesay, S., & **Ruppert, S.** (2012). Pneumonia and encephalopathy in a patient with Parkinson's disease and dementia *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 35(2), 160-172.
- Livesay, S., & **Ruppert, S.** (2012). Acute chest syndrome of sickle cell disease. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 35(2), 183-195.
- Laird, P., & **Ruppert, S.** (2012). Stent thrombosis in a clopidogrel non-responder. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 35(2), 151-159.
- Warren, M., & **Ruppert, S.** (2011). Ischemic middle cerebral artery stroke – A case study. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 34(3), 218-226.
- Kincaid, K., & **Ruppert, S.** (2011). Rattlesnake envenomation and compartment syndrome: A case study. *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice*, 11(1). doi: 10.5580/49e.
- Laird, P., & **Ruppert, S.** (2011). Adult respiratory distress syndrome –A case study. *Critical Care*

Nursing Quarterly, 34(2), 165-174.

Laird, P., & **Ruppert, S.** (2011). Ischemic colitis – A case study. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 24(2), 159-164.

TolentinoDelosReyes, A., **Ruppert, S.**, & Shiao, S. (2007). Evidence-based practice: Application of ventilator bundle for the prevention of ventilator-associated pneumonia. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 16(1), 20-27.

Ruppert, S., & Hickey, J. (2006). Should interdisciplinary practice teams be used as models for nurse practitioner students? *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 2(9), 608-609.

Ruppert, S. (1997). Chest pain: A diagnostic dilemma. *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice*, 1(1). doi: 10.5580/257d.

Ruppert, S. (1996). Differential diagnosis of pediatric conjunctivitis (red eye). *Nurse Practitioner*, 21(7), 12-26.

Ruppert, S. (1996). Alcohol abuse in the elderly: Implications for critical care. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 19(2), 62-70.

Ruppert, S. (1996). Differential diagnosis of common causes of pediatric pharyngitis. *Nurse Practitioner*, 21(4), 1-6.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Ruppert, S. (2013). The Gulf Coast Regional Leadership Team: One of 8 regional teams working to achieve the institute of Medicine future of nursing recommendations. *Texas Nursing Voice*, 7(3), 18.

Ruppert, S. (1991). Detecting and managing hepatic failure. *Nursing*, 21(4), 32N.

Ruppert, S. (1990). Recognizing and managing cholelithiasis. *Nursing*, 20(11), 32J.

Ruppert, S. (1990). Detecting and managing pancreatitis. *Nursing*, 20(9), 64A-64D.

Ruppert, S. (1987). How to be prepared for hepatic failure. *Nursing*, 17(11), 72D-72K.

Ruppert, S. (1979). A brief overview of credentialing. *Focus on AACN*, 8(4), 20-22.

Books & Chapters/Sections

Ruppert, S. (2019). Iron deficiency anemia. In L. Kennedy-Malone, L. Martin-Plank, & E. Duffy

(Eds.). *Advanced practice nursing in the care of older adults*, (2nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis.

Ruppert, S. (2019). Anemia of chronic disease. In L. Kennedy-Malone, L. Martin-Plank, & E. Duffy (Eds.). *Advanced practice nursing in the care of older adults*, (2nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: FA Davis.

Ruppert, S. (1998). Alcohol abuse in the elderly: Implications for critical care. In C. Guzzetta (Ed.), *Essential readings in holistic nursing*. Boston, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

Ruppert, S., Kernicki, J., & Dolan, J. (Eds.). (1996). *Critical care nursing: Clinical management through the nursing process* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis.

Ruppert, S. (1996). Nursing management of the patient with disseminated intravascular coagulation. In **S. Ruppert, J. Kernicki, & J. Dolan** (Eds.), *Critical care nursing: Clinical management through the nursing process* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis.

Ruppert, S., & Meisel, M. (1996). Psychosocial implications in the care of the critically ill patient and family in critical care. In **S. Ruppert, J. Kernicki, & J. Dolan** (Eds.), *Critical care nursing: Clinical management through the nursing process* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: F. A. Davis.

Ruppert S., & Englert, D. (1996). Patients with gastrointestinal bleeding. In J. Clochesy et al. (Eds.), *Critical care nursing* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders.

Englert, D., & **Ruppert, S.** (1993). Patients with gastrointestinal bleeding. In J. Clochesy et al. (Eds.), *Critical care nursing* (pp. 945-969). Philadelphia, PA: Saunders.

Ruppert, S. (1986). Gallbladder and biliary tract disorders: Bile flow disruptions. In *Nurse Review* (pp. 115-124). Springhouse, PA: Springhouse.

Ruppert, S. (1986). Pancreatic disorders: Digestive enzyme abnormalities. In *Nurse Review* (pp. 103-113). Springhouse, PA: Springhouse.

Ruppert, S. (1986). Liver disorders: Metabolic disturbances. In *Nurse Review* (pp 90-102). Springhouse, PA: Springhouse.

White Paper

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Curricular Leadership Committee. (2014). *Independent practice & the certified nurse practitioner*. (Contributing author).

<http://c.ymedn.com/sites/www.nonpf.org/resource/resmgr/Docs/IndepenPracPPRFinal2013.pdf>

Abstracts

Ruppert, S. (1993). Wives' perceptions of situational experiences during critical care hospitalization: A phenomenological study. *Dissertation Abstracts International*. (University Microfilms No. 9312904).

Ruppert, S. (1993). Wives' perceptions of situational experiences during critical care hospitalization. *American Journal of Critical Care*, 2(3), 263. (From NTI Research Abstracts, 1993)

Ruppert, S. (1993, May). Wives' perceptions of situational experiences during critical care hospitalization: A phenomenological study (abstract). In American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (Ed.), *Proceedings of the National Teaching Institute 1993*, 399.

Ruppert, S. (1993). Wives' perceptions of situational experiences during critical care hospitalization: A phenomenological study (abstract). Sigma Theta Tau International (Ed.), *1993 Scientific Sessions Abstracts*, 119.

Book Reviews

Ruppert, S. Review of *The ICU book*. *Critical Care Nurse*,

Ruppert, S. (1992). Review of *Current gastroenterology volume II*. *Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*, 11(4), 201.

Ruppert, S. (1982). Review of *Principles of ostomy care*. *Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*, 2(2), 127.

PRESENTATIONS

International

Invited Lecturer for Sultan Qaboos University College of Nursing, "Graduate Nursing Education: Models and Strategies", Muscat, Oman, January 7, 2013.

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Invited Lecturer: Sultan Qaboos University College of Nursing, “Writing for Scholarly Publication”, Muscat, Oman, May 23, 2011.

Academic Leader & Lecturer: London Conference on Critical Care Nursing, *Nursing 94* International Journey, London, August 20-27, 1994.

Academic Leader & Lecturer: Eastern Europe Conference on Critical Care Nursing, *Nursing 90* International Journey, Warsaw, Prague, Budapest, Vienna, October 4-18, 1990.

Academic Leader & Lecturer: Soviet-American Conference on General Nursing Professional Seminar Consultants, Inc., Moscow, Leningrad, April 1-10, 1989.

Academic Leader & Lecturer: Ireland, Scotland, England Conference on Medical Surgical Nursing Professional Seminar Consultants, Inc., Shannon, Dublin, Edinburgh, York, London, October 1-15, 1986.

Academic Leader & Lecturer: Scandinavian Conference on Emergency Nursing *Nursing 85* International Journey, Copenhagen, Oslo, Tyin, Flaam, Stockholm, Helsinki, September 5-19, 1985.

Academic Leader & Lecturer: Soviet-American Conference on Medical-Surgical Nursing Professional Seminar Consultants, Inc., Moscow, Kiev, Baku, Yerevan, Tbilisi, October 24 - November 9, 1984.

National

Panel speaker: “CCNE Forum: Driving Program Quality and Effectiveness Through Accreditation: Introducing the Revised CCNE Standards for Accreditation of Baccalaureate and Graduate Nursing Programs”, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Academic Nursing Leadership Conference, Washington, D.C., October 29, 2018.

Webinar speaker: “CCNE Standard I – Program Quality: Mission and Governance”, American Association of Colleges of Nursing August 15, 2018.

Plenary panel speaker: “Assessing Clinical Experiences” at the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Evaluator Retraining Program, Philadelphia, PA., June 6, 2018.

Plenary panel speaker: “20 Years of Living the CCNE Values” at the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education Evaluator Retraining Program, Philadelphia, PA., June 5, 2018.

Plenary panel speaker: “LACE (Licensure, Accreditation, Certification, Education) Update”, National Organization of Nurse Practitioners Faculties 44th Annual Conference Steering Nurse Practitioner Education Toward the Future, Indianapolis, IN, April 22, 2018.

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Plenary panel speaker: “CCNE Accreditation Standards: An Update on the Review and Revisions Process”, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Education Conference, Naples, FL, January 19, 2018.

Plenary speaker: “The Essentials for Board Recertification and Where Practice Does or Does Not Fit In”, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Faculty Practice Conference, Naples, FL, January 17, 2018.

Webinar speaker: “CCNE Accreditation: A Dialogue about Expectations for Clinical Practice Expectations”, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, October 3, 2017.

Speaker: “CCNE Forum on Accreditation Standards”. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Spring Annual Meeting. Washington, D.C., March 21, 2017.

Panel speaker: “LACE and Stewardship of the NP Role”. FAANP Winter Meeting: FAANP Stewardship of the NP Role and Implementation of FAANP’s Key Strategies. Mesa, AZ, February 18, 2017.

Panel speaker: “Expectations Concerning Clinical Practice Experiences”, CCNE Team Leader Training. Orlando, FL, February 1, 2017.

Panel speaker: “Insights from the Board”, CCNE Team Leader Training. Orlando, FL, January 31, 2017.

Panel speaker: American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2016 National Conference; “DNP Update 2016”, San Antonio, TX, June 24, 2016.

Webinar speaker: “Overview of New CCNE Pre-Approval Process for Developing NP and CNS Tracks”, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, April 26, 2016.

Plenary panel speaker: “Fellows Role in Professional Responsibilities: Walking the Talk”. FAANP Winter Meeting: Fellows Leading the Way in NP Practice. Tampa, FL, February 21, 2016.

Plenary panel speaker: “The Decision-Making Process”, CCNE Site Evaluator Retraining. Atlanta, GA, June 18, 2015.

Plenary panel speaker: “The *Essentials* Documents”, CCNE Site Evaluator Retraining. Atlanta, GA, June 17, 2015.

Plenary panel speaker: “Other Professional Nursing Standards and Guidelines”. CCNE Site Evaluator Retraining. Atlanta, GA, June 17, 2015.

Panel speaker: American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2015 National Conference; “DNP Update 2015”, New Orleans, LA, June 12, 2015.

Presenter: American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2015 National Conference; “Roles & Responsibilities of Being a Fellow”, New Orleans, LA, June 11, 2015.

Panel speaker: American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2014 National Conference; “DNP Update 2014”, Nashville, TN, June 20, 2014.

Co-presenter: American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2014 National Conference; “Finding Your Wings - The Mentoring Relationship for Nurse Practitioners”, Nashville, TN, June 19, 2014.

Presenter: American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2014 National Conference; “Roles & Responsibilities of Being a Fellow”, Nashville, TN, June 19, 2014.

Invited speaker: National Association of Nigerian Nurses in North America 4th Annual Scientific Conference; “Meeting the Demand of the Complex Healthcare Arena: A National Perspective”, Houston TX, November 8, 2013.

Invited speaker: National Association of Nigerian Nurses in North America 4th Annual Scientific Conference; “Advancing Health through Nursing: Education Perspectives”, Houston TX, November 8, 2013.

Panel speaker: Perspectives from Members of the CCNE Board of Commissioners & Accreditation Review Committee”, CCNE Team Leader Training. Washington, D.C., October 26, 2013.

Invited speaker: “Cardiovascular Risk and Type II Diabetes: A Case Centered Approach” sponsored by American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and BioCentric, Inc, San Francisco, CA, August 20, 2002.

Invited speaker: “Cardiovascular Risk and Type II Diabetes: A Case Centered Approach” sponsored by American Academy of Nurse Practitioners and BioCentric, Inc, Washington, D.C., August 13, 2002.

Invited speaker: NPACE Advances in Health Care Conference, “Gastrointestinal Updates: Current Management Options for GERD, Irritable Bowel Syndrome, and Inflammatory Bowel Disease”, San Antonio, TX, February 5, 2001.

Invited speaker: Sixth Annual Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Conference - ACNPs: Charting the Course Through Rivers of Change; “Publishing on the Internet”, Pittsburgh, PA, April 19, 1998.

Panel speaker and moderator: Sigma Theta Tau International - “How To Create a Chapter Awards Program”, Indianapolis, IN, December 5, 1997.

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Panel speaker: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses National Teaching Institute
"Education Opportunities for Constrained Resources", New Orleans, LA, May 17, 1995.

Invited speaker: Ninth Annual Mellen Conference on Acute and Critical Care Nursing, "Revisiting
Family Visitation in Critical Care: Right or Privilege?", Cleveland, OH, September 17, 1994.

Invited research presentation at the Scientific Sessions of the 32nd Biennial Sigma Theta Tau
International Convention, "Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During Critical Care
Hospitalization", Indianapolis, IN, November 30, 1993.

Invited research presentation: AACN National Teaching Institute, "Wives' Perceptions of
Situational Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization", Anaheim, CA, May 26, 1993.

Invited research presentation: Northern Illinois University School of Nursing Eleventh Annual
Nursing Scholars in Action Conference - "Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During
Critical Care Hospitalization", DeKalb, IL, April 19, 1993.

Invited speaker: Northern Illinois University School of Nursing Eleventh Annual Nursing Scholars
in Action Conference - "The Road Traveled: Constructing Professional Paths", DeKalb, IL, April
19, 1993.

Moderator: Nursing Support Mechanisms "Nursing Breakthrough: Energizing the
Caregiver for the Continuation of the Profession", Houston, TX, November 1, 1989.

Moderator: Delivery Systems "Nursing Breakthrough: Care Strategies for the Nineties", Houston,
TX, February 13, 1988.

Invited Guest Alumni Lecturer: Illinois Valley Community College, "Dynamics of Increased
Intracranial Pressure", Oglesby, IL, November 23, 1987.

Invited speaker: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Chapter Management
Workshop, Nashville, TN, June 11, 1983.

Invited speaker: American Association of Critical-Care Nurses Chapter Leadership
Institute "MBO and Budgeting", Kansas City, MO, October 24, 1982.

Panel speaker: AACN National Teaching Institute, "CCRN Credentialing Forum",
Anaheim, CA, May 19, 1982.

Regional/State

Commencement Address: Texas Tech Health Science Center, Gayle Greve Hunt School of Nursing.
"Nursing: An Unparalleled Passion" May 21, 2016, El Paso, TX.

Panel Moderator: Texas Team Advancing Health through the Implementation of the IOM Future of Nursing Recommendations Conference. “Transformation of Nursing Practice with the Implementation of the IOM Future of Nursing Recommendations”. Houston, TX, October 1, 2015.

Speaker: Texas Team Gulf Coast Regional Leadership Team Leadership Development to Drive the Future of Nursing Conference. “The Future of Nursing: A Call for Leadership”. Houston, TX, May 8, 2014.

Speaker: Texas Team Gulf Coast Regional Leadership Team Clinical Leaders – Leading the Way Conference. “The Future of Nursing: A Call for Leadership”. Sugar Land, TX, January 29, 2014.

Invited speaker: Brazosport College, “Advancing Health Through Nursing: Resources and Challenges”. Lake Jackson, TX, October 3, 2013.

Invited speaker: Texas Nurses Association, District 9, “Texas Team - Nursing and the Future of Healthcare”, The Woodlands, TX, July 13, 2013.

Invited panel speaker: Texas Nurses Association, District 9, “Nursing and the Future of Healthcare: Campaign for Action”, Sugar Land, TX, April 11, 2013.

Invited speaker: Texas Nurse Practitioners Conference, “Writing for Publication: Getting the Word Out”, Austin, TX, September 7, 2012.

Invited speaker: University of Houston-Victoria Spring Nursing Forum, “Health Care Issues & Delivery in Texas”) IOM Report – the Future of Nursing), Victoria, TX, May 5, 2011.

Invited speaker: Texas Nurse Practitioners Conference, “Acute & Chronic Complications of HIV”, Austin, TX, September 27, 2008.

Invited speaker: Texas Nurse Practitioners Conference “Diarrhea: Go with the Flow”, Austin, TX, September 27, 2008.

Invited speaker: Baylor College of Medicine conference Southwest Percutaneous Vascular Interventions Meeting II and Concurrent Cath Lab Professionals Symposium, “Career Positioning for the New Millennium”, Houston, TX, January 29, 2000.

Invited speaker: Baylor College of Medicine conference Primary Care Providers’ Guide to Cardiology ‘99, “Cardiovascular Pharmacology: Implications for Nursing”, Houston, TX, February 27, 1999.

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Invited speaker: Baylor College of Medicine conference Clinical Pearls Update: In the Management of Dyslipidemia and Diabetes 1998, "Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse in the Care of the Diabetic", Houston, TX, November 21, 1998.

Invited keynote speaker: Texas Nurses Association District 17 1998 Nurse Institute - Charting the Course: Empowerment - "Nurse Empowerment: Soaring with Eagles", Corpus Christi, TX, March 7, 1998.

Invited speaker: Houston-Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses 1995 Critical Care Trends conference - "Revisiting Family Visitation in Critical Care: Right or Privilege?", Houston, TX, March 6, 1995.

Invited panel speaker at Advanced Practice Nurses Association - "Impact of Change in Healthcare Delivery on Advanced Practice Nursing", Houston, TX, June 15, 1994.

Invited speaker: Valley Baptist Hospital conference Critical Care: Focus on the Future, "Revisiting Family Visitation in Critical Care: Right or Privilege", Harlingen, TX, March 23, 1994.

Invited research presentation: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing Sixth Annual Nursing Research Conference Practice Implications for Nursing Research – "Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization: A Phenomenological Study", San Antonio, TX, April 15, 1993.

Invited research presentation: Houston-Gulf Coast Chapter of the American Association of Critical-Care Nurses 1993 Critical Care Trends conference - "Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization", Houston, TX, March 26, 1993.

Invited speaker: Houston Gulf-Coast Chapter AACN Education Program "International Nursing Care", Houston, TX, November 7, 1985.

Invited speaker: Houston Gulf-Coast Chapter AACN Critical Care Trends 1985 "Preceptorships in Critical Care", Houston, TX, November 1, 1985.

Invited speaker: Houston Gulf-Coast Chapter AACN Critical Care Trends 1984, "Certification - Issues & Trends", Houston, TX, October 8, 1984.

Invited speaker: Eastern Iowa Chapter of AACN Continuing Education Program "The Dynamics of Increased Intracranial Pressure", Cedar Rapids, IA, April 28, 1981.

Invited speaker: The University of Iowa Continuing Education program "Nursing Assessment and Management of the Diabetic Patient", Burlington, IA, April 28, 1980.

Local

Invited speaker: Harris Health System Inspire Nursing Symposium 2019, “Building a Professional Pathway”, Houston, TX, April 26, 2019.

Speaker: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing Faculty Development Education Series, “Preparing for Accreditation”, Houston, TX, March 18, 2016.

Speaker: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing Advanced Pharmacology Update Conference, “Management of Hypertension: Applying the Guidelines, Houston, TX, March 27, 2015.

Invited speaker: Zeta Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, “Advancing Health Through Nursing: Issues & Innovations”. Houston, TX, November 21, 2013.

Invited keynote speaker: Michael E. DeBakey VA Medical Center/Indian American Nurses Association of Houston Trends in Nursing Practice Conference, “Advancing Health Through Nursing: Issues and Innovations”. Sugar Land, TX, August 3, 2013.

Invited speaker: Houston Community College, “The Future of Nursing: Advancing the Profession through Education”. Houston, TX, May 15, 2013.

Invited guest speaker: Indian American Nurses Association of Houston, “The Future of Nursing: A Time for Opportunities and Celebration”, Sugar Land, TX, May 3, 2013.

Invited speaker: Harris County Psychiatric Hospital, “Future of Nursing: Campaign for Action: Texas Team – Advancing Health through Nursing”, Houston, TX, April 17, 2013.

Invited speaker: The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston Strategic Planning 2013 - Leading the Path to Innovation: Current Trends in Healthcare. – “Texas Team: Advancing Health Through Nursing: Impacting Healthcare at a Regional Level”, League City, TX, February 15, 2013.

Invited speaker: Zeta Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, “Zeta Pi Chapter: Celebrating Thirty Years of Scholarship”, Houston, TX, November 15, 2012.

Invited speaker: Houston Organization of Nurse Executives Fall 2012 Leadership Conference - “Texas Team: Gulf Coast Regional Leadership Team – How It is Mobilizing and Planned Next Steps”, Houston, TX, November 2, 2012.

Invited speaker: The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing, “Texas Team: Advancing Health Through Nursing”, Houston, TX, August 8, 2012.

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Invited speaker: Zeta Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, "Sigma Theta Tau Symposium: Celebrating the Past", Houston, TX, October 24, 2005.

Invited speaker: Sigma Theta Tau International – Beta Beta Chapter Induction (Texas Woman's University), "Professional Empowerment", Houston, TX, April 28, 2000.

Invited speaker: Wyeth-Ayerst Laboratories, "New Options in Pain Management", Houston, TX, June 10, 1998.

Invited speaker: The University of Texas M. D. Anderson Cancer Center - "Gastrointestinal Bleeding in the Critically Ill", Houston, TX, May 2, 1997.

Invited speaker: Greater Houston Columbia/HCA Division conference Legal and Psychosocial Aspects of Critical Care in the 90's - "Revisiting Family Visitation in Critical Care: Right or Privilege?" Houston, TX, November 21, 1995.

Invited speaker: Hermann Hospital - "What's New in Continuing Nursing Education", Houston, TX, April 21, 1994.

Invited speaker: St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital conference Creating a Healing Health Care Environment - "Family Involvement in a Healing Health Care Environment", Houston, TX, March 4, 1994.

Invited speaker: St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital - "Family Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization", Houston, TX. May 17, 1993.

Invited research presentation: The Methodist Hospital Nursing Research Symposium - "Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization", Houston, TX, April 13, 1993.

Invited speaker: Health Meeting Planners, Inc. Conference Accreditation: The Questions in 1993, "Demystifying Continuing Nursing Education", Houston, TX, April 1, 1993.

Invited speaker: The Methodist Hospital - "Family Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization", Houston, TX, March 8, 1993.

Invited research presentation: Sigma Theta Tau Beta Beta Chapter conference Cultural Issues in Nursing Research - "Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization", Houston, TX, March 5, 1993.

Invited speaker: The Methodist Hospital conference Cardiovascular Nursing: Look to the Future - "Impacting Professional Practice Through Nursing Research", Houston, TX, January 29, 1993.

Invited guest speaker: Houston Community College, "Continuing Education - Issues & Trends",

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Houston, TX, February 16, 1989.

Speaker: The Methodist Hospital Staff Development Program "Precepting: The Essential Elements"
Topic: Building Relationships, Houston, TX, April 29 and May 1, 1985.

Speaker: The Methodist Hospital Department of Nursing Education Critical-Care Staff
Development Program, Houston, TX, 1984:

May 3 Pancreatitis, Hepatic Failure, Abdominal Trauma

May 1 Gastrointestinal Anatomy & Physiology, Gastrointestinal Bleeding

March 20 Head Trauma, Increased Intracranial Pressure

Speaker: The Methodist Hospital Department of Nursing Education Program Introduction to the
Teaching Process Topic - "Writing Behavioral Objectives," Houston, TX, December 5-6, 1983.

Speaker: The Methodist Hospital Department of Nursing Education Program "Pulmonary Artery
Pressure Monitoring", Baytown, TX, October 25, 1983.

Speaker: The Methodist Hospital Department of Nursing Education Program Physical Assessment
Topic - "Respiratory Assessment," Houston, TX, March 24, 1983.

Speaker: The Methodist Hospital Department of Nursing Education Program "Arterial Pressure
Monitoring", Baytown, TX, September 13 & 14, 1982.

Speaker: The Methodist Hospital Department of Nursing Education Program. "Dealing with
Reality Shock in the New Graduate", Houston, TX, June 10, 1982, January 13, 1983, and January
11, 1984.

Media

Newspaper Interview - "Male and female nurses doing the same job. Guess who makes more?",
Houston Chronicle, July 13, 2018.

Television Interview – “Nurses Push for Independent Practice”, KRIV Channel 26, Houston, TX
November 5, 2015.

Ruppert, S. (July, August, September 2013). Gulf Coast Regional Leadership Team Works Toward
Stellar Achievement. *Texas Nursing Voice*, 7(3), 18.

Newspaper Interview. (June 1, 2013). Nurses Play Key Role in Country’s Changing Health Care
Landscape. *Texas Medical Center News*, 35(10), 5.

Newspaper Interview - "Nurse Practitioners", *Houston Chronicle*, September 26, 2010.

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Magazine interview - "Monitoring the Heartbeat of Houston", *HealthCare Professional Update* (Houston Chronicle supplement), February 1998.

Health Newsletter Interview - "Going to the Hospital: What You Need to Know", *The University of Texas Lifetime Health Letter*, December 1995.

Magazine Interview - "Critical Care Visitation - Right or Privilege?", *Healthcare News*, Cleveland, Ohio, September 1994.

Newspaper Interview - "Treat the Family, Not Just the Patient", *Texas Medical Center News*, July 1993.

Newspaper Interview - "Hospital Intensive Care: Make It a Family Affair", The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston *Monday Morning*, February 15, 1993.

Television Interview - "Patient Rights", KHOU TV Channel 11, Houston, TX, January 1, 1987.

Video

Interactive Video Presenter: "Caring & Compassion: Meeting Family Needs in Critical Care", Houston, TX, November 13, 1992.

Interactive Video Presenter "Mandatory Continuing Nursing Education: The Realities and Implications for Texas Nurses", Houston, TX, September 27, 1991.

Interactive Video Presenter "Hepatic Failure", Houston, TX, April 9, 1991.

Co-producer and Lecturer - videotape entitled "The Dynamics of Increased Intracranial Pressure" to be used as reference material at The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio School of Nursing, San Antonio, TX, 1979.

Poster

Ruppert, S. Wives' Perceptions of Situational Experiences During Critical Care Hospitalization: A Phenomenological Study. Research Sharing Day, The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing, Houston, TX, October 30, 1992.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Membership & Service

American Academy of Nursing

2012-Present

Primary Care Expert Panel	2014-Present
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board	2016-Present
Board of Commissioners	2016-2021
Vice Chair	2019-2020
Petitions/Appeals Committee	2017-Present
Test Item Reviewer	2018-Present
Test Construction Expert Panel	2016-Present
Standard Setting Panel	2017-Present
Test Bank Maintenance Panel	2017-Present
Nomination Committee (Chair)	2017
Representative to NONPF DNP Work Group	2018-Present
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)	1995-Present
FAANP Winter Meeting Group Leader	2018
FAANP Think Tank Participant	2017
FAANP Position Paper Work Facilitator	2015
FAANP Executive Committee	2012-2014
Member-at-Large	
FAANP Nominating Committee	2009-2011
Chair	2010-2011
FAANP New Fellows Orientation Work Group Facilitator	2014
FAANP Induction Planning Committee	2009
FAANP Leadership Development Committee	2011-2012
Conference Abstract Reviewer	2009-Present
Peer Review in CE Programming	2011-Present
American Association of Colleges of Nursing	
AACN Essentials Revision Task Force	2018-2020
Essentials of Doctor of Nursing Practice Education Work Group	
Organizational Leadership Network Program Planning Committee	2011
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)	
Board of Commissioners	2012-2018
Treasurer	2018
Chair	2016-2017
Vice-Chair	2014-2015
Executive Committee, Chair 2016, 2017, Vice Chair 2014, 2015	2014-2017
Accreditation Review Committee	2012-2018
Co-Chair	2014-2018
Budget Committee	2018
Chair	2018
Nurse Practitioner Residency/Fellowship Standards Committee	2018-Present

Co-Chair	2018-Present
Standards Committee	2017-2018
Representative to NONPF DNP Workgroup	2018-Present
Representative to NCSBN APRN Roundtable	2017
Representative to NONPF National Task Force (NTF) for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education	2015-2016
Representative to LACE Network	2016-2018
CCNE On-Site Team Leader/Evaluator	2010-Present
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF)	2009-Present
DNP Addressing Capacity Issues Workgroup	2018-Present
DNP Clarify the Educational Model Workgroup	2018-Present
National Task Force for Quality Nurse Practitioner Education	2015
Curricular Leadership Committee	2011-Present
National Academies of Practice	2013-Present
Conference Poster Abstract Reviewer	2015
American Nurses Association (ANA)	1974-Present
ANA Council on Continuing Education & Staff Development	1986-1994
Nominating Committee	1991-1993
Scholarship Committee	1990
American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)	
ANCC Adult Nurse Practitioner Content Expert Panel	2004-2012
Panel Chair	2009-2012
ANCC Appointments Committee	2011-2012
Vice-Chair	2012
ANCC Representative to NONPF (NP Core Competencies Review)	2011
ANCC CORE Nurse Practitioner Role Delineation Study Panel	2007-2008
ANCC Board on Certification (Panel Chairs)	2009-2012
Texas Nurses Association	1981-Present
<i>State Level</i>	
Competency Task Force Response Group	2004-2005
Convention Planning Committee	1995-1996
Continuing Nursing Education (CNE) Committee	1990-1993
CNE Re-accreditation Subcommittee	1991-1992
<i>District 9</i>	
Nursing Celebration Registration/Table Assignments Committee	2013-2014
Nominating Committee	1996-1997
Nursing Celebration '1996 Task Force	1996
TNA Convention Local Arrangements Committee	1996

Nominating Committee	1993-94
Nursing Celebration '1993 Task Force	1993
Board Member-at-Large	1993
Scholarships & Grants Committee, Chair	1993
Delegate	1991-1993
Board of Directors	1990-1992
Secretary	1990
Alternate Delegate	1989 & 1990
Delegate - Nominating Committee	1988 1987-1988
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN)	1977-Present
<i>AACN National Positions</i>	
Program Advisory Panel	1996-1997
Advanced Practice Network	1996
Research Abstract Review Panel	1995-1996
Education/Professional Development Committee	1994-1995
Volunteer in Participatory Sampling (VIP)	1993-1997
AACN Certification Corporation Appeal Panel (Chair)	1985-1987
Participant, AACN Invitational Conference (March 13-15, Washington, D.C.)	1985
AACN Certification Corporation Appeal Panel	1984-1985
Inter-Organization (AACN/SCCM) Liaison Group	1983-1984
Strategic Planning Committee	1983-1984
Chapter Coordination Committee (Board Liaison)	1983-1984
Chapter/Programming Task Force (Chair)	1983-1984
AACN Board of Directors	1982-1984
AACN Certification Corporation Board of Directors	1982-1984
Awards and Scholarships Committee (Chair)	1982-1983
Nominating Committee	1982-1983
AACN Board Liaison to Emergency Department Nurses' Association Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN)	1982-1984
Certification Committee	1980-1982
<i>AACN Local Positions</i>	
Houston Gulf-Coast Chapter - AACN	1981-2008
Co-Chairperson - Research Committee	1994-1997
Volunteer in Participatory Sampling (VIP)	1993-1994
Eastern Iowa Chapter – AACN	1979-1981
President	1980-1981
Bylaws Committee	1980-1981
San Antonio Chapter - AACN	1977-1979

Society of Critical Care Medicine (SCCM)	1993-Present
<i>SCCM National Positions</i>	
Member; ACCM Outcomes & Investigations Committee	2005-2007
Member; AACM Distinguished Investigator Committee	2005-2007
Member; N.J. Shoemaker Nursing Excellence Award Subcommittee	2004-2008
Member; Fundamental Critical Care Support Course Committee	1998-2001
<i>SCCM Regional Positions (Texas Chapter)</i>	
Board of Directors	2008-2011
Chair; Membership Committee	2005-2006
Greater Houston Society of Critical Care Medicine	1989-2005
Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)	1979-Present
<i>STTI National Positions</i>	
Abstract Reviewer	2010-2018
Panel of Visitors and Consultants	2000-2001
Region 3 Coordinator	1997-1999
Regional Chapter Coordinating Committee	1997-1999
Region 3 Committee (Committee Member for Awards)	1995-1997
<i>STTI Local Positions</i>	
Zeta Pi Chapter (charter member)	
President	1994-1996
Delegate	1994-1996
President-Elect	1993-1994
Regional Assembly Local Arrangements Planning Committee	1991-1992
International Council of Nurses	
Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Network	2012-Present
International Academy of Nursing Editors	2012-Present
Texas Nurse Practitioners	1995-2014
Houston Area Nurse Practitioners	1995-Present
National League for Nursing	2010-Present
American Red Cross	1975-Present
Cultural Events Committee	2003-2008
North American Nursing Diagnosis Association	1987-1993
Public Relations/Membership Committee	1989-1992

The University of Texas Kenneth I. Shine, M.D.,
Academy of Health Science Education
Awards Committee 2019-Present

Editorial Boards/Panels

Editor-in-Chief - *The Internet Journal of Advanced Nursing Practice* **1997-Present**

Ruppert, S. (Issue Editor). “Advanced Case Studies in Acute/Critical Care”. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 35(2). 2012

Ruppert, S. (Issue Co-Editor) “Gastrointestinal Disorders”, *AACN Clinical Issues: Advanced Practice in Acute and Critical Care*, 10(4). 1999

Ruppert, S. (Issue Editor). “Advances in Transplantation”. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 17(4). 1995

Editorial Board (Health Care Section) – *Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice* **2015-Present**

Editorial Board - *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*. **1987-Present**

Editorial Board - *AACN Clinical Issues: Advanced Practice in Acute and Critical Care*. 1996-1999

Editorial Board - *Med/Surg Quarterly*. 1990-1993

Editorial Consultant - *Critical Care Nurse*. 1986-1992

Editorial Advisor - *Update*, American Nurses Association Council on Continuing Education and Staff Development 1988-1990

Editorial Consultant - *Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*. 1984-1985

Editorial Consultant Board - *Focus on Critical Care*. 1984-1985

Clinical Consultant for the Photobook *Carrying Out Special Procedures*, Springhouse. 1983

Abstractor - *AACN Nursing Scan in Critical Care*. 1990-1998

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Reviewer – <i>Journal of Interprofessional Education and Practice</i>	2017-Present
Reviewer – <i>Nursing Research & Practice</i>	2012-Present
Reviewer - <i>The Internet Journal of Emergency and Intensive Care Medicine.</i>	1997-Present
Reviewer – <i>American Journal of Critical Care</i>	2007-Present
Reviewer - <i>AACN's Advanced Critical Care</i>	1989-Present
Reviewer - <i>Critical Care Nurse</i>	1992-Present
Reviewer - <i>Heart & Lung</i>	1989-Present
Reviewer – <i>Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners</i>	2001-Present
Reviewer – <i>Journal of Advanced Emergency Nursing</i>	2009-Present
Reviewer – <i>The Journal for Nurse Practitioners</i>	2009-Present
Reviewer – <i>Journal of Professional Nursing</i>	2013-Present
Reviewer - <i>Nursing Outlook</i>	1989-91; 2015
Reviewer - <i>Nursing Diagnosis.</i>	1989-1995
Reviewer - <i>Critical Care Nurse</i>	1985-1986
Manuscript Reviewer - F. A. Davis.	1992
Manuscript Reviewer - Saunders.	1986
Manuscript Reviewer - Springhouse.	1985
Manuscript Reviewer - Mosby.	1985

Other Professional Service/Activities

International

Research Grant Reviewer for the Hong Kong Research Grants Council, 2018.

External Evaluation Visiting Committee for the Nethersole School of Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2018.

External Examiner for the Doctor of Nursing Program, The Nethersole School of Nursing, The Chinese University of Hong Kong, 2015.

Expert External Examiner, Sultan Qaboos University College of Nursing, Muscat, Oman, 2011-2013.

National

Invited participant, National Organization of Nurse Practitioners Faculties DNP Summit, Washington, DC, December 18, 2017.

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Invited participant, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation/AARP Think Tank “Strategies to Better Prepare Nurses for Roles in Population-focused Nursing”, Washington, DC, October 10-11, 2017.

Invited participant, Fellows of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners Think Tank “Stewardship of the NP Role – FAANP”, Reno, NV, September 28, 2017.

On-Site Team Leader/Evaluator, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), 2010-present.

Consultant, AACRN Role Delineation Committee, HIV/AIDS Nursing Certification Board, 2009-2010.

Alumnus, Johnson & Johnson Diabetes Institute, 2009.

Member, Nurse Practitioner/Physician Assistant District Virology Advisory Board. Bristol Myers Squibb, 2002.

Member, National Nurse Practitioner Avandia Advisory Board. GlaxoSmithKline, 2001.

Member, National Nurse Practitioner Augmentin Advisory Board, Smith-Kline Beecham, 2000.

Board Liaison, Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) Board of Certification for Emergency Nursing (BCEN), 1982-1984.

State

Member, Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies Advisory Committee, 2015-Present

Member, Texas Team Executive Committee, 2014-2017.

Steering Committee Member, 2015 Texas Team Promise of Nursing for Texas Gala (sponsored by Johnson & Johnson in Houston 10/01), 2015.

Steering Committee Member, 2014 Texas Team Promise of Nursing for Texas Gala (sponsored by Johnson & Johnson in Dallas 02/14), 2013-2014.

Regional

Nurse Leader, Texas Team Gulf Coast Regional Leadership Team, 2012-2014
Leadership Conference Planning Committee, 2013-2014

Local

Participant, Executive Leadership Institute, UTHealth, 2019

Texas Medical Center Health Policy Course Curriculum Advisory Committee, 2017-2018.

Member, Ladies Go Texan Committee – Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, 2017, 2018, 2019.

Member, Safety Committee – Medical, Houston Livestock Show & Rodeo, 2014, 2015, 2016.

Member, UT Health Consortium on Aging, 2011-present.

Planning Committee. “Advanced Pharmacology Update” conference by The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing, 2015.

Professional Advisory Board & Ethics Committee Member, Houston Solari Hospice Care, Houston, TX, 2010-2014.

Planning Committee. “A Special Gift...Just One Donor” conference sponsored by LifeGift, 2000.

Planning Committee. “Primary Care Providers’ Guide to Cardiology in the Next Millennium”. Baylor College of Medicine, 1999 –2000.

Planning Committee. “Southwest Percutaneous Vascular Interventions Meeting II/The Cardiac Cath Lab: Current Topics, Future Trends.” Baylor College of Medicine, 1999 – 2000.

Planning Committee. “Primary Care Providers’ Guide to Cardiology ‘99”. Baylor College of Medicine, 1999.

Planning Committee. “A Special Gift...Just One Donor” annual conference sponsored by LifeGift, 1999, 1998, 1997, 1996, 1995.

Member. Training & Development Advisory Council, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, TX, 1995-1997.

Consultant for Hermann Hospital on Continuing Nursing Education, Houston, TX, 1994.

Planning Committee. "Houston Epilepsy Symposium 1994: The Person with Epilepsy". Cosponsored conference by The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center Medical School, The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing, The Epilepsy Association of Houston/Gulf Coast, and The University of Houston College of Pharmacy, 1994.
Consultant. "18th International Congress of Chemotherapy" presented in Stockholm, Sweden, 1993.

Planning Committee. "Houston Epilepsy Symposium 1993: New Advances in the Treatment of Epilepsy." Cosponsored conference by The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center Medical School, The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing, The

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Epilepsy Association of Houston/Gulf Coast, and The University of Houston College of Pharmacy, 1993.

Local Arrangements Committee (Zeta Pi), Sigma Theta Tau International Regional Assembly, 1992.

Planning Committee. "Prevention & Treatment of Youth Violence." Cosponsored conference by The University of Houston-Clear Lake & The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing, 1992.

Planning Committee. "Smoking Cessation: Meeting the Challenge of Nicotine Abuse." Co-sponsored conference by The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center Medical School, The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing and The University of Houston College of Pharmacy, 1992.

Planning Committee. "Burns in Children 1991". Cosponsored conference by The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center Medical School, The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing, and Hermann Hospital, 1991.

Planning Committee. "Quality Assurance and Residents' Right in Long-Term Care". Cosponsored conference by The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center School of Nursing, The University of Texas-Houston Health Science Center on Aging, The University of Texas Systems Valley/Border Health Coordination Office, Baylor Huffington Center on Aging, Texas Association of Homes for the Aging, Texas Consortium of Geriatric Education Centers, and Texas Health Care Association, 1991.

Abstract Reviewer for Call for Papers for conference "Issues in Transplantation: A Multidisciplinary Approach", 1991.

Participant. Texas Board of Nurse Examiners/Board of Vocational Nurse Examiners Joint Advisory Committee on Mandatory Continuing Education, 1990.

Chairperson of Poster Awards Committee for conference "Caring: The Compassionate Healer, A Call to Consciousness", 1990.

Abstract Reviewer for Call for Papers for conference "Issues in Transplantation: A Multidisciplinary Approach", 1990.

Planning Committee. Inter-Institutional Conference "Nursing Breakthrough: Energizing the Caregiver for the Continuation of the Profession", 1989.

Abstract Reviewer for Call for Papers for Inter-Institutional Conference, "Nursing Breakthrough: Energizing the Caregiver for the Continuation of the Profession", 1989.

Planning Committee. Texas Medical Center Nursing Education Consortium sponsored "ANA Council on Continuing Education and Staff Development 1991 Conference", 1989-1991.

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

UTHealth ROTA Selection Committee, 2019
Academic Council, 2018-present
President's Scholar Awards (PSA) Selection Committee, 2018
Accreditation Working Group, 2018
UTHealth Interprofessional Collaboration Team – IPC Academic Team, 2016
University of Health Planning Committee, 1995-1996
Review Committee for Allied Health Programs (Chair), 1994-1996
Planning Task Force for Continuing Education, 1992-1993
Continuing Education Advisory Committee, 1990-1992

Cizik School of Nursing at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston

Search Committee for SON Associate Dean of Management, 2018-2019
Cizik School of Nursing Advisory Board, 2018-present
Dean's Executive Council (Executive Leadership Council), 2010-2012; 2015-2016; 2017-Present
School of Nursing Academic Council (SONAC), 2007-2008, 2009-2012, 2015-present
Dean's Faculty Search Committee, 2018
Search Committee for SON Executive Director of Student Affairs & Admissions, 2017
Academic Council, 2016-present
Education Strategic Planning Task Force, 2016
Practice Strategic Planning Task Force, 2016
SON Strategic Planning Committee, 2015
Continuing Education Provider Unit Committee, 2014-present
Search Committee for SON Executive Director of Student Affairs & Admissions, 2015
CCNE Coordinator, 2014-present
Doctor of Nursing Practice Council, 2006-present
Master's Council, 2004 – present
 Chair, 2009-2010
Baccalaureate Council, 2010-present

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Faculty Life Council, 2000-2004, 2006-2008

Chair, 2007-2008

Chair-Elect, 2006-2007

Appointment, Promotion, Tenure, & Review Subcommittee, 2000 –2003

Strategic Planning Core Group, 2010

Track Directors Subcommittee, 2004-2011

Compensation Committee, 2008-2009

Teaching Excellence Task Force, 2008-2010

Information Technology Committee, 2008-2009

Clinical Appreciation Day Planning Task Force, 2006-2007

Bylaws Committee, 2006 – 2009

Search Committee, 2002- 2006

Graduate Council, 2000

Undergraduate Council, 2000

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, 1998-2000

UT Health Services Continuous Quality Improvement Committee, 1998 - 2002

Faculty Forum Planning Committee, 1998

FNP Task Force, 1997

Undergraduate Lead Leaders, 1996- present

McGovern Endowed Professorship Committee (Ad hoc), 1996

Appointment, Promotion, & Tenure Committee, 1995-1997

Faculty Development Leave Committee, 1994-1996

Research Advisory Committee, 1995-1996

Clinical Project Option Group, 1994

Curriculum Reform Steering Committee, 1994-1996

Task Force on Molecular Biology Interface, 1993-1994

International Nursing Task Force, 1992-1993

Search Committee for Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, 1992

NLN Self Study Steering Committee, 1991-1993

MSN Curriculum Subcommittee, 1991-1993

Budget Super Committee, 1991-1996

Secretary, Faculty Organization, 1990-1991

Graduate Curriculum Committee, 1990-1994

Co-Chairperson, 1992-1993

Chairperson, 1993-1994

APPENDIX A

Courses Taught (at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

Doctoral

N.6830	Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement
N.6840	Advanced Management of Complex Health Conditions I (Lead Faculty)
N.6840B	Preceptorship in Advanced Management of Complex Health Conditions I
N.6841	Advanced Management of Complex Health Conditions II
N.6841B	Preceptorship in Advanced Management of Complex Health Conditions II
N.6846	Clinical Scholarship Portfolio I
N.6856	Clinical Scholarship Portfolio II
N.6866	Clinical Scholarship Portfolio III
N.6876	Clinical Scholarship Portfolio IV
N.6855	Independent Study – DNP Portfolio
N.6860B	DNP Fellowship I
N.6870B	DNP Fellowship II

Master's

N.5501	Theoretical Foundations of Nursing
N.5504	Preparation of Nursing Research Prospectus
N.5520	Health Assessment for Advanced Nursing Practice (Lab)
N.5575	Critical Care Nursing I
N.5576	Critical Care Nursing II
N.5577	Critical Care Nursing III
N.5521	Acute Care Nursing I
N.5521	Acute Care Nursing II (Lead Faculty)
N.5521	Acute Care Nursing III
N.6152	Advanced Physical Examination and Differential Diagnosis (Lead Faculty)
N.6165W	Advanced Practice Role in Population Health
N.6225	Acute Symptoms Management (Lead Faculty)
N.6203	Diagnostic Tests & Procedures -Emergency/Acute Care

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- N.6225 Acute Care Nursing I (Lead Faculty)
- N.6225B Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum I (Lead Faculty)
- N.6226 Acute Care Nursing II (Lead Faculty)
- N.6226B Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum II (Lead Faculty)
- N.6227 Acute Care Nursing III (Lead Faculty)
- N.6227B Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical Practicum III (Lead Faculty)
- N.6742 Advanced Clinical Practice: Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship in Acute Care (Lead Faculty)
- N.6720A Advanced Clinical Practice: Clinical Nurse Specialist Preceptorship in Acute Care (Lead Faculty)
- N.6575 Adult Nurse Practitioner I (Lead Faculty)
- N.6575B Adult Nurse Practitioner Practicum I – Clinical (Lead Faculty)
- N.6576 Adult Nurse Practitioner II (Lead Faculty)
- N.6576B Adult Nurse Practitioner Practicum II – Clinical (Lead Faculty)
- N.6577 Adult Nurse Practitioner III (Lead Faculty)
- N.6577B Adult Nurse Practitioner Practicum III (Lead Faculty)
- N.6304 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I (Lead Faculty)
- N.6304B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical I (Lead Faculty)
- N.6305 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner II (Lead Faculty)
- N.6305B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical II (Lead Faculty)
- N.6741 Advanced Clinical Practice: Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship – Adult/Gerontology Primary Care (Lead Faculty)

Baccalaureate

- N.3301 Health Assessment of Young, Middle, and Older Adults (Lab)
- N.3313 Nursing Care of Young, Middle, and Older Adults II (Lead Faculty)
- N.3331 Adult Health Module, RN Transition (Lead Faculty)
- N.3511 Health Assessment (Lead Faculty & Lab)
- N.4430 Adult Critical Care Nursing; Lead Faculty (Lead Faculty, Didactic & Clinical)
- N.4499 Independent Study (Critical Care Focus)
- N.4523 Management of the Critically Ill Adult (Lead Faculty)

Courses Taught over Past Five Years (at The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston)

Summer 2018

- N.6305 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner II (Lead Faculty)
- N.6305B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical II (Lead Faculty)

Spring 2018

- N.6304W Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I (Lead Faculty)

N.6304B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical I (Lead Faculty)

Fall 2017

N.6741 Advanced Clinical Practice: Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship – Adult/Gerontology
Primary Care (Lead Faculty)

Summer 2017

N.6305 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner II (Lead Faculty)

N.6305B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical II (Lead Faculty)

Spring 2017

N.6304 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I (Lead Faculty)

N.6304B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical I (Lead Faculty)

N.6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement

Fall 2016

N.6741 Advanced Clinical Practice: Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship – Adult/Gerontology
Primary Care (Lead Faculty)

N.6165W Advanced Practice Role in Population Health

N.6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement

Summer 2016

N.6305 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner II (Lead Faculty)

N.6305B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical II (Lead Faculty)

N.6165W Advanced Practice Role in Population Health

N.6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement

Spring 2016

N.6304 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I (Lead Faculty)

N.6304B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical I (Lead Faculty)

N.6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement

Fall 2015

N.6741 Advanced Clinical Practice: Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship – Adult/Gerontology
Primary Care (Lead Faculty)

N.6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement

Summer 2015

N.6305 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner II (Lead Faculty)

N.6305B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical II (Lead Faculty)

N.6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement

Spring 2015

N.6304 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I (Lead Faculty)

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N.6304B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical I (Lead Faculty)

N.6830 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio Advisement

Fall 2014

N.6741 Advanced Clinical Practice: Nurse Practitioner Preceptorship – Adult/Gerontology
Primary Care (Lead Faculty)

N.6846 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio I

Summer 2014

N.6305 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner II (Lead Faculty)

N.6305B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical II (Lead Faculty)

N.6855 Independent Study – DNP Portfolio

Spring 2014

N.6304 Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner I (Lead Faculty)

N.6304B Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Clinical I (Lead Faculty)

N.6856 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio II

N.6876 Clinical Scholarship Portfolio IV

APPENDIX B

List of Project/Thesis/Dissertation Advisees

Dissertation

Committee:

Robin Hardwicke, “HIV Testing in Emergency Departments”, Texas Woman’s University, 2003-2004.

Janet McKibbin Banks, “Nursing Barriers to the Provision of Personalized Nursing Care To Mothers and Their Newborn Infants”, The University of Texas at Austin, 1996-2000.

DNP Practice Inquiry Project

Advisor:

Julie Boytim, “Decreasing Medication Errors to Promote Safety in the Perioperative Area”, 2015-2017.

Ahmad Soboh, “Implementing Nurse Practitioner Led Bedside Interprofessional: Impact on Length of Stay in Adult Patients Admitted with Decompensated Heart Failure”, 2014-2017

Maureen Beck, “Implementation of a Comprehensive Clinical Practice Guideline for Osteoporosis Screening in Primary Care”, 2012-2015.

Scott Zela, “Implementation of a Hepatocellular Carcinoma Surveillance Monitoring System for At- Risk Patients in a Private Clinical Practice”, 2010-2012.

Mary Lou Warren, “The Development and Evaluation of an Early Mobilization Program for Critically Ill Adult Patients”, 2010-2012.

Sarah Livesay, Development of a Regional Stroke System of Care through Telemedicine”,

2010-2012.

Tammy Hanson, “Implementation of a Nurse Practitioner Run Program to Assess and Impact Quality Indicators in the Management of Heart Failure”, 2010-2011.

Patrick Laird, “Induced Hypothermia Protocol for Neuroprotection Following Cardiac Arrest in a Community Hospital”, 2009-2011.

Elizabeth Gonzales, “Implementation of a First-to-Activate Sepsis Therapy (FAST) Team”, 2008-2009.

Doctoral Thesis

External Examiner (The Chinese University of Hong Kong Graduate School):

Chan, Wing Keung David, “Comparing the Effect of Polyurethane Endotracheal Tube and Polyurethane Subglottic Secretion Drainage Endotracheal Tube on Fluid Leakage across Endotracheal Tube Cuff as a Measure for Preventing Microaspiration to Reduce Ventilator Associated Pneumonia: A Laboratory Study”, 2015.

Ho, Ka Ming, “Effectiveness of Initiating Radiographic Tests by Emergency Nurses Using the Ottawa Ankle Rules on Improving Healthcare Outcomes among Patients with Ankle Injuries: A Pilot Randomized Controlled Trial”, 2015.

Lee, Wai Man, “The Effectiveness of Motivational Interviewing on Modifying Cardiovascular Disease Patients’ Lifestyle”, 2015.

Mok, Lai Fong Annie, “An Exploratory Study on Stress Management among New Graduate Registered Nurses: A Pilot Study”, 2015.

Ng, Mi Fun, “Exploring the Impact of Advance care planning on Chinese Older People in Hong Kong”, 2015.

Tsang, Chi Ho, “A Systematic Review and Pilot Study on the Effectiveness of Video/DVD-Based Training on Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation and Automated External Defibrillation Skill Acquisition, Retention, and Manpower Cost”, 2015.

To, Ka Wing, “The Effects of an Education-Based Adherence Intervention on Adherence of Inhalation Therapy among Patients with Chronic Respiratory Diseases”, 2015.

Master’s Thesis

Chair:

Charlean B. Mason, "Attitudes of Emergency Care Nurses in Texas Toward Organ Donation and Transplantation", 1993-1996.

Heather A. Cagle, "Comparison of Epidural and Patient-Controlled Analgesia in the Pain Management of Postoperative Patients", 1993-1994.

Committee:

Natalie Ledbetter, William Irwin, & Margie Shenkir, "Factors That Influence an Individual's Decision to Become a Certified Registered Nurse Anesthetist", 1994-1996.

Leah Canonizado & Lisa Swanson, "The Relationship Between Critical Care Nurses' Beliefs and Attitudes Concerning Family Visitation", 1994.

Sheila Harvin, "The Effect on Non-Smoking Policy on the Rate of Seclusion in an Inpatient Psychiatric Facility", 1993-1994.

Carole J. Griffiths, "Factors Influencing Nurses' Decision to Use Seclusion as an Intervention With Psychiatric Inpatients", 1993-1994.

Sharon Finney & Susan Heard, "Factors in the Lives of Women That Contributed to Quality of Life in Old Age", 1993-1994.

Lynora Metoyer, "How Do Family Members Describe the Critical Care Experience?", 1992-1993.

Karen Gregory, "The Relationship between Perceived Job Stress and Psychological Well-Being in Critical Care Registered Nurses", 1991-1992.

Shree H. Nath, "Attitudes of Registered Nurses in Texas toward Mandatory Continuing Education as a Requirement for Re-licensure", 1990.

Reader:

Elizabeth Shannon Billingsley, "Cardiovascular Patients' Perceptions of Pain Experiences Postoperatively in the ICU", 1993.

Tamara Hartfield, "Experience of Total Knee Replacement: A Phenomenological Study", 1993.

Mildred Maxwell, "ICU Nurses' Perceptions of Standards of Care in Rural and Metropolitan Hospitals", 1993.

Barbara A. Nolan, "The Accuracy of Three Techniques for Maintaining Tracheal Endotube Cuff Pressures", 1986.

Clinical Project

Chair/ Faculty Consultant:

Arlene Tolentino, "Evidence-Based Practice Application on Head-of-Bed Elevation for Ventilator Associated Pneumonia", 2004-2005.

Mark Everitt, "Intensive Insulin Therapy Protocol in Critically - Ill Transplant and Gastric Bypass Patients", 2004-2005.

Nancy Scroggins, "Caring for Mechanically Ventilated Patients: Changing Practice with Advanced Knowledge and Competency", 1995-1996.

Rhonda Hudson, Stephanie Thibodeaux, & Chad LaPray, "Trauma Protocol", 2001.

Dana Samways, "A Preceptor Education Program for a Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit", 2003.