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I. EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution	Clinical Major	Role Preparation
2004 – present	PhD student	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL Candidacy exam scheduled 5/07	Nursing	
1993	MSN	University of Florida, Gainesville, FL	Nursing	Administration
1981	BSN	University of West Florida, Pensacola, FL	Nursing	
1976	AND	Fayetteville Technical Institute, Fayetteville, NC	Nursing	

II. LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

RN	Florida, 870342, 1976 – present
Nursing Professional Development	American Nurses Credentialing Center, 2006 – present
Continuing Medical Education Coordinator	Florida Medical Association, 2006 – present
Nursing Administration	American Nurses Credentialing Center, 1994 – 1999

III. EMPLOYMENT

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

12/02 - present	Director of Education , Florida Hospital Memorial System, Ormond Beach, FL Oversight of all aspects of continuing education, including CME, for three hospital system. Oversight of JCAHO accredited Primary Stroke Center and Clinical Documentation Applications for three hospital system.
1995 - 1998	Nurse Manager , Open Heart Step Down Unit, Memorial Hospital Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
1993 - 1995	Nurse Manager , Inpatient and Outpatient Oncology, Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, FL
1989 - 1993	Clinical Care Coordinator, Open Heart (TQM); Staff Development Educator, Medical Telemetry , Florida Hospital, Orlando, FL
1988 - 1989	Staff Nurse, Critical Care , Gulf Breeze Hospital, Gulf Breeze, FL
1987 - 1988	Medical Services Director , Medical Services Corporation, Fort Walton Beach, FL

1985 – 1987 **Office Nurse/Manager, Oncology, Dr. Mark Ehrman, Fort Walton Beach, FL**
 1976 – 1985 **Critical Care Staff Nurse, Fort Walton Beach, FL**

IV. PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL JOURNALS:

- Harper, M.G. (2006). Ethical multiculturalism: An evolutionary concept analysis. *Advances in Nursing Science*, 29(2), pg. 110-124.
- Harper, M. & Pendry, E. (2006). Staff development story: The Foundation for Nursing Excellence. *Journal for Nurses in Staff Development*, 22(3), pg. 157-159.
- Harper, M. G. (2006). Childhood obesity: Strategies for prevention, *Family & Community Health*, 29(4), 288-298.
- Harper, M.G. (2006). High tech cheating. *Nurse Education in Practice*, 6, 364-371.
- Harper, M.G. (2006). High tech cheating. *Nurse Education Today*, 26(8), 672-679.
- Harper, M.G. (in press). Qualifications of the staff development specialist. In Bruce, S.L. (Ed.), *Core Curriculum for Staff Development*, 3rd Edition. Pensacola, FL: National Nursing Staff Development Organization.

V. RESEARCH AND GRANTS

- 1973 Eglin Officers' Wives' Club Academic Scholarship
- 1993 The Relationships Among Nurse Manager Communicator Style, Staff Nurse Communication Satisfaction, and Job Satisfaction. Master's Thesis.
- 2005 Heart of Volusia: Two educational grants totaling \$3000 to sponsor Critical Care and Emergency Nursing Review Courses
- 2006 Florida Hospital Memorial System Foundation for Nursing Excellence \$250 Educational Grant for Certification Review Course
- 2006 University of Central Florida Graduate Studies Travel Fellowship: \$650
- 2007 Heart of Volusia: \$1900 grant to purchase BLS equipment

VI. PRESENTATIONS

REFEREED NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL:

- May 2006 1st Nurse Education International Conference, Vancouver, British Columbia: Oral presentation "High Tech Cheating"
- July 2006 National Nursing Staff Development Organization Annual Conference, Orlando, FL: Four hour pre-conference workshop "Secrets of the Magician's Hat: Tricks to Promote Teambuilding Through Experiential Learning"
- July 2006 National Nursing Staff Development Organization Annual Conference, Orlando, FL: Poster presentation "The Magical Transformation from Student to Nurse"
- October 2006 Professional Nurse Educators Group, Burlington, VT: Poster presentation, "Cultural Competence as an Educational Outcome for Nurses"
- October 2006 Professional Nurse Educators Group, Burlington, VT: Poster presentation, "The

- Magical Transformation from Student to Nurse”
- July 2007** National Nursing Staff Development Organization Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA: Four hour pre-conference workshop, “A Dream Come True: A Culturally Competent Workforce”
- September 2007** 33rd Annual Conference of the Transcultural Nursing Society, Bournemouth, United Kingdom: Oral presentation, “Measurement of Cultural Competence: A Barrier to Research and Education”
- October 2007** Professional Nurse Educators Group, Portland, OR: Oral Presentation, “Building Bridges: Where Cultures Meet.” Accepted for presentation.
- November 2007** Sigma Theta Tau International 39th Biennial Convention, Baltimore, MD: Oral presentation with L.L. Powel, PhD, “Searching for Meaning: Men’s Construction of Their Illness Experience following Laparoscopic Prostatectomy.” Accepted for presentation.

REFEREED REGIONAL/STATE:

- February 2006** Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Memphis, TN: Poster presentation, “Ethical Multiculturalism”
- March 2006** The Artistry of Professional Development, Kansas City, MO: Oral presentation “Adding Color to Your Teambuilding Palette”
- April 2006** Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Epsilon Chapter Annual Research Day: Oral presentation, “Ethical Multiculturalism”
- April 2007** Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Epsilon Chapter Annual Research Day: Oral presentation, “Searching for Meaning: Experiences of Rural Men who Undergo Laparoscopic Prostatectomy Following Diagnosis of Prostate Cancer”
- November 2007** Southeastern Nurse Educator Symposium, Charlotte, NC: Oral presentation, “A Culturally Competent Workforce”

INVITED (NON-REFEREED) NATIONAL/INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

- 2005** Adventist Health Systems National Case Management Conference: Oral presentation “Pioneers: Leading the Way”

INVITED (NON-REFEREED) REGIONAL/STATE PRESENTATIONS:

- December 2006** Central Florida Health Educators: Oral presentation “Teambuilding”
- April 2007** Central Florida Health Educators: Oral presentation “Cheating: It Ain’t What It Used to Be”
- September 2007** Organization of Doctoral Students, University of Central Florida: Oral presentation, “Using Technology for Informed Consent and Surveys”

VIII. AWARDS

- 2005** National Nursing Staff Development Organization Excellence in Nursing Professional Development Award
- 2006** Florida Society for Education and Training’s Excellence in Education Practice Award
- 2007** Florida Hospital Memorial System Mission and Ministries Award

IX. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Council for the Advancement of Nursing Sciences, 2007
Organization of Doctoral Nursing Students, University of Central Florida, 2006 – present
The Honor Society of Phi Kappa Phi, Chapter 232, 2006 – present
Southern Nursing Research Society, 2005 - present
Sigma Theta Tau, 1990 – 1993 Alpha Theta Chapter, 2005 – present Theta Epsilon Chapter
Florida Society for Health Education and Training, 2003 – present
Central Florida Health Educators, 2003 – present
Florida Nurses' Association, 1976 – 1979, Vice-president local chapter
American Nurses' Association, 1976 – 1979
American Association of Neuroscience Nurses, 2004 – 2007
National Nursing Staff Development Organization, 2003 – present
 2003 – 2005 **Membership Committee**
 2007 **Director – Board of Directors**

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

2007 Project Coordinator: Ecuador Missions Project, Florida Hospital Memorial System
 2007 Relay for Life: Team member
 2004 - 2007 American Heart Association Heart Walk (Captain 2004, 2005)
 2005 Daytona Beach Community College Baccalaureate Studies "Develop A Curriculum"
 Project for Bachelor's Program in Management and Supervision
 2004 – present Coastal Community Church, Board of Directors
 2003 – present University of Central Florida - Daytona Beach Community College Nursing
 Advisory Committee
 2003 – present Daytona Beach Community College Human Patient Simulator Advisory Committee
 2003 – present Habitat for Humanity volunteer
 2001 – 2004 Wave of Life International, Missions Coordinator
 2002 Coordinator, Billabong Outreach. Youth Missions Trip to South Africa
 1998 – 1999 City Rescue Mission volunteer