

Curriculum Vitae

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CERTIFICATION: Diplomate, American Board of Risk Management. Eligible for Florida Licensure in Risk Management

EDUCATIONAL QUALIFICATIONS

Year	Degree	Degree Title	Major	Institution
1981	MSN	Master of Science in Nursing	Cardiovascular Nursing	University of Alabama-Birmingham
1976	BSN	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Summa Cum Laude	Nursing	Northern Illinois University
1970	N/A	Diploma	Nursing	Gowanda State Hospital School of Nursing

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Year	Academic Title	Institution	Comments
2010-Present	Program Coordinator, Regular Prelicensure Program	University of North Florida Jacksonville, FL	Faculty
2008-Present	Senior Instructor	University of North Florida Jacksonville, FL	Faculty
1999-2007	Instructor	University of North Florida Jacksonville, FL	Faculty
1998-1999	Visiting Instructor	University of North Florida Jacksonville, FL	Faculty

UNIVERSITY OF NORTH FLORIDA COURSES TAUGHT

- Clinical Nursing Practice – NUR 3118L (clinical practicum)
- Future of Professional Nursing - NUR 4837
- Leadership & Management in Nursing NUR - 4827
- Adult Health Nursing - NUR 3255C (clinical practicum)
- Psychiatric and Rehabilitative Nursing - NUR 3535C (clinical practicum)
- Nursing Therapeutics 1 NUR 3026L (laboratory skills course)
- Nursing Therapeutics 2 NUR 3027L (laboratory skills course)
- Socialization to Professional Nursing - NUR 3825
- Coordinator, Northwest Jacksonville and Urban Core Community Homebase (clinical practicum; across curriculum; no associated course number)

OTHER EXPERIENCE

Year	Academic Title	Institution	Comments
1996-1998	Director, Nursing Services	National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD	Executive
1993-1996	Director, Nursing Services	Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL	Executive
1990-1993	Assistant Director, Nursing Services	Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL	Executive
1989-1990	Department Head, Medical-Surgical Nursing	Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL	Middle Management
1988-1989	Department Head, Ambulatory Care Nursing	Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL	Middle Management
1987-1988	Special Assistant to Deputy Commander for Health Care Operations	Naval Medical Command, Washington, DC	Headquarters Staff
1986-1987	Director, Health Promotion Division	Naval Medical Command, Washington, DC	Headquarters Staff

1984-1986	Head, Health Education and Information Branch	Naval Medical Command, Washington, DC	Headquarters Staff
1984-1984	Interim Director for Administration	Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy	Executive
1983-1984	Head, Staff Education and Training Department	Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy	Middle Management
1982-1983	Nursing Education Coordinator	Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy	Clinical Education
1981-1982	Charge Nurse, Intensive Care Unit	Naval Hospital, Naples, Italy	Clinical Management
1976-1979	Staff Nurse and Clinical Instructor, Coronary Care Unit	Naval Regional Medical Center, Portsmouth, VA	Clinical; Training
1974-1974	Charge Nurse, Newborn Nursery	Naval Regional Medical Center, Great Lakes, IL	Clinical Management
1972-1974	Charge Nurse, General Medicine and Staff Nurse, Coronary Care Unit	Naval Regional Medical Center, Great Lakes, IL	Clinical; Clinical Management
1971-1972	Staff Nurse, General Medicine	Naval Regional Medical Center, Great Lakes, IL	Clinical

COLLATERAL/SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

1991-1993	Nursing Navy Reserve Officer Training Corps Scholarship Selection Board	Pensacola, FL
1996-1998; 1987-1988	Navy Nurse Corps Director's Advisory Council	Washington, DC
1986-1987	Department of Defense AIDS/HIV Working Group, Naval Medical Command	Washington, DC

1985-1988

Navy Nurse Corps Professional Review Board, Naval Medical Command Washington, DC

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS

1. Kruger, B. J., Ahrens, W., Miller, D., Soles, E., Connelly, L., & Turrin, T. (2008). Blackboard unites service-learning partnerships. *Academic Exchange Quarterly*, 12(1),148-152
2. Ahrens, W.D. Walt Whitman: Poet and nurse". (2002). *Nursing 2002*, 32 (5), 43.
3. Ahrens, W.D. (1993). Nursing organizational restructure: Choosing to change. *Military Medicine*, 153, 208-212.
4. Ahrens, W.D., & Norris, B. (1983). Advanced preparation for critical care nursing: Nurse practitioner or clinical specialist? *Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*, 2, 98-101.
5. Ahrens, W.D.; Kinney, M.R., & Carter, D. (1983). The effect of antistasis footboard exercises on selected measures of exertion. *Heart & Lung*, 12, 366-371
6. Ahrens, W.D. (1981). *The effect of antistasis footboard exercises on selected measures of exertion*. American Heart Association, 54th Scientific Sessions, Dallas, Texas (abstract)

BOOKS AND CHAPTERS IN BOOK

1. Ahrens, W.D., Strand, G. A., Stacy, R. & DiPaolo,J. (1990). Health promotion in the armed forces: emphasis on the U. S. Navy. In R. Patton (Ed). *Community Organization: Traditional Principles and Modern Applications*. Johnson City, TN: Latchpins Press

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

1. Ahrens, W.D. (1987, Jan.12). Physical fitness isn't punishment, it's a payoff. *Navy Times*, p.25.
2. Ahrens, W.D. (1987). Medical aspects of anabolic steroid use. In *Steroids: Shortcut to make-believe muscles*. Charlottesville, VA: Creative Media Productions (Videotape produced for Encyclopedia Britannica).

PRESENTATIONS

1. Ahrens, W. D., Holdstein, S., Bowen, M.A., Daragjati, A., Newberry, J. L., & Usina, M.E. (2010, November 18). *Community-campus partnership to promote safe sleep for infants*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Education Conference, Orlando, FL (poster presentation).
2. Ahrens, W.D. (2008, March). *Nursing*. Andrew Jackson High School , Jacksonville, FL.(Community presentation to high school students)
3. Kruger, B., Olinzock, B.J., Roush, C., Ahrens, W., McMarlin, S., & Pope, B. (2007, May). *Homebasing across the undergraduate nursing curriculum through community-campus partnerships*. Association of Community Health Educators Annual Conference, Kansas City, MO.
4. Kruger, B., Ahrens, W.D., Connelly, L., Miller, D., Soles, E., and Turrin, T. (2007, March). *Blackboard as a service-learning hub*. Blackboard Southeast Users Group Conference, Jacksonville, FL
5. Ahrens, W. D. *Neuro in a nanosecond*. (multiple presentations). Rehabilitation Certification Preparation Course, Jacksonville, FL,
6. Ahrens, W. D. *Leadership*. (2006, September). Florida Nursing Student Association Pre-convention Conference, Daytona Beach, FL
7. Ahrens, W.D. (2006, May). *Keynote address*. National Nurse's Week Observance, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL
8. Ahrens, W.D. *Function of the parish nurse: Health advocacy*.(multiple presentations). Parish Nurse Training Course, St. Vincent's Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL.
9. Ahrens, W.D. (2005, October; 2004, March). *Pressure ulcers: Prevention and care*. Rehabilitation Certification Preparation Course, Jacksonville, FL, March, 2004; October 2005
10. Ahrens, W.D.(2004, March). *Pressure ulcers: Prevention and care*. Staff Inservice program at River Garden Hebrew Home, Jacksonville, FL
11. Ahrens, W.D.(2003, December). *Commencement Address*. Pinning Ceremony, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, Jacksonville, FL
12. Ahrens, W.D. (2003, October). *The zoology of conflict*. Florida College Health Nurses Association, St. Augustine, FL
13. Ahrens, W. D. (2002, April). *Communication and conflict*. Presentation to visiting professional delegation from Senegal, University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

14. Ahrens, W.D. (2001, April). *Wound Management*. Brooks Hospital Rehabilitation Certification Course, Jacksonville, FL
15. Ahrens, W. D. (2002, May). *Including infusion therapy in collegiate nursing curricula*. Intravenous Nurses Society Annual Meeting, Indianapolis, IN
16. Ahrens, W. D. (2001, February). *Conflict resolution*. Jacksonville Area Society of Post Anesthesia Nurses
17. Ahrens, W. D. (2000, September). *The first famous male nurse*. Florida Nurse's Association District 2, Jacksonville, FL
18. Ahrens, W. D. *Commencement Address*. (1999, August). Nursing Convocation, University of North Florida School of Nursing, Jacksonville, FL
19. Ahrens, W. D. (1999, August). *Commencement Address*. Nursing Convocation, University of North Florida School of Nursing, Jacksonville, FL
20. Ahrens, W.D. (1999, May). *Keynote address*. National Nurse's Week Observance, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL
21. Ahrens, W.D. (1999, May). *The "good old days" never were!* 91st Navy Nurse Corps Anniversary Celebration, Naval Hospital, Roosevelt Roads, Puerto Rico
22. Ahrens, W. D. (1999, May). *The first famous male nurse*. National Nurse's Week Observance, Naval Hospital, Jacksonville, FL
23. Ahrens, W. D. (1998, May). *The "good old days" never were!*. 90th Navy Nurse Corps Anniversary Celebration, National Naval Medical Center, Bethesda, MD
24. Ahrens, W.D. (1997, March). *Piercing the fog: Toward rational planning for casualty care*, Eleventh Shea Arentzen Nursing Symposium, San Diego, CA
25. Ahrens, W. D. (1995, July). *What's a man doing here?* Florida First Coast Unit of Waves National Annual Conference, Jacksonville, FL
26. Ahrens, W. D. (1995, March). *Beyond census : All patients are not created equal*. Tenth Shea-Arentzen Nursing Symposium, San Diego, CA
27. Ahrens, W. D. (1991, April). *If it ain't broke, break it!* U. S. Navy Nurse Corps Executive Conference, Reston, VA,
28. Ahrens, W.D. (1987, November). *HIV-AIDS education in the Navy*. 94th Association of Military Surgeons of the United States Annual Convention, Charleston, SC
29. Ahrens, W. D. (1986, April). *Current status of health promotion in the military*. Curry School of Education, University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA

30. Ahrens, W. D. (1982, August). *The effect of antistasis footboard exercises on selected measures of exertion.*, International Intensive Care Conference, London, England
31. Ahrens, W.D. (1981, March). *Advances in coronary care.* Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA
32. Ahrens, W. D. (1980, May; 1970; November). *Advanced EKG interpretation seminar.* Old Dominion University, Norfolk, VA.
33. Ahrens, W. D. (1979, April). *Advanced EKG Interpretation.* Naval Regional Center, Portsmouth, VA
34. Ahrens, W. D. (1978, May). *The balloon-tipped, flow directed catheter.* College of the Albemarle, Elizabeth City, NC

CONTRACTS OR GRANTS RECEIVED

Year	Funding Source	PI/CO-PI	Grant Title	Comments
2006	Blackboard Corporation	Co-PI	Blackboard™ Greenhouse Exemplary Course Award (Blended Course)	Kruger, B.; Ahrens, W.; Connelly, L.; Miller, D.; Soles, E.; & Turrin, T.
2002	Approved; not funded	CO-PI	“Bringing Health Promotion and Disease Prevention Learning Opportunities to the Underserved in Duval County, Florida. 2002”. U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Basic Nursing Education and Practice Program grant proposal (CFDA No. 93.359).	Robinson, K.; Meires, J., Jackson, K.; Ahrens, W.

EDITORIAL SERVICE/COMMUNITY SERVICE

Year	Society/Association	Role
2007-2008	Andrew Jackson Health Magnet Advisory Board	
2007-present	University of North Florida Gospel Choir	Faculty Advisor
1991-present	Manuscript Reviewer, <i>Military Medicine</i>	Peer Review

2005-2006; 2002	Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Mark, Jacksonville, FL	President
2000-2002	Evangelical Lutheran Church of St. Mark, Jacksonville, FL	Church Council
1999-2000	Jacksonville Area American Heart Walk, Jacksonville, FL	University of North Florida Facility Coordinator
1999-2010	Jacksonville Campus Ministries	Board of Representatives
1993-1996	Greater Jacksonville United Way Community Solutions Team, Jacksonville, FL	Representative
1989-1991	Greater Pensacola Aquatic Club. Pensacola, FL	Vice President
1988-1988	Combined Federal Campaign, Naval Hospital, Pensacola, FL	Facility Chairman
1986-1986	Combined Federal Campaign, Great Lakes, IL and Washington, DC	Keyperson
1985-1987	Prince William Swim Club	Board of Directors
1983-1984	Naples Youth Sports, Naval Support Activity, Naples, Italy	Swim Team Commissioner
1982-2001	American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Instructor
1982-1986	American Heart Association, Basic Life Support	Instructor
1974-1976	Health Center Advisory Board, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL	Member
1973-1973	Navy Relief Society Campaign, Naval Regional Medical Center, Great Lakes, IL	Keyperson
1972-1972	Combined Federal Campaign, Naval Regional Medical Center, Great Lakes, IL	Keyperson

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETIES/ASSOCIATIONS

Year	Society/Association	Role
2007-2010	District 2, Florida Nurses Association	Director for Publicity
2007-2009	Florida Nurses Association	Board of Directors
2006-2008	Sigma Theta Tau, Lambda Rho Chapter	Board of Directors; Leadership Succession Chair
2005-2006	District 2, Florida Nurses Association	Advisor
2001-2005	District 2, Florida Nurses Association	President
	American Nurses Association	
	Association of the Military Surgeons of the U. S.	
	Florida Nurses Association	
	Golden Key National Honor Society (honorary)	
	Interagency Institute for Federal Healthcare Executives Alumni Association	
	National League for Nursing	
	North East Florida Association of Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners	
	Sigma Theta Tau International	

GOVERNANCE/COMMITTEES

Year	Name of Committee	Role	Institution
2009-present; 2004-2007	Ad-hoc Search Committee; Nutrition Faculty		University of North Florida, Brooks College of Health
2009-present	Academic Calendar Committee		University of North Florida
2008-present	Professional Development Committee		University of North Florida
2006	Ad-hoc Centralized Testing Task Force		University of North Florida
2006-2006	Ad-hoc Building Committee		University of North Florida. Brooks College of Health
2004-present	Scholarship Committee		University of North Florida. Brooks College of Health
2004-present	Community-Based Clinical Team		University of North Florida. School of Nursing
2004-present	Nursing Scholarship Committee	Chair	University of North Florida. School of Nursing
2003-2004; 2007-present	Florida Nursing Student Association; UNF Chapter	Co-Advisor	University of North Florida. School of Nursing
2003-2004	Scholarship Committee	Chair	University of North Florida. Brooks College of Health
2002-2002	Instructional Technology Committee		University of North Florida. School of Nursing
2001-2001	Ad Hoc Search Committee, Academic Advisor	Chair	University of North Florida. Brooks College of Health

2000-2002	Ad Hoc Search Committee Nutrition Internship Coordinator	University of North Florida. Brooks College of Health
1999-1999	Interdisciplinary Committee	University of North Florida. Brooks College of Health
1999-present	Admission, Progression, Chair and Graduation Committee	University of North Florida. School of Nursing
1998-1999	Admission, Progression, and Graduation Committee	University of North Florida. School of Nursing
1998-1999	Instructional Technology Committee	University of North Florida. School of Nursing
1998-1999	Ad Hoc Search Committee Development Coordinator	University of North Florida. Brooks College of Health
1998-2002; 2005- present	Scholarship Committee	University of North Florida. Brooks College of Health

HONORS & AWARDS

Year	Society/Association
2010	Navy Nurse Corps Association Professional Nursing Award
2010	Outstanding Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of North Florida
2009	Great 100 Nurses of Florida Award, Florida Nurses Association
2009	Jo Ann Barnett Award for Compassionate Nursing Care in Education, University of Alabama-Birmingham School of Nursing Alumni Chapter
2004-05	Who's Who Among American Teachers
2004	Brooks College of Health Undergraduate Teaching Award, University of North Florida
2003	Northeast Florida "Great 100 Nurses" award
2001	"Student's Choice Outstanding Professor", University of North Florida, Jacksonville, FL

2000	Honorary member, Golden Key National Honor Society (selected by students)
1998	Legion of Merit, U.S. Navy
1996	Meritorious Service Medal (second award), U.S. Navy
1995	Wharton - Johnson and Johnson Nurse Executive Fellowship, Wharton School of Business, University of Pennsylvania
1993	Meritorious Service Medal, U.S. Navy
1992	Mary J. Nielubowicz Award, Association of Military Surgeons
1989	Who's Who In American Nursing
1988	National Distinguished Service Registry in Nursing
1986	Meritorious Unit Commendation, U. S. Navy
1984	Navy and Marine Corps Achievement Medal, U.S. Navy
1981	Sigma Theta Tau International
1981	Graduate Nursing Research Award, University of Alabama School of Nursing, University of Alabama in Birmingham
1976	Phi Kappa Phi
1971	National Defense Service Medal, U.S, Navy
1970	William McCanty Award, Gowanda State Hospital
1970	Lance Frenkel Award, Gowanda State Hospital
1970	Registered Professional Nurses Alumni Association Award, Gowanda State Hospital

CONSULTATION

- Specialty Advisor for Nursing Practice to Surgeon General, U.S. Navy, 1995-1998

ACTIVITIES TO MAINTAIN EXPERTISE

- Pneumonia in Adults, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), May 1, 2011
- Traumatic Brain Injury, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), December 20, 2010
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Education Conference, Orlando, FL. (Multiple Sessions Attended; 10.2 CEU's awarded). November 18-20, 2010.
- "Nurse" opause – The Change of Life for Professional Nursing. Florida Nurses Association 2010 Membership Assembly, Orlando, FL. September 24, 2010
- Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), August 15, 2010
- Asperger's Syndrome: Diagnosis, Treatment, and Intervention, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), August 1, 2010
- Osteomyelitis, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), July 5, 2010
- Intimate Partner Violence, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), June 17, 2010
- West Nile Virus, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), May 22, 2010
- Preventing Medical Errors, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), May 22, 2010
- Clinical Teaching and Evaluation, American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)Webinar, February 5, 2010
- Pain and Symptom Management, Western Schools, (Correspondence Course), October 1, 2008
- Anxiolytics and Mood Stabilizers, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), October 1. 2008
- Antidepressants, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), October 1, 2008
- Infection Control Training for Healthcare Workers, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), September 1, 2008
- Care at the End of Life, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), August 21, 2008
- MRSA: A Health Care and Community Issue, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), August 10, 2008

- 5th Annual Excellence in Patient Safety Conference, Florida Community College at Jacksonville, June 5-6, 2008
- Teaching Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing, AKH Inc., Jacksonville, FL, November 15, 2007
- Preparing Nursing Students to Care for Older Adults: Enhancing Gerontology in Senior Nursing Students, New York University, Atlanta, GA, October 3-5, 2007
- Emergency Preparedness and Nursing, Florida Nurses Association, June 25, 2007
- Evidenced Based Practice: Caring and the Patient Experience, Baptist Medical Center, Jacksonville, FL, May 18, 2007
- Wound Care Challenges. PESI Healthcare, Jacksonville, FL, February 25, 2007
- Stroke and Stroke Rehabilitation. Bert Rodgers Schools (Correspondence Course), January 30, 2007
- Weight Management. Bert Rodgers School of Continuing Education. (Correspondence Course), January 23, 2007
- Hepatitis C: A Silent Killer, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), October 8, 2006
- The Neurological Exam, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), September 4, 2006
- Seizures: A Basic Overview, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), July 2, 2006
- Preventing Medical Errors, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), June 30, 2006
- HIV/AIDS Update, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), June 30, 2006
- Intimate Partner Violence: A Domestic Violence Concern, Western Schools (Correspondence Course), June 30, 2006
- Chemical Terrorism Readiness, Duval County Public Health Department, June 2, 2006
- Collecting Clinical Samples, Duval County Public Health Department, June 2, 2006