

Curriculum Vita
Mary Spath, PhD, RN, CNE

Formal Education

PhD in Nursing Science
Indiana University School of Nursing; Indianapolis, Indiana 2010

Masters of Science in Nursing
Southern Illinois University; Edwardsville, Illinois 1995

Associate Degree in Nursing
St. Louis Community College at Forest Park; St. Louis, Missouri 1982

Bachelor of Arts
Notre Dame College; St. Louis, Missouri 1977

Academic Position

Associate Professor: University of Saint Francis

Assistant Research Scientist: Indiana University School of Nursing

Scholarship of Teaching

Certified Nurse Educator credentialing by National League for Nursing 10/06, 10/11

Emily Holmquist Nursing Award presented by Indiana Univ. School of Nursing Alumni Association--3/2007.

USF Commuter Student Recognition—Spring 2007

USF Certificate of Appreciation—MSN Practicum Preceptorship, 2005

2009-2015 Teaching Responsibilities

Nursing 420: Evidence Based Practice with Applied Statistics (RN-BSN program)

Nursing 231/343 Evidence Based Practice with Applied Statistics

Nursing 230: Evidence Based Practice (BSN program)

Nursing 400/500: Professional Nursing Concepts (RN-BSN; RN-MSN programs)

Nursing 501: Theoretical Basis of Nursing (MSN program)

Nursing 566: Educational Role Practicum (MSN program)

Nursing 567: Scholarship of Teaching II (MSN program)

Nursing 175: Mental Health Nursing (ASN program)

Nursing 176: Mental Health Clinical (ASN program)

2004-2009 Teaching Responsibilities

Nursing 176: Clinical: Mental Health Nursing (ASN program)

Nursing 100: Transitions (LPN-RN Bridge) Course

Nursing 175: Mental Health Nursing

Nursing 307: Mental Health Clinical Coordinator (BSN program)

Previous Teaching Responsibilities (1999-2003 at University of St. Francis)

Summer 2003

Nursing 223: Medical/Surgical Nursing II
Nursing 285: Medical/Surgical Nursing III
Nursing 100 Transitions (LPN-RN Bridge) Course
Nursing 176 Clinical: Mental Health Nursing
Nursing 121 Clinical: Fundamentals of Nursing
Nursing 224 Clinical: Medical/Surgical Nursing II
Nursing 176 Clinical: Mental Health Nursing

Previous Teaching Responsibilities (1996-2000 at St. Louis Community College)

1999-2000 Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical I
1998-1999 Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical I
Medical/Surgical Nursing Lab I Practicum

1997-1998 Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical I
Medical/Surgical Nursing Lab I Practicum

1996-1997 Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical I

Previous Teaching Responsibilities (1995-2000 at Southern Illinois University)

1999-2000 Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical
Nursing 214—Professional Nursing Processes I Lab

1998-1999 Nursing 480 Community/Public Health Nursing Practicum
Nursing 214—Professional Nursing Processes I Lab
1997-1998 Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical
Health Assessment Lab

1996-1997 Medical/Surgical Nursing Clinical

Publications

Morris, K. & Spath, M.L. Submission of two chapters (Red Blood Cell and White Blood Cell Disorders) for ASN textbook being published by Delmar and Thompson, 2009.

Spath, M.L. (2009). The scholarship of discovery. *Illumination*, 1(15), University of Saint Francis Department of Nursing.

Scholarship of Integration

Publications

- Blauvelt, M., Erickson, C., Davenport, N., & Spath, M. (2011). Say yes to peer review: A collaborative approach to faculty development. *Nurse Educator*, 37(3), 126-131.
- Spath, M.L., Godfrey, J., Taylor, A., Bell, L.G. (2011). Promoting interdisciplinary care of patients and their families: A classroom project. *Nurse Educator*, 36(4), 175-178.
- Davenport, N., Spath, M.L., & Blauvelt, M. (2009). A step-by-step approach to curriculum review. *Nurse Educator*, 34 (4), 181-185.
- Blauvelt, M. & Spath, M.L. (2008). Passing the torch: The faculty mentoring program at one school of Nursing. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 29 (1), 29-33.
- Spath, M. L. (2007). A need for clarity: Scholarship, scholarly teaching and the scholarship of teaching and learning. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 28(5), 235-236.
- Spath, M. L. (2007). Continued controversies: Issues in mental health research and implications for Nursing. *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Assoc.*, 13(4), 221-229.

Professional Presentations

- “Managing the Hemophilia Child in the Emergency Room” (Presenter) Lutheran Hospital Pediatric Emergency Room Nurses, Lutheran Hospital, 9/14.
- “Mental Illness and the College Student” (Co-presenter) at SOHS Brown Bag Lunch for Faculty, USF, 4/1/2011
- “Nurse, Immerse Thyself” Speech given at the 2009 Winter Pinning Ceremony for Graduate and Undergraduate Nursing Students, USF, 12/10/2009.
- “Passing the Torch: A Faculty Mentoring Program” (Co-presenter) at “Educating for Change” sponsored by Drexel University Nursing Education Institute; Arlington, Virginia, June 5, 2009.
- “Passing the Torch: A Faculty Mentoring Program” (Co-presenter) at Nursing for the 21st Century: Implications for an Aging Population sponsored by Chicago Institute of Nursing Education at St. Xavier University, Chicago, IL, June 26, 2008.
- “Rolland’s Family System’s Theory of Illness”—presented to T-32 Pre-doctoral Nursing Health Behaviors Seminar, Indiana University School of Nursing, April, 2007.

- “Cultural Diversity in Health Care Practice: Understanding Amish Culture and Customs—(Co-presenter) sponsored by St. Joseph Hospital Nursing Leadership Group at St. Joseph’s Hospital, June 2, 2005
- “Pharmacy Practical Application—Intravenous Therapies” guest speaker for Nurse Refresher course at Indiana Purdue University at Fort Wayne, 2/2003, 2/2004, 2/2005, 1/2006, and at USF 1/2007, 2/2008
- “An Amish Perspective of Health Care” (Co-presenter) Excellence in Nursing Practice sponsored by Parkview Healthcare Systems at Helmke Room, Parkview Hospital Campus, November 16, 2004
- “Bleeding Disorders” Oncology Nursing Series, St. Louis University School of Nursing, November, 1998
- “Managing Problematic Behaviors in Older Adults” Behavioral Health and Wellness Conference sponsored by Madison and St. Clair counties Mental Health Boards, Behavioral Health Services at St. Anthony’s Health Center, St. Clair’s Hospital, Southern Illinois University Schools of Nursing and Gerontology. Collinsville, Illinois. November 1998.
- “Hemophilia” Inservice to Intensive Care Unit Nurses at St. Louis University Hospital, 1999.
- “Patient Education for the Oncology Nurse”—Chemotherapy Workshop for Nurses, St. Louis University Hospital (1990-1994)

Invited Presentations to Nursing Classes

- “An Amish Perspective on Healthcare” presented to IPFW Community Health Nursing Class, 10/14/2010, Fort Wayne, IN.
- “Controversial Issues related to Research in the Mentally Ill”—presented to BSN Medical Ethics class at Indiana University School of Nursing, Indianapolis, 3/2006.
- “Hemophilia and Nursing Care”—presented to USF Pediatric Nursing Class, 11/2006 & 4/2007.

Presentations to the Lay Public

- Teacher Inservice---“Hemophilia and Implications for the Student” Lincoln Elementary School, Fort Wayne, Indiana (11/04)
- Teacher Inservice---“Hemophilia and Implications for the Student” Washington Elementary School, Fort Wayne, Indiana (3/04)
- “Von Willebrand’s Disease Type II Educational Session for the Amish—Master of Ceremonies, Middlebury, Indiana (11/02-11/03/2001)

- Teacher Inservice---“Hemophilia and Implications for the Student” Northwest Elementary School, Decatur, Indiana (11/03)
- Teacher Inservice—“Hemophilia and Implications for Student” Southern Wells Elementary, Wells County, Indiana (9/2001)
- Teacher Inservice—“Hemophilia and Implications for Student” Pleasant Ridge School, Fort Wayne, Indiana (3/01/01)
- Teacher Inservice—“Hemophilia and Implications for Student” Lindley Elementary School, Fort Wayne, Indiana (9/25/00)

Scholarship of Discovery

Publications

- Fife, B., VonAh, D., Spath, M.L., Stump, T., Yang, X., & Weaver, M. (Under review, 2016). Development and evaluation of a brief family intervention to moderate the stress associated with bone marrow transplantation. *Bone Marrow Transplantation*.
- VonAh, D., Spath, M.L., Fife, B. (2015). The caregiver’s role across the bone marrow transplant trajectory. *Cancer Nursing*, doi: 10.1097/NCC.0000000000000242
- Spath, M.L., Fife, B., Monahan, P., Decker, C., Austin, J., Abonour, R., Wood, L. (2013). Children’s emotional adaptation to parental bone marrow transplantation. *Bone Marrow Transplantation*, 48, 135-140.
- Spath, M. L. (2007). Children facing a family member’s serious illness: A review of interventional studies. *International Journal of Nursing Research*, 44, 834-844.
- Spath, M.L., Rimkus, C.M., Saenz, D.A. (1998). A chemotherapy and infusion therapy flowsheet for outpatient oncology settings. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 25(1), 125-129.

Presentations

- Presentation: VonAh, D., Spath, M., & Fife, B. “A Family Intervention During Bone Marrow Transplantation”. Accepted poster presentation to the Council For the Advancement of Nursing Science” sponsored by the AAN. 10/14/15, Washington, D.C.
- Presentation: Spath, M. “Findings from child participants from the ACS funded study: Family Adaptation to Parental Bone Marrow Transplantation (ACS#RSGBP-05-012-01-CPPB) presented to the medical and nursing staff at IU Medical Center, 1/18/2011, Indianapolis, IN

- Presentation: Spath, M. "The Impact of the Family on Child Adaptation to Parental BMT: A Longitudinal Analysis" presented at the "Congress for the Advancement of Nursing Science" sponsored by the American Academy of Nursing, 9/29/10, Washington, D.C.
- Presentation: Spath, M. "Adaptation of Families to BMT" presented at 10th Biennial Nursing Research Conference sponsored by VA Northern Indiana Healthcare System, 4/20/07; Fort Wayne, Indiana
- Poster: Spath, M., Decker, C., & Fife, B. "Impact of the Family on Children's Adaptation to the Acute Phase of Parental Bone Marrow Transplantation" accepted and presented at 33rd Annual Midwest Nursing Research Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota, 3/27-30, 2009.
- Poster: Spath, M., Decker, C., & Fife, B. "Family Impact on Children's Adaptation to Parental BMT" poster accepted and presented at National Cancer Survivorship Conference—Sponsored by NIH and American Cancer Society; 6/08; Atlanta, Georgia
- Poster: Taylor, A., Spath, M. L., Bell, L.G. "Communication with Families in Healthcare Transitions: Difficulties when Transitions are Fraught with Ethical Concerns based on Conflicting Values". Accepted and presented at International Conference of Communication in Healthcare, Charleston, South Carolina, 10/07.
- Poster: Spath, M.L. "Preliminary Findings: Caregivers and Children of BMT Patients". Presented to University of St. Francis School of Health Sciences poster presentation, 5/07.
- Poster: Spath, M.L., Mueller, A.M., Rimkus, C.M., Waller, P.A., Yackzan, S.M.: "Oral Hygiene Self-Care Practices of Bone Marrow Transplant Patients." Southern Illinois University School of Nursing Research Symposium, 1997. Oral Assessment and Questionnaire Data.

Research

- Co-Investigator: "Effects of Dog-Facilitated Nursing Group on Anxiety of Adult In-patients in a Short-Stay Behavioral Health Hospital". Study in process at Parkview Behavioral Hospital, Fort Wayne, IN.
- Co-Investigator: "A Brief Family Intervention to Promote Adaptation to the the Stress of Parental Bone Marrow Transplantation". Study sponsored and funded by the National Institute of Health, NINR, 7/1/2010-7/1/2012.

Sub-Investigator: “Adaptation of Families to Bone Marrow Transplant” with Dr. Betsy Fife, PhD. at Indiana-Purdue University Indianapolis, School of Nursing. Study sponsored by The American Cancer Society.

Research Assistant: for Dr. Betsy Fife, Ph.D. at Indiana University-Purdue University, School of Nursing, work on research studies, “Personal Factors Affecting HIV Medicine Adherence” (2005) “Psychosexual Aspects of Breast Cancer” (2006-2007).

Research Awards:

National Research Service Award (NRSA) F531NR010037
Department of Health and Human Services
National Institute of Health—National Institute of Nursing Research
Project Title: “Family Impact on Child Adaptation to Parental Bone Marrow Transplant”
Issue date: 7/24/2006

Predoctoral Fellowship
Indiana University School of Nursing
T32 Training Grant, NR 07066
National Institute of Nursing Research
Dates: 1/2005-12/2007

Scholarship of Application

Clinical Practice

Title	Name of Employer	Dates
Staff Nurse/ Outreach Coordinator	Indiana Hemophilia & Thrombosis Indianapolis, Indiana	2000- Present
Hemophilia Nurse Coordinator Hemophilia Research Nurse	St. Louis University Health Sciences St. Louis, Missouri	1996-1999
PRN Staff Nurse Ambulatory Care Unit	St. Louis University Hospital St. Louis, Missouri	1994-1999
PRN Home Health Nurse	Home Technology Healthcare, Inc. Collinsville, Illinois	1995-1998
Nurse Specialist Oncology/Bone Marrow	St. Louis University Health Sciences St. Louis, Missouri	1994-1996

PRN Staff Nurse Inpatient Psychiatry	St. Louis University Hospital St. Louis, Missouri	Intermittent 1993-94
Staff Nurse Bone Marrow Transplant	St. Louis University Hospital St. Louis, Missouri	1989-1994
Staff Nurse Hematology/Oncology	St. Louis University Hospital St. Louis, Missouri	1982-1989

Participation in Clinical Application Projects

“Genetic Modifiers of vonWillebrand’s Disease”. Principal investigator—Amy D. Shapiro, M.D., Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center, Indianapolis, IN (2003-current).

Project Manager for Implementation of Outpatient Blood Transfusion Therapy at Outpatient Hematology/Oncology Clinic at St. Louis University Medical Group facility, St. Louis, 1996.

“The Heart Biopsy Procedure” Writer of educational brochure written for the Department of Hematology/Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, 1994.

Policy and Procedure writer for outpatient Oncology/Bone Marrow Transplant Clinic AAAHC accreditation at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, 1996.

Involvement in Research Projects as Nurse Coordinator

“Risk for Coronary Artery Disease in Heterozygotes for Plasminogen Activator Inhibitor-1 Deficiency”. Principal investigator—Amy D. Shapiro, M.D., Indiana Hemophilia and Thrombosis Center, Indianapolis, IN (2000-current).

“PREVENT--Prevention of Recurrent Venous Thromboembolism.” Sponsored by Brigham and Women’s Hospital, Boston, Mass. Funded by NIH. 1998-12/99. Principal Investigator—Charles Eby, M.D.

“Clinical Study of Humate-P for Serious, Life Threatening Bleeding or Emergency Surgery in Patients with vonWillebrand’s Disease.” Sponsored by Aventis-Behring Pharmaceuticals. Study conducted at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, Department of Hematology/Oncology. 1998-99. Principal Investigator—J.Heinrich Joist, M.D., Ph.D.

“Clinical Study of Factor IX Recovery (Mononine vs. Benefix) in Previously Treated Subjects with Moderate or Severe Hemophilia B.” Sponsored by Aventis-Behring Pharmaceuticals. Study conducted at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, Department of Hematology/Oncology. 1999. Principal Investigator—J. Heinrich Joist, M.D., Ph.D.

“A Randomized, Open Label Comparative Study of WinRho with Routine Care with Prednisone Followed by Splenectomy in the Management and Clinical Outcome of Immune (Idiopathic) Thrombocytopenia Purpura (ITP) in Adults.” Sponsored by NABI. Study conducted at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, Department of Hematology/Oncology. 7/97-12/99. Principal Investigator—J. Heinrich Joist, M.D., Ph.D.

“Universal Data Collection System for Patients with Bleeding Disorders.” Sponsored by the National Hemophilia Foundation. Study conducted at St. Louis University Health Sciences Center, Department of Hematology/Oncology. 1997-1999.

Scholarship of Service

2014	Values in Action Award, USF
2013-2014	Member, Faculty Issues Committee, USF
2010-14	Member, Program Evaluation Plan, School of Nursing, USF
2011-13	Graduate Council, USF; Faculty Evaluation Task Force
2009	Member, Dean of Nursing Faculty Review Committee, Indiana University
2009	Member, Peer Development Committee, Sara Bauer, USF Faculty
2008	Member, Geriatric Nursing Committee, SON, USF
2008	Chair, Peer Development Committee, Dr. John Brinkman, USF
2008-2010	Member, Promotion & Tenure Committee, USF
2007	Member, Screening Committee for new nursing faculty members, USF
2007	Peer Development Committee member for Kristen Morris, USF Faculty
2006-Pres.	Faculty Issues Committee, USF
2006	Member, Review committee for MAHE research awards, Fort Wayne
2003-2005	Library Committee, USF
2002-2007	Nursing Recognition/Pinning Committee, USF
2005	Member, Screening Committee for new nursing faculty members, USF
2004	Sigma Theta Tau, Xi Nu Chapter, Program Committee
2003-2004	Nurse Refresher Program Planning Committee member sponsored by Lutheran Health Network, IPFW, Ivy Tech, and USF
2002-2004	Geriatrics Task Force, Medication/Math Committee, Nursing Department
2001-2002	Recruitment Committee member, Nursing Department
Fall, 2001	Nursing 223—Guest lecturer – Hematology
2001-2002	Junior Achievement Presentations

For the Community

Executive Board Member – (Secretary) Interfaith Hospitality Center 2011-15

Board Member – Plymouth United Church of Christ Education Committee 2010-2013
Healthy Cities Fair Volunteer—2010-2012
Member—Christian Education Committee—Plymouth United Church of Christ 2010-12
Focus on Health Volunteer—2009-2011
SCAN—Advisory Board Member (2004-2009)
Volunteer for Interfaith Hospitality Center—Plymouth United Church of Christ (2002-Present)
Speech judge for Fort Wayne Community High Schools Speech meets (2001-2006)
Boar’s Head Festival Planning Committee Member—Plymouth United Church of Christ (2002 – 2008)
Capital Campaign Leadership Team member—Plymouth United Church of Christ (2003)

Professional Involvement

Professional Memberships

Oncology Nursing Society (2005-2015, 1990-1996)
Midwest Nursing Research Society (2005-2016)
Sigma Theta Tau—Xi Nu Chapter (2003-2016) Planning Committee and Auction Committee member 2011
American Psychiatric Nurses Association (2005-2010)
Cancer Control Group: IUPUI Simon Cancer Center (2009-current)
Coalition of Advanced Practice Nurses of Indiana (2001-2003)
National Association for the Mentally Ill (2003-2007)
National League of Nursing
National Hemophilia Foundation (1997-1998)

Manuscript Reviewer

Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (2007-2008)
Nursing Education Perspectives (2008- present)
Psychiatric Nursing Textbook by Varcollis (published 2009)

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