



Research Training: Nursing and Health Care Delivery to Families in Health, Illness, and Transition (T32 NRO7061)

Oregon Health & Science University, School of Nursing, Portland, Oregon

1990–2000

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Program Director: Virginia Tilden, RN, DNSc, FAAN

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- ◆ 1990-1995, the goal of the postdoctoral training program in research focused on the health and well-being of families.
- ◆ In 1995, the program was funded in order to emphasize training in methods for research with culturally, ethnically, geographically, and structurally diverse families.

POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEES

Name	Year	Prior Institution/degree at entry	Mentor	Research Topic	Current Position & Institutional Affiliation
Sally Norton	1999-2001	U of Wisconsin at Madison, PhD	Tilden	End of life research and ethics	Assistant Professor, U of Rochester
Deia S. Hanooneh-Phillips	1999-2000	OHSU, PhD	Curry	Domestic violence in vulnerable populations	Assistant Professor, OHSU
Lioness Ayres	1998-2000	U of Illinois, PhD	Kodadek & Houck	Families with inherited predisposition for adult onset chronic illness	Assistant Professor, U of Wisconsin at Madison
Diane C. Hatton	1997-1999	UCSF, DNS	Curry & Houck	Health seeking behaviors among homeless women and their children	Associate Professor, U of San Diego
Debra Anderson	1996-1998	OHSU, PhD	Tilden	Homeless women and their families of origin	Associate Professor, U of Kentucky
Hattie Bessent	1996-1997	U of Florida, EdD	Kodadek	Diversity in nursing research	Editor, ANF Strategies for Recruitment Retention
Catherine M. Waters	1994-1995	U of Miami, PhD	Tilden	African American families with critically ill members	Assistant Professor, UCSF
Linda C. Robrecht	1994-1995	UCSF, DNS	Curry & Imle	Teenage pregnancy	Associate Professor, OHSU
Betty P. Dennis	1994-1995	U of North Carolina, DPH	Curry	Prenatal services in rural clinics	Associate Professor, North Carolina Central University
Eileen Donnelly	1993-1994	Case Western Reserve, PhD	Tilden & Boyd	Families of children with asthma.	Professor, Salve Regina U
Anne Hirsch	1992-1994	Indiana University, DNS	Kodadek	Long-term psychosocial effects of infertility	Associate Dean for Academic Affairs, Intercollegiate College of Nursing
Sophia Harrell	1991-1993	U of Massachusetts, Amherst, EdD	Curry	Prenatal care for African American women	Associate Professor, Fitchburg State College

EXAMPLES OF TRAINEE PUBLICATIONS

- ◆ Norton, S.A. & Talerico, K.A. (2000). Facilitating end-of-life decision-making: Strategies for communicating and assessing. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 26, 6-13.
- ◆ Norton, S. A., Tilden, V. P., Tolle, S. W., Nelson, C. A., & Eggman, S. T. (2001). Life support withdrawal: Communication and conflict. Manuscript submitted for publication.
- ◆ Curry, M., Phillips, D., Johnston-Silverberg, A. (in press). Abuse of women with disabilities: An ecological model and review. *Violence Against Women - An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*.
- ◆ Phillips, D. (in press). Marriage is half of faith and the rest is fear Allah: Marriage and spousal abuse among American Muslims. *Violence Against Women - An International and Interdisciplinary Journal*.
- ◆ Ayres, L. (2000). Narratives of family caregiving: The process of making meaning. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 23, 424-44.
- ◆ Ayres, L. (2000). Narratives of family caregiving: Four story types. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 23, 359-71.
- ◆ Anderson, D.G. & Hatton, D.C. (2000). Issues in clinical nursing research: Accessing vulnerable populations for research. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 22, 244-51.
- ◆ Hatton, D.C. & Fisher, A. (1999). Strategies for managing health problems among homeless women: Three case studies. *Nursing Case Management*, 4, 19-24.
- ◆ Hatton, D.C. (1997). Managing health problems among homeless women with children in a transitional shelter. *Image - The Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 29, 33-7.
- ◆ Bessent, H. (Ed.) (1997). *Strategies for recruitment, retention, and graduation of minority nurse in colleges of nursing*. American Nurses Publishing.
- ◆ Anderson, D.G. & Imle, M.A. (2001). Families of origin of homeless and never-homeless women. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 23, 394-413.
- ◆ Robrecht, L.C. & Anderson, D.G. (1998). Interpersonal violence and the pregnant homeless woman. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, 27, 684-691.
- ◆ Anderson, D.G. (1996). Homeless women's perceptions about their families of origin. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 18, 29-42.
- ◆ Waters, C.M. (1999). Professional nursing support for culturally diverse family members of critically ill adults. *Research in Nursing & Health*, 22, 107-117.
- ◆ Waters, C.M. (1998). Actual and ideal professional support for African American family members. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 20, 745-64.
- ◆ Kools, S., McCarthy, M., Durham, R., & Robrecht, L. (1996). Dimensional analysis: broadening the conception of grounded theory. *Qualitative Health Research*, 6, 312-330.
- ◆ Robrecht, L.C. (1995). Grounded theory: Evolving methods. *Qualitative Health Research*, 5, 169-77.
- ◆ Hirsch, A., & Hirsch, S. (1995). The long term psychosocial effects of infertility. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic, & Neonatal Nursing*, 24, 517-522.
- ◆ Tilden, V., Hirsch, A., & Nelson, C. (1994). The interpersonal relationship inventory: Continued psychometric evaluation. *Journal of Nursing Measurement*, 2, 63-78.
- ◆ Donnelly, E. (1994). Parents of children with asthma: An examination of family hardness, family stressors, and family functioning. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 9, 398-408.

2001–2006

Risk Assessment and Intervention Research with Individuals and Families

Program Director: Mary Ann Curry, DNS, RN

Professor, School of Nursing

Oregon Health & Science University

Dr. Curry, Professor of Nursing, is the program director for Research Training: Risk Assessment and Intervention Research with Individuals and Families (T32 NRO 7601). Over the past two decades, Dr. Curry's research program has addressed health disparities in relation to prenatal care and birth outcomes and, more recently, the experiences of women with disabilities. For the past 7 years, her research has focused on risk factors for violence in intimate relationships, including women's risk for homicide. Her work has addressed the health disparity factors of low income, limited education, rural locality, ethnicity, and disability. She is currently primary investigator for an NINR funded study, "Randomized Controlled Trial of a Nursing Case Management Intervention for Women Experiencing or At Risk for Domestic Violence during Pregnancy." Her commitment to linking research to health policy is manifested in her consultation and service to local, state, and national programs.

The postdoctoral training program provides advanced and specialized training to doctorally prepared nurses who have demonstrated potential for research careers. Whereas the emphasis in the current and past training programs has been with those potential researchers focused on family health, the proposed program will emphasize the preparation for doctorally prepared nurses to launch independent programs of research that will embrace individual and family perspectives, encompass risk assessment and intervention, and link findings to health and public policy in order to reduce health disparities. The objectives of the postdoctoral training program are to:

- ◆ strengthen abilities in the conduct of all aspects of risk assessment and intervention research, with individuals and families, in order to reduce or prevent health disparities
- ◆ enhance ability to critique scientific work
- ◆ strengthen understanding of the responsible conduct of research
- ◆ facilitate collaboration with researchers in health disparities among individuals and families through organizational networking and collaborative opportunities

CURRENT POSTDOCTORAL TRAINEES

Name	Year	Prior Institution/degree at entry	Mentor	Research Topic	Current Position & Institutional Affiliation
Elizabeth A. LoCeyer-Maus	2001-2003	OHSU, PhD	Houck	Assessment of high risk mothers and their infants	Assistant Professor, WSU-Vancouver
Kathryn Records	2002-2004	U of Arizona, PhD	Curry	Domestic violence risk assessment	Associate Professor, ICNE