

# Joanne McDermott PhD, RN

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## Vitae

### SUMMARY

Nursing faculty member for 16 years with a PhD in Curriculum and Teaching. Prior to faculty positions, practiced clinical nursing for over 25 years, advancing from staff nurse to Assistant Director of Nursing. Strong clinical background in Nursing Education, Labor & Delivery, Maternal/Child/Family Health, Community Health Nursing, Nursing Administration, Leadership, and Risk Management.

### EDUCATION

**University of Kansas**, Lawrence, Kansas

PhD - May 2014.

Program: Curriculum and Teaching

**New York University**, New York City, New York

Master's Degree - Jan 1985

Program: Nursing Education

**State University of New York**, Plattsburgh, New York

Bachelors of Science in Nursing Degree - May 1975

Program: Undergraduate BSN

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

**Aug-2012 to present**

**MidAmerica Nazarene University**

**Olathe, Kansas**

**Associate Professor**

*Accelerated BSN Program Courses:*

Maternal & Women's Health Nursing

Concepts of Care III

Discipline & Practice of Professional Nursing

Culture of Quality & Safety in Nursing Practice

Research in Nursing

*Traditional BSN Program Courses:*

Patient Care Management Simulations

High Risk Obstetrics Elective

*RN-BSN Program:*

Nursing Research

*MSN Program:*

Emerging Trends in Health Care Delivery

Global Healthcare

Theory of Teaching and Learning

Clinical Education, Simulation and Technology

Assessment of Student Learning

Curriculum Development

Theory of Nursing

Research in Nursing

**Aug-2003 to May- 2012**

**Webster University, Kansas City, Missouri**

**Adjunct Faculty**

BSN completion program and MSN program

Courses:

Concepts in Professional Nursing (RN-BSN)

Family Systems (MSN)

**Aug-1999 to Dec-2011**

**St. Luke's College, Kansas City, Missouri**

**2010 – 2011: Associate Professor of Nursing**

**2001 – 2010: Assistant Professor of Nursing**

**1999 – 2000: Instructor**

Courses:

Care of the Childbearing Family (Theory and Clinical)

Caring for Children and Families (Clinical)

Community Nursing (Clinical)

Women's Health (Elective)

Professional Development I (Theory)

Professional Development II (Theory)

Basic Foundations in Nursing (Skills Lab)

**Summer 2000**

**MidAmerica Nazarene University, Olathe, Kansas**

**Adjunct Faculty**

Courses:

Maternal/Child Nursing (Theory)

**Fall 1998**

**University of Kansas, School of Nursing, Kansas City, Kansas**

**Adjunct Clinical Instructor**

Courses:

Obstetrical Nursing

**Feb-1998 to May -1999**

**Shawnee Mission Medical Center, Shawnee Mission, Kansas**

**Per Diem Staff RN**

Labor and Delivery and Mother-Baby Units.

**Nov-1995 to 2007**

**Consultant**

Experienced in reviews of medical records, policies and procedures, Legal Nurse Consulting, insurance claims analysis, risk management, educational seminars, and providing assessments and recommendations in the areas of compliance to standards of care.

**Mar-1989 to June-1997**

**Katy Medical Center, Katy, Texas**

**Staff Nurse**

Labor and Delivery

(excluding March of 1991 to September of 1992 - lived overseas in Malaysia.)

**Sep-1988 to Feb-1989**

**Harris Methodist Southwest Hospital, Ft. Worth, Texas**

**Staff Nurse**

LDRP - Single Room Maternity Concept

**Jan-1987 to Jul-1988**

**New York Infirmiry/Beekman Downtown Hospital, New York, NY**

**Assistant Director of Nursing - Maternal Child Health**

Responsibilities included:

Management of Labor and Delivery, Newborn Nursery, Postpartum, Sick-Baby Unit and Pediatrics; budget, quality assurance, staff development, policy and procedure development and implementation.

**Sep-1981 to Jan-1987**

**St. Luke's/Roosevelt Hospital Center, New York, NY**

**Weekend House Supervisor**

**Clinical Coordinator/Labor and Delivery**

Responsibilities included: 24 hour management of a staff of 25 nursing personnel, budget, staffing, evaluations, quality assurance, policy and procedure development, staff development, and recruitment and hiring of nursing personnel.

**Assistant Head Nurse – Labor and Delivery**

**Staff RN – Labor and Delivery**

**Aug-1978 to Sep-1981**

**St. Peters Hospital, Albany, New York**

**Charge Nurse/Labor & Delivery**

Responsibilities included: staff assignments, evaluations and nursing audits for quality of care.

**Sep-1977 to Aug-1978**

**Boston Hospital for Women, Boston, MA**

**Staff Nurse/Labor & Delivery**

Teaching hospital affiliated with Harvard School of Medicine, facility performed over 7000 deliveries/year, also participated in research on tocolytic agents for premature labor.

**Feb-77 to Sep-77**

**Visiting Nurse Association, Albany, New York, NY**

**Public Health Nurse**

Responsibilities included planning and delivering home care from a multi-disciplinary framework.

**May-1975 to Feb-1977**

**Albany Medical Center, Albany, New York**

**Staff Nurse**

Experienced in obstetrics, labor & delivery, intensive care nursery, newborn nursery, antepartum unit and postpartum unit.

## PUBLICATIONS

- McDermott, J.** (2014). *The effect of supplemental podcasts on test scores of RN to BSN research course students*. Dissertation. University of Kansas: Proquest, LLC.
- McDermott, J.** (2012). Looking back to move forward. *Nurse Education Today*, 32, 839-841.
- McDermott, J.** (2010). Obstetrical Records. In Iyer, P., Levin, B., & Shea, M.A. (Eds.) *Medical Legal Aspects of Medical Records*, (2<sup>nd</sup> edition), Tucson, Arizona: Lawyers and Judges Publishing Company, Inc.
- McDermott, J.** (2006). Obstetrical Records. In Iyer, P., Levin, B., & Shea, M.A. (Eds.) *Medical Legal Aspects of Medical Records*, Tucson, Arizona: Lawyers and Judges Publishing Company, Inc.
- McDermott, J.** (2001). Obstetrical Malpractice Issues. In Iyer, P., (Ed.) *Nursing Malpractice*, Tucson, Arizona: Lawyers and Judges Publishing Company, Inc.
- McDermott, J.** (1999). Maternal-Child Documentation. Included in Iyer, P. & Camp, N.: *Nursing Documentation: A Nursing Process Approach*. Saint Louis: Mosby
- Contributing Author to *Analyzing Medical Records for the Kansas Paralegal*, Institute for Paralegal Education, co. 1999.
- Reviewer for Westorick, Bonnie: [Collaborative Practice Resources](#), co. 2000, text and CD-ROM

## PRESENTATIONS

- McDermott, Joanne & Loyd, Lauren.** 2015. Flipped Classrooms. MidAmerica Nazarene University. Assessment of Student Learning. Workshop presented to faculty of School of Health and Nursing Science.
- McDermott, Joanne.** November 2014. *The effect of supplemental podcasts on test scores of RN to BSN research course students*. Poster presentation at 18th Annual Midwest Regional Nursing Educators Conference, Columbia, Missouri.
- Brownlee, Kimberly, **McDermott, Joanne** & Conde, Kata. October 2014. Pioneering Strategies in Collaborative Simulations: Uniting Graduate and Undergraduate Nursing Education. Podium Presentation at 41st Annual National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development (PNEG), Mayo Clinic, Rochester, Minnesota.
- Brownlee, Kimberly, **McDermott, Joanne** & Conde, Kata. September 2014. Pioneering Strategies in Collaborative Simulations: Uniting Graduate and Undergraduate Nursing Education. Poster presentation at Seventh Annual Healthcare Simulation Conference: The Key to Expert Practice - Raising Clinical Competence to Expert Performance with Cognitive and Behavioral Methods. Sponsored by Johnson County Community College and the University of Kansas.

**McDermott, Joanne.** August 2014. MidAmerica Nazarene University. Assessment of Student Learning: Interpreting Test Statistics. Workshop presented to faculty of Nursing Department.

Brownlee, Kimberly, **McDermott, Joanne** & Conde, Kata. April 2014. Graceland University. 2014 Research Symposium: Advancing Practice through Scholarship. Poster presentation: Pioneering Strategies in Collaborative Simulations: Uniting Graduate and Undergraduate Nursing Education

**McDermott, Joanne.** November 2012. MidAmerica Nazarene University: Lunch and Learn; Podcasting – Promoting Curricular Richness, Rigor, Relations and Recursion.

**McDermott, Joanne.** November 2011: AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference: Podium Presentation - Complexity Science as a Theoretical Framework for Organization and Leadership Course in RN-BSN completion program.

Hughes, Kathy and **McDermott, Joanne.** May 2010. Saint Luke's College: Teacher Talk: Connecting classroom and clinical through integrative teaching and learning.

**McDermott, Joanne.** April 2010. Saint Luke's College: Teacher Talk: Project Nurse and Faculty Portfolios.

**McDermott, Joanne** and Krahl, Nancy. April 2008. Saint Luke's College: 2008 Lunch and Learn: Innovations in Nursing Curriculum.

**McDermott, Joanne** and Lea, Karen. March 2008. Saint Luke's College Faculty Workshop: "Application and Integration of Learning Concepts into the Curriculum: Multiple Intelligences".

**McDermott, Joanne.** Spring 2008. Saint Luke's Hospital Parish Nursing Program: Legal Considerations for the Parish Nurse.

**McDermott, Joanne.** Spring 2007. Saint Luke's Hospital Parish Nursing Program: Legal Considerations for the Parish Nurse.

**McDermott, Joanne.** Spring 2006. Saint Luke's Hospital Parish Nursing Program: Legal Considerations for the Parish Nurse.

**McDermott, Joanne.** Fall 2005. Saint Luke's Hospital Parish Nursing Program: Legal Considerations for the Parish Nurse.

**McDermott, Joanne.** July 2000. Johnson County Community College: "Professional and Legal Issues."

**McDermott, Joanne.** Fall 1999. Institute for Paralegal Education: Writing Medical Record Chronologies and Summaries for the Legal Nurse Consultant.

**McDermott, Joanne.** Spring 1999. Institute for Paralegal Education: Writing Medical Record Chronologies and Summaries for the Legal Nurse Consultant.

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS**

May 2015

Recipient of the Robert I. Brower Award honoring an MNU educator in Professional and Graduate Studies

Recipient of the Spring 2011 Professional Achievement Award at Saint Luke's College

Nominated for the Professional Achievement Award at Saint Luke's College

Nominated for the Isabel Curdy Excellence in Teaching Award at Saint Luke's College

Spring 2010

Nominated for Professional Achievement Award at Saint Luke's College

February 2010

Inducted into Saint Luke's College Nursing Honor Society

Spring 2009

Nominated for the Isabel Curdy Excellence in Teaching Award at Saint Luke's College

Spring 2008

Recipient of the Professional Achievement Award at Saint Luke's College

Nominated for the Professional Achievement Award at Saint Luke's College

Nominated for the Isabel Curdy Excellence in Teaching Award at Saint Luke's College

Spring 2003

Recipient of Isabel Curdy Excellence in Teaching Award at Saint Luke's College

Nominated for the Isabel Curdy Excellence in Teaching Award at Saint Luke's College

Spring 2002

Nominated for the Isabel Curdy Excellence in Teaching Award at Saint Luke's College

Spring 1985

Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau – Nursing Honor Society, New York University, New York, New York

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT (last 5 years\*)**

2015 Identifying Nursing's Unique Contribution to Patient Outcomes Through Standardized Terminologies.. AACN Webinar Series

2015 Debriefing in Simulation Based education. AACN Webinar Series.

2015 Teaching with Virtual Patients and the Digital Clinical Experience: Part I - Graduate Programs. AACN Webinar Series.

2014 18th Annual Midwest Regional Nursing Educators Conference, Columbia, Missouri.

2014 41st Annual National Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development (PNEG)

2014 Healthcare Simulation Conference: The Key to Expert Practice. Sponsored by Johnson County Community College and the University of Kansas, Overland Park, Kansas

2014 "Flipping Classrooms", Baker University Faculty Workshop, Topeka, Kansas

2014 Kansas Association of School Nurses Conference, Wichita, Kansas

2013 PNEG Conference, Kansas City, Missouri

2012 METI International Simulation Conference, Tampa, Florida

2011 AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference, Saint Louis, Missouri.  
2011 Michael Bleich: IOM Report–The Future of Nursing, sponsored by University of Kansas  
2010 Transforming Nursing Education: A conversation with Patricia Benner, MidAmerica Nazarene University.  
2010 “Simulation: Our Future: Connecting Education and Practice”. Presenters: John Hopkins Faculty, held at Johnson County Community College.  
2010 September: Introduction to the QSEN Competencies. Presenter: Gerry Altmiller, Elsevier Education Event.  
2010 September: Gaumard Simulation Training @ Saint Luke's College  
2010 NLN Webinar Integrating IOM study into Curriculum  
2009 Evolve Testing and Remediation, Mary Yoho, PhD, Director of Faculty Development, Elsevier, SLC  
2009 Nursing Colloquia – Nursing School Geographical Areas and Resources  
2008 AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference, San Antonio, Texas.  
2008 Brain Compatible Classroom - SLC Mindtools Consultants  
2008 “Creating Jazz” Professional Nurse Educator Group National Conference, KC, MO.  
2008 Nomenclature of Learning and Teaching & Student Centered Learning – SLC Mindtools Consultants  
2008 Human Patient Simulation Laboratory Facilitator Training, Metropolitan Community college – Penn Valley  
2008 AACN Teleconference: Reviewing the AACN BSN Essentials: A Journey of Transformation  
2008 Bridging the gap between education and practice: reframing today’s nursing curricula – Donna Ignatavicius  
2008 Rebuilding your nursing curriculum to reflect today’s practice reality -Indianapolis  
2008 Application of interactive learning concepts and nursing education trends in a nursing curriculum, SLC  
2008 CCNE Self-Study Prep Session, Washington, D.C.  
2008 ATI Workshop Overland Park, KS.  
2008 Teaching Strategies, Test Development, Simulations, KC, MO.  
2008 Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy, AWHONN, Kansas City, MO.  
2008 Technology Transforming Nursing Education, Graceland University

## MENTORING

**Spring 2014:** Mentored MSN Education tract student from University of Missouri, Kansas, City  
**Fall 2009:** Mentored MSN Education tract student from Webster University  
**Fall 2008:** Mentored MSN Education tract student from Webster University

## SERVICE (Last 5 Years\*)

**2014:** Committee Service: Faculty Assembly, Graduate Council, Faculty Development, Student Affairs, MSN Curriculum Committee, MSN Standards and Evaluation Committee. Intra-professional collaboration between nursing programs, assisting in Simulations.

**2013:** Committee Service: Faculty Assembly, Graduate Council, Student Affairs, MSN Curriculum Committee, MSN Standards and Evaluation Committee. Intraprofessional collaboration between nursing programs, assisting in Simulations.

**2012:** Committee Service: Faculty Assembly, Graduate Council, Student Affairs, MSN Curriculum Committee, MSN Standards and Evaluation Committee.

**2011** – Fall: Volunteered in mentoring new adjunct faculty in human patient simulation scenarios, Saint Luke’s College of Health Sciences.

**2010 - 2011:** Curriculum Committee, Chair, Academic Advisor, Faculty Development Workshops, Saint Luke’s College of Health Sciences. Fund raising for Birth Center in Haiti.

**2009 – 2010:** Planning and Evaluation Committee, Curriculum Committee, CCNE Accreditation Team Leader, Academic Advisor, Saint Luke’s College. Provided Adolescent Pregnancy Classes, Saint Luke’s Hospital Multidisciplinary Community Clinic.

**2008 – 2009:** Planning and Evaluation Committee, Academic Affairs Committee, Higher Learning Commission Accreditation Team, Faculty Retreat Coordinator, Academic Advisor, Saint Luke’s College. Provided Adolescent Pregnancy Classes, Saint Luke’s Hospital Multidisciplinary Community Clinic.

**2007 – 2008:** Planning and Evaluation Committee, Faculty Affairs and Resources Committee, Academic Advisor, Saint Luke’s College. Provided Adolescent Pregnancy Classes, Saint Luke’s Hospital Multidisciplinary Community Clinic.

### **PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

AWHONN (Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses)  
Sigma Theta Tau (inducted into Upsilon Chapter NYU)  
Saint Luke’s College Honor Society  
Golden Key International Honor Society (KU chapter)

### **LICENSURE**

Registered Professional Nurse: Kansas 14-78518-101

### **CERTIFICATIONS OBTAINED**

Electronic Fetal Monitoring  
Prepared Childbirth Education  
CardioPulmonary Resuscitation  
Legal Nurse Consulting  
Neonatal Resuscitation Provider