

Current PhD Student Accomplishments

Allen, Diane

Year started: 2008

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Anderson, Tonya

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Carolyn Jenkins

Aselage, Melissa (Candidate)

Year started: 2008

Mentor: Dr. Elaine Amella

Publications

Aselage, M. (2011) Commentary on Lopez, R., Amella, E., Mitchell, S., & Strumpf, N. (2010). Nurses' perspectives on feeding decisions for nursing home residents with advanced dementia. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 19(632-638) (invited)

Aselage, M., Amella, E., & Watson, R. (2011, in press). State of the science: Alleviating mealtime difficulties in nursing home residents with dementia. *Nursing Outlook*. (invited)

Aselage, M. (2010). Measuring mealtime difficulties: eating, feeding, and meal behaviors in older adults with dementia. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 19, 621-631.

Puentes, W., Bradway, C., & **Aselage, M.** (2010). Teaching senior-level baccalaureate registered nurse students what they need to know about older adult mental health. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 36(7), 44-52.

Gray-Miceli, D., **Aselage, M.**, & Mezey, M. (2010). Teaching Strategies for Atypical Presentation of Illness in Older Adults. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 36(7), 38-43.

Aselage, M. (2010). Mobilizing geriatric nursing education: The GNEC podcast project. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 36(7), 63-64.

Leak, A., **Aselage, M.**, Park, J., & Toles, M. (2010). North Carolina is building geriatric nursing capacity. *The Tarheel Nurse*, April, May, June, 11-12.

Aselage, M., & Amella, E. (2009, in press) An evolutionary analysis of mealtime difficulties in older adults with dementia. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*.

Book Chapters

Amella, E., & **Aselage, M.** (2011, in review). Mealtime Difficulties. In E. Capezuti, Zwicker, D., Mezey, M., Fulmer, T., Gray-Miceli, D, & Kluger, M. (Ed.), *Evidence-Based Geriatric Nursing Protocols for Best Practice* (4th ed.) New York: Springer Publishing Company, LLC.

Presentations

Aselage, M., & Amella, E. (2011). A method to the madness: Fidelity to treatment. *Poster presented at the 19th Annual Nu Omega Sigma Theta Tau International Research Day*. Wilmington, NC.

Aselage, M., & Amella, E. (2011). A method to the madness: Fidelity to treatment. *Poster presented at the 25th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society*. February 2011, Jacksonville, FL.

Aselage, M. (2010). A Web-based Dementia Feeding Skills Training Program for Nursing Home Staff. *Poster presented at the 18th Annual Nu Omega Sigma Theta Tau International Research Day*. Wilmington, NC.

Aselage, M. (2010). A Web-based Dementia Feeding Skills Training Program for Nursing Home Staff. *Poster presented at the 24th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society*. February 2010, Austin, TX.

Aselage, M., Amella, E., Garrow, D., & Bowers, L. (2010). Feeding in Elderly with Late-stage Dementia (the FIELD Trial): Fidelity to treatment in an efficacy trail in the nursing home setting. *Poster presented at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America*. New Orleans, LA.

Ennen, K., & **Aselage, M.** (2010). Education Summit 2010 - Shaping History, Reforming Health Care: The Power of Nursing Education. *National League for Nursing Education Summit*. Las Vegas, NV.

Novotny, J. and **Aselage, M.** "Strategies for Implementing What You Have Learned: Perspectives of a Dean and A Faculty Member", Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC), Philadelphia, PA. June 2009.

Aselage, M. "Geriatric Resources", Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC), San Diego, CA, April 2009.

Novotny, J. and **Aselage, M.** "Strategies for Implementing What You Have Learned: Perspectives of a Dean and A Faculty Member", Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC), San Diego, CA. April 2009.

Aselage, M. "Use of the Comprehensive Geriatric Assessment in Baccalaureate Nursing Education", 17th Annual Sigma Theta Tau International Research Day, University of North Carolina at Wilmington. April 2009. (poster and podium presentation).

Aselage, M. "A New Method of Teaching: Mobile Learning for Nursing Students", Wilmington Area IT Professionals Technology and Exchange Fair. March 2009.

Novotny, J. and **Aselage, M.** “Infusing GNEC Content into Baccalaureate Nursing Education”, Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC), St. Louis, Missouri, October 2008.

Kany, K. and **Aselage, M.** “Strategies and Tools for Integrating Geriatrics into the Nursing Curriculum”, AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference in San Antonio, Texas, December 2008.

Kaas, M. and **Aselage, M.** “Using Technology to Expand Your Repertoire of Teaching” AACN/GNEC Conference and Networking, St. Louis, Missouri, October 2008.

Multimedia Productions

Aselage, M., & Beckie, T. (Producer). (April 5, 2010) Assessment and management of heart disease related to complex care of older adults. *Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Podcasts*. Audiovisual podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/gnec_podcasts/

Aselage, M., Brock, L., Buchanan, C., Cray, D., Edwards, L., Gaines, S., et al. (Producer). (April 5, 2010) Atypical presentation in the care of the older adult. *Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Podcasts*. Audiovisual podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/gnec_podcasts/

Aselage, M., Cox, A., Cox, R., Bodnar, A., Grimsley, K., Hardin, M., et al. (Producer). (April 5, 2010) Critical thinking related to complex care of older adults *Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Podcasts*. Audiovisual podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/gnec_podcasts/

Aselage, M., Gray-Miceli, D., & Mezey, M. (Producer). (April 1, 2009) Geriatric Resources. *Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Podcasts*. Podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/media/?vid_id=8596540#player_container

Aselage, M., & Happ, M. B. (Producer). (April 5, 2010) Assessment and management of older adults with complex illness in the critical care unit. *Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Podcasts*. Audiovisual podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/gnec_podcasts

Aselage, M., & Jefferson, V. (Producer). (April 5, 2010) Assessment and management of type 2 diabetes in older adults with complex care needs. *Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Podcasts*. Audiovisual podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/gnec_podcasts

Aselage, M., & Overcash, J. (Producer). (April 5, 2010) Assessment and management of cancer related to older adults with complex care needs. *Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Podcasts*. Audiovisual podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/gnec_podcasts

Aselage, M., & Puentes, W. (Producer). (April 5, 2010) Complex care needs in older adults with dementia: Background and general interventions. Audiovisual podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/gnec_podcasts

Aselage, M., Wexler, S., & D'Amico, C. (Producer). (April 5, 2010) Interdisciplinary teams for older adults with complex care needs. *Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC) Podcasts*. Audiovisual podcast retrieved from http://consultgerirn.org/resources/gnec_podcasts

Funded Research

J. Richard Corbett Charitable Trust

Award Amount: \$12,000

Title: *A web-based dementia feeding skills training program for nursing home staff*

PI: Melissa Aselage

Dissertation Chair: Elaine J. Amella, PhD, RN, FAAN

John A. Hartford Foundation/ American Academy of Nursing

Award Amount: \$100,000

Title of Project: *Alleviating mealtime difficulties in older adults with dementia*

Mentor: Elaine Amella, PhD, RN, FAAN

Co-mentor: Claudia Beverly, PhD, RN, FAAN

Advisor: Roger Watson, PhD, RN, FAAN

Consultants: Cornelia Beck, PhD, RN, FAAN; Donald Wolfe, MD

Principal Investigator \$1500 2008 - 2009

AACN/ Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium (GNEC)

Pilot: Podcasting GNEC Content for Baccalaureate Nursing Students

Available at www.uncw.edu/GNECpodcasts

Awards

2011 UNCW School of Nursing "*Faculty of the Year*" – chosen by graduates

2011 SNRS/ Aging Research Interest Group *Distinguished Dissertation Award* (competitive)

2010 Video created of my professional story for recruiting others into geriatric nursing – John A. Hartford Foundation website

2010 Nominated by graduating senior to serve as *2010 Convocation Leader*

2010 *UNCW Division of Student Affairs* - Recognition by graduating seniors

2009 – 2011 John A. Hartford Foundation Building Academic Geriatric Capacity (BAGNC) Scholar

2008 Centers for Teaching Excellence, Summer Pedagogical Award, UNC at Wilmington

2007 – 2010 North Carolina Nurse Educator of Tomorrow

Leadership

- 2010-2011 Communications Liaison, SNRS/ John A. Hartford Foundation
2010 Newsletter contribution, North Carolina Coalition for Long-term Care Enhancement
2010-2011 Student Representative, SNRS Communications Sub-Committee, *Southern Online Journal of Nursing*

Atassi, Katherine

Year started: 2007

Mentor: Dr. Lynne Nemeth

Publications

Atassi, K., Freeman, R., Matutina, R., & Naccarato, M. (2010). Rural Filipinos colorectal cancer knowledge. *Cancer Nursing Practice*, 9(2), 22-25.

Atassi, K. (2008). Bee sting reaction. *Nursing 2008*, 38(9), 72.

Atassi, K. (2008). Water intoxication. *Nursing 2008*, 38(2), 72.

Presentation:

Atassi, K. & Edlund, B. (2011). A dimensional analysis of the concept of adherence to cancer screening. *Poster presented at the 25th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society*. February 2011, Jacksonville, FL.

Leadership

Certified OCN and NE-C Nurse

Atz, Teresa

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Auxier, Nicole

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Marilyn Laken

Bentley, Angela

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Jeannette Andrews

Budak, Amanda

Year Started: 2007

Mentor: Dr. Lynne Nemeth

Publications

Budak, A., Thomas, S. (in press). Food cravings as a predictor of relapse in the Bariatric Surgery Population: A review with suggestions. *Bariatric Nursing and Surgical Patient Care* (4) 2.

Presentations

Budak, A. “Preoperative Vitamin D Status in Potential Bariatric Surgery Patients”, American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, Dallas, Texas, June 2009

Budak, A. “Difficult Cases – Ask the Experts”, Management of Obesity Conference Charleston, South Carolina, February, 2009.

Budak, A. “Managing the Obese Patient in the Acute Care Environment”, Healthcare Design Symposium, Chicago, Illinois, September 2008.

Budak, A. “Effective Methods of Content Delivery” National Association for Bariatric Nurses, Nashville, Tennessee, October 2008 (podium presentation).

Budak, A. “Respiratory Failure Post Gastric Bypass: Beyond conventional ventilator support.” American Society for Bariatric Surgery, San Diego, California, June, 2007.

Coletta, M.C., O’Neil, P.M., Byrne, T.K., **Budak, A.R.** “A comparison of the HADS-D and BDI-II as screening tools for depression in patients requesting bariatric surgery.” NAASO, The Obesity Society Annual Scientific Meeting 2007, New Orleans, LA.

Awards

2009 Invited Board of Directors of the National Association of Bariatric Nurses

Leadership

Chair, RN On-Line Education Committee for the American Society for Metabolic and Bariatric Surgery, 2008

Certified Bariatric Nurse, 2008

Campanella, Hollie

Year started: 2008

Mentor: Dr. Gail Gilden

Publications

Loftin, C., Campanella, H., & Gilbert, S. (In Press) Ethical issues in nursing education: the dual-role researcher. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*.

Presentations

Campanella, H. (2010). Elder Abuse: Its Many Faces and How to Help, *Emergency Nurses Association 2010 Annual Conference*, San Antonio, Texas, September 24.

Campanella, H. (2011). The Days of Binders are Over: Creating a Virtual File Room, *National Association of State Administrators and Supervisors of Private Schools 2011 Annual Conference*, Denver, Colorado, May 6, 2011.

Hollie Campanella & J. Sutton. "Taking it to the cellular level: When simulation and pathophysiology collide!" International Conference of Education, Research and Innovation. Madrid, Spain, November 17, 2009.

Awards

2008 Nightingale Award Nominee, Colorado Nurses Foundation, Denver CO

2007 Faculty of the Year Finalist Colorado Private Schools Association, Denver, CO

Leadership

2010-2011 Reviewer for FA Davis Company, Philadelphia, PA.

2005-present Legal Nursing Consultant, Consulting Nurse, Specializing in medical chart review and expert testimony for medical malpractice legal representation regarding the standard of nursing care for emergency and medical-surgical nursing.

October 2009 to present Task Force Member, Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE) Innovation in Nursing Education, Alliance for Clinical Education (ACE), Center for Nursing Excellence, Denver, Colorado.

April 2008 to present. Committee Chair, NLNAC Self-Study: Standards 5 & 6 Resources and Outcomes, The School of Nursing at Platt College, Aurora, Colorado.

Caraviello, Kelly

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Lynne Nemeth

Publications

Caraviello, K. (2011). Leading the Way. *Gastroenterology Nursing*, 34(1), 64–65. doi: 10.1097/SGA.0b013e31820b26c7

Carnevale, Teresa (Candidate)

Year started: 2008

Mentor: Dr. Gail Stuart

Publications

Bartlett, R., Bland, A., Rossen, E., Kautz, D., Benfield, S., **Carnevale, T.** (2008) Evaluation of the Outcome-Present State Test model as a way to teach clinical reasoning. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 47(8), 337-344.

Bland, A. R., Rossen, E. K., Bartlett, R., Kautz, D. D., **Carnevale, T.**, & Benfield, S. (2009). Implementation and testing of the OPT Model as a teaching strategy in an undergraduate psychiatric nursing course. *Nurs Educ Perspect*, 30(1), 14-21.

Aselage, M., Conner, B., & Carnevale, T. (2009). Ethical considerations in conducting research with persons with dementia. *Southern Online Journal of Nursing Research*, 9(4). Retrieved from http://snrs.org/publications/SOJNR_articles2/Vol09Num04Art04.html

Carnevale, T. (2010). An integrative review of adolescent depression screening instruments: Applicability for use by school nurses. *Journal of Child and Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing* (Accepted for publication).

Leadership

Sigma Theta Tau, Mu-Alpha Chapter President

Awards

2008-2010 Nurse Educators of Tomorrow Scholarship

Craven, Heather

Year Started: 2007

Mentor: Dr. Gail Gilden

Publications

Craven, H. (ed.) (2009) Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses Core Curriculum, 4th ed., AMSN, Pitman, New Jersey.

Craven, H. (2007) "Recognizing Excellence: Unit-Based Strategies to Support Nursing Specialty Certification," *MedSurg Nursing*, 16(6).

Presentations

Craven, H. (2010). Overview of the Competency Process, *Podium presentation, Virginia Nurses Association Annual Education Day*, Richmond, Virginia.

Craven, H. (2010). Level of Nursing Care Algorithm, *Poster Presentation, Virginia Nurses Association Annual Education Day*, Richmond, Virginia.

Craven, H. "The Concept of Nursing Workload: A Dimensional Analysis." 23rd Annual SNRS Research Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 11-14, 2009 (poster).

Craven, H. (September 2008). "Thriving in a Multigenerational Workplace," Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses' (AMSN) Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee. (podium presentation)

Craven, H. (September 2008). "Charge Nurse Survival Guide," Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses' (AMSN) Annual Conference, Nashville, Tennessee. (podium presentation)

Craven, H. and Harvey, D. (2008). "Engaging Staff in Performance Improvement," University Hospital Consortium Performance Improvement Learning Collaborative, Webinar. (podium presentation)

Craven, H. "Care Partner Resource Role," (2008). Transforming Care at the Bedside, American Organization of Nurse Executives, San Francisco, California. (podium presentation)

Craven, H., Baker, K. and Caine, J. (June 2008). "Three Things you can do Right Now to Positively Influence Your Organization's Staffing," 5th Annual Mid-Atlantic Nursing Leadership Conference - Leading The Way, Richmond, Virginia. (podium presentation)

Craven, H., Kouten, G., Carter, N., Jackson-Jones, C. (June 2008). "Transforming Care at the Bedside", 5th Annual Mid-Atlantic Nursing Leadership Conference - Leading The Way, Richmond, Virginia. (poster presentation)

Craven, H. (October 2007). "Through the Looking Glass: Managing psychiatric patients on medical-surgical units," Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses' (AMSN) Annual Conference, Las Vegas, Nevada. (podium presentation)

Awards

- 2011 Lifetime Achievement Award. Nursing and Patient Care Services, Virginia Commonwealth University Health System.
- 2011 Outstanding Adjunct Faculty Member. Virginia Commonwealth University, School of Nursing.

DeGuzman, April

Year Started: 2005

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Ferdinandi, Melissa

Year started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Charlene Pope

Funding Research

Sigma Theta Tau Gamma Omicron at-Large Chapter, New Investigator Award - May 24, 2011

Award Amount: \$2,000

Role: PI

Title of Project: *Sources of Resilience Identified By Adolescents with a Combat-Deployed Parent*

Mentor: Charlene Pope, PhD

Fink, Lee

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Lynne Nemeth

Freeman, Rebecca

Year started: 2008

Mentor: Dr. Marilyn Laken

French, Kempa

Year started: 2007

Mentor: Dr. Charlene Pope

Presentations

French, K. (2010). Measuring the suitability of patient educational materials: An integrative review. *Communication, Ethics and Medicine (COMET) International Conference*. Boston, MA.

Orr, P., Smith-Francis, M., Thompson, T., Zimmerman, K. & **French, K.** (2010). A School of Nursing care delivery model that enables accessible health care for an underserved population. *Tennessee Nursing Association State Conference*, Franklin, TN

Gilbert, Sarah

Year started: 2008

Mentor: Dr. Barbara Edlund

Publications

Loftin, C., Campanella, H., & Gilbert, S. (In Press) Ethical issues in nursing education: the dual-role researcher. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*.

Leadership

Board Certification as Advanced Practice Nurse in Gerontology by American Nurses Credentialing Center, March 2006

Goers, Jama

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Grahn, Beth

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Hudson, Shannon Marie

Year Started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Marilyn Laken

Awards

2009-present South Carolina Nurses Foundation Inc. Nursing Capacity Initiative Stipend Recipient

Leadership

2010-2012 Pediatric Advanced Life Support Regional Faculty for the American Heart Association South Carolina Region

National Certifications

American Association of Critical-Care Nurses (AACN) Certification: Pediatric Critical Care Nurse (2007-present)

Kennedy, Betsy

Year Started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Gail Gilden

Publications

Inott, T. J. & **Kennedy, B. B.** (2011, in press). Assessing Learning Styles: Practical Tips for Patient Education. *Nursing Clinics of North America*.

Ruth, D. J. & **Kennedy, B. B.** (2011, in press). Acute Volume Resuscitation Following Obstetric Hemorrhage. *Journal of Perinatal and Neonatal Nursing*.

Presentations

Kennedy, B.B. (2010). Leveraging Technology in the Classroom, *Panel Presentation, Center for Teaching, Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN.*

Book Chapters

Kennedy, B. B., Harvey, C. G., & Saade, G. R. (2011, in press.). Acute Kidney Injury in Pregnancy. In High Risk and Critical Care: Intrapartum Nursing. (3rd ed.). (Troiano, Harvey & Chez, eds.) Philadelphia, PA, Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

Leadership

2010 Tennessee Section Legislative Coordinator, Tennessee Nurses Association

2010 Host Committee Chair, National Convention, Tennessee Nurses Association

2010-2011 Reviewer, *Nursing for Women's Health*

2010 District 3 Vice President, Tennessee Nurses Association

Lawson, Theresa G. (Candidate)

Year started: 2006

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Publications

Lawson, T. G. (2007). Family coping and disease control when a child has Type I Diabetes Mellitus. *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing*, 12(1), 49-52.

Blackwell, L., Bolding, J., Cheely, E., Coyle, E., McLester, J., McNeely, E., **Lawson, T.** et al. (2007). Nursing students' experiences with needlestick injuries. *Journal of Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship*, 9 (1).

Book Chapters

Freese, B. T., & **Lawson, T. G.** (2010). Betty Neuman: Systems Model. In M. R. Alligood & A. M. Tomey (Eds.), *Nursing theorists and their work* (pp. 309-334). Maryland Heights, MO: Mosby Elsevier.

Presentations

Dooley, C., **Lawson, T.**, Nix, M., VanLandingham, A. Integrating Experiential Learning with Public Health Initiatives. 16th Annual Georgia Conference on College & University Teaching, Kennesaw, GA. February 2009.

Parker, L. A., DeVandry, S. N., Duley, L., **Lawson, T.**, Ling, C., Primrose, J. The 6 C's of Online Learning: Perspectives from a Doctoral Cohort. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. February 2009.

Ling, C., DeVandry, S. N., Duley, L., **Lawson, T.**, Parker, L. A., Primrose, J. The 6 Cs of Online Learning: Perspectives from a Doctoral Cohort. AACN Doctoral Education Conference, San Diego, CA. January 2009 (poster).

Lawson, T. and Ling, C. "Improving Online Education: An Engagement Model for Online Interaction." 22nd Annual SNRS Research Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, February 22-23, 2008 (poster).

Lawson, T. "Incidence of the Use of Barrier Methods During Oral Sex Among College Students", Neuman Systems Model International Symposium, February, 2007.

Lawson, T. "Body Piercing: Implications for Primary Care Providers", Fourth Annual Collaborative: Sharing of Research in Healthcare, September, 2007.

Awards

2011 John Crawford Research Award from the Neuman Systems Model Trustees Group

2011 National League for Nursing Health Information Technology Scholars Program

2008 Blue Cross Blue Shield Faculty Fellow

National Scholars Honor Society

Leadership

2010-2011 Research Consultant to the Evidence-based Practice Council of Self Regional Healthcare

2010-2011 Treasurer, Mu Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau

President, Mu Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, 2008

National Certifications

Recognized by ANCC as Family Nurse Practitioner (recertified 7/14/10-7/13/15)

Loftin, Collette (Candidate)

Year started: 2008

Mentor: Dr. Susan Newman

Publications

Loftin, C., Davis, L., & Hartin, V. (In press) Classroom participation: A student perspective. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*.

Loftin, C., Campanella, H., & Gilbert, S. (In Press) Ethical issues in nursing education: the dual-role researcher. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*.

Presentations

Loftin, C. (2011). Classroom Participation: A Student Perspective. *Southern Nursing Research Society Conference*, Jacksonville, FL, February 17, 2011.

Leadership

NLN Certification - Certified Nurse Educator

Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Delta Chapter Board Member

Awards

2010 Instructional Excellence Award - West Texas A&M University - \$3,000.

2010 Chancellors Excellence Award, Texas A & M System (\$5,000).

Matutina, Robin

Year started: 2007

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Publications

Matutina, R., Newman, S., & Jenkins, C. (in press). Measurement of Students' Perceptions of Nursing as a Career. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*.

Matutina, R. (2010). The concept analysis of therapeutic misconception. *Nurse Researcher 17(4)*, 86-93.

Matutina, R. (2010). Nurses week 2010: The HeArt of Nursing: Nurses caring today for a healthier tomorrow. Retrieved May 7, 2010 from <https://www.musc.edu/medcenter/nursing/ProfNursing/na/source/HeArtOfNursing.pdf>

Atassi, K., Freeman, R., Matutina, R., & Naccarato, M. (2010). Rural Filipinos colorectal cancer knowledge. *Cancer Nursing Practice*, 9(2), 22-25.

Matutina, R. (2010). Educating families of children newly diagnosed with cancer. *Cancer Nursing Practice*, 9(1), 26-29.

Matutina, R. (2009). Ethical issues of research on children. *Paediatric Nursing*, 21(8), 38-44.

Matutina, R. (2008, June 24). Scholarly advice for academic mastery. The National Scholars Honor Society. Retrieved December 2, 2008, from <http://www.magnacumlaude.org/home1.html>

Matutina, R. (2008). Hope springs eternal. *Cancer Nursing Journal*, 7(8), 26-28.

Matutina, R. (2008, June). Recruiting middle school students into nursing. *Journal of School Nursing*, 24(3), 111-115.

Presentations

Matutina, R., Kelechi, T., & Mueller, M. (2011, January). Middle school student's perception of nursing as a career. *Poster session presented at the 2011 Roper St. Francis Healthcare Research Conference: Nursing Stars at the Bedside*, Charleston, South Carolina.

Matutina, R., Kelechi, T., & Mueller, M. (2011, February). Middle school student's perception of nursing as a career. *Poster session presented at the Southern Nursing*

Matutina, R. (2010). How to design patient education materials using appropriate reading levels. *MUSC RN III Presentation*, Charleston, SC, October 20 and November 3, 2010.

Matutina, R., Kelechi, T., & Mueller, M. (2010, December). Middle school student's perception of nursing as a career. *Poster session presented at the 4th annual Nurse Faculty Nurse Executive Summit*, Scottsdale, Arizona.

Matutina, R. "How I got published while working at MUSC." MUSC New Graduate Nurse Residency Program, Charleston, SC, February 5, 2008.

Funding Research

Children's Cancer Cooperative 2010

Award Amount: \$698

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: *Educating families of children newly diagnosed with cancer*

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Awards

2010-2011 Ruth Chamberlin Scholarship, MUSC College of Nursing Alumni Association
2010 Gamma Omicron at-Large Chapter New Investigator Award
2010 Scofield Award for Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse (CPON®) recertification
November 12, 2009 Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International Gamma Omicron-at-Large Chapter Founder's Award
March 5, 2009 Recognition of Outstanding Contribution and Knowledge presented by:
The outpatient PI and Staff Development Department
2009 Stephen and Ruth P. Stewart Scholarship

Leadership

2009-2011 Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Omicron, Leadership Succession Committee
2010 Co-chair of MUSC Ambulatory Care Education Resource Committee

National Certifications:

Ambulatory Care Nurse Certification (RN-BC) Initial Certification: 01/16/2010
Recognized by the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), a division of the American Nurses Association (ANA)
Certified Pediatric Oncology Nurse (CPON®) Initial Certification: 11/14/2006
Recognized by the Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation at www.oncc.org
Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN™) Certificate Number: 20060504 Initial Certification: 04/12/2006
Recognized by the Pediatric Nursing Certification Board at www.pncb.org

Leadership

Leadership Succession Committee of Gamma Omicron chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International
Co-chair of MUSC Ambulatory Care Education Resource Committee (ERC)

Mikhail, Judy N.

Year started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Lynne Nemeth

Monfre, Jill M.

Year started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Funding Research

Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society/Molnlycke Health Care - 2010

Award Amount: \$10,000

Role: Principal Investigator

Title: *Intrusiveness of Pain Associated with Chronic Infected Wounds*

Naccarato, Mary

Year started: 2008

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Publications

Naccarato, M. K., & Kelechi, T. (2011). Pressure ulcer prevention in the emergency department. *American Emergency Nursing Journal*, 33(2), 155-162. doi: 10.1097/TME.0b013e3182157743

Proehl, J. A., Heaton, K., **Naccarato, M. K.**, Crowley, M. A., Storer, A., Moreta, J. D., & Ling, S. (2011). (in press) Emergency Nursing Resource: Gastric tube placement verification. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*.

Crowley, M. A., Storer, A., Heaton, K., **Naccarato, M. K.**, Proehl, J. A., Moreta, J. D., & Ling, S. (2011). Emergency Nursing Resource: needle-related procedural pain in pediatric patients in the emergency department. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, 37(3), 246-251.

Kelechi, T. J., & **Naccarato, M. K.** (2010). Knowledge translation: Summarizing and synthesizing the evidence for WOC best practices. *Journal of Wound Ostomy Continence in Nursing*, 37(2), 132-136.

Presentations

Naccarato, M.K., Branton, C., Del Grosso, P., Donnelly, B., & Usher, M.A., (2011). Rapid Response to Sudden Rise in HAPU. *Poster session presented at the 5th Annual National Database of Nursing Quality Indicators data use conference, Miami, Florida. January 2011*

Naccarato, M.K., Donnelly, B., & Branton, C., (2011). From mission impossible to mission preventable: The journey of diffusing pressure ulcer prevention into intensive care nursing practice. *Poster session presented at the WOCN 43rd Annual Conference Symposium, New Orleans, LA. June 2011*

King, M., Smith, T.G. & **Naccarato, M.** "Writing to learn, Learning to Write", AppleTree Society at MUSC, Charleston, SC, April 29, 2009

Naccarato, M "Induced Hypothermia: Key Elements of Program Design", The American Heart Association and Broward Stroke Council, *A Quality Improvement Event in Stroke, HF, and AMI*. Ft. Lauderdale, FL, April 23, 2009.

Naccarato, M "The Big Chill-Induced Hypothermia", South Florida Research Consortium, Florida Atlantic University, October 17, 2008.

Melhuish, T. and **Naccarato, M.** "The Big Chill-Induced Hypothermia." Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice, San Antonio, TX. June 26-28, 2008.

Leadership

- 2009-2012 Emergency Nurses Association, Emergency Nursing Resource committee member
- 2008-2012 Wound Ostomy Continence Nurse Society, National Education Committee member

National Certifications

Certified Emergency Nursing Certificate Number: 182167
Adult Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist Certificate Number: 93806
Health Care Risk Manager Certificate Number: 13995

O'Brien, Tara

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Carolyn Jenkins

Publications

O'Brien, T. & Talbot, L. A. (accepted 2011). Risk factors for obesity among women living in Appalachia: An integrative review *Online Journal of Rural Nursing and Health Care*, 11 (1), scheduled for publication in spring/summer 2011.

Awards

2011 Director's Research and Scholarship Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte School of Nursing

2010-2011 Elinor Brooks Caddell Faculty Scholar Award, University of North Carolina at Charlotte School of Nursing

Pellitier, James

Year started: 2005

Mentor: Dr. Teresa Kelechi

Pendergrass, Michelle

Year started: 2007

Mentor: Dr. Carolyn Jenkins

Primrose, Janet W. (Candidate)

Year started: 2006

Mentor: Dr. Carolyn Jenkins

Publications

Parker, L. DeVandry, S., Duley, L., Lawson, T., Ling, C., **Primrose, J.** "The 6 Cs of online learning: Perspective of a doctoral cohort." 23rd Annual SNRS Research Conference, Baltimore, MD, February 11-14, 2009 (poster).

Ling, C., DeVandry, S., Duley, L., Lawson, T., Parker, L., **Primrose, J.** "The 6 Cs of online learning: Perspective of a doctoral cohort." AACN 2009 Doctoral Education Conference, San Diego, CA, January 21-24, 2009 (poster).

Leadership

Independent Nursing Consultant to U.S. Department of Health and Human Sciences
Independent Nursing Consultant to area attorneys specializing in personal injury
Pennsylvania Coordinator of School Nurse Certification Program.
Chairperson of Library Committee, East Stroudsburg University

Sell, Kimberly

Year started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Elaine Amella

Smith, Gigi M.

Year started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Jeannette Andrews

Publications:

Wagner, JL, **Smith, G**, Ferguson, P, van Bakergem, K, and Hrisko, S. (2010, in press). Pilot study of an integrated cognitive-behavioral and self-management intervention for youth with epilepsy and caregivers: Coping openly and personally with epilepsy (COPE). *Epilepsy and Behavior*.

Ferguson, PL, Selassie, AW, **Smith, G**, Wannamaker, BW, and Pickelsimer, Elisabeth. (2010). A population-based study of risk of epilepsy after hospitalization for traumatic brain injury. *Epilepsia*, 51(5), 891-898.

Wagner, J.L., Modi, A., and **Smith, G**. (2010). Commentary: Pediatric epilepsy-A good fit for pediatric psychologists. *Journal of Pediatric Psychology*, 1-5, doi: 10.1093.jpepsyjsq109.

Wagner, J.L., **Smith, G**., Ferguson, P., van Bakergem, K., and Hrisko, S. (2011). Feasibility of a pediatric cognitive-behavioral self-management intervention: Coping Openly and Personally with Epilepsy (COPE). *Seizure*, doi: 10.1016/j.seizure.2011.02.010.

Smith G, Ferguson PL, Wagner J, Wannamaker B, & Selassie A. (2009). Psychosocial Factors Associated with Stigma in Adults with Epilepsy. *Epilepsy and Behavior*, 16(3), 484-490.

Wagner JL, Sample P, Ferguson P, Pickelsimer E, **Smith G** & Selassie A. (2009). Impact of Pediatric Epilepsy: Voices from a Focus Group in South Carolina. *Epilepsy and Behavior*, 16(1), 161-165.

Wagner JL, **Smith G**, Ferguson P & Wannamaker B. (2009). Caregiver Perceptions of Seizure Severity in Pediatric Epilepsy. *Epilepsia*, 50(9), 2102-09.

Book Chapter

Smith, G, Edwards, JC, Ferguson, PL, Wagner, JL, and Wannamaker, BW. (2010). *Moving Forward with Comprehensive Epilepsy Care*, chapter in Handbook of Epilepsy: Diagnosis and Management, MUSC University Press.

Ferguson, PL, Wannamaker, BW, **Smith, G**, Wagner, JL, and Selassie, AW. (2010). *Epidemiology, Impact, and Comorbid Conditions*, chapter in Handbook of Epilepsy: Diagnosis and Management, MUSC University Press.

Posters/Presentations

Smith, G. (2011) Antiepileptic Medications. *Presentation to Undergraduate Pharmacology Course at MUSC College of Nursing*, Charleston, SC. March 2011.

Smith, G. (2011). *Behavioral Comorbidities of Epilepsy*. MUSC Epilepsy Bootcamp for Families Conference in Charleston, SC. January 22, 2011.

Smith, G. (2011). Epilepsy Issues in Pediatrics. *Presentation at Pediatric Neurosciences Conference*, Kiawah Island, SC. March 2011.

Smith, G., Ferguson, PL, Wagner, JL, Hall, V, and Wannamaker, BB. (2010). Testing the validity of a depression screening instrument for youth with epilepsy. *Poster accepted to December 2010, 4th North American Regional Epilepsy Congress*, San Antonio, Texas.

Smith, G. (2010). Epilepsy Diets. MUSC Developmental Pediatrics Didactics. *Presentation at MUSC in Charleston*, SC. June 2010.

Moving Forward with Comprehensive Epilepsy Care. MUSC Epilepsy Bootcamp Conference in Charleston, SC, January 9, 2010.

Y-AIMS Research Grant and Current RO1 Development. MUSC Epilepsy Grand Rounds in Charleston, SC, October 19, 2009.

Epilepsy: More Than Just Seizures. 9th Triennial International Child and Youth Care Conference, co-presentation with Janelle Wagner, PhD, and Karen van Bakergem, MSW, on May 26-29, 2009, Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Association for Child and Youth Care Practice, Inc.

Smith, G, Ferguson, PL, Wagner, JL and Wannamaker, BB. (2009). *Self-efficacy and Depression Assessment in Youth with Epilepsy*. Poster accepted to December 2009, 3rd North American Regional Epilepsy Congress, Boston, Massachusetts.

Wagner, JL, **Smith, G**, Ferguson, PL and Wannamaker, BB. (2009). *Cognitive Behavioral Intervention for Youth with Epilepsy*. Poster accepted to December 2009, 3rd North American Regional Epilepsy Congress, Boston, Massachusetts.

Funding Research

Depression Screening in Youth with Epilepsy (Y-AIMS). (2008 through 2010).
Principal Investigator: Janelle Wagner, PhD, and Gigi Smith, MSN. Landover, MD:
Epilepsy Foundation: Partnership for Pediatric Epilepsy Research. \$75,000.

Goal(s): To address the need for mental health screening in youth with epilepsy by modifying and validating an adult evidence-based depression screening tool for this population, facilitating access to mental health care providers, and assessing barriers to utilization of mental health care.

Awards

- 2010-2011 Co-chair, Special Interest Group: Nursing Research, American Epilepsy Society
- 2010-2011 Vice-chair, Professionals in Epilepsy Committee, American Epilepsy Society
- 2011 Co-conference Chair, Annual Pediatric Neuroscience Conference, Department of Neurosciences, Medical University of South Carolina.
- 2009-2011 South Carolina Blue Cross Blue Shield Foundation Fellow Nursing Scholarship

Leadership

Professionals in Epilepsy Care Steering Committee, American Epilepsy Society,
American Branch of the International League Against Epilepsy (2008-)
Co-chair of Nursing Research Special Interest Group – American Epilepsy Society.

National Certifications

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner - Primary Care per Pediatric Nursing Certification Board since 2001

Smith, Julia

Year started: 2004

Mentor: Dr. Gail Stuart

Smith, Lenora

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Elaine Amella

Smith, Lynette

Year started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Gail Stuart

National Certifications

Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner (PMHNP) – Board Certified 2010 – 2015, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC). Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) – Board Certified 2011 – 2016, ANCC.

Sutton, Suzanne

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Gail Gilden

Thul, Genevieve (Candidate)

Year started: 2007

Mentor: Dr. Gail Gilden

Book Chapter

Thul, G.M. (2010). Contributor. Chart smart: The A-to-Z guide to better nursing documentation (3rd ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer – Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

Thul, G.M. (2009). Contributor. Lippincott's Nursing Procedures and Skills [computer & online program]. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins.

Presentations

Thul, G.M. & Holmen, J.S (2010). Beyond competency: dimensional analysis of the concept of nursing performance. *Accepted August, 2009, for discussion & poster presentation at Midwestern Nursing Research Society (MNRS) annual conference in April, 2010.* Kansas City.

Awards

2010-2011 Student committee representative, Multi-Cultural Task Force, Medical University of South Carolina.

2008-2011 Committee member, Delta chapter, Sigma Theta Tau at University of Wisconsin – Eau Claire

2010-2011 Simulation sub-committee member, Midwestern Nursing Research Society
2008 Brock & Kathleen Rowley Scholarship

VanRavenstein, Kathryn A.

Year started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Jeannette Andrews

Vick, Lori

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Gail Stuart

Awards

2011 Service Learning Educator of the Year, Iowa Wesleyan College

Walker, Rebecca

Year started: 2010

Mentor: Dr. Lynne Nemeth

Winburn, Blythe

Year started: 2009

Mentor: Dr. Sheila Smith