

KAREN PARKER, PHD

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

NURSING

Education



1994-1998	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing
1988	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
1986	University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH Master of Science in Nursing
1979	Capital University, Columbus, OH Bachelor of Science in Nursing

CONTACT INFORMATION

Office: Health
Professions Center,
Room 2099

Email:
kparker@usi.edu

Office Phone :
(812) 461-5214

Personal Bits

We moved from Cincinnati to Evansville in 1998 and I began teaching at USI in Fall 1999. My husband (a high school sweetheart) and I have been married 21 years. We have three kids, Taylor who always challenges me, Kristen who is very kind hearted and caring, and Mitch who is just like his father (I will say no more). I am also an animal lover. We own a 90 pound black lab named Jamie, two calico cats, and fish.

I spend time away from the office, running the kids to sport events etc. I like to volunteer to help with me kids school fund raisers, Girl Scouts, and am presently secretary of our neighborhood association. If and when there is ever any extra time, I enjoy reading mushy love stories. I enjoy being around people and learning about their unique characteristics that makes life so interesting.

Academic Areas of Interest

I've always been a Pediatric nurse at heart. I worked 10 years at Children's Hospital in Cincinnati in Pediatric Neurology. Over that time I went from a floor nurse to starting a Neurology Nursing as a PNP. I also have a very strong interest in Nursing Research. I believe one never stops learning.

Courses Taught

N347	Nursing of Children and Adults III
N353	Nursing Research
N231	Foundations of Nursing for Children and Adults

KAREN PARKER, PHD

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

NURSING

Representative Publications

- Commings, D.D. (1990). Tourette Syndrome and Human Behavior. Duarte, CA: Hope Press (Citation).
- McConville, B. J., Sanberg, P. R., Fogelson, M.H., King, J., Cirino, P., Parker, K.W., & Norman, A.B. (1992). The effects of nicotine plus haloperidol compared to nicotine only and placebo nicotine only in reducing the severity and frequency in Tourette's disorder. Biological Psychiatry, *31*, 832-840.
- McConville, B.J., Fogelson, M.H., Norman, A.B., Klykylo, W.M., Manderscheid, P.A., Parker, K.W., & Sanberg, P.R. (1991). Nicotine potentiation of haloperidol in reducing tic frequency in Tourette's disorder. American Journal of Psychiatry, *148*, 793-794.
- Parker, K.W. (1985). Helping school-age children cope with Tourette Syndrome. Journal of School Health, *55*, 30-32.
- Sanberg, P.R., Fogelson, M.H., Manderscheid, P.A., Parker, K.W., Norman, A.B., McConville, B.J. (1988). Nicotine gum and haloperidol in Tourette's syndrome. Lancet, *8585*, 592.
- Sanberg, P.R., McConville, B.J., Fogelson, M.H., Manderscheid, P.A., Parker, K.W., Blythe, M.M., Klykylo, W.M., Norman, A.B. (1989). Nicotine potentiates the effect of haloperidol in animals and in patients with Tourette syndrome. Biomedicine & Pharmacotherapy, *43*, 19-23.

Current Memberships

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
2000 Omicron Psi Chapter – President Elect