

UNIVERSITY OF MASSACHUSETTS LOWELL
COMPREHENSIVE PROFESSIONAL VITAE

DATE: June, 2014

Abdallah, Lisa M.

School: Nursing

College: Health Sciences

Title: Chair & Associate Professor

Field: Nursing

A. EDUCATION AND ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS

1. Education

- 2003 Ph.D. **University of Massachusetts, Boston**
Major Field: Nursing
Dissertation: *EverCare Nurse Practitioner Practice Activities: Similarities and Differences Across Five Sites.*
Honors: Graduate Program Book Award for Academic Excellence in Nursing PhD Program, University of Massachusetts Boston
- 1993 M.S. **University of Massachusetts, Boston**
Major Field: Nursing Administration/Gerontological Nursing
Unpublished Research Project: *The Effect of Hospitalization on the Functional Ability of the Frail Elderly Nursing Home Patient.*
Honors: Academic Excellence Award from Graduate Program in Nursing, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 1982 B.S. **Fitchburg State College, Fitchburg Massachusetts**
Major Field: Nursing
Graduated Cum Laude

2. Academic Experience

- 6/01/2014-Present Chair**
University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Sciences
School of Nursing
- 6/01/2013-7/15/2013 Interim Chair**
University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Sciences
School of Nursing
- 7/01/2010-5/31/2014 Associate Chair**
University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Sciences
School of Nursing

Academic Experience (continued)

- 9/01/09-Present Associate Professor**
University of Massachusetts Lowell, College of Health Sciences,
School of Nursing
- 2003 to 8/31/09 Assistant Professor
University of Massachusetts Lowell, School of Health and Environment,
Department of Nursing
- 1995-2003 Coordinator of Nursing Learning Resource Center
University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Nursing & Health Science
- 1995-2003 Lecturer: Health Assessment and Physical Examination
University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Nursing & Health Science
- 1995-2003 Lecturer: Health Assessment and Physical Examination
University of Massachusetts Boston, Department of Distance Learning &
Continuing Education
- 1998-2000 Lecturer: Distance Learning Certificate in Long Term Care Program,
Physical Examination of the Elderly Client, Nursing Management of the
Elderly Client, University of Massachusetts Boston, College of Nursing &
Health Science & Department of Distance Learning and Continuing
Education.

B. PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**Professional Association Participation****2013 (NLN Ambassador Participation Representing UMass Lowell School of Nursing)**

National League for Nursing Summit 2013 “*Raising the Roof/Advancing the Nation’s Health*” (September 18th-21st). Washington Marriott Wardman Park, Washington D.C.

2013 Region 15 Conference, Sigma Theta Tau International-Salve Regina, Newport RI.

(April 27th)(Program Committee- directly involved in full planning of program, call for abstracts, evaluation for presenters and conference set up, as well as moderator for sessions.)

2013 (Executive Development Series Participation)

American Academy of Nursing, Washington, D.C. (March 15-16th)

2012 (Research Poster Presentation)

National League for Nursing Summit 2012 “*Opening Doors to Leadership: Purpose, Power, Passion*” (September 19-22, 2012). Marriott Convention Center, Anaheim, CA.

Professional Association Participation- (continued)

2012 (Leadership in Nursing Education Immersion Experience)

National League for Nursing. *The Co-Creation of Transformational Leadership and Curriculum Innovation in Nursing Programs. Track II: Building a Foundation: Facilitating Rapid Transition into Leadership Roles*, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA. (June 3rd-7th)

2012 (Paper Presentation)

(AMCOA) Advancing a Massachusetts Culture of Assessment, Regional Conference on Assessment in Higher Education, Assessing Student Learning Outcomes within and Across Disciplines, UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center (February 9th, 2012).

2012- (International Academic Nursing Alliance (IANA) Task Force Member)

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing

2011 (Candidate for Region 15 Coordinator- Poster Presentation & Chapter Delegate)

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, 41st Biennial Convention, Grapevine, TX (October 29th-November 3rd, 2011) not elected.

2011 (Research Paper Presentation)

National League for Nursing Summit 2011 “*Leading Academic Progression, Advancing the Health of the Nation*” (September 21-24, 2011). Orlando, Florida.

2010- (Certified Nurse Educator)

National League for Nursing, Certified Nurse Educator, Designation after completion of educational and certification testing requirements (December 2010-2015)..

2010 (Research Poster Presenter)

National League of Nursing, Education Summit 2010, “Shaping History, Reforming Health Care: The Power of Nursing Education”, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas, October 1st.

2010-14 (Chairperson, Region 15 Membership Involvement Task Force)

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing. International Academic Alliance (IANA) Task Force Member **2012-14**

2007- (NLN Ambassador)

National League for Nurses (NLN).

2007 (Research Poster Presenter)

Gerontological Society of America, 60th Annual Scientific Meeting, “The Era of Global Aging: Challenges & Opportunities”, San Francisco, CA. November.

2007 (Facilitator for Paper Symposium: Public Health Partnerships and Their Challenges)

University of Massachusetts Lowell, Committee on Industrial Theory & Assessment, 2007 Conference, Community University Partnerships: How Do We Achieve the Promise? April 27.

Professional Association Participation- (continued)

- 2004 (Moderator for Research Symposium)
Eastern Nursing Research Association, Annual Research Meeting, Marriott Hotel,
Quincy, MA. April.
- 2003 (Research Poster Presenter)
Gerontological Society of America, 56th Annual Scientific Meeting, “Our Future Selves:
Research, Education and Services for Early Development and Childhood in an Aging
Society”, San Diego, CA. November.
- 2003 (Student Research Poster Presenter)
Massachusetts Gerontological Society, Spring Meeting, Waltham, MA. May.
- 2002 (Program Volunteer)
Gerontological Society of America, 55th Annual Scientific Meeting, Relationships is a
Changing World: From Aging Cells to Aging Societies, Boston, MA. November.

Membership in Professional Societies

2013- American Public Health Association

2004- Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing. (Treasurer
2014-16; Immediate Past President **2010-2011**, President **2008-2010**; Faculty Counselor
& Governance Committee Chair 2004-08)

2003-The Gerontological Society of America

2003- The National League for Nursing

2003-Massachusetts Association of Registered Nurses Chapter/American Nurses Association

2000-12American Academy of Nursing Care, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science.

1998- Eastern Nursing Research Association

1999- International Orem Society for Nursing Research and Scholarship

2001-12 Academy for Health Services Research and Health Policy (Academy Health)

1996- Theta Alpha Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing

2003-04 The Massachusetts Gerontological Society

1998-03 Association of Health Policy Scholars, University of Massachusetts/Boston:
Office Held: Secretary September 1998-September 2000

Membership in Professional Societies- continued

- 1992-1995 National Association of Directors of Nursing in Long Term Care (NADONA/LTC)
- 1986-1992 Massachusetts Committee for Staff Development and In-service Directors in Long Term Care

Professional Honors and Awards

Research/Scholarship

- 2010** Faculty Appreciation Award, First Annual University of Massachusetts Lowell Faculty Development Conference for Presentation in the Technological Innovations In Pedagogy Track, UML Inn & Conference Center, Lowell, MA. (April 8th).
- 2004 Hartford Institute/AJN Geriatric Nursing Research Summer Scholar. John A. Hartford Institute for Geriatric Nursing Research, New York University, New York.
- 2003 Best Student Research Poster Award at the Massachusetts Gerontological Society's Spring Research Meeting. Waltham, MA.
- 2003 Graduate Program Book Award for Academic Excellence in Nursing PhD Program, University of Massachusetts Boston
- 1993 Academic Excellence Award from Graduate Program in Nursing, University of Massachusetts, Boston
- 1986 Recipient of the Greater Lowell A.H.E.C. Nurse Recognition Award for Excellence in Medical/Surgical Nursing.

Professional Honors and Awards

Teaching

- 2013** Innovative Assessment Practices, School of Nursing, Teaching and Learning Symposium, University of Massachusetts Lowell, UML Inn and Conference Center (November 7th)
- 2013** Excellence in Teaching Award, School of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Lowell. (May 2013).
- 2010** UML Student Government Association Teacher Award for the School of Health & Environment for going above and beyond and exceeding excellence in teaching, University of Massachusetts Lowell (May 6th)
- 2010** Faculty Recognition Award at the National Student Athletes Day Award Ceremony, University of Massachusetts Lowell (April 9th)
- 2009** Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Lowell. (May 2009).

Professional Honors and Awards-(continued)
Teaching

- 2009 Excellence in Nursing Practice Award from the Theta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, University of Massachusetts Boston (April 26th)
- 2009 Faculty Recognition Award at the National Student Athletes Day Award Ceremony, University of Massachusetts Lowell (March 19th)
- 2004 Excellence in Teaching Award, Department of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2000 Pearl Rosendahl Excellence in Nursing Education Award from the Theta Alpha Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, University of Massachusetts Boston
- 2001 Best Practice in Online Teaching Award for commitment and exemplary practice in online teaching and learning from University of Massachusetts Boston and UMass Online

Professional Honors and Awards
Service

- 2013 Excellence in Service Award, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Founders Day Celebration, (October 24th).
- 2010 Outstanding Volunteer Leadership Award from Merrimack Valley YMCA for exemplary service to the YMCA. (Dec. 10th).
- 2008 **Abdallah, L.** & Devereaux Melillo, K. former Merrimack Valley AHEC Outstanding Nurse Award recipients 1986 & 1993 were co-featured, as were 3 other AHEC Graduates were featured in the program booklet, p. 12-13, on "Filling the Nursing Gap".
- 2006 Outstanding Leadership Award for dedicated service as Chair of the Lawrence YMCA Board of Directors 2002-2005.
- 2001 Lawrence YMCA Auction Volunteer Award for dedicated service towards the 2001 Auction
- 2000 Outstanding Volunteer Leadership Award from Merrimack Valley YMCA for exemplary service to the YMCA

Reviewer of Professional Publications-Peer Reviewed Journals

- 2005-Present** Peer reviewer for *The Journal of Gerontological Nursing*.
(Review approx. 2-3 manuscripts yearly)
- 2005- Present** Peer reviewer for *The Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners*.
(Review approx. 1-2 manuscripts yearly).
- 2005- Present** Peer reviewer for *Journal of Advanced Nursing*
(Review approx. 1-2 manuscripts yearly).
- 2011- Present** Peer reviewer for *Research in Gerontological Nursing*.
(Review approx. 1-2 manuscripts yearly).

Reviewer of Professional Publications- Book chapters

- 2000 Abdallah, L. (chapter review) Gunderman, A. & Chikotas, N. *Physical examination of the musculoskeletal system*. IP Graphics, Inc. Publication Services.
- 1999 Abdallah, L. (chapter review) Demers, D. & Greslick, D. *Physical examination of the Abdomen*. IP Graphics, Inc. Publication Services.

Clinical Practice- Teaching Activities

- Spring 2010** Clinical Supervision of Sophomore Nursing Fundamental Students
Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and Restorative Center, Lawrence, MA.
- Spring 2009** Clinical Supervision of Sophomore Nursing Fundamental Students
Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and Restorative Center, Lawrence, MA.
- Spring 2008 Clinical Supervision of Sophomore Nursing Fundamental Students
Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and Restorative Center, Lawrence, MA.
- Spring 2007 Clinical Supervision of Junior Medical Surgical Nursing Students
Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and Restorative Center, Lawrence, MA.
- Spring 2006 Clinical Supervision of Junior Medical Surgical Nursing Students
Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and Restorative Center, Lawrence, MA.
- Spring 2005 Clinical Supervision of Junior Medical Surgical Nursing Students
Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and Restorative Center, Lawrence, MA.
- Fall 2004 Clinical Supervision of Junior Pediatric Nursing Students
Martha Eliot Pediatric Outpatient Clinic, Jamaica Plain, MA.
- Spring 2004 Clinical Supervision of Junior Medical Surgical Nursing Students
Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and Restorative Center, Lawrence, MA.
- Fall 2003 Clinical Supervision of Junior Pediatric Nursing students
Lahey Clinic, Pediatric Outpatient Clinic, Burlington, MA.

Non-Teaching Activities- Clinical Practice

- 1992-1995 Director of Nursing
Academy Manor Nursing Home, Andover, Massachusetts
- 1986-1992 Staff Development Coordinator
Academy Manor Nursing Home, Andover Massachusetts

Non-Teaching Activities- Clinical Practice- continued.

- 1982-1986 Staff Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical /Telemetry
Holy Family Hospital and Medical Center, Methuen, Massachusetts
- 1976-1982 Nurse Assistant
Mary Immaculate Nursing Home and Restorative Center
Lawrence, Massachusetts

Refereed Poster Presentations

- 2014** Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.**, Knight, M., Lane, S., & Scott, D. (March 26). *Bring Diversity to Nursing*. College of Health Sciences Research Day/Networking Reception. University of Massachusetts Lowell. [Previously Presented 6-13].
- 2014** Knight, M., Melillo, K.D., Markkanen, P., **Abdallah, L.**, McDonough, C. (March 26). *Building Interdisciplinary Research: The Cognitive Health of Older Working Adults*. College of Health Sciences Research Day/Networking Reception. University of Massachusetts Lowell. [Previously Presented 11-2013].
- 2014** Simons, S., Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.** & Knight, M. (March 26) *Bring Diversity to Nursing: From Cultural Awareness to School of Nursing Strategic Plan*. College of Health Sciences Research Day /Networking Reception. University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2014** Lee, A.J., Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.** Remington, R., Gautam, R., Van Etten, D., & Gore, R. (March 26). *A MCBS-Based Analysis of Alternative Primary Care Models in Nursing Homes*. College of Health Sciences Research Day /Networking Reception. University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2014** Shellman, J., Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.**, Dodge, L., Dowling, J., Prendergast, N., Rathbone, A., Remington, R. & Thornton, C. (March 26). *Dedicated Education Unit in Long-term Care: Evaluation of an Innovative Clinical Education Model*. College of Health Sciences Research Day /Networking Reception. University of Massachusetts Lowell. [Previously Presented 2-2013].
- 2013** Knight, M., Melillo, K.D., Markkanen, P., **Abdallah, L.**, & McDonough, C., "Building interdisciplinary research: the cognitive health of older working adults," [Poster Presentation] the 3rd Annual Community engagement and Research Symposium, Community engaged research: Exploring the reach, impact & value, Albert Sherman Center, UMass Medical School. November 8, 2013,

Refereed Poster Presentations (continued)

- 2013** Houde, S., Lee, A.J., Turcotte, D., Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.**, Knight, M., Markkanen, P., Gautam, R., Houde, S., & Holmes, R., “Regional consortium of community engaged gerontology researchers”, [Poster Presentation] the 3rd Annual Community engagement and Research Symposium, Community engaged research: Exploring the reach, impact & value, Albert Sherman Center, UMass Medical School. November 8, 2013.
- 2013** Shellman, J., Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.**, Dodge, L., Dowling, J., Prendergast, N., Rathbone, A., Remington, R. & Thornton, C. Dedicated Education Unit in Long-term Care: Evaluation of an Innovative Clinical Education Model [Poster Presentation] Ontario LTC Applied Research Education Day & Conference, Toronto, Canada, Feb. 13-14, 2013.
- 2012** Lee, A.J., **Abdallah, L.**, Remington, R., Scolin, P., Shellman, J., McDonough, C., & Morrissey, N. Proposal in development: Piloting Internet Boot Camp as a Therapeutic Intervention for Seniors. [Poster Presentation]. Center for Clinical & Translational Sciences, Community Engagement & Research Section Symposium: Challenging Issues in Community Health: The Role of Research. Shrewsbury MA. November 30, 2012.
- 2012** **Abdallah, L.**, Dodge, L., Dowling, J., Prendergast, N., Rathbone, A., Remington, R., Shellman, J., Thornton, C., & Melillo, K.D., LTC Dedicated Education Unit: Evaluation of an Innovative Clinical Education Model.[Poster Presentation] Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, *Charting New Frontiers in Aging*, San Diego, CA, November 14-18, 2012.
- 2012** **Abdallah, L.** *Infusing Active Learning Strategies into a Lecture Based Nursing Course* [Poster Presentation]. National League of Nursing, Education Summit 2012, “Opening Doors to Leadership: Purpose, Power, Passion. Marriott Convention Center, Anaheim, CA. (September 20th & 21st)
- 2012** Knight, M., Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., & **Abdallah, L.**, Bring Diversity to Nursing – 2008-2012. HRSA Division of Nursing Summit, *Nursing in 3D: Workforce Diversity, Health Disparities and Social Determinants of Health*. [Poster Presentation] Bethesda, MD, August 16-17, 2012
- 2012** **Abdallah, L.**, Dodge, L., Dowling, J., Remington, R., Shellman, J. & Melillo, K.D. *Dedicated Education Unit in Long-term Care - UMass Lowell & D’Youville Center for Advanced Therapy Partnership Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an Innovative Clinical Education Model.*[Poster Presentation] St. Anselm’s 20th Annual Conference for Nurse Educators, Hyannis, MA. May 31, 2012.
- 2011** Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.**, Knight, M. & Lane, S. Bring Diversity to Nursing [Poster]. University of Massachusetts Center for Clinical Translational Science Research Symposium, UMass Conference Center, Shrewsbury MA, November 3, 2011.

Refereed Poster Presentations (continued)

- 2011** Simons, S., **Abdallah, L.**, & Sacco, M. *Where is the Evidence? Bedside Assessment of Nasogastric Feeding Tube Placement* [Poster Presentation] at the 15th Annual Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference, NYU Langone Medical Center, NY, June 2011.
- 2010** Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.**, Findeisen, M., Knight, M. & Lane, S.R. *Bring Diversity to Nursing: The University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Nursing in Partnership with the Lawrence and Lowell Massachusetts School Systems* [Poster]. UMass Lowell Faculty Research Symposium, UMass Inn and Conference Center, October 26, 2010.
- 2010** **Abdallah, L.** Walker, P. & Greg, G. *Reaching Out for Care of the Elderly: Sophomore Nursing Students Preparation for the Massachusetts Department of Public Health Certification Examination for Nursing Assistants* [Poster Presentation]. National League of Nursing, Education Summit 2010, “Shaping History, Reforming Health Care: The Power of Nursing Education”, Caesars Palace, Las Vegas. (October 1st)
- 2010** **Abdallah, L.** The Use of Multiple Technologies (Apresso Lecture Capturing System, Personal Response Clickers and Blackboard Course Management) to Support Teaching and Learning in Large Lecture-Based Nursing Courses [Poster Presentation]. St. Anselm College’s 18th Annual Conference for Nurse Educators: Nursing Education: Best Practices. Sea Crest Resort & Conference Center, North Falmouth, MA. (June 4th).
- 2009** Creeden, R., Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.**, Findeisen, M., & Knight, M. *Use of Zoomerang to assess interest in nursing as a career choice* [Poster presentation]. Eastern Nursing Research Society Conference, Boston, MA, March 19-21, 2009.
- 2008 Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.**, Findeisen, M. & Knight, M. *Bring Diversity to Nursing*. Poster session at the Inauguration Week’s Achieving Excellence Through Partnerships – UML and the Community, Wannalancit Conference Center, Lowell, MA, and at UML Research: Creating the Future of the Commonwealth, Cumnock Hall, University of Massachusetts Lowell, April 2, 2008.
- 2008 Knight M. Melillo K., Dowling J, **Abdallah L.**, and Findeisen M (2008). *Bring Diversity to Nursing* [Poster presentation]. Nurse Faculty Nurse Executive Summit, Scottsdale AZ, December 4-6 2008.
- 2007 **Abdallah, L.**, Remington, R., Zhan, L., Houde, S. & Melillo, K.D. (November 19). *Dehydration reduction in the community-dwelling older adult*. Poster presentation at the 60th Annual Scientific Meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, San Francisco, CA, November 16-20, 2007.
- 2003 **Abdallah, L.** (November 22). *EverCare Nurse Practitioner Practice Activities: Similarities and Differences across Five Sites*. Gerontological Society of America 56th Annual Scientific Meeting, San Diego California.

Refereed Paper Presentations

- 2013** Knight, M., **Abdallah, L.**, Simons, S., Dowling, J., & Melillo, K.D. (November 5th). *Engaging middle and high school students in health careers: Reflections on seven years of progress with the Bring Diversity to Nursing Program*. American Public Health Association's 141st Annual Meeting and Expo, Boston Ma.
- 2013** **Abdallah, L.**, Van Etten, D., Lee, A. J., Melillo, K., Remington, R., & Gautam, R. *An MCBS-Based Analysis of Functional Ability and Health Status among Institutionalized Long Term Care Residents Cared for by Alternative Primary Care Models*. School of Health & Environment Research Day 2013, UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center (May 2nd).
- 2012** **Abdallah, L.** Dodge, L, Dowling, J, Prendergast, N., Rathbone, A. Remington, R. Shellman, J, Thornton, C. & Melillo, K. *Dedication Education Unit in Long-term Care: UMass Lowell and D'Youville Center for Advanced Therapy Partnership for Transitional Care-Development, Implementation and Evaluation of an Innovative Clinical Education Model*. School of Health & Environment Research Day 2012, UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center (April 27th).
- 2012** **Abdallah, L.** *Infusing Active Learning Strategies into a Lecture Based Nursing Course*. School of Health & Environment Research Day 2012, UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center (April 27th).
- 2012** Lee, A. J., Melillo, K., **Abdallah, L.**, Remington, R., Gautam, R., & Van Etten, D., *Comparative Analysis of Alternative Primary Care Models in Institutional Long Term Care Residents Using the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey*. School of Health & Environment Research Day 2012, UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center (April 27th).
- 2012** **Abdallah, L.**, Dowling, J., Simons, S. & Knight, M. *Systematic Assessment of Curriculum Gaps to Improve Student Outcomes*. AMCOA Regional Conference, UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center, February 9th, 2012.
- 2011** **Abdallah, L.**, Dowling, J., Knight, M. & Melillo, K.D., Lane, S., & Scott. D. *Retention, Graduation, and NCLEX-RN Success of Minority Nursing Students*, Concurrent Paper Session Presentation acceptance, at the 2011 NLN Education Summit, Orlando, FL, September 21-24, 2011.
- 2010** **Abdallah, L.** *The Use of Multiple Technologies (Apresso Course Capturing System, Personal Response Clicker System and a Blackboard Course Management Site) to Support Teaching and Learning in a Large Lecture Based Course*. First Annual University of Massachusetts Lowell Faculty Development Conference, UML Inn & Conference Center, Lowell, MA. (April 8th).

Refereed Paper Presentations-(continued)

- 2009** Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.**, Knight, M., & Findeisen, M. *Bring Diversity To Nursing*, Symposium presentation at the 6th New England Regional Minority Health Conference. Providence, RI. (October 16th, 2009).
- 2007 Scollin, P. **Abdallah, L.** Elbirt, A., Fisher, K, Koren, A. & Gamache, P. *Tablets at the Bedside: Accuracy Testing of Secure Wireless-Based Data Entry in a Nursing Education Laboratory*, 25th Annual International Nursing Computer & Technology Conference, San Francisco, CA (June 14-17 2007).
- 2007 A. J. Elbirt, K. Fisher, A. Koren, and P. Scollin, & **L. Abdallah.** *Tablets at the Bedside: Accuracy testing of Secure Wireless-Based Data Entry in a Nursing Education Laboratory*. Presented at the 2007 University of Massachusetts Instructional Technology Conference. April, 2007.
- 2007 Latowsky, G., **Abdallah, L.**, Grullon, M., Toof, R., Torres, H., Bent, C., Kenneally, F., Perez, D., Dixon, K., Thomas, C., Stylos-Allan, M. *Strengthening Teen Programs in Lawrence Massachusetts through a Community-University Partnership*. Presented at University of Massachusetts Lowell, Committee on Industrial Theory & Assessment, Community-University Partnerships: How Do We Achieve the Promise? Wannalancit Mills, Lowell, Massachusetts. April 27.

Invited Paper Presentations

- 2013 Abdallah, L. (May 21st)** Using Group Case Analysis and Immediate Feedback Scratch Ticket Testing to Engage Students in the Classroom, College of Health Sciences Faculty Retreat, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Inn & Conference Center.
- 2013 Abdallah, L. (March 20th)** Medication Considerations in the Elderly Patient (Part 2). Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2013 Abdallah, L. (March 6th)** Medication Considerations in the Elderly Patient (Part 1). Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2012 Abdallah, L. (October 17th)** Faculty Panel Presenter, New Faculty Orientation and Welcome Reception. University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Inn & Conference Center.
- 2012 Abdallah, L. (September 13th)** *Reflections of Gerontological Nursing: What we Do, Why We Do IT.* **Invited Endnote Speaker** at the 18th Annual Conference for Gerontological Nurses, Sponsored by Saint Anselm College, SERESC conference center, Bedford, NH.
- 2012** Melillo, K., Rathbone, A. Remington, R, Dowling, J, Dodge, L, Thornton, C., Shellman, J., & **Abdallah, L.** *Innovation in Clinical Education: Dedication Education Unit Model in Long-term Care Conference*. UMass Lowell Inn & Conference Center. (August 16th).

Invited Paper Presentations (continued)

- 2012 Abdallah, L.**, Dowling, J.S., Knight, M., Melillo, K.D., Lane, S., Scott, D., & Abdalla, F. (**June 27th**). *Bring Diversity to Nursing: Perspectives from Guidance Counselors and Teachers*. Massachusetts Association of Vocational Administrators: Connecting for Success Conference. Assabet Valley Regional Vocational Technical High School, Marlborough, MA.
- 2012 Abdallah, L. (February 24th)** Medication Considerations in the Elderly Patient (Part 2). Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2012 Abdallah, L. (February 22nd)** Medication Considerations in the Elderly Patient (Part 1). Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2011 Abdallah, L. (October 3rd)** Faculty Panel Presenter, New Faculty Orientation and Welcome Reception. University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Inn & Conference Center.
- 2011 Abdallah, L. (September 28th)** *Harrowing tales of lecture capture: Why blended learning scares instructors*". Echo 360 live webinar panelist.
- 2011 Abdallah, L. (March 30th)** *How to Build a Research Trajectory*. Guest Presentation, Honors Program Seminar Course. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2011 Abdallah, L. (March 4th)** Medication Considerations in the Elderly Patient (Part 2). Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2011 Abdallah, L. (February 25th)** Medication Considerations in the Elderly Patient (Part 1). Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2010 Abdallah, L. (September 14th)** *Rising to the Challenge: Promoting Quality Gerontological Nursing Care across all Settings*. **Invited Keynote Speaker**. Boston Area Chapter of the National Gerontological Nurses Association Meeting. O'Keefe Auditorium, Massachusetts General Hospital, Boston, MA.
- 2010 Abdallah, L. (September 28th)** Faculty Panel Presenter, Faculty Development Center's, New Faculty Reception. University of Massachusetts, Lowell, Inn & Conference Center.
- 2010 Abdallah, L. (April 1st)** Chain of Infection. Snapshot Presentation for Accepted Students. School of Health & Environment, University of Massachusetts Lowell.

Invited Paper Presentations (continued)

- 2010 Abdallah, L. (March 26th)** Obesity & Cardiovascular Risk Assessment. Snapshot Presentation for Accepted Students. School of Health & Environment, University of Massachusetts Lowell.
- 2010 Abdallah, L. (March 26th)** Medication Considerations in the Elderly Patient. Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2010 Abdallah, L. (March 12th)** Integumentary Considerations in the Elderly Patient. Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2009 Abdallah, L. (October 7th)** How to Build a Research Trajectory. Guest Presentation, Honors Program Seminar Course. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2009 Abdallah, L. (April 15th)** Panel Presenter on Ethics in Professional Disciplines Honors Program Seminar Course. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2009 Abdallah, L. (January 20th)** *The Significance of Dehydration in the Elderly*. Invited speaker for Nursing Research Rounds at Bedford VA Memorial Hospital, Bedford Massachusetts.
- 2008 Abdallah, L. (October 29th)** *Overview of Nursing as a Career*. Guest Lecturer. Values & Creative Thinking: Health & Environment Freshman Seminar. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell MA.
- 2008 Abdallah, L & Devereaux-Melillo, K. (September 22nd)** "Remarks & Recognition - Special Guests" and speakers at the "Accomplishment through Collaboration: MassAHEC Network 30th Anniversary Celebration," at the UMass Medical School, Worcester MA.
- 2008 Abdallah, L. (September 12th)** *Putting things into perspective: Gerontological nursing- who we are, what we do, how it makes a difference*. Invited endnote speaker at the Annual Gerontological Nursing Conference, Kennebunkport, ME.
- 2008 Abdallah, L. & Nunez, R. (June 16).** *Gerontological nursing opportunities & The Bring Diversity to Nursing Program (BDN) at UMass Lowell*. Lawrence Latino Nursing Program, Lawrence, MA.
- 2008 Abdallah, L. (March 13th)** Integumentary Considerations in the Elderly Patient. Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.

Invited Paper Presentations (continued)

- 2008 **Abdallah, L.** (March 27th) Medication Considerations in the Elderly Patient. Guest Lecturer, Geriatric Rehabilitation Graduate Level Course. Department of Exercise Science and Physical Therapy. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2008 **Abdallah, L.** (February 20th) *Hydrate your way to health: Prevent dehydration:* Lowell General Hospital Healthy Aging Series. Pelham Senior Center, Pelham, NH.
- 2007 **Abdallah, L.** (December 6th) *Building a research trajectory: From dissertation to tenure track faculty.* Nursing PhD Colloquium, Nursing PhD Program, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2007 **Abdallah, L.** (December 4th) *Healthy Young Adult Life Style Practices.* Lawrence High School Basketball Team Mentoring Program, Lawrence High School, Lawrence MA.
- 2007 **Abdallah, L.** (November 5th) *Making a Difference through Service.* Keynote Speaker, Eta Omega Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International, Induction Ceremony, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Lowell, MA.
- 2007 **Abdallah, L.** (May 1st) *Careers in Nursing.* Lawrence High School for Health and Human Services, Career Day. Lawrence, MA.
- 2007 **Abdallah, L. & Melillo, K.D.** (April 24th). *Careers in Nursing.* Lawrence YMCA Teen Achiever Career Night, Lawrence, MA.
- 2007 **Abdallah, L.** (March 20). *Health Education Systems Inc. (HESI) examination review for senior nursing students. Management of clients with respiratory illness.* University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Department of Nursing, Lowell, MA.
- 2006 **Abdallah, L.** (March 22). *Taking care of your self: hygiene, nutrition, and healthy behavior.* Lawrence YMCA Pre-Teen achiever mentorship program, Lawrence, MA.
- 2006 **Abdallah, L.** (April 19). *Staying away from drugs: Becoming aware of dangers from nicotine, alcohol, & street drug use.* Lawrence YMCA Pre-Teen achiever mentorship program, Lawrence, MA.
- 2006 **Abdallah, L.** (March 20). *Health Education Systems Inc. (HESI) examination review for senior nursing students. Management of clients with respiratory illness.* University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Nursing, Lowell, MA.
- 2004 **Abdallah, L.** (April 13). *Health Education Systems Inc. (HESI) review for senior nursing students on the management of clients with diseases of the integumentary system.* University of Massachusetts-Lowell, Department of Nursing, Lowell MA.

Invited Paper Presentations (continued)

- 2004 **Abdallah, L.** (September 28). *Chronic disease in the elderly*. Gerontology Guest Lecture. University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Nursing, Lowell, MA.
- 2004 **Abdallah, L.** (June 16). *Gerontological nursing opportunities*. Lawrence Latino Nursing Program, Lawrence, MA.
- 2002 Abdallah, L. (October 16). *Geriatric respiratory emergencies*. Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged, Clinical Advances in Gerontological Nursing Series, Roslindale, MA.
- 2001 Abdallah, L. & O'Rourke, K. (April 25). "*Utilization of asynchronous learning networks as an enhancement to student learning and assessment in synchronous learning environments & the role of collaborative practices between faculty and instructional designers in successful course design.*" University of Massachusetts Boston, Best Practices in Online Teaching Seminar. Boston, MA.
- 2001 Abdallah, L., Fawcett, J., Ladd, E., & LaRocco, S. (April 11). *Living and dying with dignity. Life Enrichment Transition Studies (LETS) Program*, University of Massachusetts Boston, Gerontology Institute, Boston MA.
- 2000 Abdallah, L. (September 25). *The Importance of continued scholarship support for gerontological nursing education*. Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged, Nursing & Employee Scholarship Reception: Keynote Speaker: Roslindale, MA.
- 2000 Abdallah, L., Cestari, L., Russell, G., Stuart-Shor, E., Yoder, A., & Koh, H. (September 20). *Health Policy Issues in the 2000 Presidential Elections*. University of Massachusetts Boston Convocation 2000. Boston MA.
- 2000 Abdallah, L. (January 13). *Health and nutrition during adolescence and health career opportunities*. Mellon Academy Saturday program for girls at the Morgan Memorial Goodwill Industries, Boston MA.
- 2000 Abdallah, L. (March). *Assessment for cardiac disorders in the elderly client*. Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged: Clinical Advances in Gerontological Nursing Series. Borkum Auditorium, Roslindale, MA.
- 1999 Abdallah, L. (December). *Med math workshop: Tips to make it easy*, University of Massachusetts Student Nurse Association meeting. Boston MA.
- 1999 Abdallah, L. (May). *Nursing documentation in a long term care setting*. Nursing Educational Series: Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged. Roslindale, MA.

Invited Paper Presentations (continued)

- 1999 Abdallah, L. (April). *Physical assessment of the cardiovascular system in the elderly client*. Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged: Nursing Education Series. Roslindale, MA.
- 1999 Abdallah, L. (April). *Physical assessment of the respiratory system in the elderly client*. Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged: Nursing Education Series. Roslindale, MA.
- 1998 Abdallah, L. (February). *Proper body mechanics and transferring techniques for the elderly client*. Nurse Assistant Training Program, La Alianza Hispana, Roxbury, MA.
- 1997 Abdallah, L. (May). *Proper body mechanics and transferring techniques for the elderly client*. Nurse Assistant Training Program, La Alianza Hispana, Roxbury, MA.
- 1997 Abdallah, L. (May). *Med math workshop: Tips to make it easy*. University of Massachusetts Boston Student Nurses Association meeting, Boston MA.

Invited Poster Presentation

- 2013** Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.**, Knight, M., Lane, S.R. & Scott, D. (June 17th). Bring Diversity to Nursing- University of Massachusetts Lowell. [Poster Presentation]. Mass. Department of Public Health, office of Health Equity. Grantees' Meeting, Quincy Medical Center, Quincy MA.
- 2013** Dowling, J.S., Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.**, Knight, M., & Lampman, K. (April 25). Predictors of BDN Success: Preliminary Findings. Annual Preceptor Appreciation/Research Day, Department of Nursing. HSS, Lowell, MA.
- 2003 **Abdallah, L.** (May). EverCare Nurse Practitioner Practice Activities: Similarities and Differences across Five Sites. Massachusetts Gerontological Society Spring Research Meeting, Waltham, MA.

C. RESEARCH

Grants and Contracts

- 2014** Lee, A.J. (PI), **Abdallah, L** (PI). Leydon, J. (PI), Remington, R. (Co-I). & McDonough, C. (Co-I). *Effect of a computer "boot camp" on cognition and quality of life for lower-income older adults: A pilot study*. University of Massachusetts Worcester CCTS: Community Engagement Grant. \$12,000 (**under review**).
- 2014** **Abdallah, L.(PI)** & Knight, M.(Co-PI). Empowering Older Adults: Maintaining Cognitive Wellness. Mary Bacigalupo Educational Endowment Grant, University of Massachusetts Lowell, Graduate School of Education. \$2,000. (**under review**).

Grants and Contracts-(continued)

2014 Warfield, M.E., Harris, R., Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.** & Lee, A.J. *A Nurse Practitioner Model for Delivering Primary and Coordinated Care to Adults with Disabilities*. Special Hope Foundation. \$40,000. Role- Consultant. (**under review**)

2014 Melillo, K. D. (PI), Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.** & Knight, M. (Co-Investigators) “Culturally and Linguistically Appropriate Services (CLAS), Peer Mentorship Mini-Grant, from Mass. Department of Public Health, Health Disparities Reduction Grant., for 01-01-14 through 6-30-14. Amount: **\$3,333**

2012 Melillo, K.D. (PI), Dowling, J. (Co-PI), and **Abdallah, L.**, Knight, M., & Simons, S. (Co-Investigators). *Bring Diversity & Leadership to Nursing*. HRSA, Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant, Division of Nursing, for 07/01/2012- 6/30/2015 **Amount: \$996, 584**

2012 Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L (Co-Investigator)**, & Knight, M. Massachusetts Department of Public Health, Office of Health Equity, Health Disparities Program, Bring Diversity to Nursing’ The goal of this grant if for a pre-entry recruitment program for middle and high school students in Lowell and Lawrence, MA into the Nursing Program. Grant cycle: 2012-2014 **Amount: \$53,546**

2012 CGEP Melillo, K.D.(PI), **Abdallah, L.(Co-PI)**, Knight, M. (Co-PI), Remington, R., Shellman, J., McEnany, G., Morgan, B., Mote, S., Dodge, L., VanEtten, D. & Gentleman, B. (Co-Investigators. Comprehensive Geriatric Education Program Grant. Submitted to HRSA 3-26-12. (Amount requested-\$779.335) **Not funded.**

2012 Computer Boot Camp Lee, A.J (Co-PI), **Abdallah, L. (Co-PI)**, Remington, R. Shellman, J. & Scollins, Co-Investigators. Submitted to NINR 2-2012. (Amount Requested \$429,178.00) **Not funded.**

2011 Echo 360 Lecture Capture Grant **Abdallah, L. (PI)** 07/01/2011-6-30-2012
Project CARE PLAN: Critical Thinking & Analytical Reasoning Exercises to Promote Learning with Active Strategies in Nursing. (\$2,500)
Role: PI

2011 University of Massachusetts Lowell **Lee (PI)** 2011-2013
Interdisciplinary Seed Grant
Comparative Analysis of Alternative Primary Care Models in Institutional Long Term Care Residents Using the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey
Goal: Conduct a secondary data analysis of the costs, utilization and quality of primary care services provided to Medicare beneficiaries residing in skilled nursing facilities within the Medicare program.
Role: Co-Investigator (**\$15,000**)

Grants and Contracts-(continued)

2011 Melillo K.D. (PI), **Abdallah, L.**, Dowling, J., Remington, R., Shellman, J. & Dodge, L. (Co-Investigators) *Mass. Department of Higher Education, Nursing Education Redesign Grant UMass Lowell-D'Youville Transitional Care Dedicated Education Unit*

The goal of this project is to develop, implement, and evaluate a dedicated education unit on a transitional care unit in LTC for the purposes of enhancing gerontological nursing clinical education opportunities for students, faculty, and nursing staff.

Role: Co-Investigator 2011-2012 (**\$47,360.00**).

2011 Lee, A.J. (Principal Investigator), Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.**(Co-PI's), Remington, R., Ramraj, G., & Van Etten, D. (Co-Investigators). *A Secondary Analysis Investigation Alternative Primary Care Models for the Medicare Current Beneficiary Survey (MCBS)*. RO3 Grant NIH, National Institute of Aging submitted on 2-16-2011 (\$147,940). **Not Funded**.

2010 Dowling, J.S. (PI), **Abdallah, L.**, Knight, M., & Melillo, K.D. (Co-Investigators). *On the Move for Nursing's Future: Bring Diversity to Nursing Mobile Simulation Laboratory*. HRSA ARRA - Equipment to Enhance Training for Health Professionals 2010-2011. Award Amount (**\$298,990**)

2010 Melillo, K.D. (PI), Dowling, J.S. (CoPI), **Abdallah, L.**, & Knight, M. (Co-Investigators). MDPH Reducing Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Workforce Development, Educational Opportunities Grant 2-year extension 2010-2012. Award Amount (**\$53,546**)

2010 **Abdallah, L. (PI)** & Lucas, M. (Co-PI). *Project CARE PLAN: Critical Thinking & Analytical Reasoning Exercises to Promote Learning with Active Strategies in Nursing*. Advancing Research, Scholarship and Creative Work Seed Grant. (Not funded).

2009 **Abdallah, L.** (PI) & Walker, P. (Co-PI) *Reaching Out for Care of the Elderly: Sophomore Nursing Student Preparation for the Department of Public Health Certification Examination for Nursing Assistants*. School of Health & Environment Creativity Award for 5/2009-12/2009 Award Amount = **\$1,044**

2008 Melillo, K.D. (PI), Dowling, J. (Co-PI), and **Abdallah, L.** (Co-Investigator), Findeisen, M., Knight, M. (Co-Investigators). *Bring Diversity to Nursing*. HRSA, Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant, Division of Nursing, for 07/01/2008- 6/30/2011 Award Amount = **\$894,085**.

2007 Melillo, K.D. (PI), Dowling, J. (Co-PI), **Abdallah, L.** (Co-Investigator), Findeisen, M., Knight, M. (Co-Investigators) & Zhan, L. (Consultant). *Bring Diversity to Nursing*, Massachusetts Department of Public Health Reduction in Racial and Ethnic Health Disparities: Workforce Development Grant November 12th, 2007-June 30th 2010. Award Amount = **\$183,024**.

Grants and Contracts-(continued)

- 2007 Siqueira, C. (PI), Brunette, M. (Co-PI), **Abdallah, L.** (Co-Investigator), Sullivan, F. & Homero, H. *New Voices for Health & Environment*. School of Health and Environment Signature Initiative Grant. June, 2007- December, 2008. Award Amount **\$15,250**
- 2006 Seymour, C., Dybel, G., Cannon, S., **Abdallah, L.**, & Remington, R. Health promotion in older socially isolated community dwelling adults. Research project funded by Travelli Foundation (\$50,000). Active Consultant role for development of Health Advocate Tool and client reviews. (June 2007-2009). Consultant Amount **\$2,000**
- 2006 PI Summer Research Forum Seed Grant. **Abdallah, L.**, Remington, R., Zhan, L., Houde, S. & Melillo, K. *Dehydration reduction in the community dwelling older adult*. Award Amount **\$2,100.00**.
- 2004 Principal Investigator
Provost's Office, Professional Development Research Grant
Research Poster Presentation, GSA conference, San Diego, CA., November 2003.

Award Amount. **\$1,000.**
- 2002 Principal Investigator
EverCare Nurse Practitioner Practice Activities: Similarities and Differences across Five Sites. Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged Gerontological Scholarship
Award Amount \$2000.
- 2002 Principal Investigator
EverCare Nurse Practitioner Practice Activities: Similarities and Differences Across Five Sites. University of Massachusetts Boston Dissertation Support Grant
Award Amount \$1,500.
- 2001 Principal Investigator
EverCare Nurse Practitioner Practice Activities: Similarities and Differences Across Five Sites. Phase 1 study. Small Research Grant Award from College of Nursing, University of Massachusetts Boston.
Award Amount \$ 250.
- 1996 Principal Investigator
Professional Staff Development Grant. University of Massachusetts, Boston, Office of Sponsored Projects and Public Service.
Award Amount \$500.

Scholarship Awards:

- 2001 Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged Gerontological Educational Scholarship.
Award Amount \$1,500.
- 2000 Hebrew Rehabilitation Center for the Aged Gerontological Educational Scholarship.
Award Amount \$3000.
- 1997 Margaret Anderson Memorial Scholarship. Theta Alpha Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society in Nursing.
Award Amount \$500.

Academic and Professional Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- 2014** Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.**, Dodge, L., Dowling, J., Prendergast, N., Rathbone, A., Remington, R., Shellman, J., & Thornton, C. (In Press). Developing a dedicated education unit in long-term care: A pilot project. *Geriatric Nursing*.
- 2013** Melillo, K.D., Dowling, J., **Abdallah, L.**, Findeisen, M. & Knight, M. (2013). Bring Diversity to Nursing: Recruitment, Retention, and Graduation of Nursing Students. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*. Vol 20(2), 100-104.
- 2012** Markkanen, P. **Abdallah, L.** Lee, A.J. & Gautam, R. (2012) Long-term care in the US & Finland: Lessons to be learned. Policy Brief. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*. Vol 38 (12), 1-6.
- 2012** Melillo, K.D., **Abdallah, L.**, Blanks, C., Herndon, L. & Evans, L. Faculty Institute in Gerontological Nursing. *Nursing Education Perspectives*. Vol .33 (2).203-206.
- 2012** Simons, S. & **Abdallah, L.** Bedside assessment of enteral tube placement: Aligning Practice with Evidence. *American Journal of Nursing* 12(2), 40-46.
- 2011** Knight, M., **Abdallah, L.**, Findeisen, M., Melillo, K.D. & Dowling, J. (2011). Making healthy connections: Introducing nursing as a career choice to middle school students.. *Nursing Forum*, 46(3), 146-151.
- 2009** **Abdallah, L.**, Remington, R., Houde, S., Zhan, L. & Melillo, K. (2009). Dehydration reduction in the community dwelling older adult: Perspectives of community health care providers. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 2(1), 49-57.
- 2008 **Abdallah, L.**, Remington, R., Devereaux- Melillo, K. & Flanagan, J. (2008).Using antipsychotics safely in older patients. *Nursing* 2008, 38, (10), 28-31.
- 2008 **Abdallah, L.** (2008). Reflective teaching with technology: Use of a personal response system and publisher's web site to enhance student's performance in a nursing assessment and skills course. *Online Journal of Nursing Informatics (OJNI)*, 12, (1) [Online].http://ojni.org/12_1/abdallah.html
- 2007 **Abdallah, L.**, Remington, R., Zhan, L., Houde, S. & Melillo, K.D. (2007). Dehydration reduction in the community-dwelling older adult (Abstract). *The Gerontologist*, 47(Special Issue, October), 532.
- 2007 Flanagan, J., Devereaux-Melillo, K., **Abdallah, L.** & Remington, R. Laboratory values in the elderly. *Rehabilitation Nursing* 32(2), 77-84.
- 2006 Remington, R., **Abdallah, L.**, Devereaux- Melillo, K. & Flanagan, J. Managing problem behaviors in the nursing home. *Rehabilitation Nursing* 31(5), 186-191.

Academic and Professional Publications (Peer Reviewed)

- 2005 **Abdallah, L.** EverCare nurse practitioner practice activities: Similarities and differences across five sites. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners* 17(9), 355-362.
- 2005 **Abdallah, L.**, Fawcett, J., Kane, R., Dick, K., & Chen, J. Development and psychometric testing of the EverCare nurse practitioner role and activities scale (ENPRAS). *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners* 17(1), 21-26.
- 2004 Dalton, J. **Abdallah, L.** Hastert-Cestari, L. & Fawcett, J. (April) "Using existing health care organization data from OASIS and MDS for Orem's self-care framework-based research". *Self-Care, Dependent-Care, and Nursing* 12(1), 10-14.
- 2000 **Abdallah, L.**, Cestari, L., Russell, G. Stuart-Shor, E., & Yoder, A. "Students Summarize Candidates' Stance". *Nursing Spectrum* 14(21), 16-17.

Citations of Peer Reviewed Publications

- Publication:** **Abdallah, L.** EverCare nurse practitioner practice activities: Similarities and differences across five sites. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners* 17(9), 355-362.
- Cited in: Caprio, T.V. (2006). Physician practice in the nursing home: Collaboration with nurse practitioners and physician assistants. *Annals of Long Term Care* 14(3). 17- 24.
- Cited in: McAiney, C. A, Haughton, D., Jennings, J., Farr, D., Hillier, L., & Morden, P. (2008). A unique practice model for nurse practitioners in long-term care homes. *Journal of Advanced Nursing*. 62(5):562-571,
- Cited in: Sargent, P. (2008). Patient and carer perceptions of case management for long-term conditions. *Health and Social Care in the Community*, 15(6), 511-519.
- Cited in: Sargent, P, Boaden, R, & Martin, R (2008). How many patients can community matrons successfully case manage? *Journal of Nursing Management* 16(1), 38-46.
- Cited in: Bakerjian, D. (2008) Care of nursing home residents by APNs: A Review of the literature. *Research in Gerontological Nursing* 1(7).
- Publication:** **Abdallah, L.**, Fawcett, J., Kane, R., Dick, K., & Chen, J. Development and psychometric testing of the EverCare nurse practitioner role and activities scale (ENPRAS). *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners* 17(1), 21-26.

Cited in: Dick, K. & Frasier, S. (2006). An exploration of nurse practitioner care to homebound frail elders. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners* 18(7), 325-334.

Cited in: Fawcett, J, Schutt, R. K., Gall, G., Cruz, E. R., Woodford, M. L. (2007). The work of nurse case managers in a cancer and cardiovascular disease risk screening program. *Professional Case Management* 12(2), 93-105.

Publication: Abdallah, L., Fawcett, J., Kane, R., Dick, K., & Chen, J. Development and psychometric testing of the EverCare nurse practitioner role and activities scale (ENPRAS). *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners* 17(1), 21-26

Cited in: Caprio, T.V. (2006). Physician practice in the nursing home: Collaboration with nurse practitioners and physician assistants. *Annals of Long Term Care* 14(3). 17-24.

Cited in: Kappas-Larson, P. (2008) The Evercare story: Reshaping the health care model, revolutionizing long-term care. *Journal for Nurse Practitioners*. 4(2):132-136

Citations of Other Publications

Publication: Abdallah, L. EverCare Nurse Practitioner Practice Activities Similarities and Differences Across Five sites (Doctoral dissertation, University of Massachusetts, Boston).

Cited in: Russell, G.E. & Fawcett, J. (2005). The conceptual model for nursing and health policy revisited. *Policy, Politics, & Nursing Practice*, 6(4), 319-326.

Other Research or Creative Activities

2014 Abdallah, L. *Mothers of Rock Concert*, Vocalist, Sponsored by the Music & Entertainment Student Association, Durgin Music Hall, (March 8th).

2013 Melillo, K., Abdallah, L., Blanks, C. Herndon, L., & Evans, L. *Faculty Institute in Gerontological Nursing*. (August 12-16) Developed partnership of UML, School of Nursing & Massachusetts Senior Care Association. (14 nursing faculty participants).

2013 Abdallah, L. *Mothers of Rock Concert*, Vocalist, Sponsored by the Music & Entertainment Student Association, Durgin Music Hall, (March 2nd).

2012 Melillo, K., Abdallah, L., Blanks, C. Herndon, L., & Evans, L. *Faculty Institute in Gerontological Nursing*. (August 13-17) Developed partnership of UML, Department of Nursing & Massachusetts Senior Care Association. (9 nursing faculty participants).

2011 Melillo, K., Abdallah, L., Blanks, C. Herndon, L., & Evans, L. *Faculty Institute in Gerontological Nursing*. (August 16-20) Developed partnership of UML, Department of Nursing & Massachusetts Senior Care Association. (8 nursing faculty participants).

Other Research or Creative Activities-(continued)

- 2008 Siqueira, E., Brunette, M., **Abdallah, L.**, Sullivan, F. & Homero, H. (May) New Voices for Health and the Environment Ethnic Media Catalog.
- 2008 **Abdallah, L.** & Melillo, K. (June 5th, 2008). Invited Guest Speaker on Sunrise UML 91.5FM radio: Topic: National Nursing Shortage & Bring Diversity to Nursing Grant Activities at UMass Lowell Department of Nursing.
- 2007 **Abdallah, L.** (March, 27th, 2007). Invited Guest Speaker on Sunrise UML 91.5FM radio: Topic: Community Partnerships between UML and the City of Lawrence a Lawrence Native Perspective.
- 2006 **Abdallah, L.** (June 2006) Participant of Reflective Teaching with Technology Faculty Institute: Project Title: *The use of the Personal Response System (PRS) in a lecture based nursing course and a publisher's web site as tools to enhance nursing students' ability to collect health assessment data and formulate nursing diagnoses.* Center for Teaching and Learning, University of Massachusetts, Lowell.
- 2006 **Abdallah, L.** (August 23, 2006). Invited Guest Speaker on Sunrise UML 91.5FM radio: Topic: Projected effects of the aging baby boomer generation and health issues of frail elders.
- 2006 Latowsky, G., **Abdallah, L.**, Toof, R., Torres, H., Grullon, M., Thomas, C., Kennealley, F., Dixon, K. UML and the City of Lawrence, Mayors Health Task Force planned October 25th, 2006 summit meeting of Lawrence teen program providers in order to address current teen issues, needs, and program offerings, to identify gaps/overlaps in services and look towards future goals and planning.
- 2003 EverCare Nurse Practitioner Practice Activities Similarities and Differences Across Five sites (Doctoral dissertation, University of Massachusetts, Boston).
- 1999 **Abdallah, L.** Winter/Spring 1998 ed. of UMass Boston Magazine for Alumni and Friends of the University of Massachusetts/Boston. Top Tips, Suggestions for Health & Happiness from UMass experts by Annette Furney, interviewed for section on Give your back a break, p. 18.

D. INSTRUCTION RELATED ACTIVITY**Teaching: Undergraduate & Graduate (2003-2010) Number of Students**

Course	Course Title	credits	F 03	S 04	F 04	S 05	F 05	S 06	F 06	S 07	F 07	S 08	F 08	S 09	F 09	S 10	F 10
33:313	Nursing Assessment and Skills Crse	2 hours/ 2 credits					79 *		72 *		S		68 *		86 **		107 *
/33:313L	Nursing Assessment and Skills Lab	6 hours/ 3 credits	20		20		20 *		16 *		A		16 *		16 *		
33:311	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction of Families I Practicum	9 hours/ 3 credits	20		18						B						
33:315	Health Promotion and Risk Reduction of Families II Practicum	12 hours/ 4 credits		9		7		14		13 *	B						
33:316	Family Seminar	2 hours/ 2 credits		30		29		36		34	A						
33:210	Nursing Fundamentals and Skills Crse	2 hours/ 2 credits									T	68 * +		86 *		107 *	
33:210L	Nursing Fundamentals and Skills Lab/Clinical Practicum & Coordinator	6 hours/ 3 credits									I	16 * +		24 *		16 *	
33:102	Strategies for Academic Success	0.5 credits										21					
33:600	Theoretical Foundations For Advanced Practice Nursing	3 hours/ 3 credits			12 ++ 1.5cr		10		16		C A L		22		29		23

***Coordinator + Developed New Course ** Mentored new coordinator. ++ Co-taught-2.5 credits**

D. INSTRUCTION RELATED ACTIVITY-(continued)**Teaching: (2011-2014) Number of Students**

Course	Course Title	credits	S 11	F 11	S 12	F 12	S 13	F 13	S 14
33:313	Nursing Assessment and Skills Crse	2 hours/ 2 credits		106		99 **		86	
33:210	Nursing Fundamentals and Skills Crse	2 hours/ 2 credits	108 **		106		99		
33:210 recitation	Nursing Fundamentals Math recitation	1 hour							18
33:314	Gerontological Nursing	5 hours/ 5 credits	56 ++	62 ++	52 ++	54 ++	53 ++	46 ++	40
33:318	Pharmacology	3 hours/ 3 credits					59 Extra \$		44 Extra \$

***Coordinator + Developed New Course ** Mentored new coordinator. ++ Co-taught-2.5 credits**

Doctoral Research Project Advisement

2011-2014 - Edward Klein MS- Computer Science (Jesse Hines-Major Advisor) *The Visualization of Privacy Filters for Sharing Sensor-based Health Data*. Proposal Defense-held October 2, 2011- Dissertation Defense April 9th, 2014 **Ph.D Committee Member**.

2011-2012 Cynthia Greywolf. APRN, BC- *Nurses' Recognition of Delirium in Residents with Dementia in Long Term Care Setting*. **DNP Committee Chair**-Defended April 25, 2012.

Graduate Research Project Advisement

2013-14 Magobia Lelia BS, RN Quality Improvement Project of Student NCLEX Pass Rates, Employment Rates and Employer Satisfaction for the School of Nursing. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor**

2014 Kerri Gagnon BS, RN An Integrated Review of the Literature on intrapersonal factors (psychosocial, socio economic and cultural) of Older Adult workers and Cognitive Health Decline. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor**

2014 Eileen Regan BS, RN An Integrated Review of the Literature on Informal Caregiver Stress of Older Adult workers and Cognitive Health Decline Systematic Review of the Literature. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor**

2013 Meghan Kelly BSN, RN *Dedicated Education Unit in Long-term Care: Evaluation of an Innovative Clinical Education Mode*. **Graduate Student Research Co-Project Advisor**.

2013 Joyce Allen BSN, RN *Systematic Review of the Literature relating to Health Literacy and Older Adults*. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor**.

2012 John Giglio BSN, RN, *Project CARE PLAN: Critical Thinking & Analytical Reasoning Exercises to Promote Learning with Active Strategies in Nursing*. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor**.

2011 Robin McKinley BS, RN -*A Review of Current Practices for Subcutaneous Injections*. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor**.

2010 Gail Greg BS, RN- *Reaching Out for the Care of the Elderly: Sophomore Nursing Students Preparation for The Massachusetts Department of Public Health's Certification Examination for Nursing Assistants*. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor**.

2006 Victoria Sotirakos. Project DRINC: Dehydration Reduction in the Community Dwelling Elder. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor**.

Graduate Research Project Advisement

2005 Caroline Tigere BS, RN. Review of the literature of the coach educator/mentor role of the advanced practice nurse and its effect on patient and staff outcomes. **Graduate Student Research Project Advisor.**

Undergraduate Research Project Advisement

2010 Review of the literature of health awareness programs to improve health and fitness of school aged children. Student: Elizabeth Kotyla.

2009 FitKids¹ An interactive health awareness program to improve the health and fitness of children aged 9 – 10 years: An epidemiological study design. Student: Elizabeth Kotyla

Courses taught at: Other Academic Affiliations:

1995-2003 Health Assessment: UMass/Boston, College of Nursing Lecturer.

1998-2000 Health Assessment in the Elderly, Nursing Management of the Elderly Client. UMass/Boston, College of Nursing and Distance Learning Program

Other Activity Related to Instructional Function- Conference Participation

2014 Eta Omega Chapter Kathleen Fox Lecture and Spring Induction Ceremony (April 3rd)

2014 University of Massachusetts Lowell Community Connections Breakfast (March 13th)

2014 Faculty Development Seminar on Brain Shark-digital teaching platform (January 16th)

2014 Faculty Development Seminar on Khan Academy teaching methods (January 8th)

2013 3rd Annual Community Engagement and Research Symposium, Community Engaged Research: *Exploring the Reach, Impact & Value*. Albert Sherman Center, UMass Medical School, Worcester, MA. (November 8th).

2013 Teaching and Learning Symposium, the Committee on Transformational Education UMass Lowell, ICC (November 7th)

2013 Faculty Convocation, Division of Online & Continuing Education, *The Power of Student Engagement: Enhancing Student Success*. (October 29th).

2013 National League for Nursing Summit 2013 (September 18th-21st).

2013 New Student Convocation 2013, Tsongas Center UML (September 3rd).

2013 Promotion and Tenure Workshop, Alumni Hall (May 2nd).

2013 Faculty Conversation Dinner, *Creating a Culture of Advising: Advising for Student Success*, ICC (April 4th).

2013 Faculty Conversation Dinner, *The Promises and Perils of Innovation: Competitive Challenges to the Traditional higher Education Model*. Allen House. (March 21st).

2012 National League for Nursing Summit 2012 (September 19th-22nd).

2012 Summit financial training O'Leary Library (June 20th).

2012 Turning Technologies I-Clicker training O'Leary Library (June 19th).

2012 HR Direct Training workshop, OLeary Library (May 31st).

2012 Promotion and Tenure Workshop, Alumni Hall (May 8th).

2012 Human Resource Training on Performance Management Evaluation (April 2nd).

2012 Faculty Conversation Dinner, Peace Scholar ICC (April 2nd).

Other Activity Related to Instructional Function- Conference Participation

- 2011** National League for Nursing Summit 2011 (September 21st-24th).
- 2011** Promotion and Tenure Workshop, Alumni Hall (May 4th).
- 2011** Faculty Conversation Dinner – Student Centered Learning Environments (April 7th).
- 2010** Promotion and Tenure Workshop, Alumni Hall (April 30th).
- 2010** Faculty Conversation Dinner- Fostering Students Success (November 17th).
- 2010** National League for Nursing Summit 2010 (September 29th-Oct. 2nd).
- 2009** Biennial Convention of Sigma Theta Tau International (Oct.30th-Nov. 3rd).

Other Activity and Accomplishments Related to Instructional Function

- 2007 Web 2.0 at UML: A conversation dinner with Ray Schroeder (October 18th), Alumni Hall, University of Massachusetts Lowell Conversation Dinner, Sponsored by the Council on Teaching Learning and Research as Scholarship, the Alfred P. Sloan Foundation Grant on Local Blended Learning for UMass & the Faculty Development Center, Lowell, MA.
- 2007 National League for Nursing Summit 2007 (September 26th-29th). Evolution or Revolution: Recreating Nursing Education. Phoenix, AZ.
- 2006 Assessing Student Learning: A University of Massachusetts Symposium. (April 7, 2006) UMass Collaborative Services Facility, Shrewsbury MA.
- 2005 Fostering Student Success with Information Literacy (Oct. 26, 2005). Sponsored by the Enrichment Task Force of the Council on Teaching, Learning, and Research as Scholarship. University of Massachusetts, Lowell.
- 1998-2003 Student Affairs Committee, College of Nursing, University of Massachusetts/Boston.
- 1998-2002 Faculty Senate, College of Nursing, University of Massachusetts/Boston: Professional Staff Representative
- 1998-2000 Faculty Senate, College of Nursing, University of Massachusetts/Boston: Office Held: Secretary
- 1999- 2001 Strategic Planning Committee, College of Nursing, University of Massachusetts/Boston.
- 1995-1999 Chairperson of College of Nursing, Library & Media Committee
- 1997-2003 Faculty Advisor, UMass/Boston, College of Nursing, Student Nurse Association.

E. SERVICE ACTIVITIES**Community Activities Related to Professional Field**

- 2013** Episteme Award Committee (Excellence in Nursing Research). Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing.
- 2012-13** International Academic Nursing Alliance (IANA) Global Task Force Member
Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2012** Episteme Award Committee (Excellence in Nursing Research). Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2011** Candidate for Region 15 Coordinator Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing, Participated in all required election events at National Conference.
- 2010-12** Immediate Past President, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society in Nursing.
- 2008-10** President, Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society in Nursing
- 2008- Present** Professional Advisory Committee of VNA of Greater Lowell.
- 2008-Present** Merrimack Valley Area Health Education Center (AHEC) Advisory Board.
- 2007-Present** Participant on Lawrence Public Schools, Academic Partners and Agency Network (APAN) committee, representing the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Nursing Bring Diversity to Nursing Grant.
- 2006-10** Participant on City of Lawrence, Mayors Health Task Force and the Subcommittee on Youth Health and Services, representing UML School of Health and Environment & Department of Nursing.
- 1999-10** Merrimack Valley YMCA, Lawrence Branch, Board of Managers.
Chairperson- March 2003-September 2005. Vice-Chair -August 2002-Feb.2003
- 2005-08 Undergraduate Faculty Counselor, Chair of Governance Committee
Eta Omega Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society in Nursing.
- 1997-99 La Alianza Hispana, Roxbury, Ma. Invited speaker/Nurse Assistant Train Program.
- 1992-95 Professional Advisory Committee Member, Greater Merrimack Valley Hospice.
- 1992-95 Professional Advisory Member of Department of Public Health "EDUCATE" Program: Educational Awareness Grant for Awareness and Treatment of Urinary Incontinence.

E. SERVICE ACTIVITIES**Committee Activities-University Committees****SP 2013-** UMass Lowell/Worcester M2D2 Executive Board**Fall/SP 13-14** Faculty Senate Member**Fall 12** Faculty Senate Member while current Senator on Sabbatical (D.B)**Spring 12** Faculty Senate Member while current Senator on sabbatical (G. PM)**2011-13** NEASC Accreditation Standard 5 (Faculty) Committee**2009-10** Strategic Planning Committee-Undergraduate Education**2008-09** University Outreach and Engagement Council

2008 Task Force for Carnegie Community Engagement

2006-08 University Community Engagement Advisory Board

2005-07 Freshman Experience Task Force

2005-07 Scholarly Research Forum of Junior Faculty

College of Health Sciences/School of Health and Environment Committees**2013** SHE Evaluation Committee**2011-2012** SHE Space Taskforce**2010-Present** Undergraduate Education Committee**2009-2010** University Commencement Committee**2008-2009** University Commencement Committee**2006-2009** Community Outreach Task Force

2006-2007 Communications Task Force

School of Nursing/Departmental Committees (Nursing)**2013-2014** Chairperson Faculty Teaching Award Committee**2013** (Chair) Special Provost Professional Development Funding Committee.**2012-Present** Strategic Planning Committee (C0-Chair 12-14)**2011-12** Faculty Search Committee**2010-2011** Prepared CCNE Continuous Improvement & Performance Review**2010-Present** Associate Chair Department of Nursing**2010-Present** Directors Council**2010-Present** Nursing Advisory Board participation quarterly.**2010-2011** Chairperson Faculty Teaching Award Committee**2009- Present** Departmental Personnel Committee**2005-Present** Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (**Chairperson 08-10**)**2005-2010** Professional Standards Review Committee**2003-2009** Faculty Advisor Student Nurses Association**2003-2009** Nursing Department Senior Nursing Pinning Committee (**Chairperson 06-08**)

2005-2007 Strategic Plan Task Force- Chair of Practice/Service Section

2004-2006 Standard II Accreditation Report Committee

2004-2005 Baccalaureate Nursing Student Handbook Development

2004-2005 Medication Math Calculation Task Force

Other Service to the University

- 2014** Chief Faculty Marshal, University Commencement Ceremony (May 17th).
- 2014-** Faculty Participation at the Accepted Students Open House representing the School of Nursing, Durgin Music Hall & HSSB (April 12th).
- 2014** Faculty Volunteer at the Cap & Gown Countdown Event, UMass Lowell Tsongas Arena (April 2nd).
- 2013-** Faculty Participation at the UMass Lowell Open House representing the School of Nursing HHSB Presentation (October 27th).
- 2013-** Faculty Participation at the Student and Faculty Dinner- Living Learning Community Priority Move in Day (August 30th 2013).
- 2013** Chief Faculty Marshal, University Commencement Ceremony (May 18th).
- 2013** Faculty Volunteer at the Cap & Gown Countdown Event, UMass Lowell Tsongas Arena (April 11th).
- 2013** University of Massachusetts Lowell, Office of Undergraduate Admissions, An evening with Scholars event faculty participation. (April 10th).
- 2013** Accepted Students Welcome Day participation. (April 6th).
- 2013** Admissions Open House ICC Saturday 2-23-13
- 2012-** Faculty Participation at the Student and Faculty Dinner- Living Learning Community Priority Move in Day (August 31st 2012).
- 2012** Faculty Marshal, University Commencement Ceremony (May 26th).
- 2012** Faculty Volunteer at the Cap & Gown Countdown Event, UMass Lowell Tsongas Arena (April 18th, 2012).
- 2011** Champagne, N., Dulak, A. & **Abdallah, L.** *Professors are People Too! HEAL Community Event-* Fox Hall 3rd Floor Lounge.(October 19th 2011).
- 2011-** Faculty Participation at the Student and Faculty Dinner- Living Learning Community Priority Move in Day (August 26th 2011).
- 2011-** Faculty Volunteer at the Cap & Gown Countdown Event, UMass Lowell Tsongas Arena (May 4th).
- 2010** Volunteer Presenter at Lawrence Latino Nursing Academy on Geriatric nursing, nursing job opportunities, BDN project and preparation for successful admission to Nursing programs, (July 29th).
- 2010** Faculty Volunteer at the Graduation Celebration Brunch, Sponsored by Office of Career Services (May 5th)
- 2010** Faculty Marshal, University Commencement Ceremony (May 29th).
- 2009** Volunteer Presenter at Lawrence Latino Nursing Academy on Geriatric nursing, nursing job opportunities, BDN project and preparation for successful admission to Nursing programs, (July 6th).
- 2009** Nursing Department Faculty Volunteer at Lowell High School/UMass Lowell collaborative orientation program for accepted Lowell High seniors entering UMass Lowell as freshmen for fall 2009 (May 27th).
- 2009** Presented workshops on Nursing as a Career at Greater Lowell Technical High School to Junior and Senior Students in Health Career Track. (June 9th).
- 2009** Volunteered to work Spring Open House for Accepted Students to the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. School of Health and Environment, (April, 4th).

Other Service to the University-(continued)

- 2008 Faculty Marshal, University Commencement Ceremony (May 31st).
- 2008 Nursing Department Faculty Volunteer at Lowell High School/UMass Lowell collaborative orientation program for accepted Lowell High seniors entering UMass Lowell as freshmen for fall 2008 (May 28th).
- 2008 Volunteered to work Spring Open House for Accepted Students to the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. School of Health and Environment, (April, 5th).
- 2007 Developed and implemented the *Introduction to Nursing 3 Day Summer Workshop* that was incorporated into the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for Field Services and Studies, College Prep Program with the Lawrence Public Schools. (July 16th-18th).
- 2007 Developed and implemented the *Introduction to Nursing Summer Workshop* that was incorporated into the University of Massachusetts Lowell, Center for Field Services and Studies, Young Scholars Program with the Lawrence Public Schools. (July 24th).
- 2007 Developed and implemented the *Introduction to Nursing Summer Workshop* for the UMass Lowell Center for Family, Work, & Community, Gear Up Program for Lowell High School Students (July 25th).
- 2007 Nursing Department Faculty Volunteer at Lowell High School/UMass Lowell collaborative orientation program for accepted Lowell High seniors entering UMass Lowell as freshmen for fall 2007 (May 30th).
- 2007 Volunteered to work Spring Open House for Accepted Students to the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. School of Health and Environment, (March 31st).
- 2006 Graduate School of Education's faculty facilitator for the School of Health and Environment collaboration with the Lawrence High School for Health and Human Services. Ongoing program to integrate faculty and teacher collaborations between UMass Lowell and Lawrence High School.
- 2006 Volunteered to work Spring Open House for Accepted Students to the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. School of Health and Environment, (April 06).
- 2006 Reviewed applications for The Hoff scholarship awards for Dean's office, (May 06).
- 2005 Volunteered to work Spring Open House for Accepted Students to the University of Massachusetts, Lowell. School of Health and Environment, (April 05).
- 2005 Reviewed applications for The Hoff scholarship awards for Dean's office, (May 05).
- 2005 Volunteer Presenter at Lawrence Latino Nursing Academy on Geriatric nursing, nursing job opportunities and preparation for successful admission to Nursing programs, (June).
- 2005 Volunteered to work on Department of Nursing, Nursing student undergraduate handbook of Policies and Procedures.
- 2004 Proctored Health Educations Systems Inc. nursing NCLEX Review examinations for University of Massachusetts Lowell, Department of Nursing.
- 2004 Reviewed applications for The Hoff scholarship awards for Dean's office, (April 04).
- 2004 Volunteer Presenter at Lawrence Latino Nursing Academy on Geriatric nursing, nursing job opportunities and preparation for successful admission to Nursing programs, (June).
- 2004 Volunteered to research Medication Math testing policies and practices of other UMASS nursing schools and present recommendations for future policies for Department of Nursing (May –December).
- 2003 Volunteered at University of Massachusetts Lowell, Fall Open House, Tsongas Arena, Lowell, MA. (October).