

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Discipline</u>	<u>Dates Attended</u>	<u>Degree & Year</u>
University of Missouri School of Nursing Columbia, Missouri	Nursing	1983-1987	BSN, 1987
University of Alabama School of Nursing Birmingham, Alabama	Nursing	1989-1991	MSN, 1991
Saint Louis University School of Nursing St. Louis, MO	Nursing	1997	Pharmacology For Advanced Practice Nurses

Certifications: CCNS: Certified Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult Critical Care
AACN, American Association of Critical Care Nurses
May 2003, April 2007

Clinical Specialty: Cardiovascular Critical Care

Functional Specialty Area: Educator, Clinical Nurse Specialist

Licenses:

1989-1993 Nursing License Alabama

1987-current Nursing License Missouri

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
Academic: 8/05- present	Associate Professor	Saint Louis University Doisy College of Health Sciences School of Nursing
8/00-present	Director of Continuing Nursing Education	Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing
8/08-present 12/07 – present	Clinical Nurse Educator Faculty	Saint Louis University Hospital Missouri Hospital Association Preceptor Academy
8/04-8/05	Assistant Professor	Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing
8/98-7/2004	Adjunct Assistant Professor	Graduate Program & Undergraduate Program Medical-Surgical Nursing Saint Louis University School of Nursing
8/95-5/98	Adjunct Instructor	Graduate Program & Undergraduate Program Medical-Surgical Nursing Saint Louis University School of Nursing
8/97-5/98	Coordinator Critical Care Education Joint Appointment	Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center Staff Development
8/95-5/97	Co-coordinator Critical Care Education Joint Appointment	Saint Louis University Health Sciences Center Staff Development
7/93-5/95	Adjunct Instructor	Undergraduate Program Saint Louis University Undergraduate Program St. Louis, Missouri
9/91-6/93	Clinical Nurse Specialist	University of Alabama School of Nursing Birmingham, Alabama
Clinical: 5/95-4/96 4/94-5/95	Float Pool RN ICU Staff Nurse Cardiovascular Recovery	St. Mary's Health Center 6420 Clayton Rd St. Louis, MO 63117 CVR Intensive Care Unit
10/90-11/92	Research Assistant	National Institute of Health Grant: <u>Predictors of Quality of Life After Cardiac Transplantation</u>
	Alabama Site Coordinator 6/92-8/92	Loyola University Medical Center Chicago, Illinois
6/89-8/91	Staff Nurse	Cardiovascular Intensive Care University of Alabama Hospital Birmingham, Alabama
2/88-6/89	Shift Supervisor	Thoracic Intensive Care Unit University of Missouri Hospital Columbia, Missouri
5/87-6/89	Staff Nurse	Thoracic Intensive Care Unit University of Missouri Hospital

HONOR SOCIETIES:

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing
Inducted 1991

Scholarship Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, Nu chapter, 1992,1993

Eligibility Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Lambda chapter
Junior Counselor 1995-1996,
Senior Counselor 1996-1997

Awards Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Lambda chapter, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004
Nominating Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Lambda chapter, 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Instructor, Basic Cardiac Life Support, 1987-1993

Advanced Cardiac Life Support, certified, 1990, 1992,1994, 1996

Member, Nursing Practice Committee at the University of Alabama
Hospital, Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit, 1991

American Association of Critical Care Nurses, National 1987-present

Greater St. Louis Chapter, American Association of Critical Care Nurses 1993-present

American Heart Association, Cardiovascular Nursing Council 1991-present

Midwest Alliance in Nursing, member 1997

UNIVERSITY ACTIVITIES:

School of Nursing:

Executive Member, University Nursing Group August 2002 - Present

Member, Space and Equipment committee 2005- present

Member, Faculty Assembly 1993-present

Task Force for Continuing Nursing Education 2000-present

Task Force for Senior Capstone Experience 2006

Task force for Faculty Development 1997-1998

Task Force for Critical Care in Undergraduate program 2001

Task Force for Development of Critical Care Nursing Tract 2001-2004

Task Force for Web-page Redesign, 2001-Present

Saint Louis University Hospital:

Special Care Committee 1995-1998

St. Louis Critical Care Network:

Critical Care Consortium 1995-1997

COMMUNITY AND PROFESSIONAL VOLUNTEER POSITIONS

American Association of Critical Care Nurses: Annual appointment
Continuing Education Articles Review Panel, Jul 2003-present

HONORS AND AWARDS:

John Wilson Rogers Memorial Scholarship, 1991, awarded by
University of Alabama School of Nursing, Cardiovascular Nursing.

Outstanding Faculty Award, Level IV, 1992, awarded by the
University of Alabama School of Nursing, Student Nurses Association.

Nominee for Missouri Tribute to Nurses. 1994

Director of Continuing Nursing Education: Responsible for operations of Continuing Nursing Education Department. Plan, develop, and implement nursing continuing education programs for Saint Louis University School of Nursing. Review programs with local and national organizations for cosponsorship to provide contact hours. Maintain provider status through the Missouri Nurses Association (MONA).

Academic Courses currently teaching:

NR 517: Faculty and course coordinator for Advanced Pathophysiology (onsite course and an on-line course for distance learning graduate nursing students) A required course for nurses working on their Master's Degree in Nursing.

NR 497-15: Faculty and course coordinator for Undergraduate elective: Introduction to Critical Care Nursing. A course for senior undergraduate nursing students.

NR 485: Senior Comprehensive Nursing: Facilitate and monitor student-preceptor relationship. Prepare student for transition from student role to staff nurse role.

PRESENTATIONS:

Nurse Preceptor Academy: member of faculty team for Missouri Hospital Association. Presented numerous times throughout the state of Missouri in 2008.

The Endocrine System. CCRN Review Course, Sponsored by The Greater St. Louis Chapter Of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses, April, 2006.

Cardiovascular Assessment and Principles of Hemodynamic Monitoring.

Presented to Tenet St. Louis employees as part of Tenet Staff Development Critical Care Course: Taught quarterly. Jan 1999, May 1999, Aug 1999, Oct 1999, Jan 2000, May 2000, Aug 2000, Oct 2000, Jan 2001, April 2001, Aug 2001, Oct 2001, Jan 2002, April 2002, Aug 2002, Oct 2002, Jan 2003, April 2003, Aug 2003, Oct 2003, Jan 2004, April 2004, Aug 2004, Oct 2004, Jan 2005, April 2005, Aug 2005

Cardiovascular Assessment and Principles of Hemodynamic Monitoring. Presentation as part of Saint Louis University Hospital Critical Care Course. Taught quarterly. Jan 1997, May 1997, Aug 1997, Oct 1997, Jan 1998, April 1998, Aug 1998, Oct 1998.

Helping Patients Change Health Behaviors. Presented to the American Association of Office Nurses, National Conference, September 28, 2002, St. Louis, MO.

Computer Technology: Applications for the Advanced Practice Nurse. Two hour seminar for Adult Health Graduate Programs, February 1998

Basic EKG Analysis. Two-day continuing education workshop for Saint Louis University Hospital, January 1998, April 1998

Hints for developing effective presentations. Two hour seminar for Cardiopulmonary Graduate Programs, NR 530. 1995, January 1996, September 1996.

Preceptor Course. One day continuing education seminar for staff nurses, Saint Louis University Hospital, Staff Development. Taught bi-annually. 1996-1998

Nutrition in Critical Care, An Introduction to Critical Care Nursing, Principles of Hemodynamic Monitoring. Presentations for the St. Louis Critical Care Education Network, orientation for new critical care nurses. 1995-1996

Basic EKG Analysis. A two-day continuing education workshop sponsored by the department of Nursing Education, University of Alabama Hospital, Birmingham. 1992,1993

Cardiovascular Assessment, Respiratory Assessment, Basic EKG analysis, Code Management Techniques, Principles of IV therapy, Chest-tube Management, Nutrition for the Critically Ill Patient, Principles of Oxygenation-the Cardiovascular Patient, Case Management Models. Course content taught to Senior nursing students enrolled in Professional Nursing I: Care of the patient with complex health stressors. 1991-1993.

Cardiovascular Assessment. Presented to new employees on a monthly basis, as part of a critical care orientation program at the University of Alabama Hospital, 8/92-5/93.

Intermittent Abdominal Compression: Uses Following the Fontan Procedure in the Pediatric Population. Presented to nursing personnel in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit at the University of Alabama Hospital, 1991.

TCI Heartmate: A New Left Ventricular Assist Device. Presented to nursing personnel at the University of Alabama Hospital, 1991

BOOK REVIEWS:

April, 2008 Algozzine, Algozzine, and Lilly (2005). Critical Care Intravenous Infusion Drug Handbook, 2nd edition, Elsevier Mosby.

February, 2003: Kee, Joyce, Handbook of Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests with Nursing Implications, 5e

Book Reviews for Doody Publishing:

3-22-96 Treseler, Clinical Laboratory and Diagnostic Test: Significance & Nursing Implications, 3rd edition.

4-26-96 Fischbach, A manual of Laboratory & Diagnostic Tests, 5th edition. Lippincott, Raven

3-27-98 Fischbach, Nurses= Quick Reference to Common Laboratory and Diagnostic Tests, 2nd Edition

CHAPTER REVIEWS:

December, 2007: Morton and Fontaine. Critical Care Nursing: A Holistic Approach, 9e. Chapter 15: Disaster Management: Implications for the Critical Care Nurse and Chapter 13: The Postanesthesia Patient.

September, 2007, Prentice Hall, Critical Care Nursing new textbook for undergraduate nursing students. Reviewed Chapter 10: Alcohol Withdrawal Syndrome and Gastrointestinal Bleeding, and Chapter 11: Acute pancreatitis and liver failure.

September, 2007: Urden: Priorities in Critical Care Nursing, 5e. Test bank reviewed for chapters 1-22.

October, 2006: Morton and Fontaine. Critical Care Nursing: A Holistic Approach, 9e. Chapter 18c: Intra-aortic Balloon Pump Counterpulsation and Mechanical Circulatory Support and Chapter 18e: Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation.

September, 2004: Osborn K. and Wraa C. Medical-Surgical Nursing: A critical thinking approach, 1e. (Chapter x) Myocardial dysfunction.

January, 2004: author, Parish Nursing: Caring for a Faith Community, 1e. Chapter 2, Parish Nursing Models, Preparation and Roles.

April, 2003: Reviewed 3 chapters for Critical Care text revision for Elsevier

September, 2002: Lemone and Burke, Medical Surgical Nursing, 3e. Chapter 27, Nursing Care of Clients with Kidney Disorders, Chapter 29, Nursing Care of Clients with Coronary Heart Disease, and Chapter 39, Nursing Care of the Clients with Musculoskeletal Disorders.

RESEARCH:

Reyna, H., Wilson, J., Hannon, P., & L'Ecuyer, K., Miers, L. (1991). Ineffective physiologic responses of patients to intracoronary artery stenting. Unpublished manuscript,

University of Alabama, School of Nursing, Birmingham AL

L'Ecuyer, K., Wilson, J., Hannon, P., Reyna, H., Miers, L. (1992). Ineffective physiologic responses of patients to intracoronary artery stenting. Poster presented at the University of Alabama Hospital, 1992.

PUBLICATIONS:

L'Ecuyer, K, and Lach H. (2009). Care of the older adult in the High Acuity Setting (Chapter 24) In Wagner KD Eds: High Acuity Nursing, 5e. New Jersey:Prentice Hall. Submitted June, 2008.

L'Ecuyer, K. (2007) Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid-Base Balance (chapter 28) In:Elkin, M.K., Perry, A.G. & Potter, P.A. Nursing Interventions & Clinical Skills. 4e. St. Louis, Mosby.

L'Ecuyer, K. (2007) Health and Wellness, (Chapter 1) In: Potter, P.A. & Perry, A.G. Basic Nursing: Essentials for Practice. 6/e. St. Louis, Mosby.

L'Ecuyer, K. (in press). Cardiovascular Assessment. In: Osborn, K. & Wraa, C. (Eds.), Medical Surgical Nursing: A Critical Thinking Approach, 1e. Prentice Hall. Submitted for publication December, 2003.

L'Ecuyer, K. (2005) Health and Wellness, (Chapter 6) In: Potter, P.A. & Perry, A.G. Fundamentals of Nursing. 6e St. Louis, Mosby.

L'Ecuyer, K. (2004) Fluid, Electrolyte, and Acid-Base Balance, (Chapter 30) In: Elkin, M., Perry, A.G., and Potter, P. Nursing Interventions and Clinical Skills. 3e, St. Louis, Mosby.

L'Ecuyer, K. (2003) Health and Wellness, (Chapter 1) In: Potter, P.A. & Perry, A.G. Basic Nursing: Essentials for Practice. 5/e. St. Louis, Mosby.

L'Ecuyer, K. (2002) Sallud y biebestar. (Chapter 1) In: Potter, P.A. & Perry, A.G. Fundamentos de Enfermeria, Quinta edicion. Madrid, Harcourt Health Sciences.

L'Ecuyer, K. (2001) (Health and Wellness). (Chapter 1) In Potter, P.A. & Perry, A.G. Fundamentals de Enfermagem: Conceitos, Processo e Practica, (Portegese Translation). Rio de Janeiro, Guanabaro-Koogan.

L'Ecuyer, K (2001). Health and Illness (Chapter 1). In Crisp, T., Taylor, C., Potter, P.A. & Perry, A.G. Fundamental of Nursing (Australian adaptation), Sidney, Australia, Harcourt Health Sciences.

L'Ecuyer, K. (2001). Health and Wellness. (Chapter 1) In: Potter, P.A. & Perry A.G. Fundamentals of Nursing. 5/e. St. Louis, Harcourt Health Sciences.

L'Ecuyer, K. (1999) Health and Wellness. (Chapter 1). In: Potter, P.A. & Perry A.G. Basic Nursing: A Critical Thinking Approach 4/e. St.Louis, CV Mosby.

Hayes, E.C. and L'Ecuyer, K. (1998). A standard of care for Radial Artery Grafting. American Journal of Critical Care, 7(6) 429-435.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT:

November 30, 2007: 7.0 contact hours, Nurse Preceptor Academy, Kansas City, MO

May 22-24, 2006 National Teaching Institute, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Anaheim, CA

October, 2004 Member, Writing group for World Health Organization/American Psychological Association publication: ICF: International Classification of Functioning, Disability, and Health.
Will be responsible for writing a chapter of the manual to accompany the ICF codes. Chapter 4: Cardiovascular, Haematological, Immunological, and Respiratory.

October 24, 2003 Health Systems and Quality Care
Saint Louis University School of Nursing

May 19-21, 2003 National Teaching Institute, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, San Antonio, TX

February 20, 21, 2003 Advanced Practice Nursing Conference and Workshops
Saint Louis University School of Nursing

October 5, 2002 Nursing Systems and Quality Care
Saint Louis University
School of Nursing

June 13, 2002 Current Trends in Cardiac Medicine, Interventional Procedures, and Cardiovascular Surgery. Greater St Louis Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses, St. Louis, MO.
7.2 Contact Hours

May 20, 2002 Engaging Students in Learning: Techniques and Impact
Saint Louis University

January 23, 2001 Congestive Heart Failure Seminar for RNs and APNs
Atlanta, GA

October 13, 2000 27th Annual Research Conference
Saint Louis University
School of Nursing

March, 2000	Emerging Trends in Critical Care, 17 th Annual Symposium Greater St. Louis Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses, St. Louis, Missouri
April 26, 1999	Trauma Update Scott Air Force Base, IL Saint Louis University School of Nursing
March 19, 1998	Emerging Trends in Critical Care, 16th Annual Symposium Greater St. Louis Chapter of American Association of Critical Care Nurses, St. Louis, Missouri
June 2-6, 1997	Received \$500.00 scholarship and attended: Nursing Informatics Partnership Workshop Sponsored by Midwest Alliance In Nursing, and The Division of Nursing, US Dept of Health & Human Services
Feb 27, 1997	Hemodynamic Monitoring: Essentials, Assumptions, and Advanced Applications Continuing Education Program, Saint Louis University Health Science Center Sponsored by Baxter Healthcare Corporation
Nov 8-9, 1996	Sigma Theta Tau Region 2 Convention, St. Louis, Missouri
Oct 18, 1996	23rd Annual Research Conference 1996 Saint Louis University School of Nursing
August 14, 1996	Critical Care Seminar St. Louis University Hospital, Staff Development
Feb 1993	Sylvia Rayfield Inc Seminar on Test Construction Huntsville, Alabama
May 1992	American Association of Critical Care Nurses National Teaching Institute New Orleans, Louisiana