

KATHY RIEDFORD, DNS, RN

ASSISTANT PROFESSOR

NURSING

Education



Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
Doctorate in Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing

University of Evansville, Evansville, IN
Master of Science in Nursing Education

University of Evansville, Evansville, IN
Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Evansville, Evansville, IN
Associate Degree in Nursing

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Courses taught/teaching

- N613: Theoretical Basis for Advanced Practice Nursing
- N343: Nursing of Children and Adults II (Clinical Component)
- HP365: Alcohol and Drug Abuse
- N243: Psychiatric Mental Health Nursing

Presentations

- April 12, 2006 10th Annual Research and Health Care Issues Conference Evansville, IN
High Risk Behaviors Among Nursing and Health Professions Students
- April 21, 1998 USI Nursing Research Conference Evansville, IN
Examination of Adjustment in Sibling Groups of Adult Children of Alcoholics
- May 31, 1998 Midwest Nursing Research Conference Columbus, OH
Stressors, Resources, Coping Styles, Biological Vulnerability and Adjustment in Sibling Groups of Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA)
- April 12, 1994 Midwest Nursing Research Society Milwaukee, WI
- November 30, 1993 Sigma Theta Tau 32nd Biennial Convention
Development of the Adult Children of Alcoholics (ACOA) Perceived Stress Scale: Stage II
- February 12, 1993 IU Nursing Research Conference Indianapolis, IN
Development of the Adult Children of Alcoholics Perceived Stress Scale: Stage I
- March 31, 1987 Midwest Nursing Research Society Indianapolis, IN
Widening the Perspective on Alcoholism: Effect on the Family
- April 6, 1987 Midwest Nursing Research Society St. Louis MO
- March 27, 1987 Nursing Research Symposium Fort Campbell, KY

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Professional Societies

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Alpha and Omicron Psi Chapters

Professional Experience

- Nursing Faculty, University of Southern Indiana (Adjunct 1994-2005)
- Staff Nurse in Psychiatric/Mental Health at Mulberry Center, St Mary's Medical Center, Evansville, IN
- Research Assistant for Dr. Joan Austin, DNS, FAAN, Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN (Asthma)
- Critical Care Nurse, Ball Memorial Hospital, Muncie, IN
- Critical Care Nurse Specialist, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN
- Critical Care Nurse, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN
- Staff nurse, Coronary Telemetry Care, Good Samaritan Hospital, Dayton, OH
- Staff nurse, Coronary Intensive Care, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN
- Nursing Instructor: Staff Development, Community Hospital, Indianapolis, IN
- Nursing Educational Specialist, Neurological, Psychiatric, and Oncology Units, Deaconess Hospital, Evansville, IN
- Nursing Instructor, Licensed Practical Nursing Program, Deaconess School of Nursing, Evansville, IN
- Staff nurse in Pediatrics, Pediatric Intensive Care and High-Risk Nursery, Welborn Baptist Hospital, Evansville

Research Interests

Chemical Dependency
Adult Mental Health

Community Service

1986 to 1989 and 1994 to 2004: Staff member on University of Evansville's Annual Institute for Alcohol and Drug Studies