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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL, December 2023
Advanced Population Health Nursing
DNP Project: Transitioning to School Nursing: An Orientation Toolkit

Master of Science in Nursing Education

Olivet Nazarene University, Bourbonnais, IL, May 2019

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL, December 1997

ACADEMIC PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Clinical Assistant Professor, Department of Population Health Nursing Science

University of Illinois Chicago, Urbana Regional Campus, Urbana, IL
August 2024 – present

Visiting Teaching Associate

University of Illinois Chicago, Urbana Regional Campus, Urbana, IL
August 2020 – August 2024

Visiting Clinical Instructor

University of Illinois Chicago, Urbana Regional Campus, Urbana, IL
August 2019 – August 2020

PROFESSIONAL NURSING EXPERIENCE

Certified School Nurse

Oakwood Community School District #76, Oakwood, IL, August 2000 – June 2019

Registered Nurse

Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, IL, March 1998 – July 2000

CONSULTING

School Nurse Consultant

Regional Office of Education *SchoolWorks*, Champaign, IL, July 2022 – present

AWARDS & HONORS

UIC College of Nursing Research Committee (2023). Selected as a UIC DNP Student Representative for the 2024 MNRS Conference Student Poster Competition

Winner, Poster Session Competition (2023). Illinois Association of School Nurses, 66th Annual Conference.

Golden Ruler Award for Educators (2006). Oakwood Community School District, Oakwood, IL.

Cardew-Mullane in Clinical Excellence & Leadership (1997). University of Illinois Chicago.

GRANTS & CONTRACTS

2022 December – Sperry, A. *2023 Nurse Educator Fellow*. Illinois Board of Higher Education. Award: \$10,000.

2022 April – **Sperry, A.** (PI), & Jones, K. (SI). *STD Toolkits for Schools*. Illinois Nurses Foundation; Robert Wood Johnson Foundation. Award: \$3890

2022 April – Jones, K. (Lead Faculty), & **Sperry, A.** (Supporting Faculty). *Study Abroad Program Development Grant: NUEL 394 Culture and Population Health: summer elective (6 credits) in Ireland*. University of Illinois Chicago, Office of Global Engagement. Award: \$6000

PUBLICATIONS

Sperry, A., & Yonkaitis, C. F. (2024). Establishing a school nurse mentoring network. *NASN School Nurse*, 39(4), 192-197. doi:10.1177/1942602X231222028

PRESENTATIONS

NATIONAL PODIUM (senior author underlined)

Sperry, A., Yonkaitis, C. F., & Moss, E. (2024). Transitioning to school nursing: An orientation toolkit. *Association of Community Health Nursing Educators 2024 Annual Institute*, Chicago, IL.

REGIONAL PODIUM (senior author underlined)

Sperry, A. & Moss, E. (2024, October). Delegation in the school setting. *Illinois Association of School Nurses 67th Annual Conference*, Bloomington, IL.

Sperry, A. (2024, October). School nurse network: Champaign County in-service. *Regional Office of Education SchoolWorks*, Champaign, IL.

Sperry, A. & Moss, E. (2024, August). School Nurse Orientation Workshop: Pilot Study Year 2, Springfield, IL.

Sperry, A. & Moss, E. (2023, August). School Nurse Orientation Workshop: Pilot Study Year 1, Urbana, IL.

Sperry, A. (2023, October). School nurse network: Vermilion County in-service. *Regional Office of Education SchoolWorks*, Bismarck, IL.

Sperry, A. (2023, April). School nurse network: End-of-year updates. *Regional Office of Education SchoolWorks*, Champaign, IL.

Sperry, A. (2023, January). School nurse network: Mid-year updates. *Regional Office of Education SchoolWorks*, Champaign, IL.

Sperry, A. (2022, November). School nurse network: Updates. *Regional Office of Education SchoolWorks*, Champaign, IL.

Sperry, A. (2022, October). School nursing: Acronym soup. *Regional Office of Education #11*, Charleston, IL.

Sperry, A. (2022, August). School nurse network: Back to school tips. *Regional Office of Education SchoolWorks*, Champaign, IL.

Sperry, A. (2022, May). School nurse network: End-of-year reports. *Regional Office of Education SchoolWorks*, Champaign, IL.

POSTER PRESENTATIONS (senior author underlined)

Sperry, A., Yonkaitis, C. F., & Moss, E. (2024). Transitioning to school nursing: An orientation toolkit. *Midwest Nursing Research Society 48th Annual Research Conference DNP Student Poster Session*, Minneapolis, MN.

Sperry, A., Yonkaitis, C. F., & Moss, E. (2023). Transitioning to school nursing: An orientation toolkit. *Illinois Association of School Nurses 66th Annual Conference*, Joliet, IL.

Betka, A., & Sperry, A. (2019). Running to reduce obesity in a rural school. *Illinois Association of School Nurses 62nd Annual Conference Poster Session*, Hoffman Estates, IL.

PEER REVIEW

2022 Presentation Abstract Reviewer: *NASN2023 Conference*.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2023 – present	Midwest Nursing Research Society
2023 – present	Association of Community Health Nursing Educators
2023 – present	Association of Public Health Nurses
2022 – present	Illinois Rural Health Association
2020 – present	Sigma Theta Tau
2019 – present	Illinois Association of School Nurses
2019 – present	National Association of School Nurses

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

2024, Fall	Preceptor, School Nurse Certificate Program student, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL
2024 – present	Nursing Experts: Translating the Evidence Phase 6 (NExT6) Committee
2024 – present	Partnership Toolkit Committee, Association of Community Health Nursing Educators and Association of Public Health Nurses
2023 – present	Awards Committee, Association of Community Health Nursing Educators
2022 – present	Treasurer, Illinois Association of School Nurses, Board of Directors
2021	Inquiry & Innovation Committee, Illinois Association of School Nurses

2020, Fall	Preceptor, School Nurse Certificate Program student, Illinois State University, Bloomington, IL
2006 – 2019	Chair, Health and Wellness Committee, Oakwood CUSD #76
2006 – 2019	Chair, Crisis Team, Oakwood CUSD #76
2005 – 2019	Preceptor, School Nurse Certificate Program students
2004 – 2019	Preceptor, Undergraduate and Graduate Student Nurses
1998 – 2000	Patient Education Committee, Carle Foundation Hospital
1998 – 2000	Quad Council Leadership Committee, Carle Foundation Hospital

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Illinois, Chicago

2024 – present	Faculty Executive Committee, College of Nursing
2023 – present	Urbana Advisory Council for Curricular Revision Implementation, College of Nursing
2023, Fall	GE Curricular Revision Workgroup, College of Nursing
2023 – present	WHO/PAHO Term of Reference Activities workgroup, College of Nursing
2023 – present	Information Technology Committee, College of Nursing
2023, Spring	BSN Curricular Revision Workgroup, College of Nursing
2023, Fall	Mentor/Preceptor, Teaching/Learning in Nursing and Health Sciences Certificate Program student, College of Nursing
2023, Spring	Preceptor, School Nurse Certificate Program student, College of Nursing
2021 – present	Transitions to Nursing Committee, College of Nursing
2020, Spring	Preceptor, School Nurse Certificate Program student, College of Nursing
2020 – present	Pre-Licensure Course Coordinator Committee, College of Nursing
2019 – 2020	Practice Mentor, DNP student, College of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE

Registered Nurse	Illinois Department of Professional Regulation License #: 041308428; exp. May 2026
Licensed School Nurse	Illinois State Board of Education, Professional Educators License IEIN # 1935121; exp. June 2027

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

National Certification in School Nursing

National Board for Certification of School Nurses, July 2022

School Nurse Certification

University of Illinois Chicago, Chicago, IL, May 2002

Vision and Hearing Screening Certification

Illinois Department of Public Health, May 2002

TEACHING

University of Illinois, Chicago, College of Nursing

- NURS 304 Professional Nursing 3: Journal Club Facilitator
- Fall Semesters: 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- NURS 341 Nursing Care of Children and Families: Clinical Instructor
- Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
- NURS 361 Nursing Care of Populations: BSN Course Coordinator, Didactic Instructor
- Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Fall 2022, Spring 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024, Fall 2024
- NURS 406 Nursing Care of Populations: GE Course Coordinator, Didactic Instructor
- Spring 2024
- NUPR 416 Integrated Practicum IV - Community: Clinical Instructor
- Spring Semesters: 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
- NUPR 520 Clinical Synthesis Practicum for the Advanced Generalist
- Fall 2024