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Education

- D.N.P., University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, Indiana
- M.S.N. Degree, Clarkson College, Omaha, Nebraska
- B.S.N. Degree, Drury University, Springfield, Missouri
- Diploma, Cox College, Springfield, Missouri

Research and Scholarly Areas of Interest

- Wound, Ostomy, continence Nursing
- Infectious Skin Conditions related to the incarcerated population
- Simulation
- Interprofessional Education as related to nursing and allied health care

Professional Membership and Affiliations

- American Nurses Association
- Missouri Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau International
- Wound Ostomy Continence Nurses Society

Certifications

- C.W.O.C.N. Certified Wound, Ostomy Continence Nurse, Metro State, WebWOC nurse.com., Minneapolis, MN

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COURSES TAUGHT

- ♦ **NURS 357**
INTRODUCTION TO PATIENT CARE
- ♦ **NURS 358**
NURSING CARE OF ADULTS I
- ♦ **NURS 368**
NURSING CARE OF ADULTS II

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Current Grants and Research

- HITS: Health Information Technology Scholar
- Graduate Student Grant for research project, “A Primary Prevention Model to Reduce Infectious Dermatological Conditions in a County Confinement Center.” Funded statistician for capstone project. March, 2010
- Graduate Student Grant for 2010 Student Policy Summit sponsored by the American Association of Colleges of Nursing in Washington, D.C., March 2010
- South West Indiana Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Special Project Grant awarded for the Proposal “A Primary Prevention Model to Reduce the Incidence of Infectious Dermatological Conditions in a County Confinement Center”, November, 2009.
- Graduate Student Travel Grant. Poster Presentation at Mayo Clinic, February 2009.
- Teaching Enhancement Award.
- Titzer, J., Hoehn, G., Swenty, C., Phillips, K., Schmitt, A., & Williams, B., & Reed, M. (November, 2008). Teaching Enhancement Award Grant, University of Southern Indiana. *A Multidisciplinary Simulation Promoting Communication and Prioritization among Nursing, Radiologic Technology, Respiratory Therapy, and Occupational Therapy Students.*

Selected Publications

- Titzer, J.L., **Swenty, C.F.**, and Hoehn, G. (2011). An interdisciplinary simulation promoting collaboration and problem solving among nursing and allied health professional students. *Journal of Clinical Simulation in Nursing.*
- **Swenty, C.F.**, Schaar, G.L., Phillips, L.A., Embree, J.L., McCool, I.A., & Shirey, M.R. (2011). A nursing sabbatical in the acute care setting: What is the evidence? *Nursing Forum*
- Shirey, M.R., Hauck, S. L., Embree, J.L., Kinner, T.J., Schaar, G.L., Phillips, L.A., Ashby, S.R., **Swenty, C.F.**, McCool, I.A. (2010). Showcasing differences between quality improvement, evidence-based practice, and research. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing.* doi:10.3928/00220124-2010
- **Swenty, C.F.**, & Eggleston, B.M. (2010). The evaluation of simulation in a baccalaureate nursing program. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing.* doi: 10.1016/j.ecns.2010.02.006

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Selected Presentations

- Swenty, C.F. & Rowser, M. (2010). An evidence-based prevention model to reduce infectious dermatological condition. National Convention for Correctional Care. Las Vegas, NV
- Titzer, J.L., & Swenty C.F. (2010). Using Problem-based case studies to improve collaboration and communication among nursing and radiologic technology students. Evidence-based Teaching: The Future of Health Professional Education. A Conference for Educators in the Health Professions. University of Southern Indiana. Evansville, IN
- Swenty, C.F., & Hoehn, G. (November, 2009). Lessons Learned in Research SUN Simulation Conference. University of Southern Indiana, Evansville, IN
- Swenty, C, F. (November, 2009). Lessons Learned in Simulation Research. Sigma Theta Tau International, Omnicron Psi Chapter. Deaconess Hospital, Fall 2009 meeting. Evansville, IN
- Hoehn, G., & Swenty, C. F. (November, 2008). Can Nursing Students be Taught Death and Dying Using Simulation? Clinical Education Redesign: Simulations, Innovations, and Partnerships. Indiana University School of Nursing. Indianapolis, IN

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