

Curriculum Vitae

Madeline E. Lambrecht

Director, Division of Special Programs
Professor, School of Nursing
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EDUCATION

Ed.D., Temple University, Philadelphia, PA, 1992

Major Field: *Adult/Continuing Education*
Dissertation Research: *Effectiveness of Death Education in National League for Nursing Accredited Baccalaureate Nursing Programs*

M.S.N., University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, 1977

Major Field: *Psychiatric/Community Mental Health Nursing*
Psychiatric Clinical Specialist

B.S.N., Our Lady of Angels College, Media, PA, 1976

A.D.N., Community College of Delaware County, Marple, PA, 1970

EXPERIENCE

1993 - Present

Director
Division of Special Programs
Administrative responsibilities for College distance learning initiatives and educational outreach activities (certificate programs, professional continuing education, educational partnerships)

Professor
School of Nursing
Teaching responsibilities include death education courses taught in a distance mode - undergraduate and graduate; also thesis and scholarly project advisement in thanatology-related areas.
College of Health Sciences
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

1986 - 1993

Assistant Chairperson
Department of Nursing Science
BSN for the RN Program
College of Nursing
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

1982 - 1993

Assistant Professor/Promoted to Associate Professor in 1992
Department of Nursing Science
College of Nursing
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

1978 - 1982

Instructor
Undergraduate Curriculum
College of Nursing
University of Delaware, Newark, DE

1981 - 1997

Psychotherapist / Consultant (part-time private practice) specializing

in work with the terminally ill and bereaved; consultation included development of an aftercare program for the Doherty Funeral Home in Wilmington, DE including facilitation of a bereavement support group.

1977 - 1978 *Visiting Lecturer in Psychiatric Nursing*
Community College of Philadelphia, Philadelphia, PA

1976 - 1977 *Nurse Psychotherapist*
Southwest Counseling Center
West Philadelphia Community Mental Health Consortium
Philadelphia, PA (Field placement experience)

1975 - 1976 *In-service Education Instructor*
Gerontology/Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing (part-time)
Fair Acres Farm, Delaware County Geriatric Center, Lima, PA

1971 - 1975 *Instructor*
Practical Nursing (part-time)
Chester-Upland School District Practical Nursing Program
Chester, PA

1970 - 1973 *Staff and Charge Nurse*
Intensive Care Unit
Crozer-Chester Medical Center, Upland, PA

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS / HONOR SOCIETIES

See Community Service Section (p. 19) for leadership positions held in these organizations.

American Organization of Nurse Executives

Member, 2005-Present

American Nurses' Association

Member, 1979-Present

National League for Nursing

Member, 1997-1998

Delaware Nurses' Association

Member, 1979-Present

Delaware Organization of Nurse Executives

Member, 2004-Present

Association for Death Education and Counseling

Member, 1985-Present

**Pendel Chapter of Association for Death Education and Counseling
serving Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania areas**

Member, 1985-1996

Delaware Valley Nursing Computer Network

Member of Organizational Task Force, 1990

Member, 1990 - Present

Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Chapter / University of Pennsylvania and

Beta Xi Chapter / University of Delaware

Member, 1976-Present

Chairperson, Region 6, Interactive Videodisc Award Committee, 1996-1997

Temple University

Omicron Tau Theta, 1984 - Present

University of Delaware

Phi Kappa Phi, 1987 - Present

United States Distance Learning Association

Member, 1995-Present

PA/DE/NJ Distance Learning Association

Member, 2004-Present

Delaware End-of-Life Coalition

President, 2007-Present

Member, 2002-Present

Vice-President, 2004-2007

Delaware Coalition for Telecommunications in Health Care

Member, 1999-Present

American Association for Higher Education

Member, 1999-Present

PROFESSIONAL BOARDS OF REVIEW

Journal of Nursing Education

Member, Review Panel, 1998-Present

Sigma Theta Tau International

Online Case Study Reviewer, 2001-Present

Issues in Mental Health Nursing

Member, Board of Review, 1992 – Present

American Journal of Nursing Company

Member, Multimedia Advisory Board, 1993 – 1997

CERTIFICATIONS

Association for Death Education and Counseling

Fellow in Thanatology (2006-2009)

Certified Thanatologist (2004-2006)

Certified Professional Death Educator (1991-1995; recertified 1995 and 2000)

Certified Professional Grief Counselor (1991-1995; recertified 1995 and 2000)

End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium

Certified End-of-Life Trainer (2002 – Present)

HONORS/AWARDS

2007 Distinguished Service Award, Association for Death Education and Counseling

2004 Distinguished Teaching Award in Distance Education (Death Education)
Professional and Continuing Studies/University of Delaware

- 2003 Excellence in End-of-Life Care (ELNEC) Award
American Association of Colleges of Nursing
- 2002 Designated Star Alumnus
Delaware Community College
Media, Pennsylvania
- 1998 Distinguished Nursing Alumni Award
Delaware County Community College
Media, Pennsylvania
- 1995 Center for Teaching Effectiveness Fellowship
"Integrating Technology in the Teaching/Learning Process"
University of Delaware
- 1993 Semifinalist, Superstars in Education
"Distance Education for RNs" (with Dr. Betty Paulanka)
Delaware State Chamber of Commerce
- 1993 Sigma Theta Tau International, Region 6, Information Resources Technology Award
- 1991 Second Place/ Interactive Software - 1991 Health Sciences Communications Association
Interactive Media Festival
Bereavement Counseling Videodisc: Bereavement Support Strategies
- 1990 Bronze Medal - 1990 International Film and TV Festival of New York
Bereavement Counseling Videodisc: Bereavement Support Strategies
- 1990 Finalist - International Interactive Communication Society Mark of Excellence Competition
Bereavement Counseling Videodisc: Bereavement Support Strategies
- 1990 Excellence in Academic Advising Award
University of Delaware
- 1986 Improvement of Instruction Grant
Center for Teaching Effectiveness
University of Delaware
- 1985 CAI Presentation Award
University of Iowa Conference
- 1980 Fellowship awarded by the Center for Teaching Effectiveness
University of Delaware

SCHOLARSHIP

Research:

Lambrecht, M.E. (1999). Survey of death education within the curricula of all nursing programs in Delaware. Results reported in Delaware Nurses Association Reporter, 24(3).

Lambrecht, M.E. (1993). The perceived effectiveness of death education within the curricula as identified by deans of National League for Nursing accredited baccalaureate nursing programs in the United States. In Dissertation Abstracts International. Partial funding by UD Grant-in-Aid.

Lambrecht, M.E., & Kauffman, J. (1987, April). Pilot study to explore the psychosocial aspects of the Association for Death Education and Counseling. Report presented at Tenth Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Orlando, FL.

Hecht, A.B., & Lambrecht, M.E. (1980). Pilot study to determine the self-perceived needs of dying cancer patients and their families. Funded by the Delaware Cancer Society. Conducted all family interviews and assisted with data analysis.

GRANTS

Internal:

UNIDEL grant proposal. Hybrid and Distance Course Initiatives in Health Sciences (2006).. Funded in the amount of \$190,000.

UNIDEL grant proposal: Expansion of Facilities for Distance initiatives including Videoconferencing. Funding requested in the amount of \$187,503. Not funded.

Collaborated with the Division of Continuing Education and Dr. Larry Purnell to convert the campus-based Nursing Administration Program to a web-based format (2000). Funded in the amount of \$150,000.00.

Collaborated with staff from the Department of Health and Exercise Sciences to prepare a proposal submitted to the United States Figure Skating Association – Essentials of Sports Science for Figure Skating: A Pilot Distance Learning Program (2000). Funding approved in the amount of \$6,000.00.

Collaborated with the Dean and support staff in the development of a University of Delaware UNIDEL grant proposal for expansion of the distance learning option for registered nurses returning to earn a baccalaureate degree in nursing (1992). Funded in the amount of \$75,000.00.

Death Education Embodied in the Curricula of National League for Nursing Accredited Baccalaureate Nursing Programs: Content, Extent of Integration, Teaching/Learning Strategies (1990). Grant-in-Aid, College of Nursing, \$500.00.00.

Death: A Personal Encounter Conversion from PLATO to IBM PC and Apple II and Compatibles (1987). Office of Instructional Technology, \$17,200; College of Nursing funding, \$3,300.00.

Collaborated with the Dean, Department Chair, and several faculty in the development of a grant proposal for expansion/enhancement of the McDowell Hall Nursing Computer Lab (1989). Funded by the University in the amount of \$117,000.00.

New Course, NURS411 - Death Education (1985-86). Center for Teaching Effectiveness Improvement of Instruction Grant, 1/9 salary. The course was converted to an online format in 2000 to increase access globally. First offering of the online graduate section, NURS613, in 2001.

External (including programs/products produced for external partners):

American Red Cross NRLBGS National Testing and Reference Laboratories (2007). Produced four videotaped/CD- ROM programs, 1.5 hours each. Funded in the amount of \$2,968.80.

Neuroscience for Healthcare Professionals Certificate Program (2007). Produced in educational partnership with Christiana Care Health System. Funded by the Virginia Lee Franklin Trust in the amount of \$10,000.

RN Refresher course (Revised 2007, 2005). Partnership with Bayhealth Medical Center for development/ongoing international delivery of online RN Refresher Course. Initially funded in the amount of \$8,850.00.

American Red Cross NRLBGS National Testing and Reference Laboratories (2006). Produced four videotaped/CD- ROM programs, 1.5 hours each. Funded in the amount of \$2,758.00.

American Red Cross NRLBGS National Testing and Reference Laboratories (2005). Produced four videotaped programs, 1.5 hours each. Funded in the amount of \$2,178.00.

Applied Quality Solutions (2005). Development and production of an online certificate program, Clinical

Research Monitoring and Coordination.

Delaware Health and Human Services, Office of Medical Emergency Services (2004-2005). Collaborated with Dr. Gail Wade in the production of an online certificate program, Injury Prevention Basic Certificate Program. Funded in the amount of \$6,200.00

Christiana Care Health System (2005). Production of a CD-ROM and audio tape program, The Essentials of Pain Management. Funded in the amount of \$500.00

American Red Cross NRLBGS National Testing and Reference Laboratories (2004). Produced five separate videotaped CE programs, 1.5 hours each. Funded in the amount of \$2,550.50.

Beck Institute for Cognitive Therapy and Research (2004). Development of Advanced Practice Nurses: Providing Mental Health Services for the Geriatric Population web site (production of video lectures for CD-ROM distribution, web site development, updating, and maintenance) Funded in the amount of \$4,671.00.

United States Figure Skating Association (2004). Collaborated with Jack O'Neill, Co-Director of Ice Skating Science Development Center in the development of a grant proposal for third phase of an e-learning program for ice skating judges. Funded in the amount of \$2,343.50.

United States Figure Skating Association (2003). Collaborated with Jack O'Neill, Co-Director of Ice Skating Science Development Center in the development of a grant proposal for second phase of an e-learning program for ice skating judges. Funded in the amount of \$14,120.00.

United States Figure Skating Association (2003). Collaborated with Jack O'Neill, Co-Director of Ice Skating Science Development Center in the development of a grant proposal for an e-learning program for ice skating judges. Funded in the amount of \$12,637.00.

American Red Cross NRLBGS National Testing and Reference Laboratories (2003). Developed a proposal for design and production of four videotaped CE programs for national distribution. Funded in the amount of \$2,103.00.

American Red Cross NRLBGS National Testing and Reference Laboratories (2003). Developed a proposal for replication of CD programs previously produced by the Division of Special Programs. Funded in the amount of \$10,032.00.

American Red Cross NRLBGS Quality Systems Educational Curriculum (2002). Developed proposal for production of 15 video programs. Funded in the amount of \$8,935.00.

Association for Death Education and Counseling – CD-ROM project (2002). Developed proposal, served as Project Director. Funded in the amount of \$1,605.00.

Helene Fuld Leadership Education Model (2002). Developed proposal which resulted in selection of UD Nursing as a participant in LEM project. Coordinated site visits and associated plans for implementation of model.

Department of Health and Human Resources/Health Resources and Services Administration, Bureau of Health Professions, Basic Nurse Education and Practice: Achieving Cultural Excellence (2001). Principal Investigator. Not funded.

Division of Public Health, Delaware Health and Human Services: Educational Module Development – Community Health (2000-2002). Developed proposal, serving as Project Director. Grant awarded in the amount of \$111,046.00.

First State Quality Improvement Fund – demonstration project targeted to increasing the cultural competence of licensed healthcare professionals employed by CHSS (2000). Collaborated with the Delaware Department of Health and Social Services, Division of Public Health, Corexcel, and Goins-Williams Associates, Inc. in the development of this proposal. Not funded.

Association for Death Education and Counseling – pilot program for CE credit in CD-ROM and web formats (2000). Developed proposal, served as Project Director. Grant awarded in the amount of \$1,200.00.

US Department of Health and Human Services, Health Resources and Services, Division of Nursing. Served as Technology Coordinator for project titled, Public Health Nursing Experiences – State and Local Health Departments for BSN Students (2000). Dr. Bethany Hall-Long was PI. Funded in the amount of \$2,538.00.

American Foundation for Suicide Prevention. Prepared technology portion of proposal titled, Advanced Practice Nurses (APNs): Detecting and Treating Depression and Assessing Risk for Suicide With Cognitive Therapy in collaboration with Dr. Christine Reilly (2000). Not funded.

Lippincott, Williams & Wilkins (1999). Developed a proposal for the CHNS to become a LWW Educational Partner for a two year period. Materials provided under the grant included videotapes for several CHNS departments and streamed video of health assessment techniques made available to distance students in the Department of Nursing. Partnership status awarded.

Department of Health and Human Services/Health Resources and Services Administration/Bureau of Health Professions: Basic Nurse Education and Practice Using Distance Learning Methodologies for Rural RN's (1999). Principal Investigator. Proposal was recommended for funding but funding not available.

Catholic Health Initiatives (1999). Prepared proposal to become a preferred provider of RN/BSN education (distance format) and distance delivery continuing education for CHI's Mid-Atlantic region (8 hospitals, 2 long-term care facilities, 1 assisted living center, numerous ambulatory care centers employing 2500 registered nurses). University of Delaware awarded "preferred provider" status for delivery RN/BSN and CE education in a distance format.

Collaborated in the development of a proposal, "A Dual Mentorship Model," for Public Allies of Delaware (1996). Participated as a consultant to the service team. Funded; my consultation was provided as in-kind service.

Patricia Kind Foundation Grant for Certificate Programs in Cognitive Therapy offered via Distance Delivery (1998). Collaborated with Dr. Christine Reilly in grant preparation; acted as Project Director. Grant awarded in the amount of \$107,842.

NIMH D/ART Grant for development and presentation of videoconference, Depression in the 90's: Update on Assessment and Treatment of Children, Adolescents and Older Adults (1994). Proposal co-authored with Delaware Nurses' Association. Grant awarded in the amount of \$2,500.

Collaborated with the Department Chair and several faculty in the development of a grant proposal submitted to the Annenberg/CBE Project for distance education for professional nurses (1990). Proposal was not funded.

Collaborated with the Dean, Department Chair and several faculty in the development of a Helene Fuld Health Trust grant proposal for portable computers and associated handheld keyboards and software for use in the undergraduate clinical/lab experience (1989). Grant awarded in the amount of \$10,000.

IBM Healthcare Interactive Videodisc Development Grant for videodisc series on bereavement counseling (1987). Proposal co-authored with Dr. Evelyn Stevens, Office of Instructional Technology. IBM funding, \$80,400; UD funding, \$116,500.

Collaborated with the Dean, Department Chair and several faculty in the development of a Helene Fuld Health Trust grant proposal for computer hardware and software for the McDowell Hall Computer Lab (1985). Grant awarded in the amount of \$30,000.

PUBLICATIONS

Editor:

Lambrech, M.E., (Ed.). (1999, August/September/October). Delaware Nurses Association Reporter, 24(3).

Lambrech, M. E., & Hamilton, M. L., (Eds.). (1997, November-December). Delaware Nurses Association Reporter, 22(4).

Book Chapter:

Lambrech, M.E., & Roemer, R.A. (in press). Care of the dying and bereaved. In D.A. Baron, E. Sholever, T. Hardie, R. A. Roemer (Eds.), *Fundamentals of behavioral medicine for medical students*. Philadelphia: Bruner/Mazel.

Lambrech, M.E. (1994). Interactive video teaching in the affective domain. In M. Rizzolo (Ed.), Interactive video: Expanding horizons in nursing. New York: American Journal of Nursing Co.

Software:

Lambrech, M.E. (1993). Bereavement Counseling: Bereavement Issues [videodisc program, included instructor manual]. New York, N.Y.: American Journal of Nursing Co.

Lambrech, M.E. (principle author; co-developers, L. Matocha & D. Moser). (1991). Bereavement Counseling: Bereavement Support Strategies [videodisc program, includes instructor manual]. New York, N.Y.: American Journal of Nursing Co. Awarded Bronze Medal by the International Film and TV Festival of New York.

Lambrech, M.E. (1989). Death: A personal encounter [Computer program, includes instructor manual]. New York, NY: American Journal of Nursing Company.

Refereed Publications:

Reilly, C. & Lambrech, M.E. (2001). The cognitive model: Interventions for improved patient/staff communication. Journal of Psychosocial Nursing, 39(6), 32-39.

Lambrech, M.E. (1991, April). Development and use of an interactive videodisc series on bereavement counseling. In E.J.S. Hovenga, K.J. Hannah, K.A. McCormick & J.S. Ronald (Eds.), Lecture Notes in Medical Informatics/Nursing Informatics '91: Proceedings of the Fourth International Conference on Nursing Use of Computers and Information Science (pp.532-535). Melbourne, Australia: Springer-Verlag.

Lambrech, M.E. (1989). Death: Perspectives for clinical practice, videodisc series. In L.C. Kingsland III (Ed.), Proceedings of the Thirteenth Annual Symposium on Computer Applications in Medical Care (pp. 1052-54). Washington: IEEE Computer Society Press.

Lambrech, M.E. (1985, March). The value of computer-assisted instruction in death education. Paper presented at the Symposium for the Thanatology Curriculum for Schools of Medicine, Nursing and Related Health Professions, New York City, Abstract in Archives of the Foundation of Thanatology (1985), 11, 4.

Lambrech, M.E. (1983, July). PLATO helps nursing students to confront their unexpressed feelings about death and dying. Proceedings of the Ninth International Conference on Improving University Teaching (pp. 330-338). Dublin, Ireland: University of Maryland Press.

Non-Refereed Publications:

Lambrech, M.E. (2007). Online continuing education (CD): Important questions. *Delaware Nurses Association Reporter*, 32(2).

Lambrech, M.E. (2007). Suicide: Survivors' grief. See www.edithfoxcentre.org.

- Lambrecht, M.E. (2004 X 4 Issues). President's Column. The FORUM Newsletter, Association for Death Education and Counseling.
- Lambrecht, M.E. (1999). Death education in Delaware's nursing programs. Delaware Nurses Association Reporter, 24(3).
- Lambrecht, M.E. (1998). Building a telecommunications agenda for medicine and healthcare in Delaware. In J.R. Lewis (Ed.), A Delaware Policy Forum: Applying Telecommunications in Medicine-Future Directions and Policy Issues (pp. 33-35). Newark: Institute for Public Administration, University of Delaware.
- Lambrecht, M.E. (1990). The value of computer-assisted instruction in death education. Loss, Grief, & Care, 2 (1-2), 67-69.
- Lambrecht, M.E. (1990). The value of computer-assisted instruction in death education. In J.C. Crabtree (Ed.), Nursing Education in Thanatology: A curriculum continuum. New York: Hawthorne Press.
- Lambrecht, M.E. (1989, July-August). Expanded role in death education and counseling for nurses. DNA Reporter, pp. 1-2.
- Lambrecht, M.E. (1982). PLATO as a teaching device in death education. About Teaching: Newsletter of the Center for Teaching Effectiveness, 13.
- Lambrecht, M.E. (1980). Review of DSM-III on the professional's turf. Newsletter of the American Orthopsychiatric Association.

CONSULTATION

- Consultation provided for distance education (July, 2005). Two day workshop for faculty/staff/administrators, "Assessing Readiness for a Distance Education Initiative," Mercy College of Health Sciences, DeMoines, IA.
- Expert witness consultation related to grief for Delaware law firm (June, 2004).
- Consultation provided to UD Student Counseling Center/Seminars on loss-related counseling for doctoral counseling interns (1991 - 2003).
- Consultation (related to the integration of technology in the curriculum for nursing faculty at Eastern College, St. Davids, PA (4/24/98).
- Consultation provided for nursing programs of Miami University of Ohio
One and one half day workshop for faculty, "Multimedia and the Teaching/Learning Process" (4/29-4/30/93).
- Facilitator for Leadership Development Invitational Workshop, Continuing and Staff Development Nurse Educators at the Learning Center for Interactive Technology, Lister Hill National Center for Biomedical Communications, National Institutes of Health, Bethesda, MD (2/25-26/93).
- Nine month consultation project for Perry Point Veterans Administration Medical Center, Perry Point, MD
(with Dr. Evelyn Hayes, Dr. Linda Matocha and Mrs. Dorothy Moser). Coping with Loss and Grief:
A
Staff Development Program for Nurses (9/89 - 6/90).
- Consultation provided to Department Chair, Delaware Technical and Community College, for the development of Helene Fuld Health Trust computer grant proposal (Fall 1987). Funding was awarded.

PRESENTATIONS

International/Refereed Presentations:

“Extraordinary” Learning Experiences Using Instructional Technologies (with Bruce Lambrecht, 2005, January). Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI. (Note: Abstract appeared in program book but presentation was cancelled due to illness of co-presenter.)

A Collaborative Approach to Supporting Grieving Children and Families (2004, April), 25th Annual Conference of the Association for Death Education and Counseling. Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania.

Educational Technologies for End-of-Life Education (2001, June), 22nd Quadrennial Congress of the International Council of Nurses. Copenhagen, Denmark.

Development and Use of an Interactive Videodisc Series on Bereavement Counseling (1991, April). Fourth International Conference on Nursing Use of Computers and Information Science, Melbourne, Australia (presented in absentia).

Development of a Computer Simulation to Facilitate Affective Learning Related to Death and Dying (1988, June). Third International Symposium on Nursing Use of Computers and Information Science, Trinity College, Dublin, Ireland.

Personal Response to the Experience of Dying as Elicited by Computer Simulation (1987, May). Ninth Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, London, Ontario, Canada.

PLATO Helps Nursing Students to Confront Their Unexpressed Feelings About Death and Dying (1983, July). Ninth International Conference on Improving University Teaching, Dublin, Ireland.

International/Invited Presentations:

Exploring Suicide: Professional and Personal Perspectives (2007, March). Sponsored by The Association for Death Education and Counseling & The Edith Fox Life & Loss Centre. Ontario, Canada.

Transcending Boundaries: Death Education via the Web (Plenary Session) (2002, October). Fifth Annual International Conference of the Global Society for Nursing and Health. Mount Sinai Hospital, New York, NY.

National/Refereed Presentations:

Improving Your Odds: Strategies for Successful Online Degree Programs (with Drs. Betty Paulanka, Pam Beeman and Bruce Lambrecht, 2003, February). Stop Surfing-Start Teaching National Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

Evolution of a Successful Distance Learning Program: Lessons Learned, New Challenges (with Karen Avino and Lori Hubner, 2000, October). Innovative Education for the New Century, St. Louis, MO.

Death Education in Cyberspace (2000, April). Association for Death Education and Counseling 22nd Annual Conference, Charlotte, NC.

Serfing® Uncharted Waters: Death Education on the Web (1999, February). Stop Surfing, Start Teaching-1999 National Conference sponsored by the University of South Carolina, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Distance Education Teams: The New Age Chameleons (with Bruce Lambrecht - 1998, February). Stop Surfing-Start Teaching - 1998 National Conference sponsored by the University of South Carolina, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Offering a Complete Degree Program on the Web: Issues and Challenges (with Dr. Betty Paulanka and Clare Conner - 1998, January). Panel Presentation -National Learning Infrastructure Initiative Semi-Annual Meeting, New Orleans, LA.

The Bereaved Professional: The Challenges Facing Grief Counselors and Death Educators Confronted by Serious Loss (1996, April). Panel presentation - Association for Death Education and Counseling 18th Annual Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Distance Education: Balancing High Tech/High Touch (with Clare Conner - 1995, April). New Directions in RN to BSN Education - Meeting the Challenges of the Future, University of Maryland, Baltimore, MD.

Distance Education Revisited: Reweaving the Technology Tapestry for the Future (jointly authored with Dr. Betty Paulanka - computer presentation, 1994, October). Information Technology: Informatics, Nursing and the Future, NLN Council for Nursing Informatics and Washington League for Nursing, Spokane, WA.

What Core Knowledge Should Students Gain from a Death Education Course/How Should Such Knowledge be Evaluated? (Symposium presentation, 1994, April). Sixteenth Annual Conference, Association for Death Education and Counseling, Portland, OR.

Interactive Video Programs: The Affective Perspective (1993, November). 32nd Biennial Convention, Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN.

A National Perspective on the Effectiveness of Death Education Within Baccalaureate Nursing Programs (research presentation/abstract only due to illness - 1993, April). 15th Annual Conference of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Memphis, TN.

Bereavement Issues (1992, June). American Nurses Association National Convention, Las Vegas, NV.

Designing Single Function Systems for Nursing - Computer Applications Designed to Help the Nurse Meet Professional Challenges (1991, May). Sixth Annual Computers in Nursing Practice Seminar, New York University Medical Center, New York City, NY.

Funeral Home-Based Bereavement Services (with Dorothy Moser - 1991, April). Changing Times, Changing Families: Challenges to Death Education and Counseling - 13th Annual Conference of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Duluth, MN.

Death: Perspectives for Clinical Practice (with Dr. Linda Matocha and Dorothy Moser - 1990, June). American Nurses Association National Conference, Boston, MA.

Death Education: Out of the Ivory Tower, Into the Community (with Dr. Linda Matocha and Dorothy Moser - 1990, April). Round Table for the Twelfth Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, New Orleans, LA.

Survey Report: Psychosocial Aspects of the Association for Death Education and Counseling (with Jeffrey Kauffman, MA, MSS - 1988, April). Tenth Annual Meeting of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Orlando, FL.

Gaming: A Viable Instructional Strategy (1987, March). 5th Annual Nursing Informatics Symposium, Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio.

Student Reaction to Imminent Death as Elicited by Computer Simulation (1986, October). Symposium titled The Dying Patient: The Final Hours, The Foundation of Thanatology, Columbia-Presbyterian Medical Center, New York City, New York.

Computer Technology: A Strategy to Facilitate Self-Awareness Related to Death and Dying (1986, April). National Conference: Forum for Death Education and Counseling. Atlanta, GA.

Computer-Assisted Instruction: A Vehicle for Affective Learning (1985, October). Innovative Uses of

Computers in Nursing Education Conference, Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

National/Invited Presentations:

Children and Adolescents: Disenfranchised Grievors (2001, July). National Association of School Nurses, 17th Annual Advances in School Nursing, Philadelphia, PA.

Distance Learning: Myths and Realities (1997, June). Mosby's Faculty Development Institute '97, Williamsburg, VA.

Instructional Strategies for Distance Learning (1997, June). Mosby's Faculty Development Institute '97, Williamsburg, VA.

Technology Applications in Distance Education (poster session with Dr. Betty Paulanka - 1994, April). Twelfth Annual National Nursing Computer Conference, Rutgers University, New Brunswick, NJ.

Implementing Interactive Videodisc Programs in Nursing Education: Making Bereavement Counseling Realistic (1991, June). Seventh Annual IBM Academic Computing Conference, Dallas, TX.

Research Issues in Thanatology: New Directions in Thanatology Research (1990, September). First National Congress of Thanatology, New York, NY.

Bereavement Counseling: Theoretical and Clinical Perspectives (1990, June). Interactive Healthcare 90 Conference and Exposition, Washington, DC.

Death: Perspectives for Clinical Practice (1990, April). American Journal of Nursing Conference on Interactive Video for Nursing Education, National Library of Medicine, Bethesda, MD.

Bereavement Counseling - An Interactive Videodisc Presentation (1990, April). Computers and Nursing Practice - 5th Annual Seminar Focusing on Mainframe and Micro Computer Applications, New York University Medical Center, New York City, NY.

Regional/Local Refereed Presentations:

IVD as a Teaching/Learning Tool to Prepare Practitioners for Bereavement Counseling (1991, January). Symposium on Computers in Healthcare Education, Thomas Jefferson University, Philadelphia, PA.

Regional/Local Invited Presentations:

Supporting the Dying and Bereaved: Theoretical and Clinical Perspectives (2007, March). End-of-Life Care & Practice, a Workshop for Psychosocial Oncology Professionals. Sponsored by Eastern PA Chapter of the Leukemia & Lymphoma Society, Philadelphia, PA.

New Understandings of the Grief Experience (2006, September). Dying, Death, and Bereavement: A Conference for Clergy, Layministers, Members of Religious Orders & Parish Nurses sponsored by the Delaware End-of-Life Coalition, Newark, DE.

Rituals of Remembrance (2006, January). Cultural Sensitivity at End of Life Conference sponsored by Bayhealth Medical Center, Milford, DE.

Remembering and Looking Ahead with Hope (2005, December). The Compassionate Friends – Southern Chester County Chapter, West Grove, PA.

New Understandings of Grief in the Family Context: Special Concerns of Parents and Siblings – Personal and Professional Perspectives (2005, March). Children's Grief Center of New Mexico, Albuquerque, NM.

Distance Learning: Degree Programs, Ice Skating, a Museum of Mourning and More! (2005, March). PA/DE/NJ Distance Learning Association, Newark, DE.

Memories, Rituals and Hope (2004, December) Coping with the Holidays Community Program sponsored by Spicer-Mullikin Funeral Homes, Newark, DE.

Supporting the Dying and Bereaved: New Understandings of the Grief Experience (2004, May), Delaware End-of-Life Coalition, Newark, DE.

New Understandings and Teaching/Learning Strategies Related to Grief and Bereavement (2004, February),
Delaware Nurses Association, Dover, DE.

The Challenges of Teaching Online Courses (2002, December) University of Delaware, Division of Professional and Continuing Studies, Newark, DE.

Grief, Loss and Bereavement (2002, November). End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium Train-the-Trainer Program, Dover, DE.

Nursing Care at End of Life (2002, October). End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium Train-the-Trainer Program, Dover, DE.

Making the Connection Between Education and Career/Member of Healthcare Panel (2002, May).
Delaware Connections Conference, Dover, DE.

Sharing Tips for Online Course Development (2002, May). University of Delaware, Division of Professional and Continuing Studies, Newark, DE.

Integrating End-of-Life Care Throughout the Curriculum (Luncheon Presentation) (2002, April).
University of Delaware, Department of Nursing, Newark, DE.

Grief Counseling: Supporting the Dying and Bereaved (2002, March). Delaware Technical & Community College and the Delaware Nurses' Association, Georgetown, DE.

Dying, Death and Bereavement: Beyond Kübler –Ross (2002, February). Christiana Care Health System, Newark, DE.

Bereavement Support on the College Campus (2001, August). One day workshop for staff in the Office of Residence Life, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Grieving Children: How Can We Help? (2000, October). Delaware Schools In-service Education Program, Dover, DE.

Loss and Grief: An Overview (2000, March). Presentation for Medical Scholars, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Parent Perspectives on Miscarriage, Stillborn and Infant Death (2000, March). Genetics Week Program sponsored by the March of Dimes, Newark, DE.

Suicide Prevention and Postvention (2000, February). Padua Academy, Wilmington, DE.

Children as Survivors: Helping Children Cope with Loss and Grief (1999, October). Delaware Schools In-service Education Program, Dover, DE.

SERF®: Welcome Aboard! (1998, March). Using Technology in Teaching Conference. University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Distance Education in the New Millennium (1998, March). Dietetic Educators of Practitioners Area VI Annual Spring Meeting, Newark, DE.

Challenges of Serving Distance Learners (1998, February). Panel presentation - Electronic Library Services for Distance Learners, University of Delaware Library and University of Delaware Division of

Continuing Education, Newark, DE.

Technology for Collaboration (1998, January). Panel Presentation. Delaware Perinatal Board Symposium - Cradle of Collaboration, Wilmington, DE.

Going the Distance: Faculty Development and Support (1997, October). Molloy College, Long Island, NY.

Exploring Distance Education (1997, June). Teaching, Learning & Technology Summer Institute sponsored by the Center for Teaching Effectiveness, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Building a Telecommunications Agenda for Medicine and Health Care in Delaware (1997, May). Panel presentation. A Delaware Policy Forum-Appling Telecommunications in Medicine: Future Directions and Policy Issues, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Distance Learning: New Directions in Nursing Education (1997, January). Delaware Occupational Health Nurses Association, Newark, DE.

Grief Counseling on the College Campus (1996, June). 20th Annual Conference of the Maryland College Health Nurses' Association, Newark, DE

The Nuts and Bolts of Distance Learning from the Department Perspective (June, 1996). Session component of Blueprint for a Successful Distance Education Program sponsored by the University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Children and Death: Issues and Interventions (November, 1995). Delaware School Nurses' Association Conference, Dover, DE.

Cultural Differences in Death and Dying (with Dr. Larry Purnell - 1994, December). One day workshop, Veterans Administration Medical Center, East Orange, NJ.

Degree Programs Through Videotaped Course Delivery (1994, February). Using Television, Video, and Related Technologies to Enhance Teaching and Learning: A Faculty Exposition, University of Delaware.

Loss and Grief: Issues and Interventions (with Dr. Linda Matocha - 1993, November). One day workshops presented to staff at Brooklyn Veterans Administration Medical Center, Brooklyn, NY.

Disenfranchised Grief: Issues and Implications for Nursing Practice (1992, October). Half day workshop/Caring for the Dying Conference, St. Francis Hospital, Wilmington, DE.

Coping with Death and Grief (with Dorothy Moser - 1992, March). Two half-day workshops presented to staff at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Hampton, VA.

Coping with Death and Grief (with Dorothy Moser - 1992, February). One day workshop presented to staff at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Wilmington, DE.

Coping with Death and Grief (with Dorothy Moser - 1991, December). One day workshop presented to staff at Veterans Administration Medical Center, Coatesville, PA.

Coping During the Holidays: Myths/Realities & Personal Choices (1991, November). Presentation sponsored by Doherty Funeral Homes, Inc., Stanton, DE.

Teaching about Death, Loss and Grief (1991, November). Center for Teaching Effectiveness Seminar, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

The Anguish of Loss: Counseling Considerations (with Dr. Linda Matocha - 1991, October). One day workshop for the Division of Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Mental Health of Delaware, Wilmington, DE.

Loss and Grieving: Intervention Strategies (with Dr. Linda Matocha and Dorothy Moser - June 1991). Three day workshop for the Twentieth Annual Summer Institute on Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Mental Health - Reframing the Family Experience, Newark, DE.

Bereavement Counseling Videodisc: Theoretical and Clinical Perspectives (1991, February). Ninth Annual University of Delaware Advance on Applied Technology in Education, Newark, DE.

Technology and Nursing Education (1991, March). University of Delaware/Delaware Nurses' Association, Newark, DE

Assisting the Bereaved: A New Technology for Learning (1990, December). Pendel Chapter of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Newark, DE.

Using Interactive Videodiscs for CE Purposes (1990, September). Education and Training Committee of the Association for Delaware Hospitals, Newark, DE.

Loss and Grief: Counseling Considerations (with Dr. Linda Matocha and Dorothy Moser - June, 1990). Three day workshop for the Nineteenth Summer Institute on Alcoholism, Drug Abuse and Mental Health, Newark, DE.

An Exploration of Videodisc Technology as a Teaching/Learning Tool (1990, May). Center for Teaching Effectiveness Teaching with Technology Session, University of Delaware, Newark, DE.

Surviving the Losses We All Experience. (with Dr. Jonathan Lewis - 1990, April). Employee Assistance and Wellness Program, Newark, DE.

Community Resources (1990, March). Death of a Child Conference, A.I. duPont Institute and Pendel Chapter of the Association for Death Education and Counseling, Wilmington, DE.

Innovations in Educational Software for Continuing Education: Interactive Video Demonstrations (1990, March). Delaware Valley Nursing Computer Network, Newark, DE.

Death and Dying: Counseling Considerations (with Dr. Linda Matocha - 1989, November). Fall Training Program for Delaware Health and Social Services - Division of Alcohol, Drug Abuse and Mental Health, Wilmington, DE.

Death and Bereavement: Connecting with Oneself, Supporting Others (1989, October). NAACOG District III Conference - Thriving in OGN Nursing, Claymont, DE.

Working Mothers: Finding Your Balance (1989, April). Taylor Hospital Community Education Series, Ridley Park, PA.

Death: A Personal Encounter (1988, November). Death and Bereavement: Professionals Working Together Conference, Newark, DE.

Mainstreaming Computers in the Classroom (1987, November). Cabinet on Nursing Education/Delaware Nurses Association, Newark, DE.

Computer-Assisted Instruction as a Tool to Facilitate Personalization of the Death Experience. (1986, September). Pendel Chapter of the Association for Death Education and Counseling. Aston, PA.

Managing Stress in the Workplace (1984, October). Presentation for Delaware County Boards of Health, Ridley Park, PA.

Utilizing Computer Technology in Nursing Education (1983, April). Faculty workshop, West Chester State University, West Chester, PA.

Stress Reduction in the Workplace (1983, October). Business Seminar Series, Temple University Center City Campus, Philadelphia, PA.

Sexuality in the Aged (1981, May). Delaware Nurses Association and the Delaware Health Care Facilities Association, Wilmington, DE.

Mental Health Nurses: Providers of Health Care in the 80's (1981, April). Delaware Nurses Association, Psychiatric/Mental Health Division, Wilmington, DE.

Death in American Society (1980, March). Presentation for Kiwanis Club of Norwood, PA.

Nursing: The Essential Ingredient in a Nursing Home (1980, January). Gerontology Division, Delaware Nurses Association and the Delaware Health Care Facilities Association, Wilmington, DE.

SERVICE

Professional Service:

American Association of Colleges of Nursing Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)

1999-Present *Appointed On-Site Evaluator for CCNE*

Delaware Technical and Community College/ Stanton Campus Nursing Advisory Board - Associate Degree Program

1993-Present *Member*

Delaware Nurses' Association

2004-Present *Member*
2002-2004 *Member, Nominating Committee*
1996-1998 *Member, Board of Directors*
1996-1998 *Chair, Division on Nursing Education*
1980-1981 *Co-Chairperson, Psychiatric-Mental Health Division*
1979-1980 *Co-Chairperson, Gerontology Division*
1988-Present *Member, Division on Nursing Education*

Association for Death Education and Counseling

2006-2007 *Web Editor*
2005 *Immediate Past President*
 Chair, Awards Committee
 Chair, Leadership, Recruitment & Development Committee
2004-2005 *President*
2003-2004 *First Vice-President, Executive Committee*
2002-2003 *Second Vice-President, Executive Committee*
1999-2002 *Treasurer/Member of Executive Committee*
2001-2002 *Chair, Certificate Task Force*
1994-1997 *Member, Board of Directors*
1996 *Co-Chairperson, 18th Annual Conference, April*
1996-1999 *Chair, Continuing Education Committee*
1994-1996 *Member, Continuing Education Committee*
1994-1997 *Chairperson, Technology Task Force*
1991-1993 *Secretary/Member of Executive Committee*
1990-1991 *Public Relations Chairperson*
1987-1990 *National Awards Chairperson*

Pendel Chapter of Association for Death Education and Counseling serving Delaware and eastern Pennsylvania areas

1989-1996 *Board of Directors*
1985-1989 *Founding President*

**Edith Fox Life and Loss Centre
Ontario, Canada**

2003-Present *Member, Professional Advisory Board*

**Thomas Jefferson University
Women's Center for Health Promotion**

1994-1996 *Member, Professional Board*

University Service:

UD Online Faculty Advisory Committee

2005-Present

Professional and Continuing Studies Advisory Committee (replaced by above Committee)

2003-2004 *Member*

Middle States Accreditation Review

1999-2001 *Member of Steering Committee*

Search Committee for Director of System Security

1999 *Member*

**Teaching/Learning Technology Roundtable
Distance Education Taskforce**

1996-1997 *Member*

Center for Teaching Effectiveness Technology Advisory Committee

1993-1999 *Member*

Computing and Network Services Advisory Committee

1992-2000 *Member*

University Media Services Faculty Advisory Committee

1992 - Present *Member*

1994-1996 *Chair*

Voice Processing Advisory Committee

1993 - 1994 *Member*

Planning Committee/Faculty Development Symposium on Distance Education

1993 (Fall) *Member*

Planning Committee/Faculty Development Symposium on Distance Education

1991-1995 *Member of Steering Committee*

Instructional Technology Faculty Advisory Committee

1990-1991 *Member*

Senate Committee on Instructional, Computing and Research Support Services

1989-1991 *Chair, 1990 -1991*

Academic Computing and Instructional Technology Faculty Advisory Committee

1989-1990 *Member*

Office of Instructional Technology Faculty Advisory Committee

1986-1989 *Member*

Educational Innovation and Planning Committee

1986-1986 *Member*

Center for Teaching Effectiveness Advisory Committee

1981-1983 *Member*

Undergraduate Admissions and Standings Committee

1981-1982 *Member*

Committee to Regulate the Use of Beverage Alcohol

1980-1981 *Member*

College Service:

Health Services Administration Governance Committee

2006-Present *Member*

Promotion and Tenure Ad Hoc Committee

2004 *Member*

Search Committee/5-Year Review of Chairperson of the Department of Medical Technology

2004-2005 *Chair*

Ad Hoc Honors Committee

1999-2001 *Member*

Search Committee for Chairperson of the Department of Health and Exercise Sciences

1998-1999 *Chair*

Committee on Periodic Review of Faculty

1996-1999 *Member*

Distance Education Committee

1993-Present *Ex-Officio Member*

Dean's Executive Council

1993-Present *Member*

Chairs' Caucus

1993-Present *Member*

Nursing Informatics Committee

1989-1993 *Member*

Human Subjects Review Committee

1992 (Jan-Jun) *Member*

Ad Hoc Microcomputer Advisory Committee

1986-1989 *Member*

Promotion and Tenure Committee

1987-1988 *Chair*

Ad Hoc Contract Renewal Committee

1987-1988 *Member*

Committee to Review the Dean

1987-1988 *Member*

Organization and Rules Committee

1982-1983 *Chair*

Instructional Resources Committee

1979-1982 *Member*

Continuing Education Committee

1979-1981 *Member*

1980-1981 *Chair*

Department Service:

Distance Education Sub-Committee

2006-Present *Ex-Officio Member*

Graduate Education Committee

2005 *Member*

Promotion and Tenure Committee/Department of Nursing

2002-2004 *Member*

2005-2008 *Member*

BSN/BRN Ad Hoc Faculty Committee

1999-Present *Member*

Executive Advisory Committee

1993-1997 *Ex-officio Member*

NLN Self-Study Steering Committee

1996-1998 *Member*

Student Affairs Committee

1993-1997 *Ex-Officio Member*

Curriculum Committee

1986-1997 *Ex-officio Member*

BSN for the RN Committee

1987-1993 *Chair, 1987 - 1993*

Ad Hoc RN Articulation Committee

1991-1992 *Member*

Ad Hoc FOCUS Committee

1991-1992 *Member*

Open Curriculum Committee

1978-1983 *Member*

Community Service:

Delaware Cancer Consortium/Quality of Care Committee

2007-Present *Representing the Delaware End of Life Coalition*

Living with Loss Support Group

2006-Present *Group Facilitator*

Coping with Sudden and Unexpected Death

2007-Present *Group Facilitator*

Delaware Area Health Education Center

2006-2007 *Board Member*

Delaware End-of-Life Coalition

2007-Present *President*

2004-2007 *Vice-President*

2003-2004 *Chair, Executive Committee*

2000-2003 *Chair, Death Education Task Force*

Hospice Foundation of American Telecast and WHYY Philadelphia Web Cast

2005-2006 *Planning Committee Member/Local Moderator*

**Delaware Perinatal Board/March of Dimes Speakers' Bureau
(for issues related to perinatal death)**

1999-Present *Speaker*

American Heart Walk (9/12/99), American Heart Association

1998 *Captain*

Education Committee of Delaware Perinatal Board (dissolved in 2005)

1996-2005 *Member*

**Human Rights Committee - Delaware Health and Human Services
Division of Alcohol Drug Abuse and Mental Health**

1992-1993 *Member*

**The Science Alliance Speakers' Bureau
Educational Resources Association**

1990-1993 *Speaker*

**Eastern Pennsylvania Chapter
Leukemia Society of America**

1986-1988 *Facilitator for Family Support Group*

**Delaware County Mental Health/Mental Retardation and
Drug/Alcohol Programs**

1985-1986 *Citizens Evaluation Committee - Outpatient Services*

Board of Health

Borough of Ridley Park, PA

1979-1987 *President*

Southwest Philadelphia Unit, American Cancer Society

1977-1979 *Member, Board of Directors*

Chairperson, Patient Services Committee

Director, Facing Cancer Together - Family Support Program