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## **Education**

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### University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing

Dates of attendance: 8/2007 to 12/2014  
Graduated: December, 2014  
Degree: Doctor of Nursing Practice (D.N.P.)

### University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing

Dates of attendance: 8/2002 to 4/2004  
Graduated: May, 2004 with honors  
Degree: Master of Science (M.S.)  
Major: Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

### OSF St. Francis College of Nursing

Dates of attendance: 6/1990 to 4/1992  
Graduated: May, 1992  
Degree: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (B.S.N.)  
Major: Registered Nurse

### Illinois Central College

Dates of attendance: 8/1998 to 5/1990  
Non-degree status; completed pre-requisite courses for admission to OSF St. Francis College of Nursing

## **Employment History-Nurse Practitioner**

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Springfield Clinic Prompt Care Springfield, Illinois  
7/2015 to current

Advanced Practice nurse  
Delivery of care to both pediatric and adult prompt care patients

Springfield Clinic Otolaryngology Springfield, Illinois  
02/2009 to 6/2015

Advanced practice nurse  
Delivery of care to both pediatric and adult otolaryngology patients  
in an outpatient clinic setting.

Family Quick Care Peoria, Illinois  
01/2007 to 02/2009

Advanced Practice Nurse  
Treated patients for minor illnesses and injuries in an outpatient walk-in  
Clinic.

Southern Illinois University College of Medicine

Springfield, Illinois  
10/2005 to 02/2009

Advanced practice nurse/ Thoracic oncology program coordinator

Responsible for the coordination of services for patients seen in the thoracic surgery division. Scope of practice included evaluation and treatment of pre and post surgical patients in both hospital and clinical settings. Development and implementation of systems programs to decrease healthcare disparities and improve access to care in the communities served.

Midwest Emergency Department Specialists

Springfield, Illinois  
6/2005 to 9/2005

Advanced practice nurse

Responsible for evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients in a level one trauma center. Provided care to both pediatric and adult populations. Scope of practice included treatment of common illnesses and injuries.

Pekin Hospital Urgent Care

Pekin, Illinois  
12/2004 to 7/2005

Advanced practice nurse

Responsible for evaluation, diagnosis, and treatment of patients in a rural urgent care setting. Provided primary care to both pediatric and adult populations. Scope of practice included treatment of common illnesses and injuries.

### **Employment History- Registered Nurse**

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Fidelity On Call

Peoria, Illinois

Traveling Registered Nurse

9/2004 to 12/2004

Worked as a registered nurse in a variety of hospital settings throughout Illinois. Travel assignments included: skilled care, rehabilitation, general medical/surgical units, orthopedics, and cardiac telemetry.

Charlotte Regional Medical Center

Punta Gorda, Florida  
4/2004 to 11/2004

Clinical Educator/ Assistant Manager of a "Top 100" cardiac hospital. Responsible for making daily patient rounds in a 10-bed cardiac recovery unit and a 13-bed cardiac step-down unit. Assisted in the development and implementation of new standing orders for the cardiovascular service line. Developed and implemented an orientation programs for the nursing staff. Oversaw day-to-day operations of both nursing units.

OSF St. Francis Medical Center Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit	Peoria, Illinois 10/2000 to 4/2004
Registered nurse responsible for providing direct patient care of acutely ill cardiovascular surgical patients. Trained in the use of pacing wires, intra aortic balloon pumps, swan ganz catheters, continuous veno-venous hemodialysis, biomedicus assist devices, abiomed assist devices, thoratec assist devices, emergent open chest code procedures, and ACLS.	
Methodist Medical Center Registered Nurse	Peoria, Illinois 9/1999 to 2/2002
Worked as a registered nurse both in the hospital registry and in the emergency room. Assignments were varied and included all inpatient unit (adult and pediatric).	
Fidelity On Call Traveling Registered Nurse	Peoria, Illinois 1/1999 to 10/2000
Worked in a variety of hospital settings throughout Illinois. Travel assignments included: skilled care, rehabilitation, general medical/ surgical units, orthopedics, and cardiac telemetry.	
Saint Joseph's Nursing Home	Lacon, Illinois 6/1996 to 12/1998
MDS/Care Plan Coordinator/Director of Rehabilitative Services/ Director of Quality Assurance/ Quality Improvement Responsible for coordinating services for all three departments. Conducted MDS and care-plan meetings with staff and family members, managed services provided by professional service providers, developed and oversaw completion of a comprehensive quality assurance/ quality improvement program.	
Rosewood Care Centers Incorporated Nursing Consultant	Peoria, Illinois 10/1995 to 12/1996
Provided consulting services for nursing homes in Elgin, Joliet, Moline, East Peoria, and Peoria. Provided staff training in MDS and Care plan compliance, conducted chart audits, and participated in IDPH survey visits for each facility.	
Morton Villa Health Care Director of Nursing Services	Morton, Illinois 10/1995 to 1/1996
Managed nursing services for a 109-bed Medicare/ Medicaide exceptional care nursing home.	

ManorCare Health Services Peoria, Illinois  
Medicare Charge Nurse 10/1994 to 10/1995  
Responsible for coordination of services for a 32-bed Medicare skilled care unit

OSF St. Francis Medical Center Peoria, Illinois  
Neurological Medical Surgical Unit 5/1992 to 10/1994  
Registered nurse responsible for providing direct patient care of complex Neurologically compromised patients.

### **Faculty Appointments**

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University of Illinois Chicago College of Nursing Springfield, Illinois  
Visiting Clinical Instructor 8/2018 to current

Wilkes University Online Campus  
Adjunct Faculty 12/2015 to 9/2018

#### Courses

NSG 530 Advanced Pathophysiology  
NSG 533 Advanced Pharmacology  
NSG 603 Research  
NSG 608a/608b DNP Capstone Project Chair

Benedictine University Springfield, Illinois  
Adjunct Faculty 08/2011 to 12/2015

#### Courses

NRHL 240 Statistics  
NRHL 295 Research  
NRHL 320 Health Systems  
NRHL 330 Research  
NRHL 340 Comprehensive Health and Physical Assessment  
NRHL 345 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology

Illinois State University Mennonite College Normal, Illinois  
of Nursing 08/2008 to 12/2009  
Clinical Instructor, Part-time non-tenure track

#### Courses

Fall 2008	NUR 475	Family Nurse Practitioner III	Clinical Supervision
Spring 2008	NUR 477	Family Nurse Practitioner IV	Clinical Supervision
Fall 2009	NUR 225	Health Assessment	Lab Instruction

Adjunct Clinical Faculty

**Clinical Practicum and Experiences**

Dr. Renu Govindaiah, M.D. and Dr. Siri Allergy and Immunology  
Completed 100 hours of clinical experience in an allergy and immunology clinic treating both pediatric and adult patients.

Dr. Dale Geiss, M.D. Cardiovascular Surgeon  
Completed a total of 540 hours of clinical experience. This experience included: history and physical examination of patients (office visits and hospital rounds); management of patients before, during and after various cardiovascular procedures; insertion of venous and arterial catheters; insertion of swan ganz catheters; assisting with insertion of IABP's; insertion of chest tubes; suturing; assisting with harvesting of vein grafts for bypass; and assisting in the operating room. Patient population included both adult and pediatric patients.

**Professional License and Certifications**

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner	Illinois
Certification# 2004003485	Issued: 11/1/2004
American Nurses Credentialing Center	
Advanced Practice Nurse	Illinois
License# 209005374	Issued: 11/23/2004
Controlled Substance License	Illinois
License# (confidential)	Issued: 11/29/2004
Federal DEA License	Illinois
License# (confidential)	Issued: 11/29/2004
Registered Professional Nurse	Illinois
License# 41271697	Issued: 10/22/1992
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Illinois
American Heart Association	Last Renewed: 02/2009
Basic Life Support	Illinois
American Heart Association	Last Renewed: 09/2018
Registered Professional Nurse	Florida
License# RN9215631 (Non-renewed)	Issued: 5/2004
Trauma Nurse Specialist Certification	Illinois
OSF St. Francis Medical Center	Issued: 7/2002

**Research and Publications**

Doctoral Project

Does a tobacco dependence program implemented by a nurse practitioner in an adult otolaryngology outpatient clinic improve smoking cessation rates among participants?

### Publications

Baird, M. & Bethel, S. (2010) Manual of Critical Care Nursing: Nursing Interventions and Collaborative Management, 6<sup>th</sup> edition. Beth Phelps, Reviewer.

Stams, V., Quin, J., Boley, T., Phelps, B., Hazelrigg, S. (2008). Interest in lung cancer internet-based support services among rural patients. *Journal of Surgical Residency* 144:275-276.

### Presentations

Phelps, B. Lung cancer: An overview of the disease and prevention (Web Conference) Illinois Public Health Institute, IL. July 29, 2009. May be accessed via the following link:

[http://www.iphi.nonprofitoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B\\_BASIC&SEC={5ECDC287-C65C-49B0-8D09-3319B04A32B5}](http://www.iphi.nonprofitoffice.com/index.asp?Type=B_BASIC&SEC={5ECDC287-C65C-49B0-8D09-3319B04A32B5})

Stams, V., Quin, J., Boley, T., Phelps, B., Hazelrigg, S. (2008) Interest in lung cancer internet-based support services among rural patients. Quick shot mini oral presentation at the 3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Academic Surgical Congress, Huntington Beach, CA. February 13-15, 2008.

### Symposium Director

3<sup>rd</sup> Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium. November 12, 2008.

2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium. November 20, 2007.

1<sup>st</sup> Annual Multidisciplinary Symposium. November 18, 2006.

### Master's Project

Comparison of Core Symptoms and Definitions of Intensive Care Unit Psychosis:  
Integrative Literature Review

### Grants and Awards

American Cancer Society Institutional Research Grant- \$20,000

### **Professional Memberships**

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Society of Otorhinolaryngology and Head-Neck Nurses	December, 2009
Oncology Nursing Society	November, 2006
American College of Chest Surgeons	November, 2007
Sigma Theta Tau International	May, 2004
Honor Society of Nursing	

Member Alpha Lambda Chapter

**Board Appointments**

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American Cancer Society

January, 2009

State of Illinois, Western Region Board of Directors

Health Initiatives Director

**Continuing Medical Education**

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Available by request

**Family, Interests, and Hobbies**

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I married Kelly O. Phelps on August 16, 1997. He is a practicing attorney and a member of the Illinois State Bar Association.

I have one step son, Douglas; he is 29-years old. He is a graduate of The University of Wisconsin Madison with a Master in Accountancy. He is currently working in Madison, WI for an accounting firm.

I have two dogs: Jester and Charlie.