

APPENDIX A: CURRICULUM VITAE

PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION

Year	Degree Earned	Institution & Location
1980-1982	Associates in Science	Westbrook College, Portland, ME
1994-1995	Bachelor in Science	University of Southern Maine, Portland, ME
1997-1998	Masters in Science	Northeastern University, Boston, ME
2011-2017	Doctorate in Philosophy	University of Wisconsin, Milwaukee, WI

CURRENT LICENSE AND CERTIFICATION

Year	Source	Type	License #
1983-current	Maine	Registered Nurse	RN No. 025686
2022	NLN	Certified Nurse Education	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Years	Position	Institution	Location
2004-2010	Research Nurse Coordinator	Maine Medical Center	Portland, ME
2010-2012	Project Manager	Mid-Coast Hospital	Brunswick, ME
2012-2014	Nursing Quality and Accreditation Coordinator	Exeter Hospital	Exeter, NH
2018- Current	Assistant Professor	University of Southern Maine Portland, ME School of Nursing	

HONERS AND AWARDS

1999	Nursing Research Award	Maine Medical Center	Portland, ME
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RESEARCH

Research Projects

2023 Principle Investigator: Passion in Nursing and its Effects on Burnout

2022 Principle Investigator: AACN LAMP: Assessing Cultural Competence in Nursing Faculty

2022 Principle Investigator: Assessing Cultural Competence in Nursing Faculty

2021 Principle Investigator: Passion in Nursing: An Undefined Concept.

2020 Principle Investigator: Undergraduate Nursing Research Education: A Comparison of Two Pedagogical Methods.

2020 Principle Investigator: Quality of Life among Chronic Lyme Disease Patients in Maine.

2019 Co-investigator: Enhancing Student Nurses' Competency at Graduation through Early Clinical Immersion

2019 Principle Investigator: Quality of Life among Chronic Lyme Disease Patients in Maine.

2015 Principle Investigator: Improving Research Participants' Understanding of Informed Consent (doctoral dissertation).

2009 Principle Investigator: An Evaluation of Subjects' Understanding of the Research Consenting Process.

2009 Principle Investigator: An Understanding of Nurses' Learning Experiences.

2006 Principle Investigator: Nurses' Experiences Mentoring Research.

2005 Principle Investigator: Research and Evidence-Based Practice Beliefs and Barriers: A Statewide Survey of Nurses.

2003 Principle Investigator: A Qualitative Approach to Understanding Patients' Diagnosis of Lyme Disease.

1998 Research Assistant: Determinants of Discharge of Healthy Preterm Infants.

1995 Principle Investigator: Heparin vs. Saline for IV Lock Flushes in Neonates.

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

*previous surnames Palmer, Drew

Peer Reviewed:

Gillespie, D., & Harris, C. (2023). [Manuscript submitted for publication]. Passion in Nursing: An Undefined Concept.

Gillespie, D., & Rizek, J. As Assessment of Cultural Competency in Nursing Faculty.

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- Gillespie, D. (2018). A critique of the Shannon Weaver Theory of communication and its implications for nursing. *Research and Theory for Nursing Practice: An International Journal* 32, (2), 216-225.
- Kunz, L., & Gillespie, D. (2017). Comparison of bowel preparations for colonoscopy in constipated adults. *Gastroenterology Nursing*, 40(5), 364-372.
- Palmer, D., & Trott, J. (2013). An evaluation of participants' understanding of the informed consent process. *Monitor*, October, 1-5.
- Jossee, L. L. & Palmer, D., & Lang. N. M. (2013). Caring for elderly patients with dementia: Nursing interventions. *Nursing: Research and Reviews*, 3, 107-117.
- Palmer, D. (2012). Leveling the research field through social media. Letter to the Editor. *AJN*, 112(3), 14.
- Palmer, D., & Kramlich, D. (2011). An introduction to the Multi-system Model of Knowledge Integration and Translation (MKIT). *Advances in Nursing Science*, 34(1), 29–38.
- Palmer, D. and Lancaster, K. (2010). Translating knowledge into best practice: A powerful nursing tool. *ANA Maine Journal*, May/June 2010, pg. 10.
- Palmer, D. (2008). A qualitative approach to understanding patients' diagnosis of Lyme disease. Reprinted in: *Evidence-Based Nursing: The Research-Practice Connection*. Jones & Bartlett Publishers.
- Drew, D. and Hyrkas, K. (2006). The “Magnetic” research field: A stellar program for nurses' planetary alignment. *Advance for Nurses*, 7 (1), 27-28.
- Drew, D. & Hewitt, H. (2006) A qualitative approach to understanding patients' diagnosis of Lyme disease. *Journal of Public Health Nursing*, 23(1), 20-26.

Drew, D. (2005) Mark. *Neonatal Network*, 24(6), 55-56.

Drew, D. (2005) Umbilical cord blood banking: A rich source of stem cells for transplant.

Advance for Nurse Practitioners 13(4), 1-7.

Schultz, A., Drew, D. & Hewitt, H. (2002) Comparison of normal saline and heparinized

saline in IV locks in neonates. *Applied Nursing Research*, 15(1), 28-34.

Non-peer Reviewed

Gillespie D. (2021). *The many roles of the Registered Nurse*. Cambridge Scholars Publishing.

L'Heureux J. & Gillespie, D. (2021). Nursing history. In D. Gillespie. (Ed.), *The many roles of the registered nurse*, (1st ed., pp. 3-7). Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

Gillespie, D. (2021). Staff Nursing. In D. Gillespie. (Ed.), *The many roles of the registered nurse*, (1st ed., pp. 8-13). Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

Foley, T. & Gillespie, D. (2021). Wound Ostomy Continence Nursing. In D. Gillespie. (Ed.), *The many roles of the registered nurse*, (1st ed., pp. 37-42). Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

Gillespie, D. et al. (2021). Home Infusion Nursing. In D. Gillespie. (Ed.), *The many roles of the registered nurse*, (1st ed., pp. 64-73). Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

L'Heureux, J. & Gillespie, D. (2021). Community Preparedness: Disaster Nursing. In D. Gillespie. (Ed.) *The many roles of the registered nurse*, (1st ed., pp. 179-184). Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

Gillespie, D. (2021). Research Nurse. In D. Gillespie. (Ed.), *The many roles of the registered nurse*, (1st ed., pp. 210-216). Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

Gillespie, D. (2021). Pharmaceutical Nursing. In D. Gillespie. (Ed.), *The many roles of the registered nurse*, (1st ed., pp. 277-282). Cambridge Scholar Publishing.

Gillespie, D. (2020). Quality of life among patients with chronic Lyme disease. *ANA-Maine*

Journal, November/December; 12-13.

Fuller, V., Gillespie, D. & Kramlich, D. (2018). Evidence-based practice: The scholarship behind the practice, in V. Fuller (Eds). *DNP education, practice and policy: Redesigning advanced practice roles for the 21st Century*. (2nd ed., pp. 197-210). Springer Publishing.

Fuller, V., Palmer, D. & Kramlich, D. (2013). Evidence-based Practice: The scholarship behind the practice, in *DNP education, practice and policy: Redesigning advanced practice roles for the 21st Century*. (1st ed., pp. 149-163). Springer Publishing

Drew, D. and Hyrkas, K. (2005) Eds. Book of Abstracts. Center for Nursing Research and Quality Outcomes.

Conference Meetings/Presentations

International

Gillespie, D. (2008, July). *An Educational Program Focusing on Research and Evidence-based Practice: One Hospital's Innovative Initiative for Nurses at the Bedside*. NETNEP Conference, Dublin, Ireland. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2004, July). *A Qualitative Approach to Understanding Patients' Diagnosis of Lyme Disease*. Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress, Dublin, Ireland. [poster].

National

Gillespie, D. (2015, April). *An Evaluation of Participants' Understanding of Informed Consent for Research*. Eastern Nursing Research Society, Washington, D.C. [poster].

Gillespie, D. (2015, October 23). *An Evidence-Based Practice ToolKit for Bedside Nurses* Kennesaw, GA

Gillespie, D. (2014, January). Development and Application of the Multi-system Model of Knowledge Integration and Translation (MKIT) in Nursing Practice. Transforming Healthcare: Pathway to Excellence, Honolulu, HI. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2011, November). Application of the Communities of Practice Framework for Knowledge Translation and the Achievement of Evidence-based Practice. Sigma Theta Tau International, 41st Biennial Convention, Grapevine, TX. [poster].

Gillespie, D. (2010, July). *The Multi-system Model of Knowledge Integration and Translation*

(MKIT): *A New Translation Model*. Sigma Theta Tau International Research Congress, Orlando, FL. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2007, March). *Steps to Implement EBP within A Successful Research Program*, Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, KY. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2006, April). *Research Challenges in Homecare*, University of Iowa's Annual Evidence-based Practice Conference, University of Iowa, Cedar Rapids, IA. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2005, November). *A Qualitative Approach to Understanding Patients' Diagnosis of Lyme Disease*. Sigma Theta Tau International, Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2007, February). *Institutional Research Mentoring on the Magnet Journey*. American Nurses Credentialing Center's Annual Magnet Conference, Atlanta, GA. [poster].

Regional

Gillespie, D. (2022, October 15). *Passion in Nursing: An Undefined Concept*. Sigma Theta Tau International Region 15 Annual Conference. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2019, March). *Improving Research Participants' Understanding of Informed Consent*. Three I's & Bio-security: Promoting the Responsible Conduct of Research, Partnership, Ethics, Best Practices and the Exploration of Current Trends. Portsmouth, N.H. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2006, April). *Implementing Evidence-based Practice*. Wentworth Douglas Hospital, Dover, NH. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (1998, May). *NICU Noise Levels and Hearing Loss in the Pre-term Infant*. Elliot Hospital, Manchester, NH.

Gillespie, D. (1996, April). *Heparin vs. Saline for IV Locks in Neonates*. Toward Research-Based Clinical Practice: 1996 Update, Nashua, NH.[oral].

Local

Gillespie, D. (2023, November 4). *Passion in Nursing: An Undefined Concept*. Second Annual Nursing Research Symposium, University of Maine System, Augusta, ME. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2022, November 4). *Cultural Competency in Nursing Faculty*. Second Annual Nursing Research Symposium, University of Maine System, Augusta, ME. [poster].

Gillespie, D. (2014, May). *The Multi-system Model of Knowledge Integration and Translation*. Sigma Theta Tau International, Kappa zeta at-large Chapter, Annual Meeting. Freeport, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2013, March). *Simplifying Evidence to Practice: The Multi-system Model of*

Knowledge Integration and Translation. Mid Coast Hospital, Brunswick, ME. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2012, April). *Simplifying Change in a Complex Healthcare Environment*. St Joseph's College Health care symposium. Standish, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2011, January). *Differences between Performance Improvement, Research and Evidence-based Practice*. Mid Coast Hospital, Nursing Retreat, Brunswick, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2011, April). *Dissecting the Differences of Research, Quality Improvement and Evidence-Based Practice*. University of Maine, Augusta, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2011, March). *Putting Together the Pieces of Evidence-based Practice: Using the Multi-system Knowledge Integration and Translation (MKIT) Model*. Maine Magnet Networking Collaborative, Lewiston, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2011, March). *How to Critically Appraise the Scientific Literature*. Maine Magnet Networking Collaborative, Lewiston, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2010, October 22). *Utilizing an Evidence-based Practice Model at the Bedside*. ANA-Maine Annual Convention and Business Meeting, Augusta, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2008, April). *Moving into Evidence-based Practice*. Second Annual Evidence Based Conference, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2008, April). *EBP Panel Member*, Second Annual Evidence Based Conference, Eastern Maine Medical Center, Bangor, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2007, April 4). *The Nuts and Bolts of Getting Started with Research*. Fifth Annual Dr. Cox Jr. Memorial Conference, Maine Medical Center, Portland, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2007, February). *State of the State Address of Evidence-based Practice*. Organization of Maine Nurse Executives (OMNE), Augusta, ME. [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2007, May). *Steps to Implement EBP within A Successful Research Program*, Stephens Memorial Hospital, Norway, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2006, January). *Implementing Evidence-based Practice*. Mid-coast Hospital, Brunswick, ME. (Invited presentation). [oral].

Gillespie, D. (2002, January). *Heparin vs. Saline for IV Lock Flushes in Neonates*. Pine Tree Chapter, Infusion Nursing Society, Yarmouth, ME. [oral].

EDITORIAL ACTIVITIES**Proposal Review Activities External to School of Nursing**

2018-current Grant reviewer, Abstract and Proposal Sigma Theta Tau International

Manuscript Reviewer

2014–2016 Worldviews on Evidence-based Nursing

2012-2014 Nursing Research and Reviews

2010 Journal of Nursing Management

Professional Activities**Society/Association memberships and leaderships**

1998-current Sigma Theta Tau International

2022-current American Nurses Association