

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

2018, PhD, Nursing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

2015, MSN, Nursing, University of Iowa, Iowa City, IA

2011, BSN, Nursing, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

LICENSURE

2011-Present, Iowa State Board of Nursing, RN licensure #127756

CERTIFICATIONS

2017-Present, American Nurses Credentialing Center, Board Certified in Cardiovascular Nursing (BC-CV) #2013020261

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

2019-Present, Assistant Professor of Instruction, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

Clinical Appointments

2011-Present, Staff Nurse (Medical-Surgical), University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

2009-2010, Certified Nursing Assistant, Atrium Village Nursing Home, Hills, IA

Summer 2010, Nurse Intern (Operating Room), Mercy Medical Center, Dubuque, IA

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024, Fellow, Center for Nursing Classification and Clinical Effectiveness (CNC), University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

2020, Professional Recognition Program for Nursing Excellence-Level 2, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

2018, Professional Recognition Program for Nursing Excellence-Level 1, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

2015, 100 Great Iowa Nurses Scholarship, Des Moines, IA

2011, Cum Laude, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

2008, Mortar Board, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

2007-2011, Dean's List, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

SCHOLARSHIP

Publications

Journal articles

1. da Costa Ferreira Oberfrank, N., **Watkinson, E.**, Buck, H., & Dunn Lopez, K. Patient interpretations of heart failure symptom recognition and self-management using vignettes. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*. (approved for publication on December 7, 2024)
2. da Costa Ferreira Oberfrank, N., **Watkinson, E.**, Buck, H., & Lopez, K. D. (2024). Assessing heart failure self-management knowledge through vignettes. *The Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing*, 10.1097/JCN.0000000000001107. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1097/JCN.0000000000001107>
3. Shaw, C. A., Knox, K., Bair, H., **Watkinson, E.**, Weeks, D., & Jackson, L. (2024). Is elderspeak communication in simulated hospital dementia care congruent to communication in actual patient care? A mixed-methods pilot study. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 00, 1–12. <https://doi.org/10.1111/jocn.17207>
4. **Davisson, E.**, & Swanson, E. (2020). Nurses' heart failure discharge planning part II: Implications for the hospital system. *Applied Nursing Research*, 56, N.PAG. <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/10.1016/j.apnr.2020.151336>
5. **Davisson, E.**, & Swanson, E. (2020). Nurses' heart failure discharge planning part I: The impact of interdisciplinary relationships and patient behaviors. *Applied Nursing Research*, 56, N.PAG. <https://doi-org.proxy.lib.uiowa.edu/10.1016/j.apnr.2020.151337>
6. Wallace, A.S., Pierce, N.L., **Davisson, E.**, Manges, K., & Tripp-Reimer, T. (2018). Social resources assessment: Application of a novel communication tool at discharge. *Patient Education and Counseling*, doi:10.1016/j.pec.2018.09.022
7. **Davisson, E. A.**, & Swanson, E. A. (2018). Patient and nurse experiences in a rural chronic disease management program: A qualitative evaluation. *Professional Case Management*, 23(1), 10-18. doi:10.1097/ncm.0000000000000244

8. Wallace, A., Papke, T., **Davisson, E.**, & Gassman, L. (2017). Provider Opinions and Experiences Regarding Development of a Social Support Assessment to Inform Hospital Discharge: The Going Home Toolkit. *Professional Case Management*, 22(5), 214-227.

Books/book chapters

9. **Davisson, E.** (2018). Patient engagement behavior. In S. Moorhead, E. Swanson, M. Johnson, & M.L. Maas (Eds.), *Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC)* (6th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
10. **Davisson, E.** (2018). NOC and NIC linkages to clinical conditions: Chronic kidney disease. In S. Moorhead, E. Swanson, M. Johnson, & M.L. Maas (Eds.), *Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC)* (6th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.
11. **Davisson, E.** (2018). Cardiac rehabilitation participation. In S. Moorhead, E. Swanson, M. Johnson, & M.L. Maas (Eds.), *Nursing Outcomes Classification (NOC)* (6th ed.). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Scientific and Educational Research Grants

2017, Myrtle Aydelotte Dissertation Award, Discharge Planning for Patients with Heart Failure: Nurses' Motivation and Decision-Making, \$1,500

Other Sponsored Projects

2021, Improving Heart Failure Symptom Response Behaviors Using Nursing Terminologies: A Vignette Study, Class of 1969 Postdoctoral Scholarship Grant (Natany da Costa Ferreira Oberfrank), University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

2021, Advancing Methods of Measurement and Education for Communication in Dementia Care, Dementia Simulation Grant (Clarissa Shaw), University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

2020, Grant Writer & Project Developer, Bringing Patient Education to the Bedside: The Use of Android Tablets for X-Plain Education Videos, Caring Funds Grant (4 Roy Carver Unit), University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA

2015-2016, Going Home Toolkit Development, Community Impact Grant (Andrea Wallace), University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

Research and Clinical Presentations

International

2016, **Davisson, E.**, Designing a Patient Engagement Outcome: Elements to Consider, NANDA-I International Nursing Conference, Cancun, Mexico.

State/Regional

2023, da Costa Ferreira Oberfrank, N., **Watkinson, E.**, Buck, H., Dunn Lopez, K. Heart Failure Symptom Knowledge: Validation and Pilot Test of Case Vignettes, Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Des Moines, IA.

2022, Shaw, C., Knox, K., Bair, H., **Watkinson, E.**, Weeks, D., Hanson, P. Establishing the Validity of Simulation to Capture Elderspeak Communication in Dementia Care, Gerontological Society of America, Indianapolis, IN.

2019, **Davisson, E.**, Discharge Planning for Patients with Heart Failure: Bedside Nurses' Motivation and Decision-Making from the Lens of Self-Determination Theory, Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Kansas City, KS.

2017, **Davisson, E.**, Participant and Nurse Experiences in a Rural Chronic Disease Management Program: A Qualitative Evaluation, Midwest Nursing Research Society Conference, Minneapolis, MN.

Local

2016, **Davisson, E.**, Heart-to-Heart: A Presentation on Women's Heart Health, Lutheran Women's Missionary League, Iowa City, IA.

2012, **Davisson, E.**, Randles, J., & Kunkle, M., ST-Segment Monitoring: An Underused, Evidence-Based Best Practice for Patients with Acute Coronary Syndrome, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics, Iowa City, IA.

2011, **Davisson, E.**, Coronary Care Unit Bowel Movement Charting Consistency: Its Implications for the Critically Ill Patient, St. Luke's Hospital, Cedar Rapids, IA.

SERVICE

Editorial and Peer Review Service

Peer review of scholarly products

2020, Review of Qualitative Research Manuscript, Western Journal of Nursing Research

Professional Service

Society/Association membership, participation and leadership

2015-2019, Midwest Nursing Research Society

2015-Present, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Gamma Chapter

2015-Present, Iowa Nurses Association (INA)/American Nurses Association (ANA)

2016-2017, Graduate Student Senate, University of Iowa

2014-2018, Secretary, Association of Graduate Nursing Students (AGNS), University of Iowa

2014-2015, Multidisciplinary Interest Group on Aging, University of Iowa

2014-2015, Implementation Science Scholarly Interest Group (SIG)

University Service

Committees and Task Forces

2018, Patient Education Committee, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics

Collegiate Service

Standing Committees

2020-Present, BSN Admissions Committee, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

Community Service

Health-related community organizations and groups

2017-Present, Chair, Health Ministry Committee, Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Iowa City, IA

TEACHING

Instructional Activities

Course Instruction

2021-Present, Assistant Professor of Instruction, **NURS:4155** Senior Internship, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

2019-Present, Assistant Professor of Instruction, **NURS:3615** Medical-Surgical Practicum, University of Iowa College of Nursing (BSN), Iowa City, IA

2020-2021, Assistant Professor of Instruction, **NURS:3460** Professional Role II: Research, University of Iowa College of Nursing (RN-BSN), Iowa City, IA

2014-2015, 2018-2019, 2021, Guest Lecturer, **NURS:3438** Nursing and Pharmacological Interventions I & II, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA

Fall 2015, Guest Lecturer and Clinical Instructor Assistant, Pathophysiology Health Assessment and Clinical, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

2008-2011, Nursing Prerequisite Tutor, Coe College, Cedar Rapids, IA

MENTORING

Mentoring Activities

Summer 2024, Doctor of Nursing Practice Student Mentor for Course Development, University of Iowa College of Nursing, Iowa City, IA