

**CURRICULUM VITAE
BECKY L. FIELDS, PhD, RN**

I. GENERAL INFORMATION

Work Address

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II. EDUCATION

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Year</u>	<u>Major/Specialty</u>
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	PhD	2002	Nursing
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	Post Masters	2001	Adult Health/GNP
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	MSN	1992	Psychiatric Mental Health
University of Tennessee	Knoxville, TN	BSN	1991	Nursing

III. LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1988-2010 State of Tennessee Division of Health Related Boards; Board of Nursing
Multi-state RN License # 000007732 (Renewal #1119859)

IV. PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Date</u>
<u>Academic Appointments</u>			
University of Tennessee College of Nursing	Knoxville, Tennessee	Assistant Professor	2005-present
University of Kentucky	Lexington, KY	Assistant Professor	2002-2005
University of Tennessee College of Nursing	Knoxville, TN	Instructor	1993-2002
Walters State Community College	Morristown, TN	Instructor	1989-1991

Clinical Positions

1/02-6/02 Gerontological Nurse Practitioner
Internal Medicine Office
James Foster, MD
Knoxville, Tennessee

10/92-6/93 Industrial Nurse 1
Knoxville Utilities Board
Knoxville, Tennessee

4/92-10/92 Contract Nurse
Superior Services
Knoxville, Tennessee

7/91-3/92 RN Team Leader
Housecall Healthcare
Knoxville, Tennessee

6/88-8/89 Staff Nurse
University Of Tennessee Medical Center
Knoxville, Tennessee

Consultations

10/06-7/07 Community Outreach Coordinator
Knoxville College
Meharry Medical College Project

1/04 Focus group facilitator, Coalition for Diabetes
Education, Lexington, KY

9/99-12/99 Nurse Consultant, Mom's VIP Program
TENNCORP
Knoxville, Tennessee

6/99 Diversity Training
McFarland Specialty Hospital
Lebanon, Tennessee

5/96-5/97 PRN Case Manager
Matrix Advocare Network
Minneapolis, Minnesota

6/94-6/96 Nurse Consultant
Williamsburg Villas Assistant Living Facility
Knoxville, Tennessee

V. PUBLICATIONS**Refereed Publications**

Bowie, S, Dias-Bowie, Y, **Fields, B.**, & Bryant, S. (2009). Intimacy in poverty's midst: Marriage, intimate male relationships, and TANF-reliant African American women. *Families in Society*, 90(3), 1-7.

Sheahan, S. & **Fields, B.** (2008). Sodium-restricted diets: Knowledge, beliefs and decision-making of older females. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners.*, 20, 217-224.

- Wallace, D., **Fields, B.**, Witucki, J., Boland, C., & Tuck, I. (1999) Use of home and community services by African-American and White elders. *Women and Aging*, 11(4), 5-20.
- Wallace, D.C., Molavi, G., Hemphill, J.C. & **Fields, B.** (1999). The relation of widowhood and living arrangements to function and health service use among elderly African American men and women. *Journal of Multicultural Nursing and Health*, 5(2), 19-27.
- Fields, B.**, Reesman, K., Robinson, C., Sims, A., Edwards, K., McCall, B., Short, B., & Thomas, S. (1998). Anger of African-American women in the South. *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 19(4), 353-373.

Peer Reviewed Book Chapter

- Davis, M., **Fields, B.**, Mozingo, J., & Sarvey, S. (2002). "Walking in the dark": The experience of living who has an eating disorder. In S. Thomas & H. Polio (Eds.), *Listening to Patients: A Phenomenological Approach to Nursing Research and Practice*. New York: Springer.

Other Published Materials

Non-refereed journals

- Fields, B.** (2003). Aging and nutrition. *University of Kentucky Public Relations News Release*.
- Fields, B.**, & Moody, N. (2001). A view through a different lens: Strategies for increasing the number of African American nurses. *Tennessee Nurse*, 64(3), 10-13.
- Davis, M., & **Fields, B.** (2001). Healthy People 2010: A resource of health, Part 2. *Tennessee Nurse*, 63(4), 17-18.
- Fields, B.** (1994). Environmental health: Lead poisoning. In Knoxville Junior League *TennMinutes*.

Book Review

- Patients with substance abuse problems: Effective identification, diagnosis, and treatment*. Series Editor: E.P. Nace & J.A. Tinsley, London & New York: Norton & Company (2007). **B. Fields** (2007). *Issues in Mental Health Nursing*, 28, 1345-1346.

Creative Activities

Making Room for Grandma

A brochure to help pre-school children understand the behaviors of a grandparent with Alzheimer's disease. Produced while a member of the Knoxville Junior League for the East Tennessee Alzheimer's Association. Spring 1996

What About Me?

A brochure to help school aged children and teens cope with having a loved one with Alzheimer's disease. Produced while a member of the Knoxville Junior League for the Alzheimer's Association. Spring 1995

VI. GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Internal

"Hypertension Knowledge Among African American Male Church Members", **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator. Submitted to Chancellor's Professional Development Awards, May 18, 2009. **Funded for \$2091.00.**

"Project S.U.C.C.E.S.S." Dr. Sandra Thomas, Principal Investigator; Dr. Mitzi Davis, Co-PI, **Dr. Becky Fields**, Research Assistant, Yvonne Dias-Bowie, Research Assistant. Submitted to UTK Scholarly Activity Research Fund. Funded. June 1999-June 2002.

External

"Self-assessment of Health Promotion Activities in Knoxville, Tennessee African American Churches: The Basis for Improving Cooperative Health and Wellness Efforts in Knoxville", **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator

Subawardee (060921VMR163S1 02) funded by the State of Tennessee Department of Health \$271,813.00 July 1, 2007-June 30, 2008

Knoxville College HBCU Wellness Project, a Project with the "Wellness for Our Community...Fitness for Our Future, Dr. Valerie Montgomery-Rice, Principal Investigator, Meharry Medical College
Prime Awardee funded by the State of Tennessee Department of Health \$1,500,000.00

"Nutrition Experiences and Decision Making of Older Women with Hypertension or Heart Failure" Dr. Sharon Sheahan, Principal Investigator; **Dr. Becky Fields**, Co-Principal Investigator. Submitted to American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Foundation. Funded, \$4000.00 4/04-5/05.

"Nutritional Intake and Proinflammatory Cytokine Activity in Community Dwelling Older Adults" Dr. Terry Lennie, Principal Investigator, Dr. Missok Chung, Co-PI, Dr. Debra Moser, Co-PI and **Dr. Becky Fields**, Co-PI. Submitted to American Nursing Foundation. Funded, \$20,000.00 9/04-9/05.

"Factors Associated with Caregivers' Preventive Health Behaviors" **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator, Dr. Joseph Gaugler, Co-PI. Submitted to University of Kentucky Alzheimer's Disease Research Center Sanders-Brown Center on Aging. Funded, 5/2003-4/2004. Total direct costs, \$19,403.00.

"African American Elderly Farmers" Dr. Debbie Reed, Principal Investigator, Dr. Jan McCulloch, Co-PI, Dr. Mary Kay Rayens, Co-PI, Dr. Lorraine Garkovich, Research Associate, Dr. William Turner, Research Associate, Dr. Steven Browning, Research Associate, Charles Privett, Research Associate, and **Dr. Becky Fields**, Research Associate (joined research team, 2002). Submitted to NIOSH. Funded, 2001-2006.

"The Experience of African American Baccalaureate Nursing Students: A Phenomenological Study" **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principle Investigator. Submitted to Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Chi Chapter. Funded \$750.00. February 2000.

VII. RESEARCH AND CONSULTING ACTIVITIES

Dissertation

"Client-Professional Interaction and Level of Participation in Preventive Health Screenings in community-dwelling African American Older Adults: Testing a Middle-range Theory Derived from Cox's Interaction Model of client Health Behavior (IMCHB)" **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator. Dissertation Project accepted by UTK Graduate School July 2002.

Other Research Projects

"Our Stories Will Save Us: Narratives of African American Breast Cancer Screening, **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator, Dr. Shu-li Chen, Co-PI, Dr. Joanne Hall, Co-PI, and Dr. Mary Lynn Brown, Co-PI. Submitted to NIH, Challenge Grants for \$1,000,000, April 27, 2009. Unfunded

"Breast Cancer Knowledge in Young African American Women", **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator, Dr. Joanne Hall, Co-PI, Dr. Shu-li Chen, Co-PI, and Dr. Mary Lynn Brown, Co-PI. Submitted to American Association of University Women, January 15, 2009. Unfunded.

"Our Stories Will Save Us", **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator, Dr. Joanne Hall, Co-PI, Dr. Shu-li Chen, Co-PI, and Dr. Mary Lynn Brown, Co-PI. Submitted to Susan G. Komen for the Cure Knoxville Affiliate, December 5, 2008. Unfunded.

"The Process of Participation in Preventive Health Services by African American Older Adults" **Dr. Becky L. Fields**, Principal Investigator; Dr. Janet Witucki-Brown, Co-Principal Investigator. Submitted to American Nursing Foundation, unfunded. 5/07.

"Institutional Permeability in Long-term Care" Dr. Joseph Gaugler, Principal Investigator, **Dr. Becky Fields**, Co-PI. Submitted to Agency for Healthcare Policy and Research for total direct costs \$120,653. February, 2003. Approved but not funded due to budget constraints.

"Function and Service Use among African American and White Elderly Men" **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator, Dr. Debra Wallace, Co-PI. June 2001.

“Gun Safety and Risk Among the Middle-aged and Elderly” Dr. Debra Wallace, Principal Investigator, Dr. Geri Bosworth, Co-PI, Dr. Mona Shattell, Co-PI, **Dr. Becky Fields**, Co-PI. June 2001.

“Nutritional Health in Middle-aged and Elderly Men and Women” Dr. Debra Wallace, Principal Investigator, Dr. Geri Bosworth, Co-PI, Dr. Mona Shattell, Co-PI, **Dr. Becky Fields**, Co-PI. September 2000.

“Function and Health Service Use Among African American Elderly Males and Females” Dr. Debra Wallace, Principal Investigator, **Dr. Becky Fields**, Co-PI, September, 1999.

“Use of Home and Community Based Services by Elderly Black and White Females” Dr. Debra Wallace, Principal Investigator, **Dr. Becky Fields**, Co-PI, Dr. Janet Witucki-Brown, Co-PI, Dr. Carolyn Boland, Co-PI, Dr. Inez Tuck, Co-PI. February 1997.

“Anger and African American Women” **Dr. Becky Fields**, Principal Investigator, Dr. Karen Reesman, Co-PI, Dr. Carolyn Robinson, Co-PI, Dr. Sandra Thomas, Co-PI, Angela Sims, Research Assistant, K. Edwards, Research Assistant, B. McCall, Research Assistant, B. Short, Research Assistant. November 1996.

VIII. PRESENTATIONS

Fields, B. (November, 2008). *Community Partnerships for Health Promotion*. Community of Gerontological Scholars, Knoxville, TN (poster, platform presentation and panel discussion).

Fields, B. (April, 2008). *Self-assessment of Health Promotion Activities in Knoxville, Tennessee African American Churches: The Basis for Improving Cooperative Health and Wellness Efforts in Knoxville*. Gamma Chi Sigma Theta Tau Research Day & Mary T. Boynton Lecture, Knoxville, TN (refereed paper presentation)

Fields, B. & Sheahan, S. (June, 2006). *Sodium restricted diet experiences of older women with hypertension and congestive heart failure*. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Grapevine TX (refereed poster presentation)

Riley, P. & **Fields, B.** (November, 2005). *Adverse health risks to older African American farmers related to a decline in farming*. APHA, New Orleans, LA (refereed poster presentation)

Fields, B. (September 2004). *Assessment of the elderly; Alzheimer’s treatment and intervention; and hands on experience, assessment*. Geriatric Nursing Workshop, Prestonburg, KY. (workshop)

Fields, B. (April 2004). *The experience of African American baccalaureate students: A phenomenological study*. University of Tennessee, Chattanooga, College of Nursing Research Day. (invited paper presentation)

Fields, B. (October 2003). *African American Women and Health*. Women’s Health Conference, Lexington, KY. (invited presentation)

Fields, B. (July 2003). *Maintaining nutrition in Alzheimer’s disease*. Sanders-Brown Center on Aging: Summer Series on Aging, Lexington, KY. (invited presentation)

Fields, B. (March 2003). *Predictors of preventive health screenings in African American older adults*. Sanders-Brown Friday Series, Lexington, KY. (invited paper presentation)

Fields, B. (March 2003). *Resting on your laurels or moving onward and upward: Which path?* African American Nurses Conference of Kentucky, Louisville, KY (invited keynote presentation).

Fields, B. (March 2003). *Participation in preventive health screenings in African American older adults: Testing a middle-range theory*. Gamma Chi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Annual Research Day, Knoxville, TN. (refereed paper presentation)

- Fields, B.** (February 2003). *The experience of African American baccalaureate nursing students: A phenomenological study*. International Qualitative Health Research Conference, Guadalajara, Mexico. (refereed paper presentation)
- Fields, B.** (February 2003). *Participation in preventive health screenings in African American older adults: Testing a middle-range theory*. Southern Nursing Research Society, Orlando, FL. (refereed paper presentation)
- Fields, B., & Davis, M.** (January 2002). *Nutritional needs of the person with dementia*. Community Action Committee, Senior Companion Workshop, Knoxville, TN. (primary workshop presenter)
- Fields, B., & Wallace, D.** (October 2001). *Function and service use among African American and White elderly men*. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. (refereed poster)
- Fields, B., Davis, M., Thomas, S., & Dias-Bowie, Y.** (October 2001). *A holistic approach to improving the success of African American students*. American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Reno, Nevada. (primary presenter; refereed presentation)
- Wallace, D., Shattell, M., **Fields, B., & Molavi, G.** (October 2001). *Nutrition and health among middle-aged and elderly men and women*. American Public Health Association, Atlanta, GA. (refereed poster)
- Thomas, S., Davis, M., **Fields, B., & Dias-Bowie, Y.** (September 2001). *Promoting faculty cultural competence*. National League for Nursing, Baltimore, Maryland. (co-presenter; refereed presentation)
- Thomas, S., Davis, M., **Fields, B., & Dias-Bowie, Y.** (August 2001). *Promoting faculty cultural competence*. American Psychological Association, San Francisco, CA. (refereed poster)
- Thomas, S., Davis, M., **Fields, B., & Dias-Bowie, Y.** (June 2001). *Strategies to increase the number of African American nurses*. International Congress on Women's Health Issues, Wilmington, NC. (co-presenter; refereed presentation)
- Fields, B.** (April 2001). *Recruitment strategies for African American nurses*. 11th Biannual Meeting of the Tennessee HealthCare Consortium, Pikeville, TN. (presented by Mona Shattell)
- Wallace, D., Molavi, G., Shattell, M., & **Fields, B.** (March 2001). *Nutritional health in middle-aged and elderly men and women*. Sigma Theta Tau Annual Research Day, Knoxville, TN. (poster)
- Fields, B., Dias-Bowie, Y., Davis, M., & Thomas, S.** (March 2001). *The experience of African American baccalaureate nursing students: A phenomenological study*. Sigma Theta Tau Annual Research Day, Knoxville, TN. (poster)
- Wallace, D., Molavi, G., Jordan, A., Shattell, M., & **Fields, B.** (February 2001). *Nutritional health in middle-aged and elderly men and women*. 15th Annual Conference Southern Nursing Research Society, Baltimore, Maryland. (refereed poster)
- Wallace, D., Molavi, G., Hemphill, J. & **Fields, B.** (December 1999). *Function and health-service use among African American elderly males and females*. International Conference on Aging, Arlington, VA. (refereed paper presentation, one of two presenters)
- Fields, B. & Davis, M.** (September 1999). *Nutritional needs of residents with dementia*. Tennessee Dietary Managers Association Fall Workshop, Gatlinburg, TN. (primary workshop leader)
- Fields, B.** (April 1999). *Stages of Alzheimer's disease and behavior management techniques*. Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Training, Knoxville, TN. (presentation)
- Fields, B., Reesman, K., Robinson, C., Sims, A., Edwards, K., McCall, B., Short, B., & Thomas, S.** (September 1998). *Anger of African-American women in the South*. Southeastern Conference of Clinical Nurse Specialists in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, Nashville, TN. (refereed paper presentation)
- Fields, B. & Davis, M.** (June 1998). *Nutritional needs of the person with dementia*. East Tennessee Alzheimer's Association, Gatlinburg, TN. (workshop presentation)

Wallace, D., **Fields, B.**, Witucki, J., Boland, C. & Tuck, I. (June 1998). *Use of home and community services by African-American and White female elders*. Ninth International Congress on Women's Health, International Council on Women's Health Issues, Alexandria, Egypt. (refereed paper presentation)

Wallace, D.C., **Fields, B.**, Witucki, J., Boland, C., & Tuck, I. (March 1998). *Use of home and community services by African-American and White female elders*. _Gamma Chi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Knoxville, TN. (paper presentation)

Wallace, D.C., **Fields, B.**, Witucki, J., Boland, C., & Tuck, I. (November 1997). *Use of home and community services by African-American and White female elders*. American Public Health Association, Indianapolis, IA (refereed poster)

Fields, B., Helton, S., & Evans, G. (October 1997). *Brief cognitive rating scale: As teaching tool*. Southeastern Conference of Clinical Nurse Specialists in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing, Jekyll Island, GA. (refereed poster)

Fields, B., Reesman, K., Robinson, C., Sims, A., Edwards, K., McCall, B., Short, B., & Thomas, S. (August 1997). *African-American women and anger*. American Psychiatric Association, Chicago, IL. (refereed poster)

Fields, B., & Davis, M. (June 1997). *Nutrition and dementia care*. Alzheimer's Association, Knoxville, TN. (workshop)

Wallace, D., **Fields, B.**, Witucki, J., Boland, C., & Tuck, I. (April 1997). *Use of home and community services by African-American and White female elders*. KYANNA Black Nurses Association, Lexington KY. (refereed paper presentation)

Fields, B., Reesman, K., Robinson, C., Sims, A., Edwards, K., McCall, B., Short, B., & Thomas, S. (April 1997). *African-American women and anger*. Southern Nursing Research Society, Norfolk, VA. (refereed poster)

Fields, B. (November 1996). *Stages of Alzheimer's disease and behavior management techniques*. Alzheimer's Association Support Group, Sevierville, TN. (workshop)

Fields, B., Helton, S., & Evans, G. (June 1995). *Brief cognitive rating scale: As teaching tool*. Mosby Faculty Conference, Williamsburg, VA. (refereed poster)

Fields, B. (April 1995). *Stages of Alzheimer's disease and behavior management techniques*. Alzheimer's Association Caregiver Training, Knoxville, TN. (workshop)

Fields, B. (March 1994). *Introduction to the Brief Cognitive Rating Scale and Global Deterioration Scale*. Baptist Hospital Senior Dynamic Unit, Knoxville, TN. (seminar)

Fields, B. (October 1993). *Identification and treatment of lice in elementary school children*. Lonsdale Elementary School PTA, Knoxville, TN. (seminar)

Fields, B. (October 1991). *AIDS education for parents*. Chapter One Parents Workshop, Knoxville, TN. (workshop)

Fields, B. (October 1991). *African-Americans and cancer: African-American Health Workshop*. Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority, Upsilon Chi Chapter, Knoxville, TN. (presentation)

Fields, B. (August 1991). *AIDS education for secondary school teachers*. _American Red Cross, Austin-East High School, Knoxville TN. (workshop)

PRESIDER/MODERATOR

"Recognizing and integrating diversity's dimensions into patient provider relationships: Challenges and opportunities". (August 27, 2004). Group facilitator. 2nd Annual Cultural Competence Conference for Students, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY.

2002 Bluegrass Legislative Issues Forum for Older Adults, Winchester, KY. (October 23, 2002). Group facilitator.

"The dissertation: Opportunities, challenges, and outcomes". (February, 2002). Student moderator. Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, San Antonio, TX.

IX. OTHER SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

REVIEWER

1/07	Abstract Reviewer for Podium Presentations Southern Nursing Research Society
11/04-9/08	Peer Reviewer for American Heart Association National Center BSEP 2 (Behavioral Science, Epidemiology & Prevention 2) Study Group
2/04	Abstract Reviewer for Graduate Student Posters, Southern Nursing Research Society
1/02	Manuscript Reviewer for <i>Issues in Mental Health Nursing</i>

X. PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS AND OFFICES

College Service

9/09-Present	Member Graduate Student Appeals College of Nursing University of Tennessee
9/07-Present	Member Scholarship & Awards Committee College of Nursing University of Tennessee
8/06-8/07	Member Bylaws Committee College of Nursing University of Tennessee
8/06-Present	Member Diversity Committee College of Nursing University of Tennessee
8/06-9/08	Senator Faculty Senate University of Tennessee
8/05-Present	Alternate Committee on Research Involving Human Subjects College of Nursing University of Tennessee, Knoxville
8/05-Present	Masters Faculty Group

College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

9/05-7/06 Search Committee for the
Associate Dean for Research
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

5/03-5/05 **Co-Chair** of the Task Force for Restructuring of
NUR514 and NUR631
Masters Program Committee
College of Nursing
University of Kentucky, Lexington

8/02-5/05 Adult Specialty Council
College of Nursing
University of Kentucky, Lexington

8/96-8/97 Curriculum Committee
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8/96-8/97 Cultural Diversity Task Force
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8/96-8/97 Human Subjects Committee
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8/96-8/97 Strategic Initiative Diversity Committee
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8/95-8/96 Search Committee for
Dean
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8/95-8/97 Faculty Advisor
Student Nurses Association
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

5/95-5/97 Search Committee for the
Associate Dean for Research
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8/94-8/96 Alternate
Academic Review Committee
College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8/94-8/96 Progression and Scholarship Committee College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

1/94-4/95 Operation Health Check Committee
University of Tennessee, Campus Site

8/93-8/94 Care Plan Task Force

College of Nursing
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

8/93-8/94 Co-chair
Minority Student Task Force
College of Nursing

University Service

10/07-9/09 **Co-chair** Faculty and Staff Wellness Task Force
Faculty Senate
University of Tennessee

10/07-9/09 Member, Chancellor's Advisory Committee
University of Tennessee

8/08-9/09 **Chair** Faculty & Staff Benefits Committee
Faculty Senate
University of Tennessee

8/06-0/09 Member
Faculty & Staff Benefits Committee
Faculty Senate
University of Tennessee

12/05-Present University Club Board Member
University of Tennessee, Knoxville

9/03-5/05 Aging Consortium
College of Social Work
University of Kentucky, Lexington

8/02-5/05 Interdepartmental Clinical Geriatric Group
University of Kentucky, Lexington

Professional Service

10/04-Present American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Member

11/03-Present Gerontology Society of America
Member

11/02-Present National Conference of Gerontological Nurse
Practitioners

10/02-Present American Psychiatric Nurses Association
Member

2/01-Present Southern Nursing Research Society

6/00-Present National Black Nurses Association
Member

4/96-Present Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing,

	Gamma Chi Chapter Member Treasurer (2008) Chapter President (2002) University of Tennessee, Knoxville
6/95-6/96	American Cancer Society Nursing Committee Member Knoxville, Tennessee
11/91-1/92	American Cancer Society Smoking Cessation Facilitator Knoxville, Tennessee
3/89-Present	American Nurses Association Tennessee Nurses Association
3/98-5/00	Smoky Mountain, District 2 Board member Knoxville, Tennessee
1/88-12/91	American Red Cross Volunteer Nursing Committee Member Knoxville, Tennessee
3/91-Present	Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority Upsilon Chi Chapter Member Knoxville, Tennessee

Community Service

8/07-Present	Societas Docta Member Knoxville, Tennessee
4/03-5/05	Kentucky Association for Gerontology Board member Lexington, KY
7/01-7/02	Senior Citizen's Home Assistance Services Board member Knoxville, Tennessee
1/97-12/02	Alzheimer's Association Co-chair Patient and Family Services Committee Board member 2 nd Vice-President Knoxville, Tennessee
9/93-8/97	Knoxville Junior League Member Knoxville, Tennessee
9/92-9/93	Black Alumni Associates Vice-President University of Tennessee, Knoxville

XI. HONORS AND AWARDS

5/08	YWCA Tribute to Women Finalist
10/07	Invited Participant to the Geriatric Nursing Education Consortium Institute
5/07	Hartford Research Scholar
5/04	Recognition of Master's and Post-Master's Clinical Scholars Graduates Student-elected Assistant
5/03-5/04	Fellow, Summer Nursing Research Institute, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing
6/01	Summer Training Workshop Wayne State University, Detroit, Michigan Methodological Considerations in African American Aging Research Funded by National Institute on Aging and National Institute for Nursing Research \$1000
6/01	National Archive of Computerized Data on Aging Summer Workshop University of Michigan, Ann Arbor Research on Minority Aging and Health Funded by the National Institute on Aging \$600
8/00	Black Graduate Fellowship University of Tennessee, Knoxville \$8000
6/00	Research Assistant Scholarly Activity Research Incentive Fund Grant (SARIF), Dr. Debra Wallace University of Tennessee, Knoxville \$3000
6/99-7/08	Mentor Ronald McNair Scholars Program University of Tennessee, Knoxville
6/99	Research Assistant SARIF Grant, Dr. Mitzi Davis University of Tennessee, Knoxville \$3000
1/99-7/02	Black Faculty Fellowship University of Tennessee, Knoxville \$29,000 plus tuition waiver
4/96	Induction Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Gamma Chi Chapter University of Tennessee, Knoxville

Black Graduate Fellowship
University of Tennessee, Knoxville
\$6000 plus tuition waiver

XII. CONTINUING EDUCATION (Most recent 5 years)**LEADERSHIP TRAINING**

5/04-5/05 Circles of Power II: Leaders of Tomorrow
University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

XIII. TEACHING HISTORY (Last 10 years)*University of Tennessee*

College of Nursing (Assistant Professor)
Beginning 8/2005

Undergraduate

N333 Health Assessment
N382 Community Health Nursing
N471 Nursing Research (undergraduate)

Graduate

N501 Nursing Research
N530 Adult Health Nursing I
N531 Adult Health Nursing II

Doctoral

N601

University of Kentucky

College of Nursing (Assistant Professor)
Beginning 8/2002

NUR514 Advanced Health Assessment (Coordinator)
NUR631 Applications of Ad. Health Assessment (Coordinator)
NUR705 Acute and Chronic Illness and Nursing Therapeutics II
NUR725 Primary Care Advanced Practice Seminar
NUR727 Primary Care Advanced Practice Nursing Practicum II

Guest lectures

NUR860 Foundations for Professional Nursing
"Gerontological Advanced Practice Nursing and
Geropsychiatric Advanced Practice Nursing",
October 12, 2004.
SW300 Social Work Practice I
"Geropsychiatric Nursing and Research"
April, 2004.

A&S116	Discovery Seminar Class, "Discovery of the Physical And Social Aspects of Aging in America" "Freshman Discovery: Biological Aspects of Aging" October 1, 2003
NUR510	Older Women and Their Health "Depression/Elder Abuse/Psychological health/Caregiver" September 23, 2003
NUR723	Advanced Practice Psychiatric Nursing "Geropsychiatric Nursing" January, 2003
NUR779	Doctoral Seminar "Completing the Doctorate in Nursing" October, 16, 2002

University of Tennessee, Knoxville

College of Nursing (Instructor)
Beginning 8/1993

N202	Health and culture
N304	Nursing Assessment and Health Promotion
N405	Nursing Seminar
N409	Nursing Management
N411	Psychosocial Long-Term Nursing
N414	Community Mental Health Nursing (Master's Entry Students)
N441	Nursing Practicum
N530	Adult Health I (Master's Students)