

BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Name: SMYER, Patricia M.

Title: Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, School of Nursing, UNLV

Education:

Institution and Location	Degree	Year Conferred	Field of Study
University of Arkansas Medical Center	BSN/NP Cert.	1977	Nursing
University of California, Los Angeles	MS	1990	Mental Health
University of California, Los Angeles	DNSc	1994	Nursing
Certified Nurse Educator (NLN Exam)	CNE	2007	Education

Professional Experience:

Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Professor, SON, UNLV	7/07-Present
Assistant Dean for Academic Affairs, Associate Professor, SON, UNLV	7/06- 7/07
Associate Professor, Coordinator RN Upward Mobility Program SDSU	1/00- 6/06
Assistant, Undergraduate Nursing Department SDSU	1/00- 6/06
Member, Graduate Faculty SDSU	8/98- 6/06
Assistant Professor, College of Nursing Montana State University	8/96– 8/98
Graduate Adjunct Faculty, Graduate Studies University of Great Falls	1/95– 6/98
Adjunct Assistant Professor, College of Nursing Montana State University	11/94- 5/96
Lead Instructor, School of Nursing, College of the Desert, Palm Desert, CA	8/92- 6/93
Nursing Practice, Cardiac and Mental Health Experience	6/77- 8/90

Service: President, Nevada State Board of Nursing 2011-current

Publications

- Yucha, C. & Smyer, T. (in press). Sustaining Nursing Programs in the Face of Budget Cuts and Faculty Shortages. *Journal of Professional Nursing*.
- Riley, D., Smyer, T. & York, N. (2012). Cultural Competence of practicing nurses entering an RN to BSN Program. *Nursing Education Perspectives* 33 (6), 381-385.
- Johnson, M., Smyer, T., & Yucha, C. (2012). Methodological Quality of Quantitative Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, and Transgender Nursing Research from 2000 to 2010. *Advances in Nursing Science*. 35 (2), 154-165.
- DeBoor, S. & Smyer, T. (2012). The Lived Experience of Non-Degreed Learners From a Time Modified Traditional Baccalaureate in Nursing Program. *Journal of Nursing Education* 51 (4), 197-203.
- Yucha, C., St. Pierre Schneider, B., Smyer, T., Kowalski, S. & Stowers, E. (2011). Methodological Quality and Scientific Impact of Quantitative Nursing Education Research Over 1.5 Years. *Nursing Education Perspectives* 32 (6), 362-368.
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- Smyer, T. & Clark, M. (2011). A Cultural Paradox: Elder Abuse in the Native American Community. *Home Health Care Management & Practice* 23 (3)201-206.
- Smyer, T. & Colosimo, P. (2011). Understanding Nursing Education Regulation: Challenges for Boards of Nursing with multiple new nursing program applications. *Journal of Nursing Regulation*.2(1), 23-27.

- Mennenga, H. & Smyer, T. (2010). A model for easily incorporating team-based learning into nursing education. *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship*, 7 (1), 1-16.
- Smyer, T. & Burbank, P. (2009). The U.S. Correctional System and the Older Prisoner. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 35 (12). doi:10.3928/00989134.
- Smyer, T. & Stenvig, T. (2007). Health Care for American Indian Elders: An Overview of Cultural Influences and Policy Issues. *Home Health Care Management and Practice*, 20 (1), 27-33.
- Bassett, S. & Smyer, T. (2003). Health screening practices in rural long-term care facilities. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. 29 (4), 42-49.
- Smyer, T. & Powers, P. (2000). Antisocial Personality Disorder: Symptom expression and aging. *Corrections Compendium*, 25(3).
- Yurkovich, E. & Smyer, T. (2000). Health maintenance behaviors of severely and persistently mentally ill individuals in a State Prison. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 38 (6), 21-31.
- Yurkovich, E., Smyer, T., & Dean, L. (1999). Maintaining Health: Proactive client oriented community day treatment centers for the chronic ill. *Journal of Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing*, 6, 61-69.
- Smyer, T. & Chang, B. (1999). Typology of institutional respite consumers. *Clinical Nursing Research*, 8 (1), 26-50.
- Yurkovich, E., & Smyer, T. (1998). Change of shift: A time for learning. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 37(9), 401-403.
- Yurkovich, E., & Smyer, T. (1998). Strategies for preventing loss of control by the chronic mentally ill in a rural day treatment center. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*, 34(3), 17-24.
- Smyer, T., Gragert, M., LaMere, S. (1997). Stay Safe! Stay Healthy! Surviving old age in prison. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 35(9): 10-17.
- Yurkovich, E., & Smyer, T. (1997). Loss of control and the Chronic Mentally ill in a rural day treatment center. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*, 33(3): 33-39.
- LaMere, S., Smyer, T., Gragert, M. (1996). The aging inmate. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health*, 34 (4), 25-29.
- Smyer, T., Hillman, H. (1991). The public library system: Social service resource for the geriatric population. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 3(24).

Non Referred:

- Riley, D. & Smyer, T. (2010). Educating Nevada's Nurses. *Nevada RNFormation, Official Publication of the Nevada Nurses Association*, 19 (2), 8.
- Smyer, T. (2010). Board Member Profile. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, 7, 9.
- Riley, D., Smyer, T. & Colosimo, R. (2009). Nursing in Nevada: It isn't just about you. *Nevada RNFormation, Official Publication of the Nevada Nurses Association*, 18 (4), 7-13.
- AACN Organizational Leadership Planning Committee, Written by T. Smyer (2009)

- Best practices for balancing faculty productivity and satisfaction. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 25 (3), 128-129.
- Smyer, T. (2000). Promoting Global Nursing Knowledge: A Journey to England with Faculty and Student Scholars. *2000 Sewrey Research Colloquium Research Papers*, 4-17.

BOOK, BOOK CHAPTERS, MONOGRAPHS:

- Smyer, T. & Gragert, M. (2006). Health Issues of the Aging Offender. In Burbank, P. (Ed) *Vulnerable Older Adults*. New York: Springer. **2006 AJN Book of the Year Gerontology & CHOICE Academic Libraries Outstanding Titles for 2007 Award**
- Smyer, T. & Gragert, M. (2006). Aging Offender: Strategies for Health Care. In Burbank, P. (Ed) *Vulnerable Older Adults*. New York: Springer. **2006 AJN Book of the Year Gerontology & CHOICE Academic Libraries Outstanding Titles for 2007 Award**
- Smyer, T. & Graham, M. (2003). Mental Health Problems. In Uphold, C. & Graham, M. (Eds). *Clinical Guidelines in Child Health*. Gainesville, Florida: Barmarrae Books.
- Smyer, T. & Graham, M. (2003). Mental Health. In Uphold C., & Graham, M. (Eds). *Clinical Guidelines in Family Practice*. Gainesville, Florida: Barmarrae Books.
- Smyer, T. & Graham, M. (2003). Mental Health. In Uphold C., & Graham, M. (Eds). *Clinical Guidelines in Adult Health*. Gainesville, Florida: Barmarrae Books.
- Smyer, T. (2000). The aging offender. In D. Mercer, T. Mason, M. McKeown & G. MacCann (Eds), *Forensic mental health care: A case study approach* (pp. 235-240). London, England: Churchill Livingstone.

Grant Activity

- Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)*, Department of Health and Human Services, \$156,000. Smyer FUNDED 2011-2012 Role: Project Director
A Collaborative Project to Prepare Advanced Practice Nurses and Nurse Executives at the Doctorate Level, Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, AEN, Awardee, University of Nevada, Reno, \$686,618.00 Subawardee: UNLV SON Role PD FUNDED 2011-2014. \$257,248.00.
- Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant*, Department of Health and Human Services (AENT). Smyer FUNDED 2010-2011 \$57,816.00 Role: Project Director
- Nurse Faculty Loan Program (NFLP)*, Department of Health and Human Services, \$156,000. Smyer FUNDED 2010-2011 Role: Project Director
- Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant*, Department of Health and Human Services (AENT). Smyer FUNDED 2009-2010 \$59,031.00 Role: Project Director
- Collaborative Approach to Expanding RN to BSN Education*, Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, Nurse Education, Practice and Retention (NEPR). FUNDED \$723,862 (over three years) 2008-20011 Role: Project Director
- Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant*, Department of Health and Human Services

(AENT). Smyer FUNDED 2008-2009 \$46,405.00 Role: Project Director
New PhD Nursing Program, Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA,
 Advanced Education Nurse Practice grant (AENP). Team leader writer
 FUNDED \$697,798 (over three years) 2005-2006 Role: Project Manager-2006
Healthcare Career Lattice, T. Smyer and R. Olson, Department of Labor through Good
 Samaritan Society, \$320,000 funded August 2004-2006 2 years. (Co PI)
Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant, Department of Health and Human Services
 (AENT). Smyer FUNDED 2005-2006 \$37,626 Role: Project Director
Federal Nurse Loan Program, Department of Health and Human Services, HRSA, FNL
 Smyer (funded). 2005/2006 \$27,000 Role: Project Director
The Wokunze Project, Indian Health Service Grant, PD Tom Stenvig, Program Manager,
 T. Smyer - South Dakota State University Funded August 2003-2008 \$1,500,000.
 (Co- writer)
Professional Nurse Traineeship Grant, Department of Health and Human
 Services. South Dakota State University. (2004-2005). (AENTP) Powers &
 Smyer Funded \$36,549.
Native American/Rural Nursing Grant, HRSA, Project Director (12-2001-present),
 Program Director and Curriculum Specialist (2000-12/2001) South Dakota State
 University. Funded 9/2000 renewed funding 2001 and 2002 and 2003.
 \$615,000. (Co writer)

Honors and Awards:

President Nevada State Board of Nursing 2012-current
 Vice President, Nevada State Board of Nursing 2008-2012
 Multicultural Aging Awards for Excellence: Best Practices for Serving Elders of
 Color (2006). Joint Conference of the National Council on Aging and the
 American Society on Aging. *Native American Elder Series*.
 MERLOT International Classics Award, 2005. *Native American Elder Series ONLINE*
 Craig, Foland, Smyer
 American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Leadership for Academic Nursing
 Programs, Fuld Fellow (Helene Fuld Health Trust), Fellow, 2002.
 Award for Innovative Excellence in Teaching, Learning and Technology, South Dakota
 State University, 2002.

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