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### **EDUCATION**

- 2001-present**      **Ph. D**      **University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing**  
Major: Nursing  
Minor: Quality Management  
Dissertation Research: Preparation of Families for  
Death in Home Hospice
- 1986-1988**      **M.S.**      **Rush University, Chicago, IL**  
Major: Medical Surgical Nursing
- 1980-1985**      **B.S.N.**      **University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing**  
Major: Nursing

### **RESEARCH TRAINING AND FELLOWSHIPS**

- 2002-2004**      **T-32 Pre-doctoral Research Fellow**  
Patient-Centered Informational Interventions
- 1987-1988**      **Federal Nurse Traineeship**

### **AWARDS**

- 2005**      **Hospice and Palliative Nursing Reporter Award**
- 2004-2005**      **Charles A. Eckburg Foundation Research Award**  
University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing

### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Fall 2006,**  
**Spring 2007**      **Marquette University**, Department of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI  
*Clinical instructor. Taught Community health clinical to senior students at Inpatient Hospice facility.*
- Spring 2006**      **Marquette University**, Department of Nursing, Milwaukee, WI  
*Clinical instructor. Taught acute medical clinical to junior students at Inpatient Hospice facility.*
- Spring 2003, 2004**      **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, School of Nursing  
*Co-creator of interdisciplinary course on end-of-life care with Dr. Karin Kirchhoff. Co-taught course as teaching assistant for two years.*
- Spring 2002**      **University of Wisconsin-Madison**, School of Nursing  
*Teaching assistant for N312 - Nursing Care of Persons Responding to Alterations in Body Systems.*

- 1996-1998**                    **Alverno College**, Milwaukee, WI  
*Clinical instructor and lecturer. Taught clinical and lectured for senior year advanced medical-surgical nursing.*
- 1989**                            **Dallas Baptist University**, Dallas, TX  
*Lecturer and clinical coordinator for Advanced Medical-Surgical Nursing Course in RN-to-BSN program.*

## RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- 2004-present**                **Site Coordinator-Madison**  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing*  
Patient-centered Approach to Advanced Care Planning  
R01 HS013374-01A1  
Principal Investigator: Karin T. Kirchhoff, PhD, RN FAAN  
Funded by Agency for Healthcare Research and Quality (AHRQ)
- 2001-2004**                    **Research Assistant**  
*University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing*  
Family Perceptions of Care at the End of Life in an ICU and Hospice Facility - Pilot Study  
Principal Investigator: Karin T. Kirchhoff, PhD, RN, FAAN

## CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 1997- Present**                **HospiceCare Inc.**                    Madison and Janesville, WI  
*1997-2001*  
*Clinical Nurse Specialist*  
*Quality Management Coordinator*  
*Clinical Orientation and Education Coordinator*  
*Infection Control Nurse*
- 2001-present*  
*On-call Nurse*
- 1993-1995**                    **Beloit Regional Hospice**            Beloit, WI  
*Clinical Director*
- 1989-1995**                    **Beloit Memorial Hospital**            Beloit, WI  
*1989-1991*  
*Clinical Nurse Specialist – Oncology and Medical/Surgical Nursing*  
*1989-1993*  
*Nursing Quality Management Coordinator*  
*1991-1993*  
*Clinical Nurse Manager – Oncology and Special Care (In-patient Hospice)*  
*Nursing Supervisor*
- 1993-1995*  
*Nursing Educator*  
*Per-diem Nurse*
- 1988-1989**                    **Methodist Hospitals of Dallas**            Dallas, TX  
*Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist*  
*Float Nurse*
- 1985-1988**                    **Rush University**                            Chicago, IL  
*Staff Nurse – Medical Nursing*

**LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS**

**1985-present** State of Wisconsin- Registered Nurse/ Multi-State 103392-030  
**2006-2010** Advanced Practice Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse

**PUBLICATIONS**

\*Kirchhoff, K.T. & Kehl, K.A. Recruiting Participants in End-of-Life Research. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine*. In press.

\*Kehl, K.A. Moving towards peace: An analysis of the concept of a good death. *American Journal of Hospice & Palliative Medicine* 23(4):277-286, 2006.

\*Kehl, K.A. Recognition and support of anticipatory mourning. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Care Nursing*. 7(3):206-212, 2005.

Kehl, K.A. Practical issues in the use of methadone. *Hospice and Palliative Care Reporter*. 1(3):9-12, 2005 - Written as part of HPNA Reporter Award

Kehl, K.A. An introduction to EPEC-Oncology Training. *Hospice and Palliative Care Reporter*. 1(3):24-26, 2005 - Written as part of HPNA Reporter Award

Kirchhoff, K.T., Song M.K. & Kehl K. Caring for the family of the critically ill patient. *Critical Care Clinics*. 20(3):453-66, ix-x, 2004 Jul. - Invited publication

\*Kehl, K.A. Treatment of terminal restlessness: a review of the evidence. *Journal of Pain & Palliative Care Pharmacotherapy*. 18(1):5-30, 2004.

Kehl, K.A. Action-oriented report forms. *Nursing Quality Connection*. 2(2):6-7, 1992 Sep-Oct.

Kehl, K.A. Quality education: the Beloit Memorial Hospital experience. *Nursing Quality Connection*. 2(1):2, 1992 Jul-Aug.

\* indicates peer reviewed publication

**PAPERS PRESENTED AT CONFERENCES**

Kehl, K.A. Materials to prepare families for hospice death in the home. Paper in symposium "Improving the end-of-life experience for patients and families". *State of the Science in Nursing Research Congress*. Washington, D.C. Sponsored by CANS. October 12, 2006

Kehl, K.A. ICU and end-of-life care: Opportunities for quality care. Breakout session. *Opening Doors: Building Bridges, 1st National Conference on Access to Hospice and Palliative Care*. St. Louis, MO. Sponsored by the National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization. August 1, 2005.

Kehl, K.A. & Kirchhoff, K.T. Family perceptions of care at the end of life in an ICU and hospice facility. Paper in symposium "Patient-centered interventions to improve end-of-life care". *State of the Science in Nursing Research Congress*. Washington, D.C. Sponsored by CANS. October 6, 2004

Kehl, K.A. Symposium organizer "Patient centered interventions". *Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence: State of the Science*. Washington, D.C. Sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) .September 27, 2002.

Kehl, K.A. The family as the patient in end-of-life care. Paper in symposium "Patient centered interventions". *Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence: State of the Science*. Washington, D.C. Sponsored by STTI. September 27, 2002.

Kehl, K.A. & Kirchhoff, K.T. Issues in Recruiting Bereaved Family Members. Paper in symposium, "Improving information for end-of-life care". *Advancing Nursing Practice Excellence: State of the Science*. Washington, D.C. Sponsored by STTI. September 27, 2002.

### **SELECTED PROEFSSIONAL PRESENTATIONS**

Kehl, K.A. Managing the Death. Plenary session at ELNEC training. Sponsored by Rock County HospiceCare Inc. & Mercy Healthcare System, Janesville, WI. November 2, 2006

Kehl, K.A. Achieving Quality Care at the End of Life – Using Evidenced Based Practice. Plenary session at ELNEC training. Sponsored by HospiceCare Inc & University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing. Madison, WI. September 24, 2004.

Kehl, K.A. Preparation and care for the time of death. Plenary session at ELNEC training. Sponsored by HospiceCare Inc. & University of Wisconsin-Madison, School of Nursing. Madison, WI. September 24, 2004.

Kehl, K.A. Nutritional issues at the end of life. Breakout session at the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of Current Concepts of Nutrition and Aging. Sponsored by the University of Wisconsin-Madison, Department of Nutrition & Institute on Aging, University of Wisconsin-Madison. Madison, WI. September 23, 2004.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association	1999-present
Oncology Nursing Society	1988-present
1995-2003 CEU Approval Committee	
Sigma Theta Tau	1988-present
Gamma Phi Chapter	
2003-2005 Newsletter Chair Beta-Eta Chapter-at-Large	

