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Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions/Professor of Nursing
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EDUCATION

D.N.S., Nursing Administration, Louisiana State University Medical Center, 1996
M.S., Nursing, Texas Woman's University, 1981
B.S., Nursing, University of Southwestern Louisiana, 1977

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, UL Lafayette; Professor,
Department of Nursing, April 9, 2018 - present

- Provide strategic vision, administrative and academic leadership and direction for the Department of Nursing and the Department of Allied Health

Interim Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, UL Lafayette;
Professor, UL Lafayette, Department of Nursing, January 2018 - April 9, 2018

Associate Dean, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, UL Lafayette, 2009-
2017; Professor, UL Lafayette, Department of Nursing, 2001- present

- Co-chair of University's Strategic Planning Steering Committee; developed the 2015-2020 Strategic Plan, mission and vision statements, and core values: www.louisiana.edu/strategicplan
- Wrote letters of intent, developed curricula and chaired committees to establish and implement the DNP, RN to BSN (redesigned), and HSA programs
- Led successful initial accreditation (DNP program)
- Provide continuing active administrative oversight related to reaccreditation activities for Nursing and Allied Health Programs
- Manage over 300 clinical affiliation agreements for all programs within the CONAHP; liaison to Operational Review Office related to clinical affiliation agreements - new agreements and renewals
- CONAHP representative on University Assessment Council and college lead related to assessment activities for all programs in the college
- Oversight for course planning and offerings for all college programs; lead faculty

workload and evaluation processes

- Administrative liaison to the Office of Distance Learning and Academic Partnerships for RN to BSN program enrollment and retention initiatives, marketing and related activities
- CONAHP liaison to university's academic library
- Leadership role to implement interprofessional course options for students in the CONAHP
- Leadership role for research and scholarly initiatives for the CONAHP; initiated development of the college's research program strategic plan and faculty development plans by career stage and aspirant roles for faculty in the college
- Initiated and provide administrative oversight for Simulation Program national accreditation activities (with Department of Nursing Department Head)
- In collaboration with the Dean, participate in development activities to secure additional resources for the CONAHP
- In collaboration with the Dean and Department Heads manage fiscal resources and budgets (state-allocated, self-generated, and Foundation accounts)
- Active scholar-mentor role

Department Head, UL Lafayette, Department of Nursing, 2001-2009

- Administratively responsible for all aspects of the Department of Nursing (BSN and MSN programs, faculty, staff, and students)
- Led faculty and students to achieve an average NCLEX-RN pass rate of greater than 97% for first-time exam writers (BSN program) during tenure as DH and interim DH
- Chair, BSN Curriculum Committee
- Led major curriculum redesign and implementation in pre-licensure program
- Led several successful program reaccreditation visits
- Developed Simulation Program for the department and led the implementation of simulation activities throughout the BSN curriculum
- Led faculty teams and wrote application materials which resulted in the Department of Nursing designation as an NLN Center of Excellence in Nursing Education
- Planned and initiated the Teacher-Scholar Mentoring Program
- Active scholar-mentor role

Interim Department Head, UL Lafayette, 1997-2001

Associate Professor, UL Lafayette, Department of Nursing, 1997 - 2001

Assistant Professor, UL Lafayette, Department of Nursing, 1983-1986; 1986-1997

Instructor, UL Lafayette, Department of Nursing, 1982-1983

ADMINISTRATIVE/JOINT APPOINTMENT/CONSULTANT/CLINICAL PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

Consultant/Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist/Oncology Nursing Staff Development and Continuing Education, Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center, 2001-2008
Consultant, Oncology Nursing, Iberia General Medical Center, 1997
Consultant, Oncology Nursing, Abbeville General Hospital, 1997
Consultant, Quality Improvement, Ark-La-Tex Home Care, Bossier City, LA, 1996-1997
Consultant, Oncology Unit Development, University Medical Center, 1995
Consultant, Oncology Nursing/Nursing Administration, Homebound Care, Inc., 1992-1996
Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist (part-time), Our Lady of Lourdes Regional Medical Center, 1989-1999
Consultant, Hospital and Nursing Administration, Earl K. Long Hospital, Baton Rouge, Louisiana, 1989
Director of Continuing Education, UL Lafayette, Department of Nursing, 1989-1992
Director of Nursing/Assistant Professor, University Medical Center, Joint Appointment, 1988-1989
Associate Director of Nursing/Assistant Professor, University Medical Center, Joint Appointment, 1987-1988
Oncology Clinical Nurse Specialist/Assistant Professor, Our Lady of Lourdes Hospital, Joint Appointment, 1986-1987
Clinical Coordinator/Staff Nurse IV, University of Texas, M.D. Anderson Hospital, 1979-1981
Staff Nurse II (Charge Nurse), Intensive Care Unit, Lafayette Charity Hospital, 1977-1979

PROFESSIONAL DISTINCTIONS

Fellow, Early Childhood Policy Leadership Institute, Institute of Infant and Early Childhood Mental Health, Tulane University School of Medicine, 2018
Fellow, American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)/Wharton Executive Leadership Program, University of Pennsylvania Aresty Institute of Executive Education, August 2015
Research Excellence Award for CONAHP, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2014
SLEMCO/BORSF Endowed Professorship in Nursing, 2016 - 2019, 2013-2016, 2010-2013
Who's Who in Health Science Education, 2003
Acadiana's 25 Outstanding Nurses, District IV, Louisiana State Nurses Association, 2000
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society, 1997
Oncology Certified Nurse of the Year Award, Oncology Nursing Certification

Corporation, 1996
Blue Key Faculty Excellence Award, Blue Key Honor Society Alumni, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 1996
C.V. Mosby Faculty Recognition Award, LSU Medical Center, 1996
Our Lady of Lourdes/LEQSF Endowed Professorship in Nursing, 1996-1999
Outstanding Alumnus Award, College of Nursing, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 1990
Outstanding Nurse of the Year Award, District IV, Louisiana State Nurses Association, 1988
Louisiana Division of the American Cancer Society, Public Education Life Saver Award, 1987
Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Eta Chapter, 1982

SERVICE

Service to the *Profession* (Selected)

Review Board, *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 2015 – present
Review Board, *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 1997- present
Editorial Board, *The Oncology Nurse APN/PA*, 2008-present
Examination Committee, Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools (CGFNS) International, Term: January 1, 2016 – December 31, 2017; Reappointed January 1, 2018 – December 31, 2019
Board of Directors, Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives, 2014 – 2017
Advisory Committee, ASN Program, South Louisiana Community College 2016-present
Advisory Board, Educator Resource Center, Oncology Nursing Society, 2012- 2017
Member, Oncology Nursing Society Workgroup, Integrating Oncology Nursing Content into Pre-licensure Curriculum and Minimum Licensure Competency Standards, 2016- 2017; ONS Workgroup, Essential Prelicensure Curricular Content Related to Oncology Care
Member, Louisiana Council of Administrators in Nursing Administration (LaCANE) Task Force, Shortage of Nursing Faculty/Workforce Demands, 2012-13
Chair, Nursing Curriculum Team, Statewide Articulation and Transfer Council, Louisiana Board of Regents, 2010-11
Co-chair, Gaps in School of Nursing Curricula National Project Team, Oncology Nursing Society, 2009-2012
Oncology Nursing Society Foundation, Master's Scholarship Reviewer, 2016, 2017
AACN/Wharton Nurse Executive Program Applicants Reviewer, 2016
Member, Louisiana Simulation Medical Training and Education Council (Louisiana Health Works Commission), 2009- 2016; Site Director, Lafayette Training Site, 2013, 2014, 2015; Website Design Committee, 2013- 2016; Member, Louisiana

Statewide Simulation Faculty Development Program Leadership Team, 2016
Member, Planning Committee, Louisiana Nursing Summit, 2008-2011
Chair, LaCANE Task Force, Louisiana Nursing Workforce Center Development, 2007-08
Member, Publications Division Awards Task Force, Oncology Nursing Society, 2007
President, Nursing Leaders of Acadiana, 2005
Mentor, Oncology Nursing Society/ Aventis Pharmaceuticals/ *American Journal of Nursing* Fellows Novice/Expert Writing Program, 2000
Associate Editor, Leadership and Professional Development Feature, *Oncology Nursing Forum*, official publication of the Oncology Nursing Society, 1999-2002
President, South Louisiana Chapter of the Oncology Nursing Society, 1988-90,
Co-organizer and co-facilitator of the Acadiana Life with Cancer Support Group, 1986

Service to the *University* (Selected)

Chair, CONAHP Superchair/Director, Louisiana Center for Health Innovations Search Committee, 2018-2019
Member, Search Committee (Deans' Representative), Distance Learning Director, 2018
Member, University Assessment Council, 2015-2018

- Member, National Survey of Student Engagement (NSSE) Task Force, 2017-18

Member, University Travel Grants Review Committee
UL Lafayette Representative in SACS-COC Peer Evaluator Registry
Member, CONAHP representative Graduate Council Ad Hoc Committee on Graduate Admissions Policies, Spring 2017 - Fall 2017
Co-chair, Strategic Planning Steering Committee, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, 2014- 2016
Past Chair, Provost/Vice President for Academic Affairs Search Committee
Past Chair, Living Learning Communities Committee
Past Chair, Committee on Committees, Faculty Senate
Past Member, Executive Committee, Faculty Senate
Past Member, Faculty Senate
Past Member, Faculty Development Committee
Past Member, General Education Committee
Past Member, Special Committee on Student Performance in Distance Learning Classes
Past Member, SACS-COC Reaffirmation Committee
Past Member, Ad Hoc Committee, Merit Evaluation

Service to the *College/Department* (Selected)

Coordinator, College Assessment Activities (WEAVE; LiveText)
Past Chair, DNP Program Planning and Implementation Committee
Member, DNP Academic Council (in collaboration with Southeastern Louisiana

University)
Lead, RN to BSN Program Planning and Implementation
BSN, MSN, and DNP Program CCNE Accreditation Self-Study and CIPR Document Oversight
Co-developer Health Services Administration Program (including new program proposal and curriculum development)
Past Workgroup Chair, Nurse Education Concentration (MSN) Curriculum Change
Member, Workgroup to Develop Post-MSN FNP and Psych-Mental Health FNP Program
Collaboration with Picard Center - Nursing Endowed Chair
Planned for implementation of UNIV 100 in College of Nursing & AHP
Chairperson, NLN Centers of Excellence in Nursing Education Designation Committee (as Department Head)
Chairperson, NLNAC and CCNE Accreditation Committees (BSN Program; Department Head role)
Chairperson, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (as Department Head)

Service to the Community (Selected)

Member, Board of Directors, Hospice of Acadiana
Member, Learning and Leadership Advisory Committee, LHC Group
Member, Governing Board; Member, Leadership Team, Education Committee, Strategy Cabinet, Clinical Advisory Committee, Medical/Scientific Committee, Facilities Review Committee, Employee Giving Task Force, Miles Perret Cancer Services in Lafayette, Louisiana
Member, Lafayette General Medical Center, Nurse Residency Program Advisory Council
Member, Lafayette General Health Systems, Quality, Safety, and Satisfaction Committee (System Board level committee)
Member, Advisory Committee, South Central Louisiana Community College, ASN Program

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

Oncology Nursing Society, 1979 - present
Multiple Research Projects, 2009- present
Advisory Panel ONS Educator Portal Development (Pre-licensure, Graduate, and Staff Development Levels), 2011-2013
Member Gaps in Schools of Nursing Curricula Project Team (National level project team), 2010-2012
2007 Member Publishing Division Taskforce on Publishing Awards (National level

task force)
Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation - Member of Recognition Subcommittee
(National level subcommittee) 1996-1997
South Central Louisiana Chapter of ONS - Past President (2 terms) and Newsletter
Editor
Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS)
Council on Graduate Education for Administration in Nursing (CGEAN)
International Society for Nurses in Cancer Care (INSCC)
Professional Nurse Educators Group (PNEG)
Louisiana Council for Administrators in Nursing Education (LaCANE)
Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives (LONE)
Texas Woman's University Alumni Association
University of Louisiana at Lafayette Alumni Association
Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
National League for Nursing (NLN)
American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
American Nurses Association (ANA)

SCHOLARSHIP

Book Chapters:

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, Nolfi, D. (2019). The Hispanic/Latino Immigrant Cancer Experience in the United States: A Scoping Review. In C. Kasper & R. Zoucha (Eds.). *Annual Review of Nursing Research: Transcultural and Social Research*, Vol. 37, New York: Springer Publishing Company LLC, pp. 119-160.

Oberleitner, M. (2019). Theories, Models, and Frameworks from Administration and Management. Chapter 17. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. 5th Ed., Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 376-408.

Oberleitner, M. (2019). Application of Theory in Nursing Administration and Management. Chapter 21. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. 5th Ed., Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 475-500.

Lockhart, J. & **Oberleitner, M.** (2017). Evaluation of Specific Program Types and Impact on Program Assessment and Evaluation. Chapter 10. In Oermann, M. (Ed.) *A Systematic Approach to Assessment and Evaluation of Nursing Programs*. Washington, DC: National League for Nursing, pp. 119-134.

Oberleitner, M. (2014). Theories, Models, and Frameworks from Administration and Management. Chapter 16. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. 4th Ed., Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 354-385. *American Journal of Nursing 2014 Book of the Year Award*

Oberleitner, M. (2014). Application of Theory in Nursing Administration and Management. Chapter 20. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. 4th Ed., Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 452-478. *American Journal of Nursing 2014 Book of the Year Award*.

Oberleitner, M. (2011) Mentorship. Chapter 42. In Gullatte, M. (Ed.) *Nursing Management: Principles and Practice*. 2nd Ed., Pittsburg: Oncology Nursing Press, pp. 849-864.

Oberleitner, M. (2010). Theories, Models, and Frameworks from Administration and Management. Chapter 15. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. 3rd Ed., Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 322-347.

Oberleitner, M. (2010). Application of Theory in Nursing Administration and Management. Chapter 19. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. 3rd Ed., Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 414-439.

Oberleitner, M. (2006). Theories, Models, and Frameworks from Administration and Management. Chapter 15. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. 3rd Ed., Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 353-380.

Oberleitner, M. (2006). Application of Theory in Nursing Administration and Management. Chapter 19. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. 2nd Ed., Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 457-486.

Oberleitner, M. (2002). Theories, Models, and Frameworks from Administration and Management. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 297-320.

Oberleitner, M. (2002). Application of Theory in Nursing Administration and Management. In McEwen, M. & Wills, E. *Theoretical Basis for Nursing*. Philadelphia: Lippincott, Williams, & Wilkins, pp. 390-414.

Oberleitner, M. (2000). Care of the Dying Cancer Patient. In Poor, B. & Poirrier, G. (Eds.), *Textbook of End of Life Care*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett, Inc.

Poirrier, G. & Oberleitner, M. (2000). Home Health Care Clinical Pathways. In *Pocket Guide to Home Care Standards: Complete Guidelines for Clinical Practice, Documentation, and Reimbursement*. Springhouse, PA: Springhouse.

Oberleitner, M., & Broussard, P. (1997). Writing for Professional Growth. In Poirrier, G. *Writing - to -Learn: Curricular Strategies for Nursing and Other Disciplines*. New York: NLN Press.

Book:

Poirrier, G., & Oberleitner, M. (1998). *Clinical Pathways in Nursing: A Guide to Managing Care from Hospital to Home*. Springhouse, PA: Springhouse.

Podcast:

Lockhart, J., & Oberleitner, M. (2018). Survivorship Support for Oncology and Non-oncology nurses. Oncology Nursing Society.

Magazine Article (Professional; non-peer review)

Lockhart, J., & Oberleitner, M. (September, 2018). What the Research Says About Supporting Cancer Survivors in Non-Oncology Settings. *ONS Voice*. 33(9), 21.

Journal Articles:

Lockhart, J., Oberleitner, M., Vioral, A., & Felice, T. (2018). Using Evidence to Prepare Non-Oncology Nurses for Cancer Survivor Care. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*. 49,1, 12-18.

Lemoine, J., Chauvin, S., Broussard, L., & Oberleitner, M. (2015). A Framework for Statewide Interprofessional Faculty Development in Simulation-Based Education for Health Professions. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*. 11(3), 153-162.

Lockhart, J., Gallioto, M., Oberleitner, M., Fulton, J., McMahon, D., George, K., Van Duesen-Morrison, J., Davis, A., & Mayer, D.K. (2013). A National Survey of Oncology Content in Pre-Licensure Registered Nurse Programs. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 52 (7), 383-390.

Heinrich, K.T., & Oberleitner, M. (January/February, 2012). How a Faculty Group's Peer Mentoring of Each Other's Scholarship Can Enhance Retention and Recruitment. *Journal of Professional Nursing*. 28(1), 5-12. DOI: 10.1016/j.profnurs.2011.06.002

Oberleitner, M., Broussard, A., & Bourque, J. (2011, March). An Unintended Consequence of Simulation: A Case Report. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 7(2), e35-

e40. Doi:10.1016/j.ecns.2010.03.074.

Poirrier, G., & **Oberleitner, M.** (May/June 2011). Funding An Accelerated Baccalaureate Nursing Track for Non-Nursing College Graduates: An Academic/Practice Collaboration. *Nursing Economic\$*. 29(3): 118-125.

Heinrich, K.T., Hurst, H., Leigh, G., **Oberleitner, M.**, & Poirrier, G. (2009, May/June). The Teacher -Scholar Project: How to Help Faculty Groups Develop Scholarly Skills. *Nursing Education Perspectives*. 30(3): 181-186.

Landry, M., **Oberleitner, M.**, Landry, H., & Borazjani, J. (2006, July/Aug). Education and Practice Collaboration: Using Simulation and Virtual Reality Technology to Assess Continuing Competency in the Long Term Acute Care Setting. *Journal for Nurses in Staff Development*. 22(4): 163-169.

Oberleitner, M. (2001, June). Responding in Writing to Clinical Cases: The Development of Clinical Reasoning in Nursing. *Language and Learning Across the Disciplines*. 5 (1): 49-57

Christy, P., & **Oberleitner, M.** (2000). Brain Cancer. *American Journal of Nursing*. 100 (4): 4-8.

Broussard, P., & **Oberleitner, M.** (1997). Writing and thinking: A process to critical understanding. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 36 (7): 334-6.

Price, T., Payne, R., & **Oberleitner, M.** (1996). Familial pancreatic cancer in South Louisiana. *Cancer Nursing*. 19(4): 275-282.

Poirrier, G., **Granger, M.** & Todaro, M. (1993). ACE - Alliance for Clinical Enhancement: A Collaborative Model. *NursingConnections*. 6(3): 53-61.

Granger, M. & Hebert, W. (1993). Ingenuity reaps results in the home care setting. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 12(1): 116-117.

Granger, M. & Hebert, W. (1992). High - tech home care with a homemade twist. *Caring*, 11(9): 72-75.

MONOGRAPH (Invited Submission):

Dugas, R. & **Oberleitner, M.** (2009). Redefining the conventions of informed consent: Challenges in the genomic era. In *Genetics and Ethics in Nursing- New Questions in the Age of Genomic Health*, Monsen, R. (Ed.). American Nurses Association's Nursebooks.org.

ABSTRACTS:

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, Felice, T., & Vioral, A. (2017). Nurses Providing Cancer Survivor Care in Non-Oncology Settings: Evidence for Program and Policy Development. 44th Annual Conference of the Professional Nurse Educators Group. Pittsburgh, PA.

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, Felice, T., & Vioral, A. (2015). Are Nurses Without Oncology Preparation Ready to Care for Cancer Survivors? Recommendations for Evidence-Based Professional Development. International Conference on Cancer Nursing 2015/International Society of Nurses in Cancer Care. Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada.

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, Felice, T., & Vioral, A. (2015). Educational Needs of Non-Oncology Nurses Regarding Care of Cancer Survivors. Oncology Nursing Society 40th Annual Congress. Orlando, FL (accepted for poster presentation)

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, Felice, T., & Vioral, A. (2015). Educational Needs of Non-Oncology Nurses Regarding Care of Cancer Survivors. Oncology Nurse Advisor Navigation Summit. Denver, CO. (invited poster presentation)

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, Felice, T., & Vioral, A. (2015). What Are the Educational Needs of Medical-Surgical Nurses Who Care for Cancer Survivors in Non-Oncology Clinical Settings? Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses 24th Annual Convention. Las Vegas, NV.

Oberleitner, M., & Broussard, L. (2014). Scaling and Sustaining an Online, Accelerated RN to BSN Program. E-Learn 2014 World Conference on E-Learning in Corporate, Government, Healthcare, and Higher Education. New Orleans, LA

Lockhart, J., & **Oberleitner, M.** (2014). Using Best Evidence to Strengthen Cancer Care by New Graduates: Opportunities for Oncology Nurses to Lead. 2014 Cleveland Clinic Oncology Nursing Conference.

Fulton, J., Gallioto, M., Lockhart, M., & **Oberleitner, M.** (2013). Addressing Educational Challenges for Oncology Advanced Practice Nurses. National League for Nursing Education Summit.

Oberleitner, M., Broussard, L., & Dowden, L. (2013). Scaling and Sustaining an

Online, Accelerated RN to BSN Program: Perils, Pitfalls, and Promise. American Association of Colleges of Nursing, 2013 Hot Issues Conference: Online Teaching-Learning: Policies and Practices for the Future of Nursing Education.

Hurst, H., & **Oberleitner, M.** (2013). Dollars and "Sense". Is the DNP Degree Right for Me? Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners 2013 Annual Primary Care Conference.

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, & Fulton, J. (2012) . A National Survey of Oncology Content in Prelicensure RN and Graduate Nursing Curricula. Oncology Nursing Society 37th Annual Congress.

Oberleitner, M. & Gauthier, D. (2008). Making clinical assignments: What are Nursing Schools Doing? Proceedings of the Southern Nursing Research Society 2008 conference.

Lockhart, J. & **Oberleitner, M.** (2007). Strengthening your preceptor skills using evidence-based strategies. *Oncology Nursing Forum*, 34(2): 537.

Oberleitner, M. & Gauthier, D. (2006). Formulating patient assignments in nursing education programs: A national study. Proceedings of the National League for Nursing 2006 Education Summit.

Heinrich, K.T., Hurst, H., Leigh, G., **Oberleitner, M.**, & Poirrier, G. (2006). How one Center of Excellence catalyzes faculty's scholarly productivity. Proceedings of the National League for Nursing 2006 Education Summit.

Sloan, H., Delahoussaye, C., & **Oberleitner, M.** (2002). Faculty describe strategies for implementing informatics throughout curriculum. Accessed online at http://fitne.nurse@fitne.net/healthnet/current_issue/memschool.htm.

Poor, B., **Oberleitner, M.**, & Smith, T. (1998). Competencies of nurses administering chemotherapy in the home. *Oncology Nursing Forum* (supp), 25(2): 320.

Granger, M. (1988). Nursing management of malignant carcinoid tumors. *Oncology Nursing Forum*(supp), 15(2): 180.

Granger, M. (1987). Intravenous immunoglobulin administration in the treatment of Idiopathic Thrombocytopenia Purpura: Nursing implications. *Oncology Nursing Forum* (supp), 14(20): 96.

Webinar:

Lockhart, J., & Oberleitner, M. (2012). Meeting the Health Care Needs of Cancer Survivors: How can We Best Prepare Our Nursing Graduates for this Challenge? Hosted by Oncology Nursing Society.

SELECTED SYMPOSIA/CONFERENCE PROCEEDINGS:

Broussard, P., & Oberleitner, M. (1998). Writing across the curriculum in nursing education: Implementation and outcomes. University of Washington/ American Nurses Association Council for Professional Nursing Education and Development. Bellevue, WA.

Oberleitner, M., & Broussard, P. (1997). Critical thinking attributes and perceptions of instructor caring among participants in a Writing-to-Learn project. *Proceedings of Third National Writing Across the Curriculum Conference*. Clemson University, College of Charleston, The Citadel. Charleston, S.C.

Oberleitner, M., & Broussard, P. (1995). A mentoring writing to learn strategy. *Proceedings of Annual Conference of the American Nurses Association Council for Professional Nursing Education and Staff Development*. Portland, OR.

Broussard, M., & Oberleitner, M. (1995). A faculty mentoring writing to learn project. *Proceedings of Second National Writing Across the Curriculum Conference*. Clemson University, College of Charleston, and The Citadel. Charleston, S.C.

Oberleitner, M., & Broussard, P. (1995). A faculty mentoring writing to learn strategy. *Proceedings of Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Innovations for Changing Times Research Conference*. University of Texas - Corpus Christi.

Granger, M. (1992). A proactive approach to oncology nursing certification. *Proceedings Strategies for Quality Cost-Effective Patient Care Through Clinical Nurse Specialists*. Indiana University. Indianapolis, IN.

Granger, M. (1991). A proactive approach to oncology nursing certification. *Proceedings Clinical Nurse Specialist Conference: Progress, Promise, and Controversy VIII*. University of Arizona.

SELECTED PRESENTATIONS

Gauthier, D., Hurst, H., Cartier, J., & Oberleitner, M. (2017). Admission of Nurse

Educators into DNP Programs. National League for Nursing Education Summit. San Diego, CA (poster)

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, & Vioral, A. (2016). What We Don't Know CAN Hurt Patients: Using Evidence to Prepare Non-Oncology Nurses for Cancer Survivor Care. University of Pittsburg Medical Center (St. Margaret) 11th Annual Clinical Research Forum. Pittsburg, PA

Oberleitner, M., Lockhart, J., & Vioral, A. (2016). The Evidence Base for Addressing Essential Oncology Competencies for All Nurses. Oncology Nursing Society 41st Annual Congress, San Antonio, TX (poster)

Oberleitner, M. (2015). Human Resource Management: Case Studies (Panel). Louisiana Council of Administrators in Nursing Education (LaCANE) Nursing Education Leadership Seminar, McNeese State University, Lake Charles, LA

Oberleitner, M. (2015). Evidence Related to the Use of Medical Grade Honey and the Impact on Wound Healing, New Cardiovascular Horizons Conference 2015, New Orleans, LA

Oberleitner, M. (2015). Patient Portal and Louisiana Health Information Exchange (LaHIE) Panel Discussion, Louisiana Organization of Nurse Executives (LONE), Spring Conference, New Orleans, LA

Oberleitner, M. (2014). Want to Publish? Tips and Strategies for Success, Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners 20th Annual Primary Care Conference, New Orleans, LA

Lockhart, J., & **Oberleitner, M.** (2014). Using Best Evidence to Strengthen Cancer Care by New Graduates: Opportunities for Oncology Nurses to Lead (poster), Cleveland Clinic 2014 Oncology Nursing Conference, Cleveland, OH

Oberleitner, M., Broussard, L., & Dowden, L. (2013). Scaling and Sustaining an Online, Accelerated RN to BSN Program: Perils, Pitfalls, and Promises. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Hot Issues Conference, St. Louis, MO

Oberleitner, M., Lockhart, J., & Lubejko, B. (2012). Cancer Care and Survivorship: Meeting the Educational Challenges with Evidence-Based Resources, ONS Connections: Advancing Care Through the Science, Phoenix, AZ

Oberleitner, M., Lockhart, J., Fulton, J. (2012). A National Survey of Oncology Content

in Pre-Licensure RN and Graduate Nursing Curricula, Oncology Nursing Society 37th Annual Congress, New Orleans, LA

Lockhart, J., **Oberleitner, M.**, Galloto, M. (2011). Meeting the Health Care Needs of Cancer Survivors: How Can We Best Prepare Our Nursing Graduates for this Challenge? National League for Nursing Education Conference, Orlando, FL

Oberleitner, M. (2011). Cancer Update 2011, UL Lafayette Continuing Education Program Series, Lafayette, LA

Oberleitner, M. & Green, M. (2010). Faculty Recruitment and Retention Issues, Louisiana Nursing Summit 2010, Baton Rouge, LA

Oberleitner, M., Shirey, M., & Gullatte, M. (2009). ONS Leadership Short Course on Professional Abilities, The Gift of Leadership: Conceptualizing, Packaging, and Delivering on the Promise, Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress, San Antonio, TX

Oberleitner, M., Gullatte, M., & Lockhart, J. (2009). ONS Leadership Short Course on Professional Abilities, ONS Institutes of Learning, Tampa, FL

Oberleitner, M. (2009). What are the Measures of Success in Nursing Education? Aspects of Systematic Program Evaluation, Louisiana Community and Technical College System, Summer Nurse Educator Institute, Lafayette, LA

Oberleitner, M., Lockhart, J., & Heinrich, K. (2008). ONS Leadership Short Course on Professional Abilities, Lions, Tigers, and Bears...A Call to the Adventure of Leadership, Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress, Philadelphia, PA

Oberleitner, M., & Poirrier, G. (2007). Extreme Makeover: Learning Labs -Edition-Improving the Quality of Nursing Skills Labs, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Conference, New Orleans, LA

Lockhart, J. & **Oberleitner, M.** (2007). Strengthening Your Preceptor Skills Using Evidence-Based Strategies. Oncology Nursing Society Annual Congress, Las Vegas, NV

Heinrich, K.T., Hurst, H., Leigh, G., **Oberleitner, M.**, & Poirrier, G. (2006). How One Center of Excellence Catalyzes Faculty's Scholarly Productivity. National League for Nursing 2006 Education Summit New York, NY

Oberleitner, M. & Gauthier, D. (2006). Formulating Patient Assignments in Nursing Education Programs: A National Study, National League for Nursing 2006 Education Summit, New York, NY

GRANTS/RESEARCH PROJECTS:

LiquidGlove: Development of a Polymer-based Barrier Product as a Replacement for Conventional Gloves in Healthcare Environments. Louisiana Board of Regents Proof-Of-Concept/Prototype Initiative; PI: Dr. Yu Wang (CHEM); Co-PI: Oberleitner; \$57,454 (not funded).

Optimizing Transition of ADN/ASN and Diploma Program Graduates to Online RN to BSN Programs. Submitted 8/4/17 to Health Works Commission, Louisiana Board of Regents; \$55,483 (not funded).

Effect of Empiric Change of Urinary Indwelling Catheters in Female ICU Patients on Incidence of Catheter Associated Urinary Tract Infections (CAUTI); collaborative project with Lafayette General Medical Center/LGH System; co-investigators: Dr. Deedra Harrington (university), Dr. Christy Lenahan (university); Dr. Ziad Ashkar (health system Chief Medical Officer), Joan Stokes (health system VP Quality); Spring 2017-Spring 2018

Design and Testing of a Virtual Coaching Model for Clinical Nursing Faculty. (with Dr. J. Lockhart). Submitted to Jewish Healthcare Foundation. Pittsburgh, PA; \$25,000; 2016. (not funded)

Design and Testing of a Web-Based Faculty Development Module on Clinical Conferencing: The Impact of Integration of Gamification and Adaptive Learning Techniques on Knowledge, Self-Confidence, and Satisfaction Outcomes in Clinical Nursing Faculty; (with Dr. J. Lockhart). 2016; Submitted to the National League for Nursing; \$24,725 (not funded)

Nurse Educators in DNP Programs: Current Status and Controversies (with D. Gauthier, J. Cartier, & H. Hurst). National survey; 2014-2015; In-kind funding by the University of Louisiana at Lafayette

Non-Oncology Nurses' Educational Needs Regarding Care of Cancer Patients and Survivors in Non-Oncology Designated Clinical Settings; Focus: Medical-surgical Nurses (with J. Lockhart, A. Vioral, & D'Amico) 2014-2015. Funded by the Oncology Nursing Society (ONS).

Non-Oncology Nurses' Educational Needs Regarding Care of Cancer Patients and Survivors in Non-Oncology Designated Clinical Settings; Focus: Perspective of Experienced Oncology Nurses (with J. Lockhart, A. Vioral, T. Felice). 2014. Funded by ONS.

A National Survey of Oncology Content in Pre-licensure RN and Graduate Nursing Curricula (with J. Lockhart, M. Galioto, J. Fulton, et al). Funded by the Komen Foundation and ONS. 2009-2012

Nursing Absenteeism: A Socially Influenced Phenomenon? (J. Aucoin, Dr. L. Broussard, Dr. M. Oberleitner, E. Smith, & J. Hebert), Delta Eta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, \$350, 2011

The Teacher-Scholar Project (with K. Heinrich). Funded by UL Lafayette. 2005-2008.

Implementation of an RN to MSN Articulation Program, Promise of Nursing for Louisiana Nursing School Grant Program, National Student Nurse Foundation and Louisiana Nurses Foundation, \$25,000 (with Dr. P. Broussard), 2008

Formulating Patient Assignments in Nursing Education Programs, National Study, Delta Eta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau (Partial Support), \$450, 2005

Mobility in Nursing Education Financial Aid Grant, Helene Fuld Health Trust HSBC, \$98,120, 2000

Software and Internet Access Upgrades for NCLEX-RN Examination Preparation for Nursing Students; UL Lafayette Student Technology Fee Awards Program, \$12,655, 2000

Enhancement of the Department of Nursing Computer Lab; UL Lafayette Student Technology Fee Awards Program, \$13,849, 1999

Competencies of Nurses Administering Chemotherapy in the Home (B. Poor, Principal Investigator); Oncology Nursing Foundation, \$5000, 1995-1997

Summer Enrichment Program to Encourage Minority Participation in Graduate Education (R. Payne, Principal Investigator); U.S. Department of Education, \$40,000, 1990

INTRAMURAL GRANTS

Health Care Facility Redesign (with Dr. P. Landry), \$350; UL Lafayette Faculty Development Award, 2004

Grants Management, \$1100; UL Lafayette Faculty Development Award, 1997

Health Care Research Opportunities, \$1,000; UL Lafayette Faculty Development Award, 1996

A Faculty Mentoring Writing-to-Learn Strategy (with P. Broussard), \$400; UL Lafayette Instructional Grant, 1993-1994

A Research Agenda for the College of Nursing, \$750; UL Lafayette Faculty Development Award, 1991

Cancer Risk Factor Identification in a Campus Community - A Pilot Study (with R. Earl), \$500; UL Lafayette Instructional Grant, 1983-84

The Effect of Video Teaching on University Student's Health Knowledge, \$300; UL Lafayette Instructional Grant, 1982-83

DIRECTION OF GRADUATE STUDENTS

DOCTOR OF NURSING (DNP) PRACTICE SYNTHESIS PROJECT CHAIR/COMMITTEE ADVISING:

- 2017- 2018 Dent, Dina (Committee)
 "Evaluation of a Nurse Residency Program"
- 2016 Alexander, LaShawn (Committee)
 "Creation and Implementation of an Evidence Based Lactation Policy at the University of Louisiana at Lafayette"
- 2014- 2016 Clark, Rebecca (Committee)
 "The Process of Implementing a Family History Tool to Identify Women at High Risk for Breast Cancer in a Primary Care Clinic"
 Doctor of Nursing Practice
- 2014- 2016 Lavergne, Nicole (Committee)
 "Implementing Evidence-Based Guidelines for Hypertension Screening in the Adolescent Population in a School-Based Health Center"
 Doctor of Nursing Practice

PHD IN NURSING LEADERSHIP PRACTICUM:

2016 Dr. Catherine Belden
Preceptor for Nursing 736 Role Practicum Course (2 credits)
PhD student at William Carey University
Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing
Hattiesburg, MS

2016 Dr. Joseann DeWitt
Preceptor for Nursing 736 Role Practicum Course (2 credits)
PhD student at William Carey University
Joseph and Nancy Fail School of Nursing
Hattiesburg, MS

THESIS/FOCUSED SCHOLARLY PROJECT CHAIR/COMMITTEE ADVISING:

2013 Beacom, Robin (Master's Scholarly Project Chair)
"A Proposal for the Implementation of an APRN Managed Heart Failure Clinic"
Master of Science in Nursing

2012 Derouen, Tammy (Master's Scholarly Project Chair)
"Early Recognition of Patient Problems: Learning to Recognize Changes in Patient Conditions"
Master of Science in Nursing

2011-2013 Bartlett, Rebecca (Master's Thesis Committee)
"Motivation in Pursuing Higher Nursing Education"
Master of Science in Nursing

2010 Kastner, Tanya (Master's Thesis Committee)
"Reasons for Career Choice and Level of Job Satisfaction Among Baccalaureate Nursing Faculty"
Master of Science in Nursing

2007 Broussard, Erika (Master's Thesis Committee)
"A Retrospective Analysis Comparing the Pain Reported by Patients Receiving Intracervical Lidocaine Prior to Endometrial Biopsy to the Pain Reported by Patients Not Receiving Intracervical Lidocaine Prior to Endometrial Biopsy: A Pilot Study"
Master of Science in Nursing

- 2007 Delima, Michelle (Master's Thesis Committee)
"Critical Thinking, Intuition, and Reflection to Promote Clinical Reasoning: A Synthesized Review of the Literature"
 Master of Science in Nursing
- 2006 Myers, Rachel (Master's Focused Scholarly Project Chair)
"Accreditation of Nursing Education Programs"
 Master of Science in Nursing
- 2006 Miller, Jo Anne (Master's Focused Scholarly Project Chair)
"Approaches to Formulating Clinical Assignments in Nursing Education - Data Management and Analysis"
 Master of Science in Nursing
- 2005 Duval, Danette (Master's Focused Scholarly Project Chair)
"Detecting Breast Cancer Early - Barriers to Screening and Detection"
 Master of Science in Nursing
- 2005 Neeley, Angela (Master's Thesis Committee)
"Risk Factors Associated with Increased Morbidity in Shift Workers"
 Master of Science in Nursing
- 2003 Lemaire, Charmaine (Master's Focused Scholarly Project Chair)
"A Comparison of the Level of Intravenous Contamination and Bacteremia When Replacing Intravenous Administration Sets at 72 and 96 Hour Time Intervals"
 Master of Science in Nursing
- 1998 Kramer, Kim (Master's Focused Scholarly Project Chair)
"Cervical Cancer Screening in Indigent Populations"
 Master of Science in Nursing
- 1996 Harris, Beth (Master's Thesis Committee)
"Effects of the Look Good; Feel Better Program on Breast Cancer Patients' Reports of Self-Esteem"
 Master of Science in Nursing
- 1993 Poor, Belinda (Master's Thesis Committee)
"Competencies of Nurses Administering Chemotherapy in the Home Setting"
 Master of Science in Nursing

- 1993 Kalluri, Atrimahamurri (Master's Thesis Committee)
"Acadiana Cancer -Environment Computer GIS Model"
Master of Science in Civil Engineering
- 1993 Price, Theresa (Master's Thesis Committee)
"Familial Pancreatic Cancer in Acadiana: A Retrospective Study"
Master of Science in Nursing