

Linda G. Wofford

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Teaching

Associate Professor 2007-current

Belmont University, College of Health Sciences
Nashville, Tennessee 37212

- Develop comprehensive pediatric nursing clinical curriculum with inpatient, outpatient, age variation, disease variation, and shift changes.
- Enhance pediatric nursing lab curriculum to include low, medium, and high fidelity simulation experiences
- Create and implement innovative teaching strategies to facilitate student learning
- Develop, implement, model, and disseminate innovative methods related to emerging quality and safety competencies for nursing education
- Recruit and mentor Belmont Peds Team – group of experienced, talented pediatric nurses as adjunct clinical and lab faculty. Number ranges from four to seventeen adjuncts per semester.
- Seek assignments to assist College of nursing in teaching/learning mission
- Develop and implement school-wide make-up testing plan
- Available as mentor for students and advisees for career advise
- Include service learning opportunities and requirements for student

Assistant Professor 2003-2007

Middle Tennessee State University, School of Nursing
Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37132

- Outstanding Teaching Faculty Nominee (1 of 5 university-wide nominees) Spring 2007
- Developed stable pediatric nursing curriculum through cohesive use of didactic and clinical courses
- Introduced community-based service-learning experiences
- Taught, facilitated, directed, led, coordinated, evaluated and encouraged progress of undergraduate nursing students
- Participated in implementation of on-line Family Nurse Practitioner graduate courses
- Sought, received and incorporated constructive feedback
- Counseled undergraduate students related to progression and career issues

Assistant Professor 2002-2003

Samford University, Ida V Moffet School of Nursing
Birmingham, Alabama 35229

- Taught, facilitated, directed, led, coordinated, evaluated and encouraged progress of graduate Family Nurse Practitioner and undergraduate nursing students
- Prepared instructional time
- Sought, received and incorporated constructive feedback
- Performed site visits. Conducted literature reviews.
- Coordinated clinical placements for students. Maintained appropriate records.

- Counseled students with progression difficulty.
- Coordinated revision of curriculum.
- Worked well with others – faculty and students.

Assistant Professor & Interim Program Director Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program 1999-2001
 Vanderbilt University
 Nashville, Tennessee 37240

- Taught, facilitated, directed, led, coordinated, evaluated and encouraged progress of graduate Pediatric Nurse Practitioner students.
- Prepared instructional time.
- Sought, received and incorporated constructive feedback.
- Performed site visits. Conducted literature reviews.
- Coordinated clinical placements for students. Maintained appropriate records.
- Counseled students with progression difficulty. Coordinated revision of curriculum.
- Obtained practice hours.
- Coordinated teacher and parent training re: specific child needs. Screened children for health related issues.
- Worked with mobile screening program.
- Various administrative tasks including budget preparation, workload document preparation. Worked well with others.

Program Director, Nurse Practitioner Programs 1985-1987
 University of Virginia, College of Nursing
 Charlottesville, Virginia 22903

- Curriculum development, implementation and evaluation for graduate nursing students.
- Developed, supervised and monitored graduate student clinical placements and experiences at distant sites with requisite site visits.
- Practice experience in various pediatric clinics in local area.
- Administrative duties of three graduate programs (~35 students)
- Research duties were supportive of principal investigators with data collection.

Instructor 1984-1985
 University of Alabama at Birmingham, School of Nursing
 Birmingham, Alabama 35294

- Teaching duties for graduate nursing training grant.
- Developed, implemented and evaluated curriculum including clinical experiences.
- Maintained appropriate documentation.
- Participated in research with data collection.
- Functioned in joint clinical/teaching appointment.

Professional Development

Scholarship of Discovery

Publications

Chapters in Books

Wofford, L. G. (1993). Nursing planning, intervention and evaluation for altered hemotologic function. In D. B. Jackson, R. B. Saunders. (Eds.), *Child health nursing*. Lippincott.

Wofford, L. G. (1993). Malignant tumors of childhood and adolescence. In G. V. Foley, D. Fochthman, K. H. Mooney. (Eds.), *Nursing care of the child with cancer* (2nd ed.) W. B. Saunders.

Wofford, L. G. (1986). A pediatric case study in hemodynamic monitoring. In M. S. Price, J. A. Fox. (Eds.), *Hemodynamic monitoring in critical care*. Aspen Systems Company.

Articles in Journals (* indicates Refereed Journals)

*Wofford, L.G. (2008). Systematic review of childhood obesity prevention. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 23(1), 5-19.

McInnis, L.A., Wofford, L.G. (2006). Point/Counterpoint: Should faculty make clinical site visits for students or rely on clinical preceptor evaluation? *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 2(7), 448-9.

*Wofford, L. G. (1987, July/August). Cured! . . . now what? *Pediatric Nursing*, 13(4), 252-4.

*Wofford, L. G. (1985, Summer). Pain in children with cancer: The intervention and evaluation. *Journal of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses*, 2(3), 13-18.

*Wofford, L. G. (1985, Spring). Pain in children with cancer: The assessment. *Journal of the Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses*, 2(2), 34-37.

Abstracts & Reviews

Wofford, L. G. (1987). Book review of "Handbook of Pediatric Primary Care." *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*.

Wofford, L. G. (1986, February). Book review of "Nursing Care of the Child with Cancer." *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*.

Jarvis, W. R., Gray, L. C., Culver, D. H. , & Hughes, J. H. (1984, April) Nosocomial Infection Mortality on Pediatric Services in the United States [abstract]. *Pediatric Research*.

Monographs

Wofford, L., Secola, R., Minter, B., Briones, G. (1993). Biologic response modifiers. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses.

Wofford, L., Minter, B., Panzarella, C., Mosher, R., Blanding, P., Song, H. (1993). Chemotherapy drug update. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses.

Wofford, L., Panzarella, C., Aitken, T., Patterson, K., Mosher, R., Moore, K. (1993). Pediatric oncology nursing study guide. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses.

Wofford, L., Secola, R., Renick-Ettinger, A., Frierdich, S., Saba, D. (1992). Biotherapy: The fourth modality of cancer treatment. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses.

Wofford, L., Robinson, T., Minter, B., Cartwright, J. (1992). APON cancer chemotherapy handbook (3rd ed.). Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses.

Wofford, L., Robinson, T., Cook, S., Happ, M., Kramer, R. (1990). APON cancer chemotherapy handbook. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses.

Bru, G., Chiavello, J., Hegranes K., Walker, C., Wofford, L., Wright, P. (1988). Scope of practice and outcome standards of practice for pediatric oncology nursing. Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses.

Presentations

Regional

A Reflection on 'Teaching with your Mouth Shut.' Teaching Center at Belmont University. Spring Luncheon. Nashville, TN. April, 2010.

"Does the Rising Pediatric Obesity Trend Affect Me?" Middle TN Chapter of the Society of Pediatric Nurses. Nashville, TN. December 8, 2008.

"Obesity Prevention in Young Children." Fourth Annual Student Scholarship Showcase. Lexington, KY. March 2008.

"Prevention of Obesity in Young Children." Poster presentation at 17th Annual Research Papers Day. Lexington, KY. October 2007.

"Seeking Balance for Lifetime Wellness." Invited presentation at annual staff training for Mid-Cumberland Head Start. Lebanon, TN. August 2007.

"Don't Pressure Me." Invited presentation for girls and moms at Cumberland Girl Scout district symposium. Murfreesboro, TN. Spring 2007.

"Healthy Living for You." Invited presentation at annual staff training for Mid-Cumberland Head Start. Lebanon, TN. August 2006.

“What’s So Different about Kids Anyway?” Invited presentation at area pediatric symposium, HCA Hospital Systems. Smyrna, TN. Summer 2005.

“Super-Size that Order, Please.” And “Bad Bugs and Viral Villains.” Invited presentations at Tennessee Association of Early Childhood Educators. Murfreesboro, TN. Fall 2004.

“Bad Bugs and Viral Villains.” Keynote presentation at annual Making a Difference conference. Murfreesboro, TN. Fall 2003.

“Overview of Screening: Interdisciplinary overview, basic screening principals, ethical issues.” Presentation with M. Lutenbacher and I. Medley at MIND (Middle Tennessee Interdisciplinary Instruction in Neurodevelopmental Disabilities) Project Core Seminar Series, Nashville, TN. Winter 2001.

"Pediatric Oncology Nursing Review." Presentation at the Scott Storm Annual Conference, Dallas, Texas. Winter, 1988.

Cancer Chemotherapy/Administration Workshop; certified instructor, The Children’s Hospital of Alabama, Birmingham, AL. (7 presentations) Summer, Fall, Winter of 1984, Spring, 1985.

“Respiratory Syncytial Virus,” and “Pediatric Nosocomial Infections.” Presentations at 2nd Annual Pediatric Conference at University of Virginia, Charlottesville, VA. Winter, 1984.

National

Looking for a Clinical Practice Model? Try This One! Podium presentation at national conference. Society of Pediatric Nurses 20th Annual Convention. Orlando, FL. April 29-May 2, 2010.

Obesity Prevention in Young Children. Podium presentation at national conference. Society of Pediatric Nurses 19th Annual Convention. Atlanta, GA. April 3-5, 2009.

Obesity Prevention in Young Children. Podium presentation at national conference. American College of Nurse Practitioners National Clinical Conference. Nashville, TN. October 29-November 2, 2008.

Obesity Prevention for Young Children. Poster presentation at national conference. DNP – Meanings and Models. Annapolis, MD. March 28-29, 2007.

“A Model for Preschool Based Care.” Presentation at American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 16th National conference, Orlando, Florida, June 30, 2001.

“Successful Strategies for Web-Based Clinical Conferences and Case Presentations.” Poster Presentation with L. Liehr at American Academy of Nurse Practitioners 16th National conference, Orlando, Florida, June 29-July 3, 2001.

“The Development, Implementation, and Evaluation of a Chemotherapy Certification Course for Pediatric Nurses.” Presentation at Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses 9th Annual Conference, Key Biscayne Florida. Fall, 1985.

Reviewer Role

Journal of Pediatric Nursing; multiple manuscripts over multiple years

Wong's Essentials of Pediatric Nursing, 8th edition (2009); book review

Wong's Clinical Manual of Pediatric Nursing, 8th edition (2010); Unit 2: Health Promotion

Scholarship of Application

Professional Nursing Practice

Nursing Licensure

(Licensure indicates minimal competence to protect public safety)

Registered Nurse in Tennessee

RN 53748

Advanced Practice Nurse in Tennessee

APN 10621

Registered Nurse in Mississippi

R591459

Nursing Certification

(Certification indicates expertise at advanced level)

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner through National Certification Board

2003-current

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner through American Nurses Credentialing Center

1986-1989

Clinical Experience

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

2004-2006

Primary Care & Hope Clinic

745 S Church St, Suite 601

Murfreesboro, Tennessee 37130

- Assessed through history, physical examinations and diagnostic studies.
- Diagnosed pediatric patients at clinic for well and sick care.
- Initiated and managed treatment plans.
- Educated children and families concerning health promotion and disease prevention strategies.
- Appropriate documentation, follow-up and referrals.
- Collaboration with staff and outside agencies.
- Worked well with staff, children, and families.

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

2002-2003

Alabama Health Center

1210 3rd Avenue South

Birmingham, Alabama 35233

- Assessed through history, physical examinations and diagnostic studies.
- Diagnosed pediatric patients at clinic for well and sick care.
- Initiated and managed treatment plans.
- Educated children and families concerning health promotion and disease prevention strategies.
- Documented. Follow-up. Appropriate referrals.

- Collaboration with staff and outside agencies.
- Worked well with staff, children, and families.

Consultant and Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 1984-1985
 Division of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology
 Children's Hospital of Alabama
 Birmingham, Alabama 35233

- Interdisciplinary approach to children in Pediatric Hematology/Oncology clinic.
- Examined children, evaluated lab results, performed bone marrow aspiration and lumbar punctures.
- Determined next treatment, administered chemotherapy, arranged appropriate follow-up.
- Educated children and families regarding disease, treatment options, supportive agencies.
- Taught staff education sessions.
- Inpatient responsibilities with admission, orders, monitoring, and discharge.

Registered Nurse 1980-1982
 St. Jude Children's Research Hospital
 Memphis, Tennessee 38139

- Staff nurse duties on in-patient unit of 20-26 beds (assessment, treatments, medication, teaching, family support, documentation).

Community Grants

Community Research Partners. Forum to promote academic-community health research partnerships; to share information about on-going academic-community partnerships; to learn about resources to support community-engaged research; and to provide an opportunity for interested parties to network. Member January 2010-current.

Healthy Kids Healthy Communities a Robert Wood Johnson Foundation grant. Submitted Spring 2009, not accepted.

Scholarship of Teaching

Training Grants

Linda Norman, P.I. Vanderbilt University. 1999-2001. "Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwifery Program Grant." 7/1/99-6/30/02. HRSA, Bureau of Health Professions, Division of Nursing. (Year 1 203,954, Year 2 178,646, Year 3 158,276.) 3-year total: \$540,876. Served as core faculty.

Linda Davies, P.I. University of Virginia. 1985-1987 Master's Level Nurse Practitioner Program Training Grant. Department of Health and Human Services, Division of Nursing. Year 1: 2-D24-NU00200-04 (awarded \$183,125) and Year 2: 2-D24-NU00220-05 (awarded \$197,775). Core Faculty: Served as core faculty for the PNP portion of Year 1 and as core faculty and administrator in Year 2.

Joanne Scungio. P.I. Training of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners for a Specialty Role in Pediatric Oncology. University of Alabama at Birmingham. 1984-1985. Served as core faculty of this grant.

Service

Belmont University

University

- Faculty Senate, President, 2012-2013
- Faculty Senate, Vice-President, 2011-2012
- Undergraduate Curriculum & Catalog Committee, Nursing representative, 2009-2011
- Faculty Senate, Secretary, 2010-2011
- Faculty Senate, Nursing/Social Work representative, 2009-2013
- Faculty Handbook Revision Sub-Committee, member, 2009-2010

College of Health Sciences & Nursing

- Appointments Committee, CHS representative, member 2008-2010
- Presidential Debate Pediatric Health Issues Panel Taskforce, member 2008

School of Nursing

- Doctor of Nursing Practice Planning Group, 2009-current
- Curriculum Committee, chair-elect 2008, co-chair 2009-2012
- Clinical Course Coordinators, member 2007-current
- Nominating Committee, member 2012-2014
- Education Resources Committee, member 2008-2012

Middle Tennessee State University

University

- MTSU Academic Awards Ceremony Committee, member 2004-2006

School of Nursing

- Admissions Committee, member 2005-2007
- Student Services Committee, member & chair 2003-2005

Vanderbilt University

School of Nursing

- School Leadership Committee, member 1999
- Specialty Directors, member 1999-2000

Community Service (Nursing & Non-Nursing)

- After-school mentor at Harvest Hands, a local community development corporation partnership between Wedgewood neighborhood and Brentwood United Methodist Church. Nashville, TN. Fall 2010.
- Feasibility study for implementation of Hip Hop to Health Jr at Mid-Cumberland Head Start. Murfreesboro, TN. Spring 2007-2008.

- “Protect Yourself from the Flu.” Presentation for parents at Mid-Cumberland Head Start. Murfreesboro, TN. Fall 2006.
- Discovering Healthy Families Project (Consultant). Discovery Center Children’s Museum. Murfreesboro, TN. Summer 2006.
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Volunteer). Kanakuk Camp. Branson, MO. Summer 2006. 260 hours.
- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (Volunteer). Primary Care and Hope Clinic. Murfreesboro, TN. Summer 2004.
- “Preparing for Winter with Toddlers.” “Ready to Play Outside.” Presentations for parents at the Mid-Cumberland Head Start. Murfreesboro, TN. Winter 2003, Spring 2004.
- Pediatric Pulmonary Training Project; Panelist on Delivering Culturally Sensitive Care; Birmingham, AL; November 2002.
- Chandler Mountain Project; Pediatric Nurse Practitioner; Steele, Alabama; Summer 2002
- First Steps, Inc., Consultant, Nashville, TN; September 2000 through July 2001.
- Dalewood Elementary School, Presentation of “My Body” to C. A. Loyd’s class, Nashville, TN; May 2000.
- Success by 6, Faculty Practice, Nashville, Tennessee, September, 1999 – May, 2000.
- Publicity Chairman of “Keeping Kids Healthy – a consumer health information fair.” University of Virginia School of Nursing, Family-Child Division, Charlottesville, Virginia, January, 1986 – May 1986.
- Volunteer with American Cancer Society; member Service & Rehabilitation Committee, Charlottesville, VA; 1984-1986.
- Volunteer, American Red Cross as instructor for three community education classes; Baton Rouge, LA.
- Volunteer with the Girl Scouts of America for special programs and camp-outs, Nashville, TN and Birmingham, AL.
- Volunteer with United Way as Solicitation Captain.

Local Church Involvement

<u>Brentwood United Methodist Church, Brentwood, Tennessee</u>	2003-current
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Adult Sunday School Class, president (1y), vice-president (2y) • Chair, Inviting Team • Children’s School School teacher • Connectional Team member • Youth Small Group Leader (2y) • Vacation Bible School teacher (3y) 	
<u>Vestavia United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama</u>	2002-2003
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Elementary Sunday School Teacher • Adult Chancel Choir • Vacation Bible School teacher 	
<u>Christ United Methodist Church, Franklin, Tennessee</u>	1997-2002

- Staff Parrish Relations Committee
- Youth Group Leader (UMYF)
- Adult Chancel Choir
- Adult Sunday School Class
- Vacation Bible School teacher
- Scouting God and Me program coordinator for 3rd-10th

Manassas United Methodist Church, Manassas, Virginia 1994-1997

- Chairman, Council on Ministries
- Elementary Sunday School teacher
- Adult Sunday School Class
- Vacation Bible School teacher

Clear Lake United Methodist Church, Houston, Texas 1989-1994

- Missions Coordinator for United Methodist Women
- Adult Chancel Choir
- Elementary Choir Director and Accompanist
- Elementary Sunday School Teacher
- Vacation Bible School teacher

St. Andrew's United Methodist Church, Baton Rouge, Louisiana 1987-1989

- Elementary Sunday School teacher
- Adult Chancel Choir
- Berean Adult Sunday School class
- Vacation Bible School teacher

First United Methodist Church, Charlottesville, Virginia 1985-1987

- Adult Chancel Choir
- Mission Committee, member
- President of First United Methodist Preschool Board in Charlottesville, Virginia, May 1986 – May 1987.
- Vice President of First United Methodist Preschool Board in Charlottesville, Virginia, January 1986 – May 1986.

Trinity United Methodist Church, Birmingham, Alabama 1984-1985

- Adult Chancel Choir
- Youth group leader

Professional Service

Society of Pediatric Nursing (SPN)

- Middle Tennessee Chapter President, 2010-2012
- Middle Tennessee Chapter President-Elect, 2009-2010

- Middle Tennessee Chapter Treasurer, 2008-2009
- member since 2001

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Associates and Practitioners (NAPNAP)

- Tennessee Chapter President-Elect, 2008-2009
- Tennessee Chapter Secretary, 2006-2008
- Certification exam item writer, 2004
- Member since 2002

Association of Pediatric Oncology Nurses (APON)

- Chair of Education Committee 1989-1994
 - under my direction the committee published ten educational materials for pediatric oncology nurses, patients and their parents.
- Publication Committee

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

- Member 1985-2003

Sigma Theta Tau

- Omicron Phi Chapter, member since 2008
- Xi Alpha Chapter, member since 2005
- Beta Kappa Chapter, member since 1984, Governance Committee, Program Committee, Fund Raising Committee, and Publicity Committee

American Nurses Association (ANA), member since 1980.