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EDUCATION

1999 Gerontological Nurse Practitioner Certification, Rush University, Chicago, IL
1995 Ph.D. in Nursing Sciences, University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, I L.
1976 M.S., Psychiatric Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, IL.
1973 B.S.N., Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL.

EXPERIENCE

2007- Present Appointment to Graduate College, Division of Nursing, Rush University, Chicago, IL

2003- Present Coordinator, City of Chicago Rush Wellness Program, Chicago Department of Senior Services, Chicago, IL

2001- Present Gerontological Nurse Practitioner at Chicago Senior Center, Central West, Chicago, IL

2000- Present Co-coordinator, Gerontological Advanced Practice Program at Rush University College of Nursing, Chicago, IL

1997-Present Assistant Professor at Rush University, College of Nursing, Chicago, IL.

1998-2002 Research Director at Rush Institute for Healthy Aging, Family and Community Eldercare Services Project (FACES), a 5-year study funded by National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health.

1998-present Practitioner/Teacher in Adult Health Nursing, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

1995-1998 Practitioner/Teacher in Gerontological/Rehabilitation and Psychiatric Nursing at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

1994 Instructor at North Park College, Division of Nursing, Chicago, IL.

1990-1994 Teaching Assistant at the University of Illinois at Chicago, Chicago, IL.

- 1989-1994 Staff Nurse, part-time in hospice, home care, and private duty nursing at LaGrange Memorial Home Care, Countryside, IL.
- 1989-1994 Per-diem Staff Nurse on a geriatric psychiatry at Rush-Presbyterian-St. Luke's Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- 1987-1988 Research Assistant for the Teaching Nursing Home Program Grant at Hines VA Extended Care Center, Hines, IL.
- 1983-1986 Assistant Professor at Rush University, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL, in Psychiatric Nursing with a complimentary appointment in Gerontological Nursing
- 1983-1985 Unit Leader, geriatric psychiatry unit, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Johnston R. Bowman Health Center for the Elderly, Chicago, IL.
- 1980-1983 Assistant Unit Leader, geriatric psychiatry unit at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center. Johnston R. Bowman Health Center for the Elderly, Chicago, IL.
- 1980-1983 Assistant Professor at Rush University, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL, in Gerontological Nursing with a complimentary appointment in Psychiatric Nursing.
- 1979-1980 Assistant Professor at Rush University, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL, in Medical Nursing.
- 1976-1980 Practitioner/Teacher and Instructor in Medical Nursing at Rush University, College of Nursing, Chicago, IL.
- 1973-1976 Staff Nurse on a medical unit at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- 1998-Current Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurse Association (GAPNA), formerly National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners
 Chair, Research Committee (2008 – 2011)
 Membership Committee (2008 – present)
 Education Committee (2006- present)
 Research Committee (2002 – present)
 Member (1998 – present)
- 1997-Current Chicagoland Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses (regional chapter of GAPNA)
 President (2008-2009)
 President-elect (2007-2008)
 Secretary (2004-2006)
 Education Committee (1998-2006)
 Nominating Committee (2000, 2004)

Publicity Committee (2002) for the National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners Convention in Chicago
Member (1997 – present)

- 1993-Current Sigma Theta Tau International (Nursing Honor Society), member since 1993 Collateral Reviewer Panel Member for grants and abstracts (2007-2009)
Gamma Phi Chapter, member (1993 – current)
Vice President (2003-2007)
Nominating committee (1999 – 2000)
- 1973-Current American Nurses Association, Member
Illinois Nurse's Association, District # 19
President-elect, INA, Gerontological Interest Section (1996-1998)
INA task force to develop a position statement on restraint use for older adults in hospitals (1996)
Member, Gerontological Interest Section (1994-1998)
Vice-chair, Psychiatric Interest Section, Chicago district (1978-1979)
Chairperson, Program Committee, Psychiatric Interest Section, (1978-1979) Secretary, Psychiatric Interest Section, Chicago district (1977-1978)
- 1992-2006 Gerontological Society of America, member
- 1996-2001 Professional Nursing Staff Organization, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- 1973 Alpha Tau Delta, Nursing Honor Society, Illinois Wesleyan Chapter, member.

HONORS /AWARDS

- 2008 Professional Development Award –Annual faculty peer recognition award to “recognize and honor a faculty colleague who has demonstrated exceptional growth and development in the faculty role.”
- 2007 Teaching Innovation Award, Integrating Gerontological Content into the Curriculum, Rush University College of Nursing
- 2006 Research Award - Chicagoland Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses (\$500)
- 2005 Clinical Research Award – Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Phi Chapter (\$1,000)
- 2004 Review panel member for the John A. Hartford Foundation/American Association of Colleges of Nursing Creating Careers in Geriatric Advanced Practice Nursing grants.
- 2002-2005 John A. Hartford Foundation Grant – Creating Careers in Geriatric Advanced Practice Nursing - wrote proposal and awarded \$79,800 in scholarship money from American

Association of Colleges of Nursing for six student scholarships for the gerontology advance practice program.

- 2001 Selected by Senior Baccalaureate Nursing class to award them their pins at graduation ceremony.
- 1984 Mary Opal Wolanin Award for Research in Geriatric Nursing, Predicting and Preventing Falls on a Geropsychiatry Unit: An exploratory study.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES

- 2008-2009 Collateral Reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau International abstracts submitted for the 20th International Nursing Congress focusing on Evidence-Based Practice and proposals for Sigma Theta Tau International Small Grants.
- 2008 Grant review for Association of PeriOperative Registered Nurses/Sigma Theta Tau
- 2007-2008 Collateral Reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau International research abstracts for poster and oral presentations submitted for the 39th National Biennial Convention and the 18th International Nursing Research Congress Focusing on Evidence-Based Practice.
- 2007-current Monthly reviewer of research articles for Evidence-Based Journal and bmjupdates
- 2007 Research proposal, Efficacy of a Community Weight Loss Program for Older Adults with Limited (Health) Literacy submitted for funding to the Gerontological Nursing Interventions Research Center/Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence grant
- 2007 Gerontological Nursing Research Summer Scholar, University of Iowa, Iowa. Health Promotion and Management of Chronic Conditions in Older African Americans with Limited Health Literacy
- 2006-2008 Impact of Advance Practice Nurse Intervention on Lifestyle Changes in the Community – Qualitative Analysis, funded by Chicagoland Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses (\$500)
- 2006-2008 Additional award of \$6,000 by the College of Nursing Resource Review Committee for the continuation of the, “Effectiveness of a Health Promotion Program for Older Adults in the Community” study.
- 2004-2006 Principal Investigator, Effectiveness of a Health Promotion Program for Older Adults in the Community, funded for \$11, 210 by College of Nursing Resource Review Committee
- 1998-2002 Research Director at Rush Institute for Healthy Aging, Family and Community Eldercare Services Project (FACES), a 5-year study funded by National Institute on Aging and National Institutes of Health investigating the effect of Adult Day Services and use of community resources on institutionalization of people with Alzheimer’s Disease.

- 2001 Faculty member on Department of Health and Human Services Grant, Enhancing Geriatric Education in Long Term Care.
- 1995 Dissertation: Perception and psychological effects of falling of elderly people living in the community.
- 1983-1986 Co-investigator, Predicting and preventing falls in elderly inpatients. The research project resulted in a 69% decrease in the fall rate on a Geropsychiatry Unit. Funded by the Chicago Community Trust for \$2500.
- 1978-1982 Principal Investigator on Assessment of the Medical Milieu, funded by the Clinical Nursing Research Program Advisory Committee for \$3000.

MAJOR PUBLICATIONS

- Miller, J., Coke, L., Moss, A., & McCann, J. (Accepted, January 2009). Reluctant gerontologist: Integrating gerontological content into a pre-licensure program. *Nurse Educator*, proposed publication July/August 2009 issue.
- Suhayda, R. & Miller, J. M. (2006). Optimizing evaluation of nursing education programs. *Nurse Educator*, 31(5), 200-206.
- McCann, J., Hebert, L. E., Li, Y., Wolinsky, F. D., Gilley, D. W., Aggarwal, N. T., Miller, J. M., & Evans, D. A. (2005). The effect of adult day care services on time to nursing home placement in older adults with Alzheimer's disease. *Gerontologist*, 45(6), 754-763.
- Stanley, M., Blair, K. A., & Beare, P. G. (Eds.) (2005) *Gerontological Nursing* (3rd. ed.) Contributing author to chapter, assessment and prevention of falls. Philadelphia: FA Davis, 225-234.
- Luggen, A. S., Miller, J. M., & Jett, K. (2003). General nurse practitioner care guidelines: Dementia with Lewy Bodies. *Geriatric Nursing*, 24(1), 56-57.
- Miller, J. & Sivertsen, L. (2001). Long-term care anything but boring (Letter to the editor). *Nursing Spectrum* 14(8IL), p. 4.
- Sivertsen, L & Miller, J. (2001). Older patients, New opportunities. *Nursing Spectrum* 14(7IL), 12-13.
- Walton, J., Miller, J. & Tordecilla, L. (2001). Elder oral assessment and care. *MedSurg Nursing*, 10(1), 37-44.
- Miller, J. (1999). Assessment and prevention of falls. In M. Stanley & P. G. Beare (Eds.). *Gerontological Nursing* (2nd. ed.) Philadelphia: FA Davis, 203-212.
- Miller, J., Walton, J., & Tordecilla, L. (1998) Recognizing and managing Clostridium Difficile-Associated

- diarrhea. *MedSurg Nursing*, 7, 348-349, 352-356.
- Walton, J. & Miller, J. (1998). Evaluating physical and behavioral changes in older adults. *MedSurg Nursing* 7, 85-90.
- Miller, J. (1995). Falling and the elderly. In M. Stanley & P.G. Beare (Eds.), *Gerontological Nursing*. (pp. 281-296). Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
- Lamb, K., Miller, J., and Hernandez, M. (1987). Falls and the elderly: Causes and prevention. *Orthopaedic Nursing*, 6(2), 45-49.
- Hernandez, M. & Miller, J. (1986). Preventing falls in the elderly. *Geriatric Nursing*, 7(2), 97-102.
- Hospital risk management. (1985). Aggressive programs lessen frequency, severity of falls. *Hospital Risk Management*. 7 (7). 86-87.
- Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center. (1985). Predicting and preventing elderly patients falls. *Insights*, 9, (1).
- Miller, J. & McDonald, M. (1985). Predicting and preventing falls on a geriatric psychiatry unit: A exploratory study. *Chart*, March.
- Dellefield, K. & Miller, J. (1982). Psychotropic drugs and the elderly. *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 17(2), 303-318.

ABSTRACTS/POSTERS

- Miller, J., Murphy, M., & Sivertsen, L. (2007). Impact of Advance Practice Nurse Intervention in Lifestyle Changes in the Community. National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners, San Diego, CA, National Conference (Poster) & Rush University Research Symposium, April 2008.
- Miller, J., Murphy, M., & Sivertsen, L. (2006). Effectiveness of a Health Promotion Program for Older Adults in the Community. National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners, Florida, National Conference (Poster)
- Miller, J., Murphy, M., Sivertsen, L., & Gustashaw, K. (September, 2004). Weight Loss Program for Older African-Americans: Lessons Learned. National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners, Phoenix, AZ. National Conference (Poster)
- Miller, J. Schreiber, N. & Zeitz, H. (1996). Letting go of lectures: Problem based learning (PBL). In *Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies*, Greenly, Colorado (Poster)
- Schreiber, N, Miller, J. & Zeitz, H. (1996). Self directed learning (SDL) for effective 21st century thinking. In *Proceedings of the Eighth Annual Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies*.

Miller, J. (1995). Psychological effects of falling on older adults. In *The Gerontologist*, 35, Special Issue 1, p. 78. (Poster presented at 48th Annual Scientific meeting of The Gerontological Society of America, Los Angeles, CA).

Miller, J. (1993). Problems with studying the first fall. In *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging*. (Poster presented at the American Society on Aging 39th Meeting, Chicago, IL.)

Miller, J. (1993). The elderly's fear of falling in a community setting. In *Proceedings of the 39th Annual Meeting of the American Society on Aging*.

Hernandez, M. & Miller, J. (1985). Preventing falls on a geropsychiatry unit. In *The Gerontologist*, 25, Special Issue 1.

PRESENTATIONS AT NATIONAL MEETINGS

Suhayda, R. & Miller, J. (April, 2008). The Logic Model: A framework for developing the evaluative competencies of the DNP graduate. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) National Conference, Louisville, KY.

Miller, J. & Schreiber, N. (July, 1998). Facilitating critical thinking in care plans. Chicago Institute for Nursing Education. Chicago, IL.

Miller, J. & Schreiber, N. (August, 1997). Facilitating critical thinking in care plans. The Ninth Annual Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies, Greeley, Colorado.

Schreiber, N. & Miller, J. (August, 1997). Problem based learning: Benefits and barriers. The Ninth Annual Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies, Greeley, Colorado.

Schreiber, N. & Miller, J. (August, 1996). Self directed learning (SDL) for effective 21st century thinking. The Eighth Annual Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies, Greeley, Colorado.

Miller, J. (March, 1993). The elderly's fear of falling in a community setting. American Society on Aging 39th Meeting, Chicago, IL.

Hernandez, M. & Miller, J. (1989). Who's going to fall? Developing a patient profile. First National AJN Conference on Medical-Surgical and Geriatric Nursing, Chicago, IL.

Hernandez, M. & Miller, J. (1985). Preventing falls on a geropsychiatry unit. 38th Annual Scientific Meeting of The Gerontological Society of America. New Orleans, Louisiana.

McDonald, M. & Miller, J. (June, 1985). Preventing falls on a geropsychiatry unit. National Association of Orthopaedic Nurses, Chicago, IL

Carlson-Sabelli, L., Scorza, E., Miller, J. & Wilson, R. (October, 1981). Visions, dreams, and death: A psychodramatic exploration. Fifth American Imagery Conference, Chicago, IL.

PRESENTATIONS AT REGIONAL MEETINGS

Miller, J. (February, 2009). Gerontological Sensitive Physical Assessment. Keynote speaker for annual conference for Expanding Teaching Nursing Home project, Mennonite College of Nursing, Illinois State University, Normal, IL.

Miller, J. (May, 2008). Qualitative analysis of the effectiveness of a health promotion program for older adults in the community. Chicagoland Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Annual Meeting.

Miller, J. & Meyers, N. (October, 2002). Depression and the older adult. Chicagoland Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses

Miller, J. (October, 1983). Nursing approaches to behavioral problems of elderly patients. Course sponsored by Johnston R. Bowman Health Center for the Elderly, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center.

Miller, J. (January, 1980). Assessment of the medical milieu. Sigma Theta Tau Research Day, St. Louis, IL

OTHER PRESENTATIONS

Miller, J. (April & May, 2005). Participating in Research Studies. Chicago foster Grandparent Program and Chicago Senior Companion Program, Chicago, IL.

Miller, J. (February, 2004). Role of Nursing in the City of Chicago Wellness Program. City of Chicago Department of Information and Assistance, Chicago, IL

Miller, J. (May, 2003). Alzheimer's Disease. Proviso Council Agency on Aging, Bellwood, IL.

Miller, J. (February, 2002). Advance Practice Roles. Career Fair, Rush University Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

Miller, J. (May, 2001). Assessment of Cognition and Physical Changes in Older Adults. Oak Park Hospital, Oak Park, IL.

Miller, J., Zeitz, H. & Douglas, E. A. (February, 2000) Group facilitator for Management of Type 2 diabetes. Rockford Health Plans & University of Illinois at Rockford, Rockford, IL

Miller, J. (August, 1999). Managing difficult behaviors in older adults with Alzheimer's Disease. Bethel
New Life Adult Day Services, Chicago, IL

- Miller, J. (May ,1999). Communicating and interacting with people who have Alzheimer's Disease. Chicago
Commons Comprehensive Senior Care Center, Caregiver support meeting, Chicago, IL
- Breakwell, S., Miller, J., Murphy, M., Suhayda, R. & Welch, B. (June & October, 1998). Developed and lectured in Getting a Jump on Medicare's OASIS assessment and outcome standardization. Rush College of Nursing, Chicago, IL.
- Zeitz, H., Miller, J., Schreiber, N. & other faculty from University of Illinois at Rockford. (April, 1998). Group facilitator for University of Illinois at Rockford Continuing Education Department, Rockford, IL.
- Miller, J., Musto, P., Novak, B. & Schreiber, N. (July, 1996). Problem based learning: Issues and strategies. Faculty Resources and Development Program, Rush University, Chicago, IL.
- Mendelson, L., Miller, J., Novak, B., & Schreiber, N. (November, 1995). Problem based learning. Faculty Resources and Development Program, Rush University, Chicago, IL.
- Miller, J. (March, 1996). Musculoskeletal: Osteoarthritis, osteoporosis, fractures, and falls. The Center for Applied Gerontology, Chicago, IL.
- Miller, J. (1995). Psychological aspects of falling. Inservice at Westlake Community Hospital, Melrose Park, IL.
- McDonald, M. & Miller, J. (1985). Falls and the elderly. Daybreak Show (CBS).
- McDonald, M. & Miller, J. (1985). Behavioral problems of the elderly. Indiana University, Merrillville, Indiana.
- McDonald, M. & Miller, J. (I 985). Falls and the elderly. Indiana University, Merrillville, Indiana.
- McDonald, M. & Miller, J. (December, 1984). Predicting and preventing patient falls. Gerontological Grand Rounds and videotape, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- McDonald, M. & Miller, J. (November, 1984). Predicting and preventing falls on a geriatric psychiatry unit. Kellogg National Center for Excellence in Nursing, Rush Faculty Research Colloquium, Chicago, IL.
- McDonald, M. & Miller, J. (June, 1984). Predicting and preventing falls. Rush Gerontological Nursing Symposium, Chicago, IL.
- McDonald, M. & Miller, J. (March, 1984). Falls and the elderly. VA Medical Center North Chicago Fifth Annual Research Conference, North Chicago, IL.
- Miller, J., Schechter, J., Taylor, P., & Russell, J. (October, 1983). Nursing issues with elderly patients. Hospital Psychiatry: The Elderly Patient, Highland Park Hospital, Highland Park, IL.

Miller, J. (May, 1982). Assessment of the medical milieu. Rush Research Nursing Colloquium, Chicago, IL.

Miller, J. (April, 1982). Predictable losses of the older adult. Rush Gerontological Symposium Chicago, IL.

Miller, J. (May, 1980). Milieu-Who cares but the nurse? Third Annual Psychiatric Nursing Symposium, Chicago, IL.

Miller, J. (April, 1980). Coping with arthritis. Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Alumni Association, Chicago, IL.

Dellefield, K. & Miller, J. (March, 1980). Psychotropic drugs and the elderly. Second Annual Gerontological Nursing Symposium, Chicago, IL.

CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES

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| 2009 | Telephone consultation with York University, Toronto on evaluation of nursing programs and the CIPP model with Dr. Suhayda. |
| 2007-current | Expert witness related to care of older adults, Heyl, Royster, Voelker & Allen, Rockford, IL and Kitch Attorneys & Counselors, Chicago, IL. |
| 2006 | Chronic Disease Self Management Program and grant with Rush Generations and the Chicago Department of Aging, planning committee member, Chicago, IL. |
| 2006 | Listed as curriculum consultant on a federal Gerontological Educational Grant submitted by Governors State University, University Park, IL. Principal investigator was Linda McCann. |
| 2006 | Book and chapter reviewer for the textbook, Nursing Wellness in Older Adults (5 th ed.), author Carol L. Miller, Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkens, Content Connections |
| 2005 | African-American Men's Health Fair, assisted with implementation, Kennedy King College, Chicago, IL. |
| 2004-current | Aging Generations, Chairperson Robyn Golden, Geriatric Medicine. Member and assistant with various programs and health fairs for older adults. |
| 2003-2005 | Expert Witness related care of older adults for McKeown, Fitzgerald, Zollner, Buck, Hutchinson, & Ruttle, Joliet, IL |
| 2003-current | City of Chicago, Department on Aging Health Fairs for Older Adults, coordinated and obtained screenings and personnel for health fairs at six sites. |
| 2004 | Faculty member at Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, IL, asked to write letter |

of support as an outside faculty member for a research leave at that institution.

- 2003 GMR Group Consultant Meeting on drug prescription and education practices of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners, September 18th at National Conference of Geriatric Nurse Practitioner conference in Palm Beach, FL.
- 1999-2002 Expert Witness on patient falls for O'Hagen, Smith & Amundsen; Hinshaw & Culbertson, Munday & Nathan.
- 1987, 1993 Expert Witness on patient falls for Lord, Bissell, and Brook, Chicago, IL.
- 1989 University of Virginia, Health Sciences Center, Charlottesville, Virginia. Written consultation on the development of a fall assessment tool.
- 1986 Governor's Park, Barrington, IL. Study of fall patterns and the development of a fall prevention program.
- 1985 Psychiatric nursing quality assurance panel of experts. Nursing systems management, Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL
- 1984 Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak, Michigan, to develop an evaluation center for older adults with cognitive impairments, done at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- 1984 Christian Hospital Northwest, St. Louis, to develop a unit for geriatric patients, done at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL.
- 1984 Jewish Hospital of Cincinnati, Ohio, to develop a geriatric psychiatry unit. Two day consultation in Cincinnati, Ohio, and two visits to the geriatric psychiatry unit at Johnston R. Bowman Center.
- 1984 Catherine McAuley Health Center, Ann Arbor, Michigan. Provided written information and telephone consultation on fall prevention.
- 1984 Community Memorial General Hospital, La Grange, IL, to develop a fall prevention program, done at La Grange, IL.
- 1983 Development of a geriatric psychiatry unit at McKennan Hospital, Sioux Falls, SD, consultation done at Rush Presbyterian St. Luke Medical Center, Chicago, IL.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2006-current Coordinate or participate in Health Fairs for older adults two to six times a year
- 2006, 2007 Alzheimer's Disease Memory Walk, volunteer

- 1996-current Donate blood about every 10 weeks at community Blood Drives.
- 2000-2006 Staff the night shift at community homeless shelter (BEDS) in La Grange, IL (2-3 a year)
- 1999-current Planning committee member and church coordinator for annual CROP walk for World Church Service to feed the hungry.
- 2001 Provided information on Alzheimer's Disease and Resources at Proviso Council on Aging Senior Fair
- 2000 Gave flu shots at a senior center through the LaGrange Community Nursing Service
- 1998 Flu shots at Jewel, arranged through Community Health Department at Rush
- 1997-1998 Education and services committee, outreach to older adults in the community on the importance of exercise and osteoarthritis prevention. Committee member and consultant on older adults and fall prevention.
- 1995 Co-developer of the Wellness Program's Fall Prevention Program. These programs presented in Senior Centers throughout Chicago.
- 1992-1995 Organizing committee member for annual CROP walk for World Church Service to feed the hungry.
- 1995 Gait and balance testing at the Senior Center at the Cultural Center, Chicago, IL.
- 1991 Member of the medication advisory committee for School District 101, Western Springs, IL. The committee developed guidelines for medication administration during school hours.
- 1984 Coordinator for the United Way for the Psychiatric Nursing Department.

COLLEGE COMMITTEES AND APPOINTMENTS

- 2009 Chair, MSN Capstone task force
- 2008-2011 MSN Curriculum Committee member
- 2008-2009 Coordinating course and program revisions for move to on-line format for GNP program
- 2008-2009 Co-course director for new GEM course NRS 518 & 518P, Adult and Gerontological Health Nursing
- 2007-2008 Course consultant for new GEM course Core Concepts (NRS 500 & 500P)
- 2008 Clinical Innovation Awards, task force member and reviewer

2004-2008	Graduate Curriculum Committee, member Chairperson, 2006-2007 Chair-elect, 2005-2006
2007-2009	Chair Gerontological Nursing Interest Group to facilitate student and staff interest in care of older adults, including two programs on Careers in Gerontology and Communication with Older Adults with Cognitive Impairment.
2007-2008	Chaired Leadership block of Generalist Education Masters (GEM) program development
2007-2008	Restructuring College of Nursing Committees task force, member.
2007-2008	Generalist Education Masters, Practice block, task force, member.
2006	Co-chair Task force for Doctorate of Nursing Practice “faculty fast track” curriculum planning
2005	Chair task force on review of NUR 541: Master’s Practicum across specialty programs
2005	Doctorate of Nursing Practice curriculum planning, task force member
2005-2008	Co-Chair Quarterly Graduate Curriculum MSN Forums
2004	Conceptual Framework revision task force, member.
2004	Undergraduate Curriculum review task force, member.
2003	Chair Departmental Task Force on Recruitment of Advance Practice Students into Adult Health Programs
2003	Conceptual Framework task force, member
1995-2004	Evaluation Committee, member Chairperson, 1996-1997, 1999-2000, 2002-2003 Chair-elect, 1995-1996, 1998-1999, 2001-2002
2002	Task force member for Undergraduate Student Clinical Outcomes
2001-2002	Task force member for development of Accelerated Baccalaureate Program
1999	Task Force Member – Theoretical Foundations in nursing Practice for the Graduate Curriculum Committee
1997	Task Force member - Redevelopment of curriculum for Tier I and NUR 415
1997	Task force member, Redevelopment of NUR 501, Theories, concepts and models

1997 Co-chairperson (3 month rotation) – Doctoral Faculty meetings

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