

Vitæ : Leners, Debra A. Woodard RN, PhD, PNP, CNE

Position: Director / Professor
School of Nursing
College of Natural and Health Sciences
University of Northern Colorado
Greeley, CO 80639

Telephone **Office:** (303) 351-2293

Education: 1990
Ph.D.
University of Colorado, Health Sciences Center
Denver, CO
Nursing : Aggregates and Organizations

1981
PNP
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

1981
MA Nursing
University of Iowa, Iowa City IA
Child Health Nursing / Nursing Education

1976
BS Nursing
University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA
Nursing

Certification: 2005 National Nurse Educator; National League for Nursing
1981-2005 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner: NAPNAP

Work Experience:

Professional

Academic:

2007 – present
Director of Nursing / Professor
University of Northern Colorado, School of Nursing
Greeley, Colorado

2006- 2007
Interim Nursing Director / Professor
University of Northern Colorado, School of Nursing
Greeley, Colorado

2003-2006
Graduate & Doctoral Program Coordinator
Education Certificate Coordinator
University of Northern Colorado, School of Nursing
Greeley, CO
Graduate and Doctoral Program administration, Graduate teaching/
research/service

1998-Present

Professor

University of Northern Colorado School of Nursing
Greeley, CO
Graduate / FNP program teaching/research/service

1994-1998

Associate Professor

University of Northern Colorado, School of Nursing
Greeley, CO
Undergrad/grad Pediatrics, Teaching/Research/Service

1988-1990

Research Assistant

Center for Nursing Research, University of Colorado Health Science Center,
School of Nursing, Denver, CO
Grant writing, Statistics Analysis

1986-1990

Instructor

University of Northern Colorado, School of Nursing
Greeley, CO
Pediatrics/OB/Community Health

1982-1983

Assistant Professor

Washington State University, Intercollegiate Center School of Nursing
Spokane, WA
Professional Issues, Research, Child Health

1981-1982

Instructor

Washington State University, Intercollegiate Center School of Nursing
Spokane, WA
Child Health and Nursing Research

1979-1981

Instructor

University of Iowa, College of Nursing
Iowa City, IA
Child Health and Neonatology

Professional Non-
Academic:

2002–2006

Nursing Administration Consultant

North Colorado Medical Center Patient Care Services
Greeley, CO
Consultation Leadership and Research

1992-2003

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Cottonwood Pediatric Clinic
Greeley, CO
Primary care Advanced practice nursing provider – pediatrics

1988-1989

Researcher/Grant writer

Weld County Health Department
Greeley, CO
Grant Writing

1987-1988

Staff Nurse

North Colorado Medical Center
Greeley, CO
Family Birth Center

1984-1986

Nurse Manager & Clinical Nurse Specialist

Children's Hospital, Denver, CO

Neonatology; Development, Administration and Staff supervision of
Lease-Operation Units

1981-1983

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

Morgan Well Child Clinic

Spokane, WA

Primary care Provider- Pediatrics

1976-1981

Staff Nurse

University Hospitals and Clinics

Iowa City, IA

Neonatal ICU/Pediatric ICU/ Transport team

Area of
Specialization:

Advanced Practice Nursing – Pediatrics
Nursing Education

Research Areas/
Interests:

Professional Socialization, Leadership and Mentorship
Historical aspects of Nursing

Publications:

Juried:

Leners, D, Wilson, V, Sitzman, K (2007). 21st Century doctoral education: Online and nursing education focused. Nursing Education Perspectives, 28(6), pp. 332-336

Strathe, M. Leners, D; Wilson, V. (2007). Leading for the Common Good. A Collection of Papers on Self Study and Institution Improvement. Higher Learning Commission (3), pp 128-132.

Leners, D & Sitzman, K . (2006). Graduate Student Perceptions: Feeling the Passion of Online Caring. Nursing Education Perspectives, 27(6), pp 315-119.

Sitzman, K & Leners, D. (2006). Student Perceptions of Caring Online. Nursing Education Perspectives, 27(5), pp. 254-259.

Wilson, V.; Andrews, M.; Leners, D. (2006). Mentoring as a strategy for retaining racial and ethnically diverse students in nursing programs. Journal of Multicultural Nursing & Health, 12, (3) pp.17.

Leners, D.; Wilson, V.; Connor, P.; Fenton, J. (2006). Mentorship: Increasing retention Probabilities. Journal of Nursing Management, 14, pp. 652-654.

Leners, D.; Sitzman, K; Hessler, K. (2006). Perceptions of Nursing Student Clinical Placement Experiences. International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship, 3 (1), Article 24.

Leners, D.; Roehrs, C. (2006). Tracking the Development of Professional Values in Baccalaureate Nursing. Journal of Nursing Education, 45 (12), pp. 504-511.

Leners, D; Wilson, V; Strathe, M. (2006). HCL Best Practices and Protocols: Implications for Electronically Offered Doctoral Programs. A Collection of Papers on Self Study and Institution Improvement. Higher Learning Commission (2), pp 118-122.

Magilvy, K;Effken, J.;Houck,G.;Leners,D.;Pepper, G;McNeil, P. Project NEXus. International Network for Doctoral Education in Nursing, 5 (2), p9.

Wilson, V., Leners, D., Fenton, J., & Connor, P. (2005). Mentorship: Developing and Inspiring the Next Generation of Nursing Leaders. Nurse Leader 3 (6), pp. 44-46.

Leners, D. (2003). Advanced practice nursing: Lessons of the past, challenges for the future. In L. Haynes, H. Butcher & T. Boese (Eds.), Nursing in Contemporary Society: Issues, Trends and transition to Practice. NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Haynes, L. & Leners, D. (2003). Professional values and ethical practice. (In L. Haynes, H. Butcher & T. Boese (Eds.), Nursing in Contemporary Society: Issues, Trends and Transition to Practice. NJ: Prentice-Hall.

Blair, K.; Leners, D. (2000). Pharmacists' attitudes toward advanced practice nurses' prescriptive authority. Nursing Connections, 13 (2), 35-41.

Leners, D.; Beardslee, N. (1997). Suffering and ethical caring: Incompatible entities. Nursing Ethics 4(5).

Leners, D.; Beardslee, N.; Peters, D. (1996). 21st Century nursing and implications for nursing school admissions. Nursing Outlook, 44(3), 137-141.

Kinnick, V. & Leners, D. (1996). Impact of hysterectomies on women's lives. Capsules and Comments in Perinatal and Women's Health Nursing, April.

Kinnick, V. & Leners, D. (1995). The hysterectomy experience: An ethnographic study. Journal of Holistic Nursing, 13 (2), 142-154.

Kinnick, V. & Leners, D. (1995). Impact of hysterectomies on women's lives: A prospective study. Journal of Women & Aging, 7(1/2), 133-144.

Leners, D. Nursing intuition: The Deep Connection (1993). In D. Gaut (Ed.), A Global Agenda for Caring. pp.223-242. New York: National League for Nursing Press.

Leners, D. Intuition in nursing practice (1992). Journal of Holistic Nursing, 10 (2), 137-153.

Leners, D. Vestibular Stimulation 1990). In M. Craft & J. Denehy (Eds.), Interventions for Infants and Children, St. Louis: Mosby.

Leners, D. Frederick Munster Fliedner; Lost Leader (1984). Cassandra, 1, 4-5. pp. 274-284.

Non-Juried:

Leners, D. (2006). Guest editorial: Research Partnerships. Colorado Nurse. Spring Publication.

Leners, D. (1997) Guest editorial; Membership in Professional organizations. Student Nursing Organization newsletter; School of Nursing, UNC. Fall issue.

Leners, D. (1994). The History of Sigma Theta Tau. Zeta Omicron chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

Leners, D. (1993). The practitioner-teacher role. College of HHS Annual Publication. University of Northern Colorado.

Leners, D. (1990). Deep Connections: The Echo of Transpersonal Caring. Doctoral Dissertation, University of Colorado Health Science Center. Dissertation Abstracts.

Leners, D. & Eichorst, D. (1985). Children's Hospital Expanded Role Curriculum Manual. Denver Children's Hospital Publication. Denver, CO.

Leners, D. (1981). A Survey of Rocking Interventions Utilized by Iowa Neonatal Nurses. Masters Thesis, University of Iowa. Dissertation Abstracts.

Professional
Presentations:

Juried:
Podium Presentations:

February, 2008 Leners, O'Neil, "Doctoral Nursing Program Partnerships through NEXus". American Association of Colleges of Nursing Annual Doctoral Conference. Captiva, Florida.

February, 2007. Leners, Lyman, "Mentorship and Succession Planning". Colorado Organization of Nurse Leaders. Golden, Colorado.

April 2007, Strathe, Leners, Wilson, "Leading for the Common Good". Higher Learning Commission, North Central Association of Colleges- 12th Annual Meeting. Chicago, Il.

April 2006, Leners, Wilson, & Strathe, "CCL Best Practices and Protocols: Implications for Electronically Offered Doctoral Programs", Higher Learning Commission/North Central Association of Colleges – 11th Annual Meeting. Chicago, Il.

April 2005, Leners, "21st Century PhD Programming", Western Institute of Nursing – 38th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference.

Sept. 2004, Leners, "Partnership for Faculty Development in Online Teaching", 2nd Biennial Distance Education Conference.

Oct. 2004, Leners, "Professional Values of Undergraduate Nursing Students", National Conference on the State of the Science in Nursing Research.

July 2004, Leners, "Easing the Nurse Educator Shortage". 15th Annual Nurse Educators Conference. Breckinridge, CO.

April 2003, Leners, "Training and Delegating Acute Care in School Facilities". Northern Colorado School Nurse Practitioners.

Oct. 2002, Leners, "Research Agenda to Demonstrate Value of School Nursing", Colorado School District Directors Meeting.

May 1994, Leners, "The impact of hysterectomy on women's lives" (2 presentations of qualitative and quantitative research results), American Psychological Association Annual Conference, Washington DC.

Aug 1993, Leners, "Health Healing and the Art of Music Therapy and Nursing Intuition". PSL Nursing Education/Healing Arts Network, Denver, CO.

April 1993, Leners, "Impact of Hysterectomies on Women's Lives", 5th Annual Rural Nursing Conference, Greeley, CO.

May 1993, Leners, "Nursing Yesterday, Today and Tomorrow", Northeastern Plains Nursing Awards, Wray, Colorado.

July 1992, Leners, "Nursing intuition: Deep Connections", 14th Annual Caring Conference, International Association for Human Caring Conference, Melbourne, Australia.

May 1991, Leners, "Beyond White and Wrinkle Free", Poudre Valley Hospital, Ft. Collins, CO.

Jan. 1991, Leners, "Deep Connections: Intuition in Nursing Practice". University of Colorado Hospital Research Fair. Denver, CO.

Aug. 1990, Leners, "The Echo of Transpersonal Caring", Colorado Nurse Educators' Conference, Estes Park, CO.

Apr. 1990, "Intuitive Epistemology and Practice", 23rd Annual WSRN Communicating Nursing Research Conference. Center for Nursing Research, UCHSC, Denver, CO.

Oct., 1983, Leners, "Motivating Professionalism: Historical Perspectives", Washington State Conference, Potlatch Speaker.

Poster Presentations

April 2006, Leners, "Partnerships for Best Practice Pedagogy", Western Institute of Nursing – 39th Annual Communicating Research Conference.

April 2005, Leners, "21st Century PhD Programming", Western Institute of Nursing – 38th Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference.

June 29, 2000, Leners, "Prescriptive authority: Advanced practice nurses perceptions and experiences, National Academy of Nurse Practitioners 15th National Conference, Washington DC.

June 2000, Leners, "Pharmacists perceptions of Nurse Practitioner Prescriptive Authority", National Academy of Nurse Practitioners 15th National Conference, Washington DC.

June 1994, Leners, "Women's experiences of hysterectomy" (two abstracts accepted for poster presentations. Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing, Cincinnati, OH.

Nov. 1993, Leners, "Women's Experience of Hysterectomy", Association of Women's Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses." Cincinnati, OH.

April 1997, Leners, "Suffering and Ethical Caring", 9th Annual Rural Nursing Conference, Greeley, CO.

June 1996, Leners, "Ethical decision making in clinical nursing", American Nursing Association, Council of Nursing Research 2996 Scientific Session, Washington DC.

Non-Juried:

May, 2006. Leners "History Revisited: Mentoring Leadership in the 21st Century". Featured speaker/ Nurses Week. Cheyenne Medical Center. Cheyenne, Wy.

Mar. 2006, Leners, "The Success of the Scholar Model and Perceptions of Issues related to Clinical Site Placements", Colorado Consortium of Nurse Educators.

Feb. 2006, Leners, "Clinical Placement Issues and the Use of Nurse Scholar Model", Northern Colorado Consortium for Clinical placement.

Jan. 2006, Leners, "Perceptions of Placing Nursing students in clinical sites" Alliance for Colorado Educators.

Oct. 2000, Leners, "Advanced Practice Nurses and Prescriptive Authority", Sigma Theta Tau Research presentation. Greeley, CO.

May 2000, Leners, "Professional Nursing". Selected as Keynote speaker for UNC, School of Nursing Pinning, Greeley, CO.

May, 1998, Leners, "Traditions and Excellence". UNC, School of Nursing featured Pinning Ceremony Speaker. Greeley, CO.

May 1997, Leners, "Living slides through Nursing history". UNC, School of Nursing featured Pinning Ceremony speaker. Greeley, CO.

May 1995&1996, Leners, "The history of the nursing pinning ceremony". School of Nursing Pinning, UNC, Greeley, CO.

May 1995, Leners, "Beyond White and Wrinkle Free". Presentation to Weld County Health Department of Nursing for Nurses Day, Greeley, CO.

Oct 1995, Leners, "The Change Process". Presentation to the staff nurses of North Colorado Medical Center. Greeley, CO.

Mar. 1994, Leners, "The history of Sigma Theta Tau", Zeta Omicron chapter of Sigma Theta Tau.

May 1993, Leners, UNC School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony. Featured Speaker.

May 1993, Leners, "The Future of Nursing Care Practice". Greeley Public Health Department.

Sept.1992, Leners, "Intuition in Clinical Practice".Colorado Nursing Association, District 9.

May 1992, Leners, "Intuition and Nursing Practice", UNC Nursing Alumni Association, Master of Ceremonies.

May 1992, Leners, "Reflections on the Future of Nursing". UNC School of Nursing Pinning Ceremony.

Nov. 1991, Leners, "Intuition and Nursing Practice". Denver Childrens Hospital, Grand Rounds. Denver, CO.

May 1991, Leners, "The Influence of History in Nursing", UNC Nursing Alumni Association. Greeley, CO.

May 1991, Leners, UNC Nursing Pinning Ceremony. Featured Speaker.

Feb. 1991, Leners, "Historical aspects of nursing", UNC School of Nursing Graduate Issues: Guest Faculty. UNC, Greeley, CO.

Nov. 1990, Leners, "Intuition and transpersonal caring", Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Omicron Chapter, Greeley, CO.

Oct. 1990, Leners, "Intuition and transpersonal caring", University of Colorado Health Science Center Graduate research Seminar. Denver, CO.

Sept. 1990, Leners, North Colorado Medical Center Research Reviews.. Greeley, CO.

May 1990, Leners, Selected as Guest Speaker for School of Nursing Graduation Ceremony, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO.

Aug. 1985, Leners, "Vestibular Stimulation Interventions", Children's Hospital Research Conference: "Consultation and the development of lease-operation".

Jan. 1984, Leners, "Beyond White and Wrinkle Free". Washington State University, Graduation Faculty Speaker, Graduation.

1981-1983, Leners, "Child Health in the Community" and "Principles of Well Child Care/Newborn Care". Washington State University Telecommunications Education-Outreach Faculty: "The Relevance of History in Nursing".

Funded Projects:

2008 "National Institute for Nursing Education and Scholarship". HRSA; Federal Appropriations Grant . Primary Author. (\$438,260.).

2007 Traineeship Grant for Graduate Students. HRSA. Primary Author. (\$38,600.)

2006 Traineeship Grant for Graduate Students. HRSA. Primary Author. (35,700.)

2005 "PRISM: Promoting Research Inquiry through Scholarly Mentorship". PI: Leners. A program to promote nursing research for junior faculty. Primary Author. Sponsored Programs, Foundation: UNC. (\$22,000).

2005, Traineeship Grant for graduate students. HERSA Primary Author. (\$32,000).

2004-2007 "Faculty Development for nursing students". Colorado Department of Labor, (\$1,000,000). Team member from the Colorado Center for Nursing Excellence.

2004 Traineeship Grant for graduate studies. HRSA. Primary Author. (\$22,000).

2004 "School District VI: School Based Health Center Planning Grant", Colorado Dept. of Public Health and Environment (\$12,312.). Project team member. North Colorado Health Alliance.

2000, "Prescriptive authority in Advance Practice Nursing". Co-author. (\$1600.), University of Northern Colorado Research and Publication Board

1998 "Comprehensive School Health Development", Sabbatical Project, Primary Author, (\$63,561), Colorado Department of Education.

1997 Prescriptive authority: Perceptions of Advanced Practice Nurses and pharmacists." , Co-Author, (\$2500), University of Northern Colorado Research and Publications Board.

1992, "Impact of hysterectomies on Women's Lives". Co-author, (\$1482.90), University of Northern Colorado Research and Publications Board

1990 Grant, "Request for Computer Technology", Co-authored. (\$30,000), Helene Fuld Health Trust.

Research
Approved – not
Funded

(This category not
in template)

2004, Grant submitted 11/04, "Faculty Development for online education". Co-PI, (\$600,000) FIPSE

2004, Submitted 8/04, "Institute for Excellence in Nursing Education". (\$338,091). PI, Colorado Trust.

2004, Submitted 11/04, "Doctoral program support and faculty development for online pedagogy", (\$594,139.). PI. Colorado Trust.

2003, Submitted 12/2003, "Partnership: Faculty Development for Distance Education". (\$1,116,163.) PI:Leners, Co-Directors: Roehrs, Falvo. Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services Administration.

2003, "Nursing job intensity: frustration and the work of admission and discharge" (Leners, Ferborn) Collaborative Research with North Colorado Medical Center, Patient Care Services.

2003, "Staffing Effectiveness" (Connors & Leners). Collaborative Research with North Colorado Medical Center, Patient Care Services.

2002, "Perinatal Nursing Interventions that Lead to Quality Outcomes", Collaborative research with NCMC Perinatal Unit.

1998, "School of Nursing-School District partnership for child health", (\$65,000), Helene Fuld Health Trust/Grants Office.

1998 "Prescriptive authority: Perceptions of Advanced Practice Nurses and pharmacists." (\$4,095). Sigma Theta Tau International/Glaxo Wellcome Research Board.

1996, "Ethical decision making in clinical nursing practice". An ethnography about the way nurses make decisions in ethical dilemmas of practice.

1991, "The Deep Connection: An Echo of Transpersonal Caring", An Ethnography about the use of Intuition in Nursing Practice. Doctoral Dissertation, Dissertation Abstracts, (1990).

1990, "Fighting Back, A Community Action Plan Against Drugs & Alcohol". Two-year planning and development grant submitted to the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Principle Author.

1983 "The Efficacy of the APIB in the Assessment of Premature Infant Psycho-physiological Needs: Validation of Parental and Nursing Caregiver Perceptions. Principle Investigator. Grant submitted to Washington Sate University. (Approved; Not funded).

Professional
Consultation:

2008- Present

Tri-Council (alliance of four autonomous nursing organizations each focused on leadership for education, practice and research). National Representative for National League for Nursing for Research grant proposal review.

2006- Present

National League for Nursing
National Education Certification Board Member
New York, NY

2003-2005

North Colorado Medical Center, Greeley, CO
Patient Care Services Directors Team

2003-2006

Banner Health Research Institute, Phoenix, Az.
IRB Board Member

2003- 2006

North Colorado Medical Center, Greeley, CO
Research Council/Scientific Review

2003-2005

North Colorado Medical Center IRB Board

1996-2002:

Weld County School District RE-2
Comprehensive School Health Facilitator

1993-1994:
North Colorado Medical Center, Colorado Early Intervention, Team for
Neonates/Preschoolers, Greeley, CO
Program Development: First Steps/Baby Find

1991-1992:
St. Luke's Womens Hospital, Neonatal Research Team, Denver, CO.
Research Proposal Development

1988-1989:
Weld County Health Department, Greeley, CO
Grant Writing/Consultant

Professional
Association
Participation:

1998-Present
Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Omicron
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO
Archivist Historian

1990-Present
Member
American Nursing Association/Colorado Nursing Association

1976-Present
Member
Sigma Theta Tau International

2000-Present
Member
National League for Nursing

1997-2005
Fellow
National Association of Pediatric Nurse, Practitioners and Associates

President
1991-1996
Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Omicron
University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, CO

Community
Service

2007-2008
Homeless Shelter Volunteer
Greeley, Colorado

2004-2007
School Health Physical Clinics
Kersey and Eaton, CO

2003-2004
Channel 9 Health Fair
Greeley, CO

2003
Greeley Health Fair Coordinator
University of Northern CO, Greeley, CO

2003
Sports Physicals Clinic Coordinator
Eaton, CO

1997-2003
Comprehensive School Health Program Facilitator
Eaton, CO

1995-2001
Board of Education
Weld School District RE-2
Eaton, CO
Elected official

1991-2005
Pediatric Primary Care/ Cottonwood Pediatrics
Volunteer
Cottonwood Pediatrics
Greeley, CO

1994
Greeley Sports Clinic Volunteer
Greeley, CO

1993-1994
North Colorado Early Intervention
Greeley, CO
Program development team

1992-1994
Women's Network Task Force
Greeley, CO
Advocate for Women

1992
University of Northern Colorado Alumni Association
Greeley, CO
Annual Meeting Moderator

1991-2000
Chanel 9 Health Fair
Greeley, CO

1991-1993
Greeley Sports Clinic
Greeley, CO
Screening

1990-1992
North Colorado Medical Center
Greeley, CO
Research Committee

Departmental
Service

2006-2008
Director, School of Nursing

2002-2006
Doctoral Program & Graduate Program
Education Certificate Program
Coordinator/Chair

2002-2005
Graduate Nursing Education Certificate Program
Coordinator

1990-1991, 1996-2005
Graduate Affairs Committee
Member

1999-2000, 2004-2005
Evaluation Committee
Member

1990-1992, 2005
Search and Screen Committee
Member

1996, 1999-2005
Curriculum Core Committee
Member/Chair
2003-2005
Nursing Faculty-Student Organization
Member

2002-2004
Doctoral Minor in Nursing Education
Coordinator

1995-2004
Development Committee
Chair

1997-2002
Student Nursing Association
Advisor

1992-1998
National Rural Conference
Co-Chair/Member

1996-1997
Pinning Committee
Advisor

1992-1995
Implementation Committee
Member/Chair

1992-1995
Student Affairs Committee
Member

1990-1992
Faculty Affairs Committee
Chair

1990-1991
Computer Committee
Chair

College Service:
2006-2008
College Leadership Team
Facilities Committee
Roles and Rewards Committee

1990-2005
CHHS Forum
Member

1994-1995
Computer Planning Committee
Member

1991-1992
Wellness Committee
Member

University Service:	<p>2005 Graduate Council Member/Chair Subcommittee</p> <p>2005 Provost Graduate Education Member</p> <p>2004 SPARC Research Team Member</p> <p>2004 Graduate Council Member/Co-Chair Subcommittee</p> <p>2004 Provost Academic Council Taskforce Graduate Affairs</p> <p>2004 Scholarship and Graduate Education Member</p> <p>2001-2004 Graduate Council Member</p> <p>2001-Present Qualitative Subcommittee Member</p> <p>1997-2000 Board of Athletic Control Member</p> <p>1994-1996 Faculty Senator</p> <p>1992 University Search Committee for Academic Vice-President Member</p> <p>1990-1992 UNC Graduation Graduation Faculty Marshal</p>
Professional Service:	<p>2005-Present National League for Nursing Nurse Educator Certification Task Force</p> <p>2005-Present Higher Learning Commission Peer Reviewer</p> <p>2004- Present Journal of Nursing Education Perspectives Editorial Board Reviewer</p> <p>2004- Present NEXUS Nursing Education Consortium Leader and Cognate Leader</p>

1994-1995
Image – Sigma Theta Tau International
Journal Reviewer

Graduate Student
Committees:

Doctoral Dissertation

2008, Patricia Cullen, Nursing, Chair
2008, Judy Crewell, Nursing, Chair
2008, Allen Hanberg, Nursing, Chair
2008, Theresa Hoadley, Nursing, Chair
2008, Susan Brown, Nursing, Chair
2008 Sherrill Smith, Nursing, Chair
2008 Bret Lyman, Nursing, Member
2008 Deborah Poling, Member
2008 Kathleen Fitsimmons, Member
2008, Laurie Paquette, Psychology, Faculty Representative
2007, Kathleen Sitzman, Nursing, Chair.
2006, Gaya Carlton, Nursing (CUHSC; Denver, CO.) Outside member

Masters

2008 Christopher Noel, Comprehensive Orals, Chair
2006, Megan Downey, Thesis , Committee Member
2006, Jeanie Murray, Comprehensive Orals, Chair
2005, Dawn James, Comprehensive Orals, Chair
2005, Denise Kaweck, Comprehensive Orals, Member
2004, Samantha Crimmons, Thesis: Communications Disorders, Member
2003, Kathy Wethal, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2003, Roxanne Cook, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2003, Stephanie Betz, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2003, Ashlee Lindeberg, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2003, Andra Opalinski, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2002, Pam Pastore, Comprehensive Oral, Committee member
2002, Jona Kohpay, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2002, Bea Bachenberg, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2003, Margee McGinley, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2001, Lisa Nguyen, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2001, Rebecca Mohrlang, Comprehensive Oral, Chair
2001, Ann Anderson, Comprehensive Oral, Chair

Teaching:

Graduate and Undergraduate coursework:

2008 NURS 7000- Philosophy of Science, Guest faculty CUHSC
NURS 435 Guest Lecture, Professional Leadership, School of Nursing
2007 NURS-720- Doctoral Seminar, Guest Lecturer, School of Nursing
NURS-435 - Guest lecture; Professional Leadership, School of Nursing
NURS-310 -Guest Lecture: History of Nursing, School of Nursing

2006, NURS 700-Advanced Nursing Theory, School of Nursing
2006, NURS 691-Applied Nursing Research, School of Nursing

2005, NURS 600-Nursing Theory
2005, NURS 700-Advanced Nursing Theory, School of Nursing
2005, NURS 691-Applied Nursing Research, School of Nursing
2005, NURS 680-Advanced Qualitative Methods, Statistics/Research

2004, NURS 600-Nursing Theory
2004, NURS 690-Advanced Practice Professional Role, School of Nursing
2004, NURS 630-Teaching Strategies, School of Nursing
2004, NURS 435-Professional Nursing, School of Nursing
2004, NURS 345-Health Promotion, School of Nursing
2004, NURS 344-Health Promotion Clinical, School of Nursing

2003, NURS 435-Professional Nursing, School of Nursing
2003, NURS 690-Advanced Practice Prof Role, School of Nursing
2003, NURS 695-Advanced Academic Roles, School of Nursing
2003, NURS 310-Fundamentals of Professional Nursing, School of
Nursing

2003, NURS 640-Family Health I, School of Nursing
2003, NURS 345-Health Promotion, School of Nursing
2003, NURS 344-Health Promotion Clinical, School of Nursing

2002, NURS 435-Professional Nursing, School of Nursing
2002, NURS 690-Advanced Practice Prof Role, School of Nursing
2002, NURS 310-Fundamentals of Professional Nursing, School of Nursing
2002, NURS 640-Family Health I, School of Nursing
2002, NURS 355-Health Promotion, School of Nursing
2002, NURS 354-Health Promotion Clinical, School of Nursing

2001, NURS 435-Professional Nursing, School of Nursing
2001, NURS 690-Advanced Practice Professional Role, School of Nursing
2001, NURS 310-Fundamentals of Professional Nursing, School of Nursing
2001, NURS 640-Family Health I, School of Nursing
2001, NURS 355-Health Promotion, School of Nursing
2001, NURS 354-Health Promotion Clinical, School of Nursing

2000, NURS 435-Professional Nursing Core Semester V, School of Nursing
2000, NURS 690-Advanced Practice Professional Role, School of Nursing
2000, NURS 310- Fundamentals of Professional Nursing, School of Nursing
2000, NURS 640-Family Health I, School of Nursing

1999, NURS 310-Fundamentals of Professional Nursing, School of Nursing
1999, NURS 640-Family Health I, School of Nursing
1999, NURS 435-Professional Nursing IV, School of Nursing

1998, NURS 430-Nursing Management, School of Nursing
1998, NURS 640-Family Health I, School of Nursing
1998, Graduate Clinical Preceptor/ Case Management, School of Nursing
1998, Undergraduate Clinical Preceptor/Child Health, School of Nursing
1998, Sabbatic Leave

1997, NURS 415-Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing
1997, NURS 430-Nursing Management, School of Nursing
1997, NURS 640-Family Health I, School of Nursing
1997, NURS 360-Pediatric Clinical, School of Nursing
1997, NURS 324-Therapeutic Interventions, School of Nursing
1997, NURS 310-Foundations of Professionalism I, School of Nursing

1996, NURS 415-Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing
1996, NURS 315-Nursing Research, School of Nursing
1996, NURS 360-Pediatric Community Experiences, School of Nursing
1996, NURS 640-Health Families, School of Nursing
1996, NURS 614-Pathophysiology, School of Nursing

1995, NURS 415-Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing
1995, NURS 360-Pediatric Community Experiences, School of Nursing
1995, NURS 318-Health Care Systems, School of Nursing/Sociology
1995, NURS 315-Nursing Research, School of Nursing
1995, NURS 614-Advanced Patho-physiology, School of Nursing
1994, NURS 415-Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing
1994, NURS 360-Pediatric Community Experiences, School of Nursing
1994, NURS 315-Nursing Research, School of Nursing

1993, NURS 415-Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing
1993, NURS 360-Pediatric Community Experiences, School of Nursing
1993, NURS 590-Advanced Clinical Role, School of Nursing
1993, NURS 315-Nursing Research, School of Nursing

1992, NURS 415-Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing

1992, NURS 360-Pediatric Community Experiences, School of Nursing
1992, NURS 416-Alternative Healing Modalities, School of Nursing
1992, NURS 520-Computers in Health Care, School of Nursing

1991, NURS 503-Care of Chronically Ill Child, School of Nursing
1991, NURS 520-Computers in Health Care, School of Nursing
1991, NURS 306-Pediatric Theory, School of Nursing
1991, NURS 360-Pediatric Clinical, School of Nursing
1991, NURS 415-Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing

1990, NURS 360-Pediatric Clinical, School of Nursing
1990, NURS 415-Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing

Courses Developed:

2005, SRM 680 Online development of course, SRM

2004, Doctoral Program coursework, School of Nursing
2004, NURS 600-Online development of course, School of Nursing

2003, Doctoral Program/Coursework: PhD Nursing Ed, School of Nursing

2002, Nursing Education certificate *program*, School of Nursing
2002, Nursing Doctorate *program* concept paper, School of Nursing
2002, Online Components for : N355, N354, N310, N435, N640, N690,
School of Nursing

2001, NURS 355-Health Promotion lecture content, School of Nursing
2001, NURS 354-Health Promotion clinical redesign, School of Nursing
2001, Nursing Doctoral minor *program*, School of Nursing

1999, NURS 435-Professional Nursing IV, School of Nursing

1998, NURS 640-Pediatric Content of Family Health I, School of Nursing

1997, NURS 324-Therapeutic Interventions, School of Nursing
1997, NURS 310-Foundations of Professionalism I, School of Nursing

1996, Core Content for Integrated Curriculum, School of Nursing

1993, Advanced Clinical Role Nursing, School of Nursing
1993, NURS 415/430-Management, School of Nursing
1993, Professional Perspectives, School of Nursing

1992, Alternative Healing Modalities, School of Nursing

1991, Computers and Health Care, School of Nursing

Professional
Development
Activities:

Conferences

2007 National Nurse Educator Conference, Breckenridge, CO.
American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Doctoral Education
Captive, Florida
American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Annual Meeting;
Washington, D.C.
Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting; Chicago, IL.
2006, National Nurse Educator Conference, Breckenridge, Co.
American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Doctoral Education,
Captive, Florida
Higher Learning Commission Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL.
2006, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Annual Fall,
Washington, D.C.
2006, American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Doctoral Education,
San Diego CA.
2005, American Association of College of Nursing: Doctoral Education,
San Diego, CA.
2005, National League for Nursing: 2005 Summit, Baltimore, MD

2004, American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Doctoral Education, Captiva Island, Fl.

2004, National League for Nursing. Education Summit, Orlando, Fl.

2004, Rocky Mountain Nurse Educator Conference, Breckenridge, CO.

2003, National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, Keystone CO.

2003, National League of Nursing. Minneapolis, Minnesota.

2003, National Nurse Practitioner Conference. Keystone, Colorado.

2002, National Nurse Practitioner Conference. Keystone, Colorado.

2001, Leadership Institute Nursing Education Fellow; Portland, Maine.

2000, American Academy National Nurse Practitioner Conference, Washington D.C.

2000, National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, Keystone, CO.

1999, 20th Annual Nursing Conference on Pediatric Primary Care, TX.

1998, 19th Annual Nursing Conference on Pediatric Primary Care, Chicago, IL.

1998, National Rural Nursing Conference. Greeley, CO.

1997, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner self study: National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Associates.

1997, National Rural Nursing Conference. Greeley, CO.

1996, National Nurse Practitioner Conference Keystone, CO.

1996, American Nursing Association Council of Nursing Research Session. Washington, D.C.

1996, Rural Nursing Conference, Greeley, CO.

1996, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Certification Review.

1996, National Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Associates.

1995, Certification Self Review course/National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. National Nurse Practitioners Conference Keystone, Colorado, Sigma Theta Tau International Conference/ Congress. Detroit, Michigan.

1995, Rural Nursing Conference. Greeley, CO.

1994, Certification Review/National Association for Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Women's Health Conference. University of Washington, Seattle, Wa.

1994, Pediatric Provider Team; research reviews. Greeley, Colorado.

1994, National Rural Conference. Greeley, Co.

1993, International Nurse Practitioner Conference Keystone, Colorado American Association of Colleges of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas.

1993, National Rural Nursing Conference Greeley, Colorado.

1993, Immunization Updates for 1993-1994: Colorado Department of Health, Greeley, Colorado.

1993, Pediatric Journal Club, Greeley, Colorado.

1992, National Rural Nursing Conference, Greeley, Colorado.

1992, Rocky Mountain Nurse Educators Conference, Colorado Springs, Colorado.

1991, Nursing Diagnosis, Reducing the Barriers for Clinical Use/ Linda Carpenito, Denver, Colorado.

1991, Facilitating Clinical Learning of Nursing Students in Pediatrics, Childrens, Hospital Denver, Colorado

1991, Promoting A Passion for Your Profession, Joseph A. McCollough, Ph.D. Denver, Colorado

1991, Developing and Using Clinical Research, Dr. Virginia Pepper, RN, PhD, Denver, Colorado.

1991, Understanding and Integrating Interactive Video, Julie McAfooes, FITNE; Chicago, Illinois

1990, Rocky Mountain Nurse Educators' Conference, Estes Park, CO.

Personal Coursework

2005, National Certification as a Nurse Educator

1992-present CPR Certification

1992- 2005, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Annual Certification

Honors and Awards:

2006 Colorado Regional Nightingale Award Winner

2006 University of Northern Colorado Provost Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching

2005 Nominated by Peers to the Provost Award for Excellence in Graduate Teaching

2005 Selected as a Peer Reviewer for the Higher Learning Commission
2004 Selected as featured speaker, School of Nursing Pinning
2004 Nominated for the 2004 Provost Award for Excellence in Service
2003 Selected as featured speaker, School of Nursing Pinning
2002 Selected to participate in School of Nursing Pinning
2002 Fellow: Leadership Institute Nursing Education
2001 Selected as featured speaker for School of Nursing Pinning
2000 Selected to participate in School of Nursing Pinning
1992 Fellow of the National Ass. Of Pediatric Nurse Associates
and Practitioners
1995 Selected as featured speaker: School of Nursing Pinning
Ceremony. UNC
1996 Zeta Omicron Sigma Theta Tau Leadership Award, UNC chapter
Zeta Omicron Sigma Theta Tau Sustained, Dedicated Service
recognition, UNC
1996 Leadership Weld County. Leadership Recognition, Advisory
Board of Leadership Weld County Greeley, Colorado
1995 Recognized for outstanding achievement among women UNC
faculty by the Women's Resource Center, UNC, Greeley, CO.
1995 Recognized as a Child Health Care Leader by the University
of Colorado Health Science Center Neonatal Interdisciplinary
Development Training Center. Denver, Colorado.
1990-1993, Selected as Featured Speaker. School of Nursing Pinning
Ceremony UNC
1990 Nominated for the National Sigma Theta Tau Dissertation Award