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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice, with High Distinction, 2018

Liberty University School of Nursing, Lynchburg, Virginia
Doctoral Project: Addressing Barriers to Medication Adherence

Master of Science, Nursing, 2006

Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia
Clinical Practicum: Clinical Nurse Specialist role in the acute care of oncology patients.
Foci: Hereditary risk of breast and ovarian cancer in women; and safe handling of antineoplastic therapy, focusing on non-oncology settings such as surgical services.

Bachelor of Science, Nursing, 2004

Liberty University, Lynchburg, Virginia
Research review: Meeting the Psychosocial Needs of the Terminal Patient's Significant Other; *Research review and Presentation:* Crisis of Cancer in Pregnancy.

Certificate, Client Support Administration, 1998

ITTI, Rochester, New York
Course content: Training in computer software/hardware, quality management, customer service, communication, project management and team building.

Associate in Applied Science, 1989

Monroe Community College, Rochester, NY
Concentration: Nursing

Diploma in Christian Education, 1984

Elohim Bible Institute, Castile, New York

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSES - Active

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (CNS) Virginia
Registered Nurse, Virginia
Advanced Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification (AOCNS), ONCC
Advanced Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification (ACNS-BC), ANCC

AFFILIATIONS

Heritage Baptist Church
Sigma Theta Tau
National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
American Nurses Association
Oncology Nursing Society

TEACHING/MENTORING INTERESTS

- Teaching Interest: Research, Evidence-Based Practice, and quality improvement; Advanced Practice Nursing; Nursing Education/Administration; Oncology Care and Genetics/Genomics of Oncology

- Mentorship: Experienced clinical and academic research mentor to nursing and healthcare students, including graduate, post-graduate nursing, and pre-med students
- Research instruction and collaboration: Clinical, quality improvement, evidence-based practice, and original research

RESEARCH INTERESTS

- Evidence-based practice, Nursing Research, and Clinical Research Interest and Experience
 - Teaching/Mentoring nursing students in the development of Evidence-Based Practice and Nursing Research
 - 2020 - 2021: Coordinated inpatient convalescent plasma emergency access protocol
 - 2018: Principal Investigator/Author of medication adherence study, including a pilot test of a self-developed instrument to screen for barriers to medication adherence
 - 2008 to 2017: Oncology Clinical Research Coordinator at Cancer Center, providing clinical research and direct care of patient caseload.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Recent Teaching/Education Experience:

Regent University School of Health and Behavioral Sciences, Virginia, 2022 to Present

- Full-Time Assistant Nursing Professor
- Interim Program Director of the Doctor of Nursing Program

Liberty University School of Nursing, Virginia 2010 to present.

- Contracted: Adjunct Online Instructor

South University Online 2007 to 2010

- Adjunct Instructor – School of Nursing

Miller-Motte Technical College, Virginia ~2004 to 2006

- Teacher: Developed curriculum/teaching plans for and taught health-related courses

Recent Research and Clinical Experience:

Flatiron Health, Inc., New York, February 2022 – present

- Contracted Oncology Research: Review and abstract clinical data for various protocols.

Centra Health, Inc. Virginia, 2003 to 2021

- Director of Professional Clinical Practice, 2017 to 2021
- Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist, 2007 to 2021
- Oncology Clinical Trials Research Coordinator/Manager, 2008 to 2017
- Education Specialist, Clinical, 2004 to 2007
- Registered Nurse, Adult Acute Oncology Unit, 2003 to 2004

OTHER PREVIOUS PERTINENT EXPERIENCE

Developmental Disabilities Service Organization, New York

- Family Care Provider: Home care of severely disabled, medically fragile children and young adults
- Member: Local family care advisory council
- Member: Ten county family care advisory council
- Developed successful creative behavior modification plans

Wyoming County Community Health System, New York

- Registered Nurse, Acute Care
- County Home Health Nurse

University of Rochester Strong Memorial Hospital, New York

- Registered Nurse, Orthopedic Trauma

Elementary School, New York

- School Nurse – Per Diem - Former

Camp Hickory Hill, New York

- Camp Health Director - Former
- Camp Nurse - Former

CURRENT VOLUNTEER SERVICEHeritage Baptist Church, Virginia

- Childrens Ministry – Newborn Nursery

Medical Reserve Corps (MRC) Near Southwest Virginia Division, Virginia

- Medical Staff Volunteer

PUBLICATIONS AND SELECT PRESENTATIONS

Presentation, Virginia Henderson Research Symposium, *Screening the Literature*, November, 2020

Washburn, D. J., & Thompson, K. (2020). Medication Adherence Barriers: Development and Retrospective Pilot Test of an Evidence-Based Screening Instrument. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 24(2), E13–E20. <https://doi.org/10.1188/20.CJON.E13-E20>

Washburn, D. J., (2020 pending publication). Contributing author in book chapter ‘Cancer Prevention: Maximizing Health for the Older’ *Adult Geriatric Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification Review*, Springer

ADDRESSING BARRIERS TO MEDICATION ADHERENCE: AN EVIDENCE-BASED SCREENING INSTRUMENT VALIDATION STUDY. (n.d.). (Oral Presentation: Sigma Theta Tau biennial convention, November 2019, Washington, DC) https://sigma.nursingrepository.org/bitstream/handle/10755/18459/Washburn_99377_A15.pdf?sequence=1

Washburn, D. J. (2018). *Addressing Barriers to Medication Adherence: An Evidence-Based Screening Instrument Validation Study*. <https://digitalcommons.liberty.edu/doctoral/1890/>

Wang, K., Russell, J. S., McDermott, J. D., Elvin, J. A., Khaira, D., Johnson, A., Jennings, T. A., Ali, S. M., Murray, M., Marshall, C., Oldham, D. S., **Washburn, D.**, Wong, S. J., Chmielecki, J., Yelensky, R., Lipson, D., Miller, V. A., Stephens, P. J., Serracino, H. S., ... Bowles, D. W. (2016). Profiling of 149 Salivary Duct Carcinomas, Carcinoma Ex Pleomorphic Adenomas, and Adenocarcinomas, Not Otherwise Specified Reveals Actionable Genomic Alterations. *Clinical Cancer Research: An Official Journal of the American Association for Cancer Research*, 22(24), 6061–6068. <https://doi.org/10.1158/1078-0432.CCR-15-2568>

Washburn, D. J. (2007). Intravesical antineoplastic therapy following transurethral resection of bladder tumors: nursing implications from the operating room to discharge. *Clinical Journal of Oncology Nursing*, 11(4), 553–559. <https://doi.org/10.1188/07.CJON.553-559>

PERTINENT AWARDS

- Nursing Excellence Leader Recognition Nomination, Centra Health, March 2020
- Consecutive Clinical Research Awards: Top accrual awards in network, 2014 to 2017
- Virginia Henderson Excellence in Nursing Research Group Award, November 2008

GRANT AWARDS

- Centra Foundation Grant: ~\$24,000 one-time award, January 2018
 - Center for Diabetes Education (Suite remodel and program development)
- National Institute of Health (Sub-Recipient): ~\$50,000 annually, January 2009 to 2017
 - Annual sub-recipient grant award from 2009 to 2017. Collaboration with Virginia Commonwealth University in support of the oncology research program.