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EDUCATION: Ph.D. 2006 Georgia State University
Brydine F. Lewis School of Nursing

M.S.N. 2000 Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, GA

B. S. N. 1981 Marymount College (Cum Laude)
School of Nursing
Salina, KS

B.A. 1970 University of Minnesota
(Magna Cum Laude)
Minneapolis, MN

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| 2006- Present | Family Nurse Practitioner Southern Resource Consultants | Atlanta, GA |
| 2001- 2006 | Family Nurse Practitioner Bethany Personal Care Home | Canton, GA |
| 6/93 - Present | Rehabilitation Nurse Children's Healthcare of Atlanta | Atlanta, GA |
| 10/85 - 12/93 | Rehabilitation Staff Nurse Shepherd Spinal Center | Atlanta, GA |
| 10/83 - 10/85 | Staff Nurse North Fulton Medical Center | Roswell, GA |
| 6/83 - 10/85 | Agency Nurse Nursefinders & Nurse's Inc. | Atlanta, GA |

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| 10/82 - 6/83 | Staff Nurse St. Joseph's Hospital | Atlanta, GA |
| 7/81 - 7/82 | GN then Staff Nurse San Angelo Community Hospital | San Angelo, TX |

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

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| Current | Direct Support Staff Training | Southern Resource Consultants, Atlanta, GA |
| August, 2006 | Direct Support Staff Training | Hi-Hope Service Center Lawrenceville, GA |
| March, 2005 | Aging, Disease, and Disability Workshops, Jewish Family and Career Services | Atlanta, GA |
| Fall, 2004 | “Self-Cathing in the Community” Setting, Inservice Series Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit (CIRU) Children's Healthcare of Atlanta | Atlanta, GA |
| September 1, 2004 | “Life Experience as Inspiration for Research”, Invited Lecturer, Research Methodology (HHS3500), College of Health and Human Science, Georgia State University | Atlanta, GA |
| 2001 - 2003 | Clinical Nursing Instructor, Pediatrics, Clayton College & State University | Morrow, GA |

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS:

PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support), November, 2007
 FABDA (Fellow American Board of Disability Analysts), 2002 - Present
 Family Nurse Practitioner, State of Georgia, 2001, 2006
 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Board Certified, 2001, 2006
 CRRN (Certified Rehabilitation Registered Nurse), 1990, 1995, 2000, 2005

PROFESSIONAL AWARDS:

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| October, 2007 | Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, Golden Apple Award for Excellence in Healthcare Education |
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- February 27, 2007 United States Government Patent and Trademark Office, Patent Number 7, 182,351, Crawling Aid for Handicapped Infants
- February, 2005 Dudley L. Moore Nursing and Allied Health Fund Grant, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta, GA.
- October, 2004 Rehabilitation Nursing Foundation New Investigator Research Grant

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

- 2006 Spina Bifida Association of America
- 2006 American Association on Mental Retardation
- 2005 – present United Advanced Practice Registered Nurses
- 2005 – present Developmental Disabilities Nursing Association, Georgia Network
- 2003 - 2005 Southern Nursing Research Society
- 2001 - present Phi Kappa Phi,
- 1990 – present Association of Rehabilitation Nurses
- 1981 – present Sigma Theta Tau

PUBLICATIONS:

Williams, M.E. (2007). Perspective in Health Education for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities. In P.R. Hong, *Health Education Research Trends* (pp. 95-128). Hauggpage, NY: Nova Science Publishers.

Williams, M.E. (2006). The Effect of the Adaptive Crawler on the Development of Infants with Spina Bifida, Age 6-12 Months. *ProQuest*, AAT3247169.

“Clinical Consultation: How Do We Teach Clean Intermittent Self-Catheterization Using Touch Technique?”, *Rehabilitation Nursing*, Vol. 30, No. 5, *Sept/Oct., 2005*.

PRESENTATIONS AT CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUM, ETC:

“Reducing Healthcare Disparities for Individuals with Intellectual/Developmental Disabilities”, Poster Presentation, American Association on Intellectual and Developmental Disabilities (AAIDD) 131st Annual Meeting, Atlanta, GA., May 16-17, 2007.

“Use of the Adaptive Crawler to Promote the Development of Infants with Spina Bifida, A Pilot Study”, Podium Presentation, Howard H. Steel Conference,

Injuries and Dysfunction of the Spinal Cord in Children, Orlando, Fl., December 1, 2006.

“The Effect of Using the Adaptive Crawler on the Development of Infants with Spina Bifida, Age 6-12 Months”, Poster Presentation, Howard H. Steel Conference, Injuries and Dysfunction of the Spinal Cord in Children, Orlando, Fl., November 30-December 2, 2006.

“Experiences with Using the Adaptive Crawler™ with Infants with Spina Bifida”, Paper Presentation, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses 32nd Annual Education Conference, Chicago, IL, October 6, 2006.

“The Effect of Using the Adaptive Crawler™ on the Development of Infants with Spina Bifida, Age 6-12 Months, Poster Presentation, Association of Rehabilitation Nurses 32nd Annual Education Conference, Chicago, IL October 6, 2006.

“The Effect of Using the Adaptive Crawler™ on the Development of Infants with Spina Bifida, Poster Presentation, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Annual Pediatric Nursing Conference, Promoting Excellence in Pediatric Nursing Conference, September 29-30, 2006.

“Use of the Adaptive Crawler™ for Infants with Spina Bifida,” Paper Presentation, Spina Bifida Association 33rd Annual Conference: Building the Future Together, Atlanta, GA, June 26, 2006.

“The Effect of Using the Adaptive Crawler™ on the Development of Infants with Spina Bifida, Paper Presentation, Spina Bifida Symposium: Current Strategies, Chicago, Il, May 11, 2006.

“Individuals with Developmental Disabilities: Healthcare Disparities”, Invited Speaker, Aging and Developmental Disability Coalition, November 23, 2005.

“Parent-Infant Relationship when the Infant has a Developmental Disability”, Invited Speaker, Babies Can’t Wait, Fulton County Interagency Coordinating Council Meeting, November 9, 2005.

“Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: A Model for an Independent Nurse Practitioner Home Care Practice”, Invited Speaker, Community Service Board Annual Conference, Augusta, GA, October 19, 2005.

“Developmental Gerontology”, Paper Presentation: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses 31st Annual Education Conference, Palm Springs, CA, October 6, 2005.

“Caring for Adults with Developmental Disabilities: In the Hospital”, Invited Speaker, Float Pool Nurse Inservice, Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA, October 4, 2005.

“Parent-Infant Relationship when the Infant has a Developmental Disability”,
Pediatric Rehabilitation: The Road to Restoration; Tools for a Lifetime, Children’s
Healthcare of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA April, 15, 2005

“Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: A Model for an
Independent Advanced Practice Rehabilitation Nursing Home Care Practice”.
Invited Speaker, Georgia Association Rehabilitation Nurses, Calloway Gardens,
GA, March 18, 2005.

“Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: A Model for an
Independent Advanced Practice Rehabilitation Nursing Home Care Practice”.
Invited Speaker, Aging and Developmental Disabilities Coalition, Atlanta, GA,
March 14, 2005.

Poster Presentation: “Adaptive Crawler Development”, Southern Nursing
Research Society (SNRS), Atlanta, GA, February, 3, 2005.

“Children and Adults with Developmental Disabilities: A Model for an
Independent Advanced Practice Rehabilitation Nursing Home Care Practice”.
Paper Presentation: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses 39th Educational
Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 6-9, 2004.

“Pediatric Approach to Bowel and Bladder Management Following Spinal Cord
Injury”, Kristin March MS OTR/L, Therese Romero, PTA, *Margaret Williams,*
MSN, RN, CRRN. Paper Presentation: Association of Rehabilitation Nurses 30th
Educational Conference, Atlanta, GA, October 6-9, 2004.

“Development of an Adaptive Crawler™”, Poster Presentation, Children’s
Healthcare of Atlanta Pediatric Conference, “Learning....Growing....Caring:
Promoting Excellence in Pediatric Nursing”, Atlanta, GA, June 17-18, 2004

“Development of an Adaptive Crawler™”, Poster Presentation: Association of
Rehabilitation Nurses 29th Educational Conference, “The Many Faces of
Rehabilitation Nursing”, New Orleans, LA, Oct 15-18, 2003.

Symposium Panelist: Working Together for Georgia’s Medically Fragile
Children, Decatur, GA, November 10, 2003

“Rehab and Individuals with Impaired Decision Making Capacity: An Ethical
Perspective”, Paper presented at the 1st Rehab Symposium Children's Healthcare
of Atlanta, November 1, 2002.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE ACTIVITIES

2005 – 2007

CRRN Item Development Committee, ARN, Glenview, IL

2005 – 2007 CRRN Examination Committee, ARN, Glenview, IL
2004 - present Aging and Developmental Disabilities Coalition, Atlanta, GA.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2004 - 2007 Fulton County Interagency Coordinating Council, Babies Can't Wait, Co-Chair: September 2005 – January, 2006

2002 - present Advisory Board - Foundation for Medically Fragile Children

2002 - present Higher Education Consortium, Project SCEIs, Babies Can't Wait