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### **Education**

Ph.D.	University of South Florida – 2001 Major: Nursing (End-of-Life Care)	Tampa, FL
M. S.	Northern Illinois University – 1987 Major: Nursing (Community Health)	DeKalb, IL
B.S.	Northwestern University – 1986 Major: Nursing	Evanston, IL
Diploma	Evanston Hospital School of Nursing – 1981	Evanston, IL

### **Licensure/Certification:**

- Registered Nurse (Multistate) Florida: RN3379432
- Quality Matters (QM) Certified Course Reviewer
- ACUE Micro-Credential in Designing Learner-Centered and Equitable Courses (Association of College and University Educators 2023)
- End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) completed Train-the-Trainer

### **Memberships**

- American Nurses Association/Florida Nurses Association
- Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association
- Sigma Theta Tau

## **Professional Experience**

- 8/23 - present      Visiting Senior Lecturer – University of Central Florida  
College of Nursing – RN-BSN Program  
Academic Health Sciences Center  
12201 Research Parkway, Suite 300, Orlando, FL 32826
- 08/04- 7/23      Professor – St. Petersburg College  
College of Nursing – RN-BSN Program  
7200 66<sup>th</sup> St, Pinellas Park, FL
- Teach 12-15 hours per semester depending on advisee load
  - Lead 4 courses – develop, revise and maintain courses
  - Advise RN-BSN students
  - Chair of Student Affairs Committee (develop/implement student orientation, implement/monitor/maintain BSN Student Commons web site, review/revise RN-BSN Student Handbook annually, identify/implement ideas to promote student retention and success)
  - Key roles in preparing for CCNE accreditation, notices of program changes, and reaccreditation.
  - Participate on HEC (campus) Safety Committee and other committees over the years
  - Orient and mentor new faculty
  - Assist faculty with course design and revision
  - Participate on SPC college-wide faculty evaluation committee, insurance committee, various other college committees depending on the year
- 04/17 – 7/23      Adjunct Instructor – State College of Florida  
College of Nursing – RN-BSN Program  
5840 26<sup>th</sup> Street West, Bradenton, FL 34207
- Adjunct nursing instructor teaching community health, leadership, gerontology
- 12/01-1/04      Director of Research  
LifePath Hospice and Palliative Care  
3010 W Azeele St, Tampa Florida
- 3/00 – 5/01      Research Nurse Specialist – Study of Depression  
University of South Florida – College of Medicine
- 8/99 – 12/01      Graduate Teaching Assistant  
Community Health Nursing  
University of South Florida

1997 – 1998	Lecturer – Hospice Management Course University of Illinois School of Public Health 850 W. Jackson, Chicago IL 60607
8/94 – 6/95	Nursing Instructor Oakton Community College 1600 E Golf Rd., Des Plaines, IL 60016
3/92 - 8/99	Director of Research and Education Palliative Care Center of the North Shore 2821 Central St, Evanston, IL 60201
8/90 – 2/92	Director of Child and Adolescent Services CPC Old Orchard Hospital (agency closed in 1995) 9600 Kenton Ave, Skokie, IL 60076
8/89 – 8/90	Staff Specialist University of Illinois Hospital and Clinics Polk St, Chicago, IL 60612
8/86 – 8/87	Graduate Teaching Assistant Northern Illinois University DeKalb, IL
2/81 - 7/89	Staff Nurse Evanston Hospital 2650 Ridge Ave, Evanston, IL 60201

### **Courses Taught: RN-BSN Program**

- Health Care Issues, Policy, and Economics (online)
- Professional Roles of Nursing (online and in classroom)
- Pathophysiology (online only)
- Nursing of the Family (online and in classroom)
- Multicultural Nursing (online and in classroom)
- Introduction to Nursing Research (online and in classroom)
- Legal Ethical Nursing (online only)
- Community Health Theory and Practicum (online and in classroom) current Lead Instructor
- Leadership Theory and Practicum (online and in classroom) – previous Lead Instructor
- Gerontology (online only) – Created the course, current Lead Instructor
- End of Life (online and in classroom) – Created the course, current Lead Instructor

## **Committee Activities**

8/23 – present	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
8/20 – 10/21	Competency-Based Education Work Group (Sabrina Crawford)
8/19 – 11/21	CCNE Accreditation Visit (passed with no recommendations)
8/17 – 05/21	HEC FGO Representative
8/12 – 7/23	RN-BSN Student Affairs Committee - Chair
8/10 - 8/12	RN-BSB Curriculum Committee – Co-chair
8/05 - 7/10	Faculty Governance Organization (FGO) RN-BSN Program Representative
8/04 - 7/10	Evaluation Committee 08-10 Co-chair RN-BSN Evaluation Committee 06-08 Chair RN-BSN Evaluation Committee 05-06 Co-chair SPC CON Evaluation Committee 04-05 committee member
8/07 – 12/18	Sigma Theta Tau International Multiple roles to establish and maintain a chapter. Including annual meetings and conferences
9/99 – 7/04	Human Rights Committee Palliative CareCenter of the North Shore
6/02 – 7/03	Research Task Force Academy of Hospice and Palliative Medicine

## **Publications – Peer Reviewed**

Conner, N.E. & Thielemann, P.A. (2013). RN-BSN completion programs: Equipping nurses for the future. *Nursing Outlook*, 61(6), 458-465, 82-90.

Thielemann, P.A. & Conner, N. E. (2009). Social support as a mediator of depression in caregivers of patients with end stage disease. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing*, 11(2).

Thielemann, P.A. (2001). Coping style and social support effects on depression in spousal caregivers of patients with advanced lung cancer. Doctoral Dissertation. University of South Florida.

Thielemann, P. A. (2000). Educational needs of caregivers of terminally ill patients – Literature review. *American Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care*, 17(4), 253-257.

Thielemann, P.A. (1984). A chilling encounter. *American Journal of Nursing*, 84(5); 577-578.

### **Non-Peer Reviewed**

Caring for the elderly (panel member). (1998, December 2). Nursing News. *Chicago Tribune*.

Thielemann, P. A. (1993, December 13). How to assess pain. *Nursing Spectrum*.

Thielemann, P. A. (1993, October 4). Sophistication in pain control (letter to the editor). *Nursing Spectrum*.

### **Research**

Effects of cancer treatments on patients with end stage cancer. Principle Investigator. Funded by VistaCare Hospice Foundation. Innovations Mini Grant (\$5000). 2003–2004.

Telenursing in the Hospice Setting – a Feasibility Study. Principle Investigator. Funded by the Center for Hospice, Palliative Care, and End-of-Life Studies at the University of South Florida. (\$5,000). 2003-2004.

Progenics Pharmaceuticals. Methylnaltrexone Bromide use in Opioid Induced Constipation. Sub-Investigator Phase III study. 2002–2004.

University of South Florida: College of Medicine and Moffitt Cancer Center. Research nurse specialist. Incidence of depression in terminally ill lung cancer patients. 2000-2001.

ALZA Corporation. Site coordinator. Clinical trial study of effectiveness of transdermal short-acting fentanyl. 1998-1999.

Brown University. Site coordinator. Hospice care in nursing homes. Susan Miller, Ph.D. 1999.

Jannseen Pharmaceutica. Site coordinator. Clinical trial study of a new medication for the treatment of constipation in terminally ill patients. 1997-1998.

Academy of Hospice Nurses Association. Data collector. Quality of Life study conducted by The University of South Florida and the Academy of Hospice Nurses. P.I. Susan McMillan, Ph.D. 1998.

University of Chicago. Data collector. African-American barriers to hospice care. 1997-1998.

### **Presentations**

**Thielemann, P.** Social support as a mediator of depression in caregivers of patients with end stage disease. St. Petersburg College of Nursing Honor Society Fall Induction (poster session). November, 2008.

Weiland D, **Thielemann P**, Gonzales L, Tittle M. End of Life Issues. The Applied Ethics Institute. St. Petersburg College, St. Petersburg, FL. November, 2005

Burton A., Haley, W., Kwak J, Schonwetter R, **Thielemann P**, Egan K, Acquaviva K. Psychosocial and satisfaction outcomes in bereaved former hospice caregivers. Abstract presented at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Boston, MA. November, 2002.