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Professor of Biblical Counseling and Christian Women's Studies  
Trinity College of the Bible and Theological Seminary

### **ACADEMIC CREDENTIALS**

D.Min. (Ministry/Counseling/Religious Studies) – Trinity Theological Seminary/University of Liverpool; 2000

Ph.D. (Theology/Archeology/Counseling) - Trinity Theological Seminary, Albuquerque, NM; 1995

M.S.N. (Nursing Administration) - University of New Mexico; 1992

B.S.N. (Nursing) - University of New Mexico; 1991

B.C.E. (Education) - American University of Biblical Studies, Euless, TX; 1987

B.S. (Nursing) - Wilmington Bible Institute and College, OH; 1984

### **CERTIFICATES AND LICENSES**

Professional Nursing License as Clinical Nurse Specialist: FL, AZ

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Clinical Nurse Specialist in Nursing Education: Magnet project director – Bay Pines VAMC, Bay Pines, FL; 2004-present

Faculty – South University, Tampa, FL; 2006-present

Faculty- Trinity College and Seminary, 1995-present

Faculty-University of Dundee, College of Nursing, Dundee, Scotland; 2003-present

Nurse Specialist – Tampa, FL, Albuquerque, NM, and CA; 1988-present

Nurse Educator-James A. Haley Veteran's Hospital, Tampa, FL 1997-2004

Charge Nurse, Nursing Programs Director, and Faculty at various colleges, 1990-2003.

### **PROFESSIONAL CONTRIBUTIONS**

Publications:

*ADVANCE for Nurses*, Florida Edition, CE Programs, Merion Publications, Philadelphia:

May 2001, *Enteral Feedings*

July 2001, *Domestic Violence*

March 2002, *Medical Errors: First Do No Harm*

July 2003, *HIV/AIDS: A Pandemic Revisited*

October 2005, *Medical Errors 2005: Are We Safe Yet?*

Monograph: *Nurses Encouraging Nurses: Choosing to Mentor and be Mentored*, Society of Vascular Nurses (pre-publication notice)

Swihart, D., & Hansen, D. (2004). Interactional Christian Family Therapy (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Trinity Theological Seminary & College of the Bible, ABQ, NM. A textbook used at University of Arizona, Marriage & Family Studies.

Swihart, D. (April-May 2006). Show Us the Money! The Role of the NNSDO Treasurer. *Trendlines*, National Nursing Staff Development Organization Newsletter.

Swihart, D. (2006). Shared governance: A practical approach to reshaping professional nursing practice. Marblehead, MA: HCPPro, Inc.

Presentations:

Florida Institute of Traditional Chinese Medicine, St. Petersburg, Florida, 2000, 2001, 2002, 2003 – *AIDS/HIV Updates; Medical Errors Programs; Addictive Diseases Academic Course*

AONE, Orlando, Florida, Poster Presentation, 2002, *Promoting the Nursing Profession to High School Students: An Innovative Junior Intern Program*

ADVANCE Job Fair, Merion Publications, Philadelphia:  
2002, 2003, 2004, 2005 Presentations: *Medical Errors; Medical Errors: After the Initiative; Domestic Violence*  
2006 (Miami Beach, Kissimmee, West Palm Beach, Tampa), Presentations: *Medical Errors; What's in a Personality? Personality Analysis with MBTI®*

Nurses 4 Christ, Lakeland, Florida, 2002, Presentation: *Medical Errors*

Nurses Christian Fellowship, Tampa, Florida, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2005, Presentation: *Spiritually Speaking: The Nurse's Role in Spiritual Care*

Clinical Pastoral Education Program, James A. Haley Veterans' Hospital, 2002, 2003, Presentation: *Spiritually Speaking: The Nurse's Role in Spiritual Care*

AMGEN/Association of Nephrology Nurses, Longboat Key, Sarasota, 2002, 2005, Presentation: *Medical Errors*

Governor's Florida Sterling Award, District 4 Winner, 2003, Orlando, Florida, Presentation: *Chronic Diseases Community-based Self-Management Program*

University of Tampa, *Nursing Info Session*, Presentation: *Medical Errors*, 2003, Tampa, Florida

National Nursing Staff Development Organization Convention: *Rapid Instructional Design*, 2006, Orlando, FL

National Nursing Staff Development Convention: *Accelerated Action-Based Learning Among the Generations*, 2006

Pinellas Area Nurse Educators (PANE) Educators' Showcase: *Rapid Design [for Learning Activities in Professional Nurse Development]*, 2005, St. Petersburg, FL

HCPPro, Inc. National Audio conferences: *Outstanding Nurse Preceptors: How to Develop Top-Notch Trainers*, 2005; *Designing Effective Orientation Programs: Tips and Tools for Professional Practice Environments*, 2006

National League for Nursing Summit, Baltimore, MD: *RN Transitions from Student to Nurse*, 2005

All Children's Hospital, St. Petersburg, FL: *Bringing Evidence-Based Nursing Practice to the Bedside*, 2006

## **MEMBERSHIPS AND AFFILIATIONS**

IVINURS (International Virtual Nursing School), U.S.A. Delegate; Florida Nurses' Association (1997-2004); Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Beta Chapter; National Organization of Veterans' Affairs, Nursing; Suncoast Educators Association (SEA, President); Pinellas Area Nurse Educators (PANE); National Nursing Staff Development Organization (Board Member, Treasurer; member); ANCC Certification in Nursing Education and Staff Development/Nursing Professional Development (APRN,BC); ANCC Magnet Appraiser (1999-2004); National LEAD Taskforce (DVA Succession Planning Subgroup member); Tampa VAMC Leadership Enhancement Board (member); Tampa VAMC Professional Development Center for Leaders (Chairperson); Professional Advisory Group (PAG, Chairperson/Tampa; member/Bay Pines) for VA Clinical Pastoral Education Program (CPE); Nurses Christian Fellowship, Florida Chapter (Founder & Chairperson); CPR Coordinator, Tampa CTC for American Heart Association (1998-2004); *ADVANCE for Nurses, Florida Edition*, Editorial Advisory Board (member); Vietnam Veteran, USAF, Honorable Discharge

## **TEACHING AND RESEARCH INTERESTS**

Teaching and ministering to nurses and families