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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice	Rush University, College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois Project: Creating the Infrastructure for Evidence Based Practice Projects in a Community Hospital	2009
Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri, Columbia, Missouri Adult Nursing/Clinical Nurse Specialist	1984
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Northwest Missouri State University, Maryville, Missouri	1980
Diploma	St. Luke's Hospital School of Nursing, Kansas City, Missouri	1976

CERTIFICATION/LICENSURE

Board Certification Nurse Executive	American Nurses Credentialing Center	July 2004 - June 2019 August 2019- present
Professional Registered Nurse	Missouri State Board of Nursing	August 1976 - present

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of Missouri Health Care Columbia, Missouri	Chief Nursing Officer	Sept. 2017-Present
University of Missouri Sinclair School of Nursing	Adjunct/Joint Courtesy Faculty Assistant Teaching Professor	September 2017- present Aug. 2015-Sept. 2017
Boone Hospital Center Columbia, Missouri	Vice President of Patient Care Services Director of Patient Care Administration	Sept. 1999-Sept. 2015 Aug. 1998-Sept. 1999
Option Care Columbia, Missouri	Director of Clinical Operations	Sept. 1996-Aug. 1998
Boone Hospital Center Columbia, Missouri	Director, Patient Care	July 1990-Sept. 1996
University of Missouri Hospital & Clinics Columbia, Missouri	Coordinator, Evaluation Services Staff Nurse IV, MICU	Aug. 1986-July 1990 April 1986-Aug. 1986
Stanford University Hospital Stanford, California	Education Coordinator	Oct. 1985-April 1986
University of Missouri Hospital & Clinics Columbia, Missouri	Education Nurse Specialist Staff Nurse, CCU	April 1982-Sept. 1985 Aug. 1981-April 1982

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Methodist Medical Center St. Joseph, Missouri	Cardiac Rehabilitation Coordinator	Nov. 1978-July 1981
St. Luke's Hospital Kansas City, Missouri	Staff Nurse, MICU	June 1976-Oct. 1976

SCHOOLS OF NURSING ACTIVITY/STUDENT MENTOR EXPERIENCES

Barnes Jewish College, Goldfarb School of Nursing	Adjunct Faculty Chair, Graduate Student Projects, Research & Theory Integration	2007 – 2011 Winter 2010, Summer, 2010 - Fall, 2011
University of Missouri, Sinclair School of Nursing	Adjunct Faculty	1987 – 2015 & 2017 – present
	Assistant Teaching Professor	2015-2017
	Preceptor, Leadership DNP Clinical Residency – Tami Day, Bridgett Robbins	Fall 2019 & Winter, 2020
	DNP Project Chair – Brittany Stone	Fall 2018 - present
	Mentor, MSN Student Leadership Practicum - Debra Deeken	Spring, 2007
Senior Nursing Student Executive Practicum - Bridgette Robbins	Fall, 2005	
Executive Shadow for Honor's Project - Sarah Aiazzi	Fall, 2004	
Senior Nursing Student Executive Shadow - Emily Arneson	Winter, 2000	
RN to BSN Preceptor - Aline Moore, RN		
University of Kansas, School of Nursing	Preceptor for DNP Students in Advanced Leadership Residency – Lisa Vail	Summer, 2010
	Marlene Pietrocola	Fall, 2012 Spring, 2013 Summer 2013
Capella University	Preceptor for MSN Student, Mindy Doscher	Spring, 2013
Drexel University, College of Nursing & Health Professions	Mentor for DNP Student Clinical Practicum Joanne Miller	Fall, 2014
Columbia College Nursing Program	Advisory Committee Member	1998 - 2011
Central Methodist University	Nursing School Advisory Board for the BSN Program	2012 – 2013
	Task Force to Develop Master of Science in Nursing Program	2004 - 2006

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Moberly Area Community College Nursing Program	Advisory Board Member Commencement Address for Associate Degree Nursing Graduates	2004 – 2010 2005
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Nurses Association	Member	2003 - Present
Missouri Nurses Association	Member	2003 - Present
American Organization of Nurse Executives	Member AONE 2014 Education Abstract Review Task Force	1998 – Present 2014 & 2015
Missouri Center for Patient Safety	Annual Conference Planning Committee Hospital Advisory Committee Member	2018-present 2008 - 2014
Missouri Organization of Nurse Leaders	Member Membership Committee District 3 Board Representative Secretary Finance Committee President-Elect President Needs Assessment & Evaluation – Ad Hoc Committee Nominating Committee – Chair Professional Development Committee	1998 – Present 2000, 2003 2014-2017 2004 – 2005 2006 – 2007 2006 2007 – 2008 2009 – 2010 2012 2014 - 2017 2018 - present
American College of Healthcare Executives	Member	2003 - 2005
Missouri Alliance for Home Care	Member	1996 - 1998
Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Iota Chapter	Member Eligibility Committee Member Research Committee Chairperson President Research Committee Program Committee	1987 – 2008 1987 – 1988 1987 – 1988 1988 – 1990 1998, 1999 2005-2006
Missouri Action Coalition/Missouri Center for Nursing	Member “At the Table” Committee of Leadership Team – Chair	2011- present 2011- 2014

UNIVERSITY OF MISSOURI HEALTH CARE COMMITTEES

System Operations	September 2017- present
Executive Committee of the Medical Staff	September 2017 - present
Allied Health Professionals Credentials Committee	September 2017 - present
Medical Staff Credentials Committee	September 2017 - present
Inpatient Medical Directors and Nurse Manager Dyad Committee	September 2017 – present
Tiger Institute Prioritization and Steering Committee	September 2017 – present

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Nursing Leadership Committee	September 2017 – present
Director of Nursing Committee	September 2017 – present
Clinical Education Advisory Committee	September 2017 – present
Patient Safety Committee	November 2017 – present
MUSSON/MUHC Academic & Practice Partnership Committee	February 2019 - present
Co-Incident Commander for MUHC Pandemic Emergency Response	March 2020 - present

CAPITAL REGION MEDICAL CENTER

Board Member	October 2017 - present
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BOONE HOSPITAL COMMITTEES

President’s Council	August 1998 - 2015
Director/Management Council	August 1998 - 2015
Cardiopulmonary Care Committee	August 1998 - 2015
Patient Care Steering	August 1998 - 2015
Infection Prevention Committee	August 1998 - 2015
Emergency Management Committee	January 2001 - 2015
Medical Executive Committee	January 2004 - 2015
Capital Budget Committee	January 2008 - 2015
Nursing Research & Evidence Based Practice Council	May 2008 - 2015
Recognized Medical Affiliate Credentialing Committee	June 2010 - 2015
Pharmacy & Therapeutics Committee	January 2011 - 2015
Mortality Review Board	January 2012 - December 2014
Cancer Committee	June 2014 - 2015

BJC HEALTH SYSTEM COMMITTEES—CURRENT

Chief Nurse Officer Council - member	August 1998 - 2015
Excellence in Patient Care Committee – member	January 2000 - 2015
Standards Policy & Procedure Committee – Executive Sponsor	January 2009 - 2015
Boone Hospital Center’s Visiting Nurses, Inc. – Board of Directors	April 2010 -2015
Adverse Drug Event Preventable Harm Committee – Executive Sponsor	January 2011 - 2015
Population Health High Impact Team – member	September 2013 - 2015
Supply Chain High Impact Team, Nursing Specialty Team – Executive Sponsor	April 2014 -2015

GRANTS FUNDED

A Framework for Transformation to a Culture of Excellence, funded by The Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, \$49,593.00. Co-Project Directors, Mary S. Beck, Laura G. Noren, January 15, 2006 to October 14, 2006.

Professional Nursing Education Capacity Expansion Initiative, funded by Missouri Hospital Association, \$80,599.70. Partnership between Boone Hospital Center and Columbia College, Co-Coordinator, Mary Beck and Mary Kennish, January 1, 2005 to December 31, 2007.

Integrating Palliative Care in Intensive Care, Nursing Research Grant \$500,000 funded by Boone Hospital Foundation, June 2004 to 2010. Proposal Team Leader, Mary Beck.

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RESEARCH/EVALUATION STUDIES

Co-Investigator, M. Beck/M. Doscher – Nurse Communication Study: How Technology and Work Station Design Affect Nursing Communication Patterns. Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri, 2014 – 2015.

Principal Investigator – Patient Perception of Safety and Feeling of Security When Using Vertical versus Canted Handrail When Traveling from the Bed to the Bathroom. Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri, 2011-2012.

Project Coordinator - Nurses Therapeutic Intervention with Patients Having Chest Pain with a Concurrent Derived 12 Lead EKG. Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri, 1993-1995.

Project Co-Coordinator, M. Lower/E. Davis – Evaluation of the Impact of the Patient Care Information System. Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri, 1992-1995.

Project Coordinator - Redesign of Nursing Care Delivery System. Boone Hospital Center, Columbia, Missouri, 1992.

Project Coordinator - Staff Perceptions of the Medtake Bedside Computer System. University Hospital & Clinics, Columbia, Missouri, completed February 1990.

Project Co-Coordinator - M. Lower/L. Nauert – Evaluation of the Quality of Charting by Nurses Pre and Post Medtake Bedside Computers. University Hospital & Clinics, Columbia, Missouri, completed February 1990.

Project Coordinator - Evaluation of a Day of Surgery Admission Patient Teaching Program. University Hospital & Clinics, Columbia, Missouri, completed 1990.

Co-Investigator - A Study to Evaluate the Dose - Response Effects and Safety of Agent M in Pressure Ulcers. University Hospital & Clinics, Columbia, Missouri, Multi-center study for Marion Laboratories, completed April 1989.

Project Co-Coordinator - L. Nauert/M. Lower – Amount of Time Spent Charting by Nurses Pre and Post Medtake Bedside Computers. University Hospitals & Clinics, Columbia, Missouri, completed Fall 1989.

Co-Investigator – M. Laird/T. Fetters/M. Lower – Reliability and Validity Testing of the Laird - Fetters High Risk Screening Tool for Decubitus Prevention. University Hospitals & Clinics, Columbia, Missouri, completed April 1989.

Co-Investigator – S. Scott/M. Lower – Nurses Self Image. Spring 1988.

Principal Investigator – M. Lower - The Effects of Music on the Physiologic and Self-Report of Pain. Master Thesis, 1983 - 1984.

PRESENTATIONS

MONL, Webinar: “Emergency Staffing Considerations: COVID-19,” March 2020.

Cerner CNO/CNIO Summit: “Reducing the Burden of Documentation”, Kansas City, MO, March 2020.

Missouri Organization of Nurse Leaders Nursing Leadership Forum: “Missouri Center for Nursing Nurses on Boards Intensive Training”, Columbia, MO, August 2019.

Missouri Organization of Nurse Leaders Nursing Leadership Forum: Academic-Practice Partnerships Panel Discussion “Creating an Academic Partner Strategic Plan and Prioritization of Initiatives”, Columbia, MO, August 2019.

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Missouri Center for Nursing and Missouri Action Coalition Annual Summit 2019: “Innovations in Academic Progression”, Columbia, MO, June 2019.

2019 AONE Annual Conference: “CNO Emotional Intelligence: Leveraging Assets for Rapid Change,” San Diego, CA, April 2019.

22nd Annual Midwest Regional Nursing Educators Conference: Innovations, Quality and Safety in Nursing Education and Practice; “Retaining the Current Nursing Workforce”, November 2018.

Missouri Hospital Association, Strategic Quality 101: “How to Engage Frontline Stakeholders in Quality,” Columbia, Missouri, May 2015.

University of Missouri, Sinclair School of Nursing, Nursing Leadership Class: “Power and Politics in Nursing,” Columbia, Missouri, March, 2014.

Missouri Action Coalition: “Diversity in Nursing in Missouri,” Jefferson City, Missouri, January, 2014.

The Advisory Board Company, “Expanding Nurse Clinical Decision Making with the *HOUDINI* Protocol,” Webcast, April 2013.

2012 BJC Nurse Leadership Conference, “BJC Response and Actions to Institute of Medicine (IOM) Future of Nursing Report,” Christian Hospital, St. Louis, Missouri, October, 2012.

Boone Hospital Center, Value of Nursing Conference, “Professional Practice and Shared Leadership,” Columbia, Missouri, May, 2012.

Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, General Membership Meeting, “Embracing Patient Centered Care in Designing a New Patient Bed Tower,” Columbia, Missouri, March, 2012.

16th Annual Midwest Regional Nursing Educators Conference, Poster Presentation, “A Community Hospital’s Innovative Approach to Enculturating Evidence Based Practice,” co-authors, Mary Beck, DNP, RN, NE-BC, Monica Smith, APRN, ACNS-BC, Nancy Schuenemeyer, RN, Columbia, Missouri, November, 2011.

Boone Hospital Center, Nursing Conference, “Professional Practice Model,” Columbia, Missouri, May, 2011.

Boone Hospital Center, A Greater Calling Nursing Conference, “The National & Local Focus on the Future of Nursing” Columbia, Missouri, September, 2011.

Healthcare Facilities Symposium and Expo, “Nothing About Me Without Me: Success Strategies for Design With Owner Teams,” Chicago, Illinois, September, 2010.

Boone Hospital Center Area Schools of Nursing Faculty Reception, “Implementation of Evidence-Based Practice,” Columbia, Missouri, January, 2010.

14th Annual Midwest Regional Nursing Educators Conference, “Strengthening Linkages in Nursing Education: Connecting Practice-Based and Academic Nursing Educators,” participant of the Moderator Respondent Panel, Columbia, Missouri, November, 2009.

MU Sinclair School of Nursing, Nursing Outreach and Distance Education, Building a Culture of Quality, Safety and Nursing Professionalism: Evidence-Based Practice on the Frontline Conference, “Creating a Culture of EBP,” Round Table Discussion Facilitator, Columbia, Missouri, April, 2008.

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- Boone Hospital Center Area Schools of Nursing Faculty Reception, "Civility in the Workforce," Columbia, Missouri, January, 2008.
- Boone Hospital Center Area Schools of Nursing Faculty Reception, "Nursing: A Knowledge Based Profession," Columbia, Missouri, January, 2007.
- Columbia South Rotary Club, "The Profession of Nursing in the Decade Ahead" Columbia, Missouri, April, 2006.
- Central Methodist University, Nursing Leadership Class, "Role of the Chief Nurse Executive," Fayette, Missouri, October, 2006.
- MU Sinclair School of Nursing, Nursing Leadership Management Class, "Preparation for Role of Nurse Executive," Columbia, Missouri, October, 2006.
- Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, General Membership Meeting, "Magnet Recognition Program: Elevating the Practice of Nursing," Columbia, Missouri, March, 2006.
- Altrusa International, Inc., "The Profession of Nursing in the Decade Ahead," Columbia, Missouri, August, 2005.
- Missouri Hospital Association 83rd Annual Convention, Presentation and Panel Discussion: "Legislative and Regulatory Issues," Osage Beach, Missouri, November, 2005.
- Missouri League of Nursing, Midwest Leadership Institute for Nurse Managers, "Creating and Managing a Staffing Plan," Jefferson City, Missouri, June, 2005.
- Missouri League of Nursing, Midwest Leadership Institute for Nurse Managers, Panel Discussion Member: "Legal & Human Resource Focus for the Nurse Manager and Educator," presented "Planning an Annual Staffing Program That Can Flex Daily" and "Creating a Culture for Frontline Staff Buy-In," Jefferson City, Missouri, June, 2004.
- Alpha Iota Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, General Membership Meeting, "Use of Pain Management Research: A Community Hospital Perspective," Columbia, Missouri, 2004.
- Missouri Hospital Association Annual Convention, Panel Presentation: "Achieving Magnet Status," Osage Beach, Osage Beach, Missouri, 2003.
- MU Sinclair School of Nursing Lectures for Senior Leadership Course, Columbia, Missouri:
Hospital Nursing - November, 2004
Preparing for Graduation: A Broad Look at Hospital Nursing - November, 2004
Transitions in Nursing Careers - April, 2004
Insights of Nursing for GNs - October, 2004
From Graduate Nurse to Leader...The Next Ten Years - April, 2003
The Nurse Executive Role - November, 2002
Nurse Managers, Roles, Work & Issues - April, 2002
Nursing Issues: Leadership and Management - January, 2001
Health Care Challenges in Mid-Missouri - May, 2001

PUBLICATIONS

Day, T., Beck, M., Trueblood, A. *Creating a safe environment for all during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Missouri Nurse*, Summer 2020.

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Miller, C., Scott, S., Beck, M., *Second victims and mindfulness: A systematic review.* Journal of Patient Safety and Risk Management, April 2019

Beck, M., Doscher, M. *Effects of Patient Care Unit Design and Technology on Nurse and Patient Care Technician Communication.* Journal of Gerontological Nursing, April, 2018.

Beck, M., Staffileno, B. *Implementing Evidence-Based Practice During an Economic Downturn.* Journal of Nursing Administration, July/August 2012.

Popejoy, L., Beck, M., Antal, L. *Intensive Care Unit Nurse Perceptions of Caring for the Dying: Every Voice Matters.* Journal of Hospice & Palliative, May/June 2009.

Nauert, L., Lower, M.S., and Cox, K. *Bedside Computers and Quality of Documentation.* Nursing Management. July 1993.

Lower, M.S., Nauert, L. *Charting: The Impact of Bedside Computers.* Nursing Management. July 1992.

Watson, P., Lower, M.S., Wells, S., Farrah, S., and Jarrell, C. *Discovering What Nurses Do and What It Costs.* Nursing Management. May 1991.

Lower, M.S. and Burton, S. *Measuring the Impact of Nursing Interventions on Patient Outcomes - The Challenge of the 1990s.* Journal of Nursing Quality Assurance. November 1989.

Geden, E.A., Lower, M.S., and Beattie, S. *The Effects of Music and Imagery on Physiologic and Self-report of Analogued Pain.* Nursing Research. January/February 1989.

Porter, R.T., Porter, M.J. and Lower, M.S. *Enhancing the Image of Nursing.* Journal of Nursing Administration. February 1989.

Scott, S., and Lower, M.S. *Image of Nursing: Perceptions of Nurses, Physicians and the Public.* The Missouri Nurse. December 1988.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

March of Dimes, Mid-Missouri Executive Leadership Team for Annual Walk	January 2015
Grant Reviewer for the Susan G. Komen Foundation, Columbia, Missouri	February 2010
Premier Bank Advisory Board	2004 - 2009
United Way, Board of Directors	2005 - 2011
Associate Chair Pacesetters	2001 - 2002
Speaking of Women's Health Advisory Board	2002 - 2012
Women's Network Member	2002 - 2015
Steering Committee Member	2004 - 2007

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UMC - Sinclair School of Nursing Alumni Organization Board Member Alumni Board President	2001 – Present 2005 - 2007
Alzheimer’s Association - Corporate Chairperson, Alzheimer’s Memory Walk	2000
Columbia Southside Rotary Advisory Board	1993-2007 2003-2006
King's Daughters - Laurie Estes Circle President	1989-2008 1993-1994
Boone County Red Cross Board Member Chair	1989-1995 1993-1995
Missouri Department of Higher Education Talent for Tomorrow Taskforce	2018 – Present

HONORS/AWARDS

University of Missouri Health Care Daisy Nurse Award	July 2020
University of Missouri, Columbia, Galena Nursing Community Mary Beck House – 3 rd Floor, Galena Hall	April 2012
University of Missouri and Mizzou Alumni Association Citation of Merit Award	April 2009
Altrusa International, Inc. of Columbia, Missouri Celebration of Service Award-Health	2005
Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Iota Chapter Excellence in Leadership Award Excellence in Nursing Award	2005 1991