

Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

- June 2012 Doctor of Nursing Practice
Systems Leadership
Rush University, Chicago, IL
- Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation Scholarship
 - 4.0 GPA
- 2002-2006 Master of Science in Nursing
Saint Joseph's College of Maine, Standish, ME
Emphasis: Nursing Education
- 4.0 GPA
- 1992-1995 Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Illinois at Springfield, Springfield, IL
- Dean's List
 - Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society
 - University Honors Graduate
- 1988-1990 Associate of Applied Science in Nursing
Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL
- President's List
 - Dingedine Academic Scholarship

LICENSURE

Idaho State License # N-27134
Illinois State License # 041-261514 (inactive)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2008 Tenured, School of Nursing, Boise State University Boise, ID
- 2013-present **Associate Professor** Boise, ID
Boise State University
- Faculty: didactic courses in the Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
 - Faculty: didactic and clinical courses in the baccalaureate nursing curriculum, both prelicensure and RN-BS completion programs
 - Faculty: College of Health Sciences Interprofessional Capstone Course
 - Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Team
 - Boise State University Graduate Faculty

- Program/Course developer in the Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
- 2007-2013 **Assistant Professor**
Boise State University Boise, ID
- Faculty: didactic and clinical courses in the baccalaureate nursing curriculum, both prelicensure and RN-BS completion programs
 - Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Team
 - Program/Course developer in the Post-Master's Doctor of Nursing Practice Program
- 2002-2007 **Instructor**
Boise State University Boise, ID
- Faculty: didactic and clinical courses in the Practical Nursing Program, the Associate of Science Nursing Program and the Baccalaureate Nursing Program
- 2000-2002 **Idaho State Marketing and Business Development Director**
HealthSouth Corporation Boise, ID
- Business development, marketing, and staff development programming for five outpatient physical therapy and rehabilitation facilities in Idaho.
 - Business development and marketing at HealthSouth Treasure Valley Hospital for inpatient and outpatient surgery, diagnostics and inpatient/outpatient physical therapy service lines.
 - Service line development and introduction, including: minimally invasive tumescent transilluminated varicose vein removal, oral and maxillofacial orthognathics and nuclear medicine brachytherapy. For the latter, worked with the United States Nuclear Regulatory Commission, physicists, physicians and dosimetrists to create necessary documentation and program applications. Also coordinated the hospital application team, including administration, nursing and diagnostic department personnel.
 - Developed and coordinated a multi-disciplinary Industrial Injury Prevention and Management Program. Partnered with clinical case managers; safety officers and risk management coordinators; surety managed care directors; occupational medicine providers and HealthSouth clinicians, to provide continuing education, professional forums, worksite assessments, industry-specific outcomes data, employee evaluation /testing programs and related collateral materials.
 - Marketing staff management, including service-line specific training and education; oversight of physician liaison activities; and marketing budget development, allocation and implementation for surgical, diagnostic and outpatient physical therapy service lines.
- 1998-2000 **Vice-President, Account and Healthcare Services**
Meyers and Pluckebaum Boise, ID
- Account relationships, strategic and tactical marketing for health systems, creative services and marketing strategy for corporate clients. Clients included hospitals, solo and multi-specialty physician practices, and specialty treatment centers.
- 1997-1998 **Director, Business Development and Marketing**
Boise Orthopedic Clinic Boise, ID

- Developed initial Communication Plan for proposed Boise Orthopedic Clinic-Intermountain Orthopaedics merger.
- Designed the joint Marketing Budget for the proposed merger
- Developed the merged practice Marketing Plan and related strategy
- Created the Referring Physician Plan with program strategy for general referral physicians. Reorganized and expanded a multiple point of contact program for physicians and clinical coordinators to interact with referrers.

1993 - 1997

Director, Business Development and Marketing

Orthopedic Institute of Illinois

Peoria, IL

- Practice coordinator for the HCFA National Demonstration Project for Total Joint Replacement
- Developed the annual Orthopedic Symposium targeted to primary care physicians, nurse practitioners and physician's assistants
- Designed the Orthopedic Institute business development and marketing focus, goals and programs
- Developed a small, rural hospital orthopedic clinic using Orthopedic Institute physicians and extenders
- Collaborated with Cedaron Medical Corporation to pilot total hip/knee arthroplasty and carpal tunnel outcome studies at Orthopedic Institute for the AAOS Modems Project for Outcome Studies.
- Negotiated contracts through Hospital Shared Services/Amerinet for clinical and ambulatory surgical departments. At the end of the first full year of negotiated contracts, had reduced the cost of purchased clinical/surgical materials by 38%, and had cut standing inventory in stock from 2 weeks to just-in-time quantities (2-4 days).

1990 - 1993

Staff Nurse

OSF Saint Francis Medical Center

Peoria, IL

- Staff nurse, surgery/trauma unit. Charge nurse; orientation preceptor for cross-training professional staff; nursing staff continuing education and development.

1991 - 1995

Staff Nurse

Eureka Community Hospital

Eureka, IL

- Staff nurse, acute care unit (medical/surgical, telemetry, CCU); telemetry-certified; member of Nurse Practice Council; developed and presented JCAHO-mandated in-services for Department of Clinical Education; revised teaching protocols and quality assurance standards.

MILITARY SERVICE

1995 – 2002

United States Army Reserve Nurse Corps

- Commissioned as 2nd Lieutenant. Promoted to 1st Lieutenant. Honorably discharged November 2002.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

Recent Teaching Assignments:

- DNP Program
 - NURS 601 Scholarly Project 1
 - NURS 602 Advanced Principles of Population Health Nursing
 - NURS 603 Scholarly Project 2
 - NURS 604 Designing Models of Healthcare Delivery
 - NURS 605 Scholarly Project 3
 - NURS 606 Constructing Leadership for the DNP
 - NURS 609 Scholarly Project component
 - NURS 610 Leadership for Organizations, Systems and Populations
 - NURS 614 Outcomes Management Analysis
 - NURS 618 Quality Improvement and Evaluation Methodology
 - NURS 621 Scholarly Project 4
 - NURS 623 Scholarly Experience
- RN-BS Program
 - NURS 422 Care Coordination and Resource Management
 - NURS 424 Nursing Leadership and Management in Health Care

Program/Course Development

- Revision of Scholarly Project Courses I, II, III, IV and 609 SP component 2017-2018
 - NURS 601, 603, 605, 609 and 621
- DNP Leadership Course Development: 2012-present
 - NURS 606 Constructing Leadership for the DNP
 - NURS 610 Leadership for Organizations, Systems and Populations
- Master of Science in Nursing with Education Emphasis 2015-2016
- Undergraduate Course development: 2002-2016
 - NURS 100 Concepts of Nursing and Health Care
 - NURS 110 Introduction to Professional Concepts of Nursing and Health Care
 - NURS 200 Professional Concepts for Care Delivery I
 - NURS 227 Preceptorship for the Practical Nurse
 - NURS 404 Professional Practice Seminar
 - NURS 422 Care Coordination and Resource Management
 - NURS 424 Nursing Leadership and Management in Health Care
 - NURS 425 Nursing Leadership and Management Lab
 - HLTHST 400 College of Health Sciences Interprofessional Capstone Course
- Directed Syllabus Revision Workshop for SON faculty 2014
- Directed Syllabus Development and Construction Workshop for SON faculty 2013
- Development of Care Coordination and Resource Management didactic course. 2013
 Course developed to incorporate principles of healthcare reform/healthcare legislation into the baccalaureate curriculum. Includes literature review for best practice evidence, course design, content selection, assignment structure and grading criteria. Also included adaptation of courses for RN-BS program
- HLTHST 400 Interprofessional Capstone Course (RN-BS Completion Program) 2012- 2013
 Developed and implemented revisions in course structure and course documents.
 Course coordinator for course communication to online faculty.
- DNP Program Development Team and DNP Leadership Course Cluster Development Team 2011-present

- Chaired revision of baccalaureate nursing curriculum, including general baccalaureate program, RN-BS Completion Option, and Advanced Placement Option for LPNs. Incorporated transition from University Core Courses to Foundational Study Courses, a reduction in minimum credits for graduation, and revision of nursing courses offered. 2010-2014
- Development of educational program for staff in outpatient clinics making the transition to a Medical Home model of care 2010-2013
- Faculty Mentor for new and adjunct faculty 2002-present
- Course Coordinator and Content Expert: NURS 424 2008-2012
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- Development of Leadership and Management didactic and clinical course. Includes literature review for best practice evidence, course design, content selection, assignment structure and grading criteria. Also included adaptation of courses for RN-BS completion online/distance delivery option 2008-2009
- Partnered with St. Luke's Health System (SLHS) in Boise, ID in the Transforming Care at the Bedside (TCAB) Project, a SLHS/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant Initiative. Worked with senior level Leadership and Management students to develop interprofessional projects 2008-2010
- Revision of the Leadership and Management course cluster to be taught in a distance format in the new RN-BS Completion option 2008-2009
- Co-chaired revision from a baccalaureate nursing curriculum with exit options into a dedicated baccalaureate curriculum. Includes revision of department vision, mission, philosophy and organizational framework. Includes development of leveled and end-of-program objectives and integration of objectives across curriculum levels 2006-2009
- Concept courses revision/restructuring teams 2002-2008
- Development of high school vending policy using evidence-based research on adolescent student behaviors 2006
- Continuing education programming for staff, a collaborative program with the clinical educator at Boise Samaritan Village. Presentations: "Best practices when caring for clients with indwelling catheters", "What does a special diet order mean?" Assisted in writing new evidence-based protocols for care of long-term suprapubic and indwelling urinary catheters. 2003-2005
- Developed a orthopedic-oriented extended care facility visitation program. Involved a monthly general orthopedic screening clinic, routine post-operative checks, and protocols for orthopedic emergencies during office hours. Reorganized care delivery model for residents of skilled nursing facilities. Developed assessment and evaluation tools for care facility staff 1997

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

Research and Related Activities

- Doctoral Scholarly Project: *STEP into a Medical Home: A Staff Transition Education Program for Clinics Transitioning into a Medical Home* 2012
- Master's professional paper: *Case studies in the classroom setting: Do they encourage deep learning in undergraduate nursing students?* 2006

- Manuscript reviewer for peer reviewed journals (Nurse Educator and Journal of Doctoral Nursing Practice)

Publications

Journal Articles

- Clark, C.M., Ahten, S.M., & Macy, R. (2014). Nursing graduates' ability to address incivility: Kirkpatrick's Level 3 evaluation. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 10(8), 425-431. doi: 10.1016/j.ecns.2014.04.005
- Clark, C. M., Ahten, S. M., & Macy, R. (2013). Using problem-based learning scenarios to prepare nursing students to address incivility. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 9(3), e75-e83. doi:10.1016/j.ecns.2011.10.003.
- Clark C.M., Ahten S.M., Werth L. (2012). Cyber-bullying and incivility in an online learning environment: Part 2, Promoting student success in the virtual classroom. *Nurse Educator*, 37(5), 192-197. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0b013e318262eb2b
- Clark, C. M., Werth, L., & Ahten, S. M. (2012). Cyber-bullying and incivility in the online learning environment: Part 1, Addressing faculty and student perceptions. *Nurse Educator*, 37(4), 150-156. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0b013e31825a87e5
- Clark, C.M., & Ahten, S.M. (2011, August 19). Nurses: Resetting the Civility Conversation. *Medscape Nursing*. Retrieved from <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/748104>
- Clark, C.M., & Ahten, S.M. (2011, March 24). The downward spiral: Incivility in nursing/Interviewer: Laura A. Stokowski. *Medscape Nursing*. Retrieved from <http://www.medscape.com/viewarticle/739328>
- Clark, C. M., & Ahten, S. M. (2011). Beginning the conversation: The nurse educator's role in preventing incivility in the workplace. *RN Idaho*, 33, 9-10.
- Ahten, S., Anson, R., Brudenell, I., Goodman, J.A., Orton, E., & Reavy, K. (2010). Influencing metacognition through computer-supported collaborative learning: Lessons learned from a faculty learning community. *Learning Communities Journal*, 2(1), 49-70.
- Cahill, B. R. & Ahten, S. M. (2001). The three critical components in the conservative treatment of juvenile osteochondritis dissecans (JOCD): Physician, Parent and Child. In J. Kowalak (Series Ed.) and R. C. Schenck (Vol. Ed.), *Clinics in Sports Medicine: Vol. 20. Osteochondral Injuries* (pp. 287-298). Philadelphia: Saunders.

Editor for Publications

- Cahill, B.R., Misner, J. E., Boileau, R. A. (1997). The Clinical Importance of the Anaerobic Energy System and Its Assessment in Human Performance. *American Journal of Sports Medicine*, 25, 863-872.
- Cahill, B.R., Pitchford, K. R., (1996). Atraumatic Osteolysis of the Distal Clavicle in Throwing Athletes: Presentation, Diagnosis and Treatment in the Adjunct Weight-lifter as Compared to the Primary Weight-lifter. In D. Drez & J. DeLee (Series Eds.) and M. Wirth (Vol. Ed.), *Operative Techniques in Sports Medicine, Vol. 5. Injuries to the Acromioclavicular Joint in the Throwing Athlete* (pp. 72-77). Philadelphia: Saunders.

Presentations

- Accepted Presentation: “Policy Mentors and a Policy Process Framework: Two Strategies for Developing Effective DNP-Prepared Leaders”. Panel Podium Presentation at the 2019 Doctor of Nursing Practice National Conference. August 9, 2019 in Washington, DC. 2019
- Accepted Presentation: "Using the Wheel of Innovation to Construct a DNP Scholarly Project". Panel Podium Presentation at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2017 Doctoral Education Conference. January 20, 2017 in San Diego, CA 2017
- Invited Presentation: “Best Practices for Creating a Civil and Functional Online Classroom”. Plenary Session Presentation at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Hot Issues Conference. April 17, 2015 in Las Vegas, NV 2015
- Invited Presentation: “Why a Doctorate?”. Panel Presentation at the Idaho Nurse Educators Conference, March 6, 2014, in Pocatello, ID 2014
- Accepted Presentation: “Using Kirkpatrick's Model to Assess New Nurses’ Ability to Address Practice Incivility”. Symposium Presentation at the Western Institute of Nursing, April 11, 2013, in Anaheim, CA 2013
- “The importance of nursing practice in the era of healthcare reform”. Presentation to Idaho Rural Connections. April 26, 2013, in Boise, ID 2013
- Ahten, S. M. (2012). Assessment of Organizational Culture and Practice Attributes: SAMG Overland Clinic. Presentation to management, clinicians and staff of SAMG Overland Clinic. January 9, 2012, in Boise, ID 2012
- Ahten, S. M. (2011). The role of nurses in a medical home model. Presentation to the Friends of Nursing. February 9, 2011, in Boise, ID 2011
- Clark, C. M. & Ahten, S. M. (2010). Innovations in Teaching: Preparing Students to Foster Workplace Civility in Nursing Practice. Abstract accepted for poster presentation at the 37th Annual National Conference on Professional Nursing Education. 2010
- Ahten, S. M., Austin, A., Duchek, C., Gagliano, H., Hrcic, F., Huffman, C., Marley, T., & Standley, R. (2010). Assessment of organizational culture and readiness for change in two pilot clinics. Presentation to the Patient Centered Medical Home Pilot Project Steering Committee, Blue Cross of Idaho and Saint Alphonsus Medical Group Joint Taskforce, December 14, 2010 in Meridian, ID. 2010
- Ahten, S. M. (2009). Poster Presentation: Fall 08 NURS 405 Nursing Leadership and Management Professional Practice Clinical, Transforming Care at the Bedside (TCAB) clinical group, Educating nurses on complementary and alternative medications for discharge teaching, TCAB Final Learning Community Meeting for Cohort I & II, Chicago, IL 2009
- Ahten, S. M. (2006). Poster presentation: Pick 5: A collaborative partnership between university nursing faculty and a local high school to implement evidence-based healthy vending policies, 35th National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development, Kansas City, MO 2008
- Ahten, S. M. (2006) “Nursing in the 21st Century: The realities and the myths about the nursing profession today”, presentation to the Introduction to Health Professions course, College of Health Science, Boise State University 2006

- Ahten, S. M. (2006). Poster presentation: Pick 5: A collaboration between nursing faculty and a local high school to develop an evidence-based Healthy Vending policy, Drexel University Nursing Education Institute, Providence, RI. 2006
- “Pick 5: Evidence-based decision-making for healthier vending choices”: Presentation to the Meridian School District No. 2 Wellness Policy Committee 2006
- “Generational Differences in Teaching and Learning”: presentation at Department of Nursing Faculty Forum 2004
- Ahten, S. M. & Floyd, E. (2003). Poster presentation: Innovate, integrate and educate. Mosby Faculty Development Institute, Miami Beach, FL. 2003

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

- National Program On-Site Evaluator (Graduate and Undergraduate)**
Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) 2016-present
- Reviewer**
Peer-reviewed Journals
- Journal of Doctoral Nursing Practice 2017-present
 - Nurse Educator 2015-present
- AACN ad hoc taskforce on DNP Scholarly Project Teams 2017-present
- Graduate Committees**
- DNP Committee Chair
- Andrea Childress: *Developing organizational support and leadership structures for advanced practice nurses in the hospital setting* 2019-present
 - Rosanna Moreno: *A Community-Based Prevention Program Pilot to Prevent Electronic Cigarette Use Among Teens* 2019-present
 - Jody Acheson: *A Quality Improvement Pilot to Reduce Caregiver Burden in Caregivers of Hematopoietic Stem Cell Transplant (HSCT) Patients in a HSCT Program in the Northwest* 2018-present
 - Sarah Marzolf: *Prescription Optimization in a Primary Care House Calls Practice: A Quality Improvement Project* 2018-present
 - Michele Solakian: *Pilot Project: Utilizing Evidence-Based Practice to Develop a Standardized Education Process for Nurses to Enhance the New Medication Education of Hospitalized Patients with Heart Failure* 2018-present
 - Michelle Hunt: *Implementation of a Nurse-Led Transitional Care Model for Older Adults with COPD Admitted to Home Health* 2017-2019
 - Kimiko Krutz: *Quality Improvement: Developing a Hospital Program to Reduce Staff Injury Associated with the Care of the Patient with Dementia* 2017-2019
 - Brian Stahulak: *The Impact of a Revised Discharge Process from Acute Care to Home Care on Hospital Utilization in Children with Single Ventricle Heart Disease* 2017-2019
 - Bonnie Clark: *Improving Care for Adult Clinic Patients with a History of Poor Glycemic Control* 2016-2018

- Jo Cote: *Evidence-Based Guidelines and Protocol Implementation in a Primary Care Clinic to Improve Chronic Asthma Care* 2016-2018
- Amber Gentry: *Education and Enhanced Support to Improve Breastfeeding Success: A Quality Improvement Project in a Rural Community* 2016-2018
- Andrea Lambe: *Facilitating the Sustainability of Health Behaviors in the Phase III (Graduated) Cardiac Rehabilitation Population* 2013-2016

DNP Committee Member

- Karen Thies: *Evaluating ADN Faculty Job Satisfaction* 2016-2017
- Heidi Johnston: *Creating a Rural Nursing Workforce* 2016-2017
- Maria Shimizu: *Increasing Primary Care Hepatitis C Screening in the 1945-1965 Birth Cohort* 2016-2017

MS/MN

- Claire Hanson: *Moving Toward a Standardized Risk Assessment Process for Older Adults: A Two-Week Pilot and Evaluation of the Project BOOST 8Ps Tool* 2014-2015
- Meredith Hotchkiss: *Nursing Behaviors in Hand Hygiene* 2013-2014

INSTITUTIONAL and COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Graduate Curriculum Committee (COHS) 2018-present
- CCNE Site Visit Team (SON) 2017-present
- Promotion and Tenure Team (SON) 2016-present
- Boise State University Academic Advisory Team: Academic Integrity and Student Authentication in Distance Education 2015
- Authored the Standard 3 narrative for the CCNE self-study document 2014
- Coordinated Curriculum Team activities related to CCNE Accreditation Site Visit 2014
- Team and Leadership Development Program (SON) 2013-2014
- Interprofessional Education Development Team (COHS) 2013-2015
- Chair Search Team (SON) 2013-2014
- Clinical Faculty Promotion Committee (SON) 2013-2014
- Undergraduate Program Governance Group (School of Nursing [SON]) 2012-2015
- Idaho Patient Centered Medical Collaborative 2012
- Doctor of Nursing Practice Program Development/Curriculum Team (SON) 2011-present
- Saint Alphonsus Medical Group (SAMG) Patient Centered Medical Home Working Group 2010-2012
- Curriculum Team Chair, (SON) 2010-2016
- Operations Team, School of Nursing (SON) 2010-2013
- Senior Level Faculty Team (SON) 2007-2012
- Curriculum Team, (SON) 2006-2016
- School of Nursing Liaison: Transforming Care at the Bedside (TCAB) Project – A St. Luke’s Health System/Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Grant Initiative 2008-2010

- Boise State University Faculty Senate Representative 2008-2010
University Honorary Doctorate Committee
- College of Health Sciences Representative, Boise State University 2009-2010
Financial Affairs Committee
- College of Health Sciences Representative, Boise State University 2009-2011
Foundation, Employee Giving Campaign
- Faculty Senate Representative 2009-2010
Faculty Senate Constitution and By-laws Revision Committee
- College of Health Sciences Representative, 2006-2010
Boise State University Faculty Senate
- Chair, Senior Level Faculty Team 2009-2010
College of Health Sciences representative: Nursing Practice 2004-2008
Council, St. Luke's Regional Medical Center, Boise, ID
- Co-advisor, Student Nurses Association 2005-2008
- Student Team, Department of Nursing 2005-2007
- Coordinating Council, Department of Nursing 2006
- Outcomes Team, Department of Nursing 2002-2005
- Advising
 - Senior Level Nursing Advising 2008-2015
 - 1st Level Nursing Advising 2006-2008
 - Pre-Nursing Advising 2004-2006
 - One Front Door advising 2002-2004
- Healthy Vending Policy Development Program, February 2006
Meridian Joint School District No. 2, Meridian, ID
- Participant: The Governor's Conference on Aging Senior Screenings September 2004
- Co-chair, College of Health Sciences entry for the Saint Alphonsus November 2003
Regional Medical Center Festival of Trees

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Continuing Education

- Doctors of Nursing Practice National Conference, Washington, DC 2019
- Qualis Patient Safety and Quality Improvement Conference, Boise, ID 2019
- AACN Doctoral Conference, San Diego, CA 2019
- Doctors of Nursing Practice National Conference, Palm Springs, CA 2018
- CCNE Program Evaluator Re-Training, Philadelphia, PA 2018
- AACN Doctoral Conference, Naples, FL 2018
- Nurse Coach Board Certification 2017
- *Learning Technology Spring Campus Update*, February 22, 2017 2017

- Doctors of Nursing Practice Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA 2017
- College of Health Sciences faculty development workshop: Patrick Lowenthal, *Instructor Presence in Online Courses* 2017
- AACN Doctoral Conference, San Diego, CA 2017
- Doctors of Nursing Practice Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD 2016
- Integrative Nurse Coach Program, International Nurse Coach Association: Session 2 Boston, MA 2016
- CCNE Program Evaluator Training, Reston, VA 2016
- AACN Continuing Education Webinar: *The DNP: Helping Students Turn Dissertations And Scholarly Projects into Publishable Articles* 2016
- AACN Continuing Education Webinar: *The DNP: Current Issues and Clarifying Recommendations* 2016
- AACN Master's Conference, Houston, TX 2016
- AACN Continuing Education Webinar: *Emotional Intelligence (EI) and Nursing Leadership Style* 2016
- AACN Doctoral Conference, Naples, FL 2016
- Integrative Nurse Coach Program, International Nurse Coach Association: Session 1 Boston, MA 2015
- AACN Hot Issues Conference, Las Vegas, NV 2015
- Idaho Nurse Educator Conference, Boise, ID 2015
- AACN Doctoral Conference, San Diego, CA 2015
- AACN Baccalaureate Conference, Baltimore, MD 2014
- AACN Continuing Education Webinar: *Backward Design to Strengthen Curricular Models* 2014
- Idaho Nurse Educator Conference, Pocatello, ID 2014
- AACN Doctoral Conference, Naples, FL 2014
- AACN Doctoral Summit, Chicago, IL 2013
- Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Anaheim, CA 2013
- AACN Doctoral Conference, San Diego, CA 2013
- Doctor of Nursing Practice, Rush University 2012
- COHS Writing Group 2011-present
- "From Here to There: Presentation to Publication", Dr. Janet Reis, COHS Office of Research Director 2011

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Program, Rush University, College of Nursing 2010-2012
- Boise State University Teaching Scholars Faculty Learning Community: Enriching Learning through Technology-Supported Collaboration 2008-2009
- Transforming Care at the Bedside (TCAB) Faculty Partnership Meeting and TCAB Final Learning Community Meeting for Cohort I & II, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation - The American Association of Nurse Executives, Chicago, IL June 2009
- 35th National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development, Kansas City, MO October 2008
- Master of Science in Nursing December 2006
- Master of Science in Nursing, Education Emphasis, St. Joseph College of Maine 2003-2006
- Drexel University Nursing Education Institute, Providence, RI June 2006
- National League for Nursing/Indiana University-Purdue University at Indianapolis certificate program, "Teaching in Nursing: Computer Technologies for Nurse Educators, Teaching in Nursing, Evaluation In Nursing". 2004-2005
- National Student Nurses Association Mid-year Conference November 2005
- Drexel University Nursing Education Institute, Philadelphia, PA June 2004
- NCLEX Test Question Construction Workshop January 2004
- Mosby Faculty Development Institute January 2003
- Faculty Development Forums 2002-present

Honors

- Recipient: Faculty Professional Development Award: Friends of Nursing Faculty Development Fund 2013
- Recipient: The Blue Cross of Idaho Foundation Faculty Scholarship 2010
- Nominee: College of Health Sciences Teaching Award 2005

Membership in professional organizations

- Western Integrative Nurse Coach Support Network 2018-present
- Doctors of Nursing Practice Professional Community 2014-present
- Sigma Theta Tau International 1995-present
 - Nu Pi and Mu Gamma chapters
- Leadership Boise Advisory Committee 2001-2012
- Leadership Boise 1998-2001
- Alliance for Healthcare Strategy and Marketing 1993-2003

- Women in Management, Health Services Sector 1993-2003
- Saint Francis Medical Center Orthopedic Enhancement Team 1994-1998
- Central Illinois Arthritis Foundation Advisory Board 1994-1998