

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

Degree	Dates	Major	Institution and Location
1991	1988-1991	Dr. P.H. Epidemiology/ Community Planning	University of Illinois School of Public Health Chicago, Ill.
1968	1866-68	M.S.N. Community Health Nursing \ Education	University of California, Medical Center, San Francisco, Cal
1965	1962-65	BSN Nursing and Health Sciences	St. Louis University, Saint Louis , MO.

### Dissertation:

Maternal High Risk Pregnancy: Assessment of Regional Perinatal Record System m in Identifying High Risk Pregnancy, Chicago, Ill. 1981

### Professional Certification/Licensure

Texas Board of Nurse Examiners—Registered Nurse

### Employment/Teaching *Clinical Employment*

Administrative Nurse (week-end/part time) Oak Crest Nursing Center 2002 to present  
Rockport, Texas 2002-present

Coastal Institute of Forensic Science 2003 -2004Corpus Christi, Texas  
Instructor of Psychophysiology and Pharmacology in Polygraph Science  
Public Health Nursing and Nursing Education Consultant

Medical Horizons Unlimited, 1996 – 2002 San Antonio, Texas  
Review and assist the education and training activities of the division, including  
continuing education offerings, conferences and symposia

National League for Nursing/ Community Health Accreditation Program (CHAP) NY,NY.  
1992 – 2000

Accreditation Consultant, Surveyor and Coordinator of Site Visits for  
accreditation of Hospice, Home Health and Public Health Organizations  
throughout the United States.

AIM Educational Associates of Akin Associates, Inc., Rockport, Texas 1994 – 1997

Karen S. Murray DRPH, MSN, RN

Director of Education, research and continuing education programs for health care professionals in community health, home care and hospice for rural South Central Texas.

Falconskeape Gardens, Ameri-Hort Research 1984 to 1994 Executive Director

A center and source for horticultural research and horticulture therapy  
Hybridization, propagation & sales of lilacs (*Syringa*) and flowering crabapples (*Malus*), Iris and *Paeonia* cultivars. Midwest headquarters of the International Lilac Society

Director of Horticultural Training Grant for instruction of disabled and disadvantaged youth

American Professional Home Health, Independence, Ohio 1992 to 1994

Consultant in home health, total quality management and accreditation

Chicago Department of Health, Chicago, Illinois 1977 to 1981 Division of Maternal and Child Health – Director of Research and Program Grants

Director of Family Health Service Project: Federally Funded Project to Improve Pregnancy Outcome (PIPO) USHHS Grants under Title 2 and Title 5

### **Teaching:**

1992- 1994 Cleveland State University, Cleveland, Ohio Associate Professor

Course and clinical teaching and research activities in health care management, and community health for the Department of Nursing.

1987- 1993 Case Western Reserve University, Cleveland, Ohio Associate Professor

Teaching and research in doctoral and masters programs—community and international health, epidemiology, curriculum development and research in graduate medical, dental, nursing and allied health professional programs.

1982 – 1987 University of Akron, Akron, Ohio Associate Professor

Developed the Center for Community Health - Teaching and research in family health, for the graduate nursing program.

1968- 1981 University of Illinois, Chicago, Illinois 1968 - 1981

Associate Professor (tenured)

Undergraduate and graduate instruction and research in public health, epidemiology, and community health/public health nursing

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## **Courses Taught at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

### *Graduate:*

2004 -2005	Diversity in Health Care
2004- 2006	Curriculum Development
2006-- 2008	Epidemiology in Health Care Administration

### *Undergraduate:*

2004 –2006	Dimensions in Nursing
2004 – 2005	Research in Nursing
2005 – 2015	Nursing care of the community as client
2006–2015	Epidemiology in the Health Sciences
2007- 2008	Global Health
2008-2010	Quantitative Methods in Health Care Administration
2009-2010	Qualitative Methods in Health Care Administration
2008- 2015	Health Care Marketing
2004- 2006	Curriculum Development

## SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Refereed Publications**

Murray., K. Merriman, C., Adamson, C. “Use of HESI Admission Assessment to Predict Student Success.” *DIN: Computers, Informatics , Nursing . Vol 26, No.3 2008 167-172*

**Non-Refereed Publications** Murray, Karen, DrPH, Simmons, Linda, BSN & Baldwin, Sara “Shots to Go Program Provides Car-side Immunizations *Nurse Week, Dec. 7, 2009*

Murray, Karen and Rose, Bernard. “The Challenge of Risk Management,” *The CHAP Quarterly*, Vol. II, Issue I, 1997, New York, NY, NLN-CHAP Press.

Murray, Karen (Editor). “Gleanings.” Monthly newsletter, AIM Home Health Agency, 1995-1996.

Murray, Karen. “To Your Health.” Monthly news report, Rockport Pilot, 1994-1996.

Giltinan, J. and Tarpey-Murray, Karen. “Meeting the Health Care Needs of Rural Elderly.” *Journal of Rural Health*, Vol. 8, No. 4, 1992.

Tarpey-Murray, Karen (Editor). *Falconskeape News: A Center and Source of Horticultural Research*. Medina, OH, 1988-1994.

Tarpey-Murray, K. T. "Research and practice in Community Health Nursing: Epidemiologic Foundations." *Convergence*, Vol. 9, No. 4, 1989.

Tarpey-Murray, K. T., and Dally, D. "The Write Content: A guide for Revising and Grading Texts and Manuscripts." *Nurse Educator*, July-August 1989.

Bonnett, P. K., Tarpey-Murray, K., and Atwood, M. E. "A Pre-School Health Fair." *Nursing Success Today*, 3:7, 1986

Dye, D. R. and Tarpey-Murray, K. S. "Maternity and Infant Care Services in Chicago—Respectives: Our Legacy, Our Challenge." *Historical Review and Recent Advances in Neonatal and Perinatal Medicine*, Smith, G. R. and Vidyasager, D. (Eds.), New Delhi, India: Interprent, 1985.

Tarpey-Murray, K. S.; Dye, D. R.; Licher, E. and West, S. "Illinois Perinatal Records: Prospects for Regional Information Systems." *Illinois Medical Journal*, 1983.

Tarpey-Murray, K. S. "Maternal Infant Services of the Chicago Department of Health: A Retrospective." *Health and Recent Advances in Perinatal and Neonatal Medicine*, Chicago: Medical Yearbook Publishing Co., 1982.

Tarpey-Murray, K. S. Illinois Perinatal Record Study (an unpublished doctoral dissertation).

Tarpey-Murray, K. S. and Chen, S. P. "Team Teaching—Is It For You?" *Journal of Nursing Education*, 1980.

#### INSTRUCTIONAL MATERIALS AUTHORED

Tarpey-Murray, K. S. Problem-oriented recording. "Application of Community Health Nursing: An Audiovisual Package." Office of Educational Resources, University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, IL, 1975.

Tarpey, K. S. and Gala, J. "Public Health Nurse's Bag Technique: An Audiovisual Instructional Package." Office of Educational Resources, acquired by U. S. Department of Health, Education and Welfare, Public Health Service, National Library of Medicine, National Medical Audiovisual Center, Atlanta, GA. 1972.

#### EDUCATIONAL FILMS AUTHORED

Karen S. Murray DRPH, MSN, RN

Tarpey, K. S., Student Public Health Nursing Home Visit Film and Instructional Guides, Office of Education Resources, University of Illinois at the Medical Center, Chicago, IL:

Physical Assessment and Teaching for the Family and Child with Rheumatic Fever; Post Partum Assessment—Family Health Guidance; Restoration, and maintenance—Home Nursing Care of the Elderly Dependent Family.

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings:**

Murray, K. S. (Presenter), "Epidemiology of Flu - Local, Regional, National & Global," TCEQ Region 14 Staff Conference, Tx Commission on Environmental Quality, NRC Suite 1200. (November 14, 2011).

Murray, K. S., Merriman, MS, RN, C., Neibert, PhD, RN, A., "Obtaining Evidence of Reliability and Validity for Computerized Examinations Used in Graduate and Undergraduate Nursing Programs," 17th International Nursing Research Conference, Sigma Theta Tau International, Montreal, Quebec, Canada. (July 2006).

Murray, K. S., ": "Hospitals and the Environment" – a Need to Act", " Sigma Theta Tau Eta Omicron Chapter Workshop. (June 3, 2006).

Murray, K. S., "'Hospitals and the Environment" – a Need to Act", " Sigma Theta Tau Eta Omicron Chapter Workshop. (June 3, 2006).

Murray, K. S., Merriman, MS, RN, C., "Using HESI Exams to Assess AND and BSN Curricular Outcomes," Southern Nursing Research Society, Memphis, TN. (February 2006).

Murray, K. S., "A SCIENTIFIC APPROACH TO EDUCATIONAL ASSESSMENT: USING COMPUTERIZED TESTING TO MEASURE LEARNING OUTCOMES IN NURSING," 16th International Nursing Research Congress "Building Community Through Research", Waikoloa, Hawaii. (July 16, 2005).

Murray, K. S., "BENCHMARKING with HESI EXAMS in ADN and BSN PROGRAMS," 19th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Atlanta, Ga. (February 5, 2005).

Murray, K. S., "USING HESI EXAMS TO BENCHMARK STUDENT PROGRESS IN ASSOCIATE DEGREE AND BACCALAUREATE DEGREE PROGRAMS," Presentation for the National Congress on the State of the Science in Nursing Research, Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science, Washington, D.C. (October 9, 2004).

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Murray, K. S., "RESEARCH SYMPOSIUM: USING COMPUTERIZED TESTING TO ASSESS EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES," Symposium Presentation Sigma Theta Tau International 15th International Nursing Research Congress, "Building Community Through Research", Dublin, Ireland. (July 2004).

Murray, K. S., "EVALUATING STUDENT SUCCESS and CURRICULUM OUTCOMES with HESI EXAMS," 8th Annual Nurse Educator's conference, Murray & Neibert, Indianapolis Indiana. (November 6, 2003).

Murray, K. S., Jordan, M. K., "OUTCOMES OF COMPUTERIZED TESTING AND REMEDIATION," 3rd Annual Southern Nursing Research Association Meeting,, Atlanta, GA. (October 2000).

Murray, K. S., "Patients Appropriate for Hospice Care," Texas Association For Home Care, Dallas, Texas. (1997).

Murray, K. S., "Advanced Assessment of Chronic Wounds and Wound Healing for Home Care Professionals," Texas nurses Association approved. (1997).

Murray, K. S., "Making OASIS User Friendly: Who, What, When, Where and How," Texas nurses Association approved. (1997).

Murray, K. S., "CHAP site visitor training program," National League for Nursing approved. (1996).

Murray, K. S., "Continuity of Care for the Dying: Home Health and Hospice," Texas Nurses Association approved. (1996).

Murray, K. S., "CHAP Accreditation in Home Care and Community Health," National League for Nursing. (1995).

Murray, K. S., "Teaching Diabetes Control: Creating a Win-Win Situation," Texas Nurses Association approved. (1995).

### **Other Curricular Achievements:**

Lifetime Trainer Certification: A Framework for Understanding Poverty, Houston 2013

Three Year Trainer Certification: Bridges to Health Care, Denver, CO. 2014

### **Project Management**

1997 DIALOGUE Facilitator, American Cancer Society, Aransas County Unit, Rockport, TX

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- 1996 CHAP Conference Coordinator, National Association of Home Care Convention
- 1996 Co-Chair of Curriculum Committee for Incarnate Word Academy, Corpus Christi,
- 1996 Chair-Development Committee for Sacred Heart Elementary & Montessori School, Rockport, TX
- 1995 Tri-County Coordinator, March of Dimes Health Professional Advisory Committee
- 1994 Speaker, North Carolina home Care Association Annual Convention
- 1994 Speaker, New York Home Care Association Annual Convention
- 1993 Speaker, California Home Care Association Annual Convention
- 1992-1996 Chair, National League for Nurses Site Visitor Advisory Council, New York, NY
- 1990-1994 Member, Medina Economic Development Corporation
- 1990-1994 Trustee, Medina Convention & Visitors Bureau; served as Treasurer
- 1991-1992 Member of the charter class of Leadership Medina, Medina Chamber of Commerce
- 1987-1994 Director of Research, AMERI-HORT RESEARCH, INC., Medina, OH
- 1987-1989 Chairperson of the Planning Committee, Medina County Mental Health Board
- 1986-1990 Medina County Solid Waste Planning Committee for County Commissioners
- 1985-1990 Medina Township Trustees Association Member
- 1983-1989 Member, Friends of Franklin Sylvester Public Library
- 1978-1981 AHEC Regional Coordinator, University of Illinois School of Public Health Chicago, IL
- 1969-1982 Regular Volunteer for the Little Brothers of the Poor
- 1979-1982 Member, Women's Auxiliary of the Academy of the Sacred Heart
- 1979-1982 Board member and chairperson of Research Committee of Illinois Citizens for Better Care, a citizen's professional organization concerned with the needs of nursing home residents
- 1971-1979 Board member of Edgewater Community Council and member of the council's Aftercare Committee; also served as Steering Committee member of the council's "Care of the Real" program which assists the elderly and poor community residents of the area

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1971-1973 Editor of East Andersonville Resident's council Newsletter

1971-1973 Past officer and Board member of the East Andersonville Resident's

**Grants:**

The Purdue Frederick Educational Grant awarded for "Hospice: A tradition of Caring". presented November 18, 1996, Portland, Texas.(\$2500).

Medicare Quality Assurance Home Health Agency Demonstration Project: Prospective payment Part II, D. H. H. S., Healthcare Financing Administration Office of Research and Demonstration, 1996. (\$1500)

Project Director, Falconskeape Gardens Summer Concert Series, a Presenting Touring Award, Ohio Art Council (\$6,800), 1990-1992. Matching Grant Award, GTE (\$4,800), 1990-1992.

Co-investigator, Northeast Ohio College of Medicine, A.H.E.C., Initiative Akron's Community Action for Cancer Screening (12 months--\$44,000), 1990.

Research Consultant, Center for Nursing Research, Critical Care Nursing of neonates and Children (four years--\$286,000), 1988.

Project Director, Northeast Ohio Multipurpose Arthritis Center, *Perceptions in Caregiving: A nursing Curriculum*, submitted to U.S. Department of Health and Human Services (four years--\$180,000), 1988.

Principal Investigator, Research Initiative Grant, Case Western Reserve University, Study of School Health Policy and practices (\$4,860), 1988.

Research Director, Falconskeape Gardens, Educational Training Grant for International Student Exchange: Horticulture Work-Study Program, AMERI-HORT RESEARCH, INC. (\$11,000), May-September 1988.

Co-investigator, Submitted to the Ohio Commission on Minority Health Akron's Community Action Screening (12 months--\$149,500), July 1988.

Principal Investigator, Research Initiative Grant, Case Western Reserve University, AIDS Education for Our Children in the Classroom (12 months--\$14,860), October 1988.

Project Director, City of Chicago Department of Health, Illinois Perinatal Record Study, 1979-1981.

Senior Research Analyst, City of Chicago Department of Health, Project to Improve Pregnancy Outcomes, USDHHS, USPHS Division of Maternal and Child Health, 1977-1981.



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### **Service : University**

University Liaison, Public Health Preparedness Team of the Nueces County-Corpus Christi Public Health District. (2003 - Present).  
Committee Member, University Safety and Committee. (January 2008 - December 2015).

### **Professional**

Member, Texas workers' Compensation commission Medical Advisory Committee. (1997 - 2000).  
Consultant and author, Medical Horizons Unlimited™. (1996 - 2000).  
Committee Chair, Accreditation Site Visitor Council. (1994 - 2000).  
Member, Hospice Standards Advisory Group. (1994 - 2000).  
National League for Nursing-Community health Accreditation Program. (1994 - 2000).  
Member, Public Health Standards Advisory Group. (1994 - 2000).  
DIALOGUE Facilitator, American Cancer Society. (1997).  
Chair-Development, Committee for Sacred Heart Elementary & Montessori. (1996).  
Co-Chair, Curriculum Committee for Incarnate Word Academy. (1996).  
CHAP Conference Coordinator, National Association of Home Care Convention. (1996).  
Chair, National League for Nurses Site Visitor Advisory Council. (1992 - 1996).  
Tri-County Coordinator, March of Dimes Health Professional Advisory Committee. (1995).

### **Public**

Committee Member, Texas Medical Group Management Association. 2010 - present.  
Member, Corpus Christi School Health Advisory Committee 2008-present  
Corpus Christi/Nueces County Medical Reserve Corps. (epidemiologist) 2010 – present  
Review editor for INFORMATICS IN NURSING- 2009-present

### **Community**

Member, Texas workers' Compensation commission Medical Advisory Committee. (1997 - 2000).

Consultant and author, Medical Horizons Unlimited™. (1996 - 2000).

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