

CURRICULUM VITAE  
CAROLYN A CUNNINGHAM

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Birthplace	Sewickley, Pennsylvania
Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner	Kentucky
Clinical Nurse Specialist (CS)	American Nurses Association Medical-Surgical Nursing 1981, 1986, 1992, 1997, 2002, 2007
Registered Nurse (RN)	Kentucky, Pennsylvania
Critical Care Nurse (CCRN)	American Association of Critical Care Nurses 1981, 1984, 1987
Certification	Advanced Cardiac Life Support 1994, 1996 Basic Cardiac Life Support 2007, 2009

ACADEMIC PREPARATION

PhD Course Work:	Department of Psychology Community Social Psychology University of Louisville Louisville, Kentucky 1978 – 1980 (14 hours/management and community psych)
Graduate	Master of Science in Nursing, 1978 Medical Surgical Nursing Clinical Specialty: Pulmonary Nursing University of Rochester Rochester, New York
	Thesis: "A Study of Family and Patient Coping with Chronic Obstructive Airway Disease"
Undergraduate	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 1976 University of Rochester Rochester, New York
	Diploma – Nursing, 1968 Presbyterian University Hospital School of Nursing Pittsburg, Pennsylvania
High School	Diploma, 1965 Ambridge Area High School Ambridge, Pennsylvania

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

December 1998 – Present	Nurse Practitioner, CS Kentuckiana Pulmonary Associates Louisville, KY
November 1989 – December 1998	Pulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist Coordinator Pulmonary Rehab Frazier Rehab Center Louisville, KY
August 1985 – November 1989	Cardiopulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Louisville, KY
May 1984 – August 1985	Director of Nursing Critical Care Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Louisville, KY
August 1983 – May 1984	Coordinator of Nursing Education Saints Mary and Elizabeth Hospital Louisville, KY
July 1980 – August 1983	Cardiopulmonary Clinical Nurse Specialist VA Medical Center Louisville, KY
January 1978 – May 1980	Assistant Professor University of Louisville School of Nursing Louisville, KY
1978 – 1980	Respiratory Nurse Consultant VA Medical Center Louisville, KY
September 1974 – August 1976	Instructor, Continuing Education Monroe Community Hospital Rochester, NY
June 1974 – September 1975	Staff Nurse - Myocardial Infarction Research Unit Strong Memorial Hospital University of Rochester Rochester, NY
December 1972 – June 1974	Instructor – Critical Care Education Department Boone County Hospital Columbia, MO

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS (cont.)

May 1970 – June 1972

Head Nurse  
Medical ICU – CCU  
University of Kansas Medical Center  
Kansas City, KS

September 1968 – May 1969

Staff Nurse  
ICU – CCU  
Sewickley Valley Hospital  
Sewickley, PA

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PUBLICATIONS

Cunningham, C.A., Chapter 2, Lung Volume Reduction Surgery in Basham, K., Miracle V., Critical Care Interdisciplinary Outcome Pathways, W.B. Saunders, 1998.

Stice, K.A., Cunningham, C.A., (1994): The Role of Nurse Coordinator in Pulmonary Rehabilitation; Kentucky Nurse, 42 (2).

Stice, K.A., Cunningham, C.A., (1994): Pulmonary Rehabilitation with Pulmonary Complications of Post Polio Syndrome; Rehabilitation Nursing, Jan. – Feb. 1995.

Miracle, V., Cunningham, C.A., and Stice, K.A.: A Retrospective Evaluation of Pulmonary Rehabilitation in a Physical Rehabilitation Facility; Kentucky Nurse, January 1992.

Cunningham, D.R., Cunningham, C.A., and Vise, L.: Effect of Chronic Hypoxemia on Central Auditory Processing in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, Ear and Hearing, Volume 6, No. 6, 1985.

Cunningham, C.A.: Dyspnea in Lung Cancer – A Nursing Challenge, American Journal of Nursing, June 1985.

Cunningham, C.A. and Sergent, J.: Contamination of the Suction Apparatus – A Preliminary Study, Focus on Critical Care, 1983.

Baker, B and Cunningham, C.A.: Specific Techniques in Laryngectomy Vocal Rehabilitation, Oncology Nursing Forum, Fall 1980, Volume 7, No. 4.

Baker, B and Cunningham, C.A.: Vocal Rehabilitation of the Patient with a Laryngectomy, Pre and Post Operative Counseling, Oncology Nursing Forum, Fall 1980, Volume 7, No. 4.

Cunningham, C.A.: Professional Nursing Practice in the Hospital Setting, Supervisor Nurse, August 1980.

Carlin, D., Cunningham, C.A. and Logsdon, M. Muskovin: What is Nursing Research Telling Us About, KNA Journal, August – September 1979.

Cunningham, C.A.: Thesis Abstract: A Study of Family and Patient Coping with Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, American Review of Respiratory Disease, Volume 117, 1978.

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ADVISORY and SPEAKER COMMITMENTS

Nursing Advisory Board – Baxter – Alpha One Amitriptyline Deficiency,  
2007 – current.

Nursing Advisory Board and Speaker – Actelion – Pulmonary Artery Hypertension  
2007 – current.

Nursing Advisory Board and Speaker – Gilead – Pulmonary Artery Hypertension  
2007 – current.

Nursing Advisory Board and Speaker – United Therapeutics – Pulmonary Artery  
Hypertension, 2010 – current

Board Member – Kentucky American Lung Association, 2005 – 2008.

Speaker for Support Groups – Better Breathers Clubs, Alpha One and Pulmonary  
Hypertension.

Provider for Nursing Continuing Education Courses.

RESEARCH COORDINATOR

Phase III Drug Study: Roflumilast and COPD, 2007 – 2006.

Phase III Drug Study: PROWESS 301 and PROWESS 302 – Ventavis in Pulmonary  
Hypertension, 2008 – current.

ARTEMIS: Use of Letairis in Pulmonary Fibrosis, 2009 – current.

RESEARCH

Principal Investigator –

A Study of Family and Patient Coping with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Airway  
Disease, 1977.

Contamination of the Suction Apparatus, 1982.

Co-Investigator –

Central Auditory Processing in Patients with Chronic Obstructive Lung Disease, 1983.

Long Term Follow-up of Patients with Lung Volume Reduction Surgery

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HONORS AND AWARDS

Outstanding Nurse of the Year  
Jefferson County  
Clinical Practice Award, 1995

Outstanding Nurse Kentucky  
Frazier Rehab Center  
National Nurse Day Recognition, 1993

Outstanding Nurse in Kentucky  
Kentucky Nurses Association  
National Nurse Day Recognition, 1982

Medical Surgical Nurse Research of the Year  
Medical Surgical Division of Practice  
Kentucky Nurses Association, 1982

Nominated: Hands and Hearts Award  
Veterans Administration Medical Center, 1982

Service Award  
Veterans Administration Medical Center, 1981

Community Service Award  
American Lung Association, 1981

SIGMA THETA TAU  
National Nursing Honor Society

Joseph J. Witt Memorial Fellowship  
New York State Lung Association, Finger Lakes Region, 1977

Clinical Fellowship  
American Cancer Society, administered through the Education Department Cancer  
Center, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, Summer 1977.

Grant for Graduate Studies in Pulmonary Nursing  
American Lung Association, 1976 – 1977

Outstanding Student Nurse  
Presbyterian University Hospital  
School of Nursing, Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania, 1967 – 1968

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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Nurses Association

Kentucky Nurses Association

American Lung Association

Kentucky Thoracic Society

Kentucky Association of Cardiovascular and Pulmonary Rehabilitation

Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners

American College of Chest Physicians