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Artinian, Nancy T., PhD in Nursing, Postdoctoral Studies in Health Promotion and Risk Reduction, MSN in Medical-Surgical Nursing, BSN, FAHA ; AACN Board Certified Cardiovascular Nurse; Professor, Interim Associate Dean for Research & Director, Center for Health Research

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Cardiovascular risk reduction Self-care behaviors to promote cardiovascular health Promoting the cardiovascular health of individuals living in urban/inner city environments Use of telehealth strategies to promote cardiovascular health Telemonitoring, Internet-based monitoring Psychosocial aspects of cardiovascular disease Testing interventions that influence or promote cardiovascular (CV) and/or hypertension self-care behaviors. Examining mediators influencing self care behaviors and CV/hypertension health outcomes Examining factors that influence CV and/or hypertension self care behaviors.	Adults African Americans Men and women Special focus on: Cardiovascular disease Hypertension Heart Failure	Intervention studies Randomized clinical trials Descriptive studies Quantitative methods	Master's research projects Doctoral dissertation chair or committee member Doctoral student required research hours DMC Consulting

Bednarz, Hedi, ACNS-BC, CNE, Masters in Science Nursing (MSN): Bachelor in Science of Nursing (BSN): WSU: Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education, currently pursuing a DNP from Case Western University. Clinical Instructor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Nursing Education Diversity & Culture of Nursing Students	Nursing Students	Qualitative Studies Pilot Project Cultural exchange	Undergraduate research projects

Benkert, Ramona, PhD in Nursing, MSN in Adult Primary Care Nursing, Certified Adult Nurse practitioner, BSN in Nursing Associate Professor, Adult Health Nursing

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Cross-cultural communication Ethnic and Racial Identity Provider-Patient Relations and its impact on health outcomes Cultural Mistrust Outcomes of Primary Care practice, including nurse managed centers (NMCs) Urban health	African American Urban populations	Qualitative and quantitative methods, including multi-method studies; Evaluation and outcomes studies in health services research	Master's research projects Dissertation committee and chair Consultation on health services research

Bickes, Joan, T., MSN, APRN, BC.

Assistant Professor, Family, Community, and Mental Health Nursing

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Psychosocial Research with families with cancer	Patients and caregivers with advanced cancer diagnoses	Intervention studies	

Blair, Darlene, A., MSN in Health Care of Women & Children, BSN in Nursing, Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN)

Clinical Instructor, Family, Community, and Mental Health Nursing

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Parenting Family Centered Care Developmentally supportive care Culturally supportive Bereavement support	NICU patents Families at Children's Hospital of Michigan	Survey psycho-educational support	

Casida, Jessie J, PhD in Health Sciences, MS in Critical Care Nursing, BS in Nursing, Certifications:Advanced Practice Nurse in Critical Care, AACN - Adult Critical Care Nursing and Cardiac Surgery

Assistant Professor, Adult Health Nursing

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Self-care and care system -- nurses and patients' care givers: - Nurses roles - Nursing intervention outcomes (traditional and complementary therapies) - Caregivers' issues and competencies Sleep patterns Quality of Life Leadership Organizational Culture Organizational Effectiveness Patient and staff RN education	Cardiology and cardiac surgery patients across health care system – critical care, acute care, out-patient clinics, and community settings - Advanced heart failure - Cardiac surgery - Patients with life-sustaining devices, e.g., mechanical hearts Patients' Families Registered Professional Nurses - Staff Nurses - Nurse Managers - Nurse Executives Advanced Practice Nurses	Qualitative – Phenomenology Quantitative- Descriptive, Exploratory, Experimental designs Outcomes Research Appreciative Inquiry	Masters Students Research Projects and Independent Studies PhD Students research hours DNP Clinical Inquiry Projects

Cavanagh, Stephen J, PhD in Nursing, MPA in Public Administration, MS in Health Administration, BA in Nursing, Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Stroke: Methodological issues, outcome measures, acute interventions, community issues Head Injuries: Outcome measures, nursing interventions Neuroscience Nursing Administration Falls Prevention Management Self-Efficacy	Adult Elderly Organizations	Quantitative: Modeling, Instrumentation, General Methods Qualitative: Case Study Intervention Research	Master's Students: Research Projects Thesis Doctoral Students: Dissertation Chair Dissertation Committee Member

Collins, Ann Marie, PhD in Counseling Education, MA in Counseling Education, MSN in Child & Adolescent Psychiatric-Mental Health Nursing
 Assistant Professor (Clinical) Family, Community, and Mental Health Area (FCMH)

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Stress and Coping	Children, Adolescents, Young Adults, Nursing Students, nurses, other health care disciplines, college age students	Quantitative Intervention Studies Descriptive/Correlation Studies	Masters research projects
Addictions Counseling Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder	Adolescents, Young Adults, College-Age students Children and Adolescents and their parents		

Conner-Warren, Rhonda, PhD in Nursing, RN
 Assistant Professor, Family, Community, and Mental Health Area

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Trauma	Pediatrics	Quantitative	By Appointment
Pain	Pediatrics	Quantitative/Qualitative	
Sickle Cell	Pediatrics	Quantitative	
School Health	Pediatrics/Families	Quantitative	
Health Disparities	Pediatrics	Video recording/ Quantitative	

Cresci, Mary K., PhD in Nursing, MS in Nursing, BSN In Nursing, APRN, BC, FNGNA, Assistant Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations Studied	Methods Used	Availability
World Wide Web	Urban Elders	Quantitative	Work with students
Health Information	Older Adults	Qualitative	Interdisciplinary research teams
Self Care Management		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Focus groups • Case Studies 	
Health disparities			
Social Support			
Memory			
Physical Activity			

Danford, Cynthia, PhD, RN, PNP, BC
 Assistant Professor, Family, Community and Mental Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Parent- Child interaction	Pediatrics	Quantitative Phenomenology	MSN Students
Culture International Research	Preschool Young Children Adolescent Russian Immigrant Families		Doctoral Student Committee.

Davis, Jean E., PhD in Clinical Nursing Research and Physiology, MS in Nursing, BS in Nursing, Associate Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Exercise and sleep Sleep patterns and sleep pattern disturbances in vulnerable populations Physiological mechanisms underlying sleep and sleep disorders Sleep quality Daytime functioning	All ages Men and women Special focus on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Menopausal women • Homeless women • Obese women • Women with cancer • Neonates • Men and women with allergies 	Intervention studies Clinical trials Drug studies Sleep laboratory methods Physiological measures Measures of sleep quality Measures of daytime functioning	Masters research projects Doctoral students research hours Dissertation Committees – chair & member DMC Consulting

Falahee, Margaret, FNP, APN, BC, MS in Nursing, MS in Adult Education, BS in Nursing, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner
Clinical Assistant Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Psychosocial aspects of cancer diagnoses Barriers to medication compliance	Adult patients with diagnoses of breast, colon, lung, or prostate cancer	Intervention studies	Research Assistant to WSU Faculty members Undergraduate research projects

Featherston, Diane, E., Masters in Science of Nursing (MSN); Bachelor in Science of Nursing (BSN), Graduated Magna Cum Laude; American Nurses Credentialing Center's Certification for Clinical Specialist in Adult Health, Board Certified; WSU: Graduate Certificate in Nursing Education; Instructor, Adult Health.

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Nursing Education, New Strategies in Nursing Education; Nursing Process; Diabetes.	Beginning Undergraduate Nursing student. WSU: Sophomore Level Nur 2050 Students in the College of Nursing	Concept Mapping. A design used was a 2-group experimental design with randomization to the intervention or control group.	Future availability to be determined

Floyd, Judith A, PhD in Nursing, MS in Psychiatric Nursing, BSN, FAAN
Professor, Family, Community and Mental Health.

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Normal sleep and human development Research-practitioner communication, i.e., dissemination science	All ages Both genders Psychiatric/mental health clients	Systematic research reviews/meta-analysis Biometric and psychometric measures of sleep	Undergraduate & graduate research projects Dissertation committee Dissertation chair

Fouladbakhsh, Judith M. PhD (Nursing), APRN, BC, AHN-BC, CHTP
Assistant Professor, Clinical, FCMH

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Predictors & patterns of use of complementary & alternative medicine (CAM) therapies for symptom management & health promotion: US Cancer population Health Services Research: CAM CAM self-care practices Self-treatment of pain Outcomes of Healing Touch & other energy therapies	Adults, both genders US cancer population Michigan cancer population Urban, suburban & rural communities University women Individuals using CAM	Quantitative methods Secondary analysis of large datasets (NHIS) Population estimation using STATA statistical software Logistic Regression Analysis Outcome studies in health services research Descriptive & Intervention studies	Future availability to be determined

George, Nancy, PhD in Nursing, Post-Masters Certificate in Family Nurse Practitioner, MS in Adult Primary Care, Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, Diploma in Nursing, BS in Biology

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Hypertension, Social health ecology, Racism/Discrimination, Stressors, Social Ties, Well-being, Access-to-care	Adolescent's Urban and Rural populations.	Qualitative: narrative analysis, existential methodologies, focus groups Quantitative methods: Descriptive and Exploratory studies Some experience with triangulation methods.	Master's research projects (1, 2, or 3 credit options), Dissertation committee

Jarosz, Patricia A., PhD in Nursing, MSN, BSN;
Associate Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Physiological mechanisms underlying overeating, obesity, eating reward, and stress-related eating Obesity linked eating disorders: binge eating disorder and night eating syndrome; the impact of food cravings and stress on eating patterns and disordered eating Racial and ethnic minorities that are disproportionately affected by obesity	All ages Men and women Special focus on: • Obese women • Obese individuals with eating disorders	Basic research in an obese animal model of disordered eating, food intake, energy expenditure, conditioned place preference (food as reward), drug studies Intervention studies Clinical trials Physiological measures	Master's research projects Doctoral dissertation committee member

Klymko, Kay, PhD in Nursing: Major in Self-Care and Caregiving and Minor in Gerontology; MSN: Major in Adult Primary Care Nursing and Minor in Nursing Education with Cognate in Medical Physiology; Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, BS in Nursing
Assistant Professor (Clinical), Adult Health Nursing

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Cognition and Self-Care Primary Care Primary and Secondary Prevention in Cardiovascular Health Family Health Nursing Theory/Evidence-Based Practice	Older Adults Families Elder caregivers with parental responsibilities for pediatric population	Descriptive & explanatory studies: Quantitative and Qualitative	Undergraduate & graduate research projects Dissertation Committee Transdisciplinary research team

Krouse, Helene, PhD in Educational Psychology, MS in Family Health Nurse Clinician (Adult), Certified Adult Nurse Practitioner, Certified Otorhinolaryngology Nurse Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Self care management Quality of Life Daytime function Sleep quality Innovations in patient education	Adults Male & Females Special focus on Respiratory Conditions (e.g. asthma, allergy, sinusitis)	Qualitative Methods: Exploratory studies Experimental design Randomized clinical trials Measurements include: physiologic and behavioral Generic & condition-specific Quality of Life measures Sleep Measures	Master's research projects (1, 2, or 3 credit options) Dissertation committee Dissertation chair

Lewandowski, Linda A., PhD in Clinical Psychology, MS in Pediatric Critical Care, BSN Elizabeth Schotanus Professor of Pediatric Nursing; Associate Professor, Family, Community, and Mental Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Children and Families dealing with stressful or traumatic situations, esp., unintentional injury, community violence, children and domestic violence/homicide Violence, Abuse, Trauma, Terrorism in various populations Post-traumatic stress disorder Family-centered care Psychosocial aspects of pediatric critical care Pediatric pain management	Children, Adolescents, Parents Families Hospital, home, school, or community-based Caucasians, African-Americans, Hispanics, Arab-Americans, Iraqi Refugee families	Intervention studies Descriptive, exploratory studies Quantitative and Qualitative methods Randomized clinical trials Focus groups	Master's research projects Doctoral dissertation chair or committee member Doctoral student required research hours Faculty consultation

McComish, Judith Fry, PhD in Nursing, MSN in Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing, BSN in Nursing, Distinguished Infant Mental Health Mentor Assistant Professor, Family, Community and Mental Health Nursing

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Promoting the health of mothers and infants Postpartum doula care Infant mental health: Promoting positive mother-infant interaction, attachment, socioemotional development Maternal mood states: Perinatal depression, anxiety Effectiveness of interventions & program evaluation Autism: biophysiological Issues Substance use during pregnancy and mothering of young children	Parents, infants & young children (0 – 5) Postpartum doulas African Americans Special focus on: Promotion of mental health Parent-infant relationships Doula care Autism	Descriptive studies Qualitative studies Evaluation research Qualitative and quantitative methods	Master's research projects (1-3 credits) Doctoral dissertation committees Doctoral student required research hours

McCoy, Mary Anne, PhD- Human Ecology/Family Systems, MSN - Adult Health Nursing, BSN - Nursing, CNS- BC, Nurse Practitioner, Assistant Professor (Clinical) - Adult Health)

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Family strengths and Social support systems Acute Care Nursing practice Cardiovascular disease and QOL issues Complementary medicine practices Women's Health issues	All Ages Both genders Primary Cardiovascular patients Family Groups Care Givers	Surveys Focus Groups Social Support measures in specific populations Instruments to measure family qualities as a groups Clinical trials	Dissertation Committee

Nordstrom, Cheryl K. PhD (Preventive Medicine – Health Behavior Research)
MPH (Health Behavior & Health Education), BA (History & Political Science)
Certified Health Education Specialist (CHES), Assistant Professor (Research), Center for Health Research

Concepts of Interest	Populations Studied	Methods Used	Availability
Epidemiologic research study design Cross-sectional and longitudinal data analysis Socioeconomic status Health literacy Cardiovascular disease Uptake of evidence-based practices	Low-income Patients with congestive heart failure Direct patient care providers Any clinical patient population of interest to collaborators	Cross-sectional and longitudinal data analysis Descriptive epidemiologic studies Patient education (future work)	Methodologist Co-Investigator Consulting

Nowak, LuAnn, PhD, GNP-BC
Clinical Instructor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Rest-activity and sleep-wake patterns in dementia Light treatment and biological rhythms Daytime functioning in dementia Behavioral and psychological symptoms of dementia Symptom clusters Sleep in geriatric populations	Geriatric cohorts Individuals with dementia	Intervention studies Physiological measures Measures of sleep Quality Measures of daytime functioning Descriptive studies Qualitative studies	Future availability to be determined

Peters, Rosalind M. PhD in Nursing, Masters in Primary Care of the Adult, BSN
Associate Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Primary Prevention: hypertension, kidney disease	Age: Adults, At-risk Adolescents	Structural Equation Modeling	Master's research projects
Self Care: management of hypertension & early stage kidney disease	Genders: Both Race: African American	Some experience with: meta-analysis; focus groups	Doctoral Dissertation Committee DMC Consulting
Nursing Theory	Health State: Persons at- risk for or with		
Stress, Stress Emotions, Coping & Health	hypertension, early stage kidney disease		

Pieper, Barbara, PhD in Nursing, MSN in Medical-Surgical Nursing, BSN in Nursing, FAAN, CS, CWOCN
Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Wounds associated with illicit drug use	Adults	Quantitative	Masters research projects
Chronic venous insufficiency in injection drug users	Men/Women		Dissertation committee member DMC Consulting
Pressure ulcers			
Acute wounds			
International collaboration			
Adult illness problems			
Ankle mobility related to chronic venous insufficiency			

Rice, Virginia Hill, PhD (Psychology), MSN (Medical-Surgical Nursing), APN (ANA Clinical Nurse Specialist),
FAAN
Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Patient teaching	Adult CVD patients	Randomized Clinical trials (RCT)	Dissertation (Chair/Committee Member)
Behavioral change	Adult & Adolescent tobacco use.	Quantitative & Qualitative	Master's studies
Multiple risk-taking behavior	Adolescents	Structural equation model creation and testing.	
Ethnic Health behaviors	Arab & African American adolescents.	Quantitative & Qualitative	
Stress, Coping, & Health			
Research Designs	Adults & Children		

Roop, Janna C., PhD in Nursing, MS in Oncology Nursing & Nursing Education, BSN, BA English
Assistant Professor (Clinical), Adult Health Area

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Hospice Nursing	Adults at End-of-Life	Phenomenology	Master's research projects (1,2,or 3 credit options)
End-of-Life Issues		Qualitative Research	Dissertation committee
Pain Management			

Schim, Stephanie Myers, PhD in Nursing, MSN in Community Health Nursing, BSN, and BA in Sociology.
 Board Certified as a Clinical Specialist in Public Health Nursing, Certified ELNEC Trainer
 Associate Professor, Family, Community, and Mental Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Cultural Competence among nurses and other health care workers	Hospice workers, nurses, diverse health disciplines students and faculty	Model conceptual development & testing Instrument development Intervention testing using quantitative methods	Master's Research Projects (1-3 credits) Doctoral Student research requirement
End-of-Life issues within diverse cultural contexts	White, Black, Hispanic, and Arab-American men & women / Elders	Focus groups Qualitative and quantitative work	Dissertation Chair Dissertation Committees
Parental Bereavement		Survey development	

Templin, Thomas, PhD

Professor (Research), Center for Health Research

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
All Aspects of Measurement	Those of CON PIs	All; Specialist in SEM	CO-Investigator

Thornburg, Patricia, PhD in Nursing, MS in Nursing, BSN in Nursing, APRN, BC, Pediatric Clinical Nurse Specialist, Assistant Professor-Clinical, Family-Community-Mental Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Domestic Violence	Children & Parents	Qualitative	Master's research projects
Child Health		Quantitative	Dissertation committee
Women's Health			
Human Becoming			
Unitary perspectives			

Vallerand, April Hazard, PhD in Nursing, MSN in Nursing, BSN in Nursing, FAAN
 Associate Professor Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
The maintenance and improvement of functional status in patients with chronic pain	Adults	Quantitative and qualitative, including triangulation of methods	Available for Masters research projects) 1-3 credits)
Cancer pain management	Men & women		Doctoral students research hours
Symptom clusters in patients with cancer	Minorities	Intervention studies	Dissertation committees, chair and member
Disparities in the management of pain	Caregivers	Descriptive studies	DMC Consulting
Pharmacological management of pain			
The use of opioids in the management of chronic pain			
Self-treatment of pain in the community			

Walker, Deborah S., DNSc, (Doctor of Nursing Science), MS in Nursing (Midwifery specialization), BSN Certified Nurse-Midwife, Family Nurse Practitioner-Certified, Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner-Certified Associate Professor-Clinical, Family, Community & Mental Health, College of Nursing, Associate Professor-Clinical, Department of OB/GYN, School of Medicine

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Models of prenatal care delivery Promoting healthy pregnancies Psychosocial aspects of pregnancy Evidence-based care Midwifery outcomes and management Innovative uses of information technology in education and clinical practice	Women, primarily of reproductive age Caregivers Graduate NP and Nurse-Midwifery students	Measurement of perinatal outcomes, satisfaction, self-care, anxiety, social support and depression Web-based and paper-based surveys and clinical data collection Randomized controlled clinical trial Photovoice	Master’s research projects, Dissertation committee Consulting for clinical studies in maternal/child health areas: midwifery, labor and delivery, outpatient women’s health and prenatal care

Weglicki, Linda, S. PhD in Nursing, MSN in Community Health Nursing, Post Graduate Certificate in Teaching and Education, BSN in Nursing, Assistant Professor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Health promotion in urban and culturally diverse populations. Risk taking behaviors: teen pregnancy; tobacco use (cigarettes and water pipe/hookah smoking) Development and use of eHealth in health/education/health promotion. Linking Geospatial Information (e.g., air pollution) with health outcomes Conceptual and psychometric equivalency of study measures used in immigrant and minority groups.	Ethnically diverse urban populations. Immigrants and minority populations: primarily Arab American and African Americans. Adolescent and adult populations including older adults. International studies and populations.	Quantitative and Qualitative Approaches. Intervention studies, model testing, randomized controlled clinical trial. Web-based eHealth promotion programming and testing. Instrument development and testing; focus groups; expert review; concept analysis; focus analysis procedures. Conceptual and Psychometric equivalence of study measures: translation and back translation procedures; FA; and Multi-group SEM	Master’s research projects (1-3 credit options); Doctoral students research experience; Dissertation Committees, chair and member.

White, Mary P, MSN in Adult Primary Care of the Adult, Clinical Instructor, Adult Health

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Sexual Assault prevention Health promotion behaviors <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▪ tobacco cessation ▪ alcohol and other substance abuse ▪ exercise, weight loss Prevention of STDs	Interested in studying the college-aged adolescent/young adult, especially high risk sexual behaviors and males 18-25 years of age (particularly African American or Middle Eastern)	Need to develop (probably interventional, quantitative, clinical studies) No studies formally done	

Wilson, Feleta, PhD, MPH, BSN,
Associate Professor, Family, Community & Mental Health Area

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Community Health Nursing	Urban Populations	Quantitative	Master's Research Project
Urban Health Issues	Urban low In-come	Qualitative Measures	Thesis
Patient Education/Patient Literacy	Childhood Immunization		Dissertation (Chair or Committee Member)
Ethical Issues in Nursing			Doctoral Committee
Nursing Curriculum Development and Evaluation.			

Wu, Horng-Shiuann, PhD, RN,
Assistant Professor, Adult Health Nursing

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Cancer-related fatigue Symptom management Measurement	Breast cancer patients Oncology patients-adults	Longitudinal studies Quantitative and qualitative methods Instrumentation	Master's Research Projects (1-3 credits)

Yarandi, Hossein, PhD in Econometrics/Statistics, MA in Economics, BS in Economics/Statistics
Professor, Center for Health Research

Concepts of Interest	Populations of Interest	Methods Used	Availability
Applied Statistics	All ages & both Gender	Quantitative Methods	Dissertation committee
Statistical Mythology			Dissertation chair
Health Economics			

Zachariah, Rachel, DNSc in Maternity Nursing, MS in Community Health Nursing & Nursing Education, BS
in Nursing,
Assistant Professor, Family, Community and Mental Health Area

Concepts of Interest	Populations Studied	Methods Used	Availability
Attachment Relationships Social Support	Low Income (Medicaid eligible, pregnant women)	Qualitative and Quantitative Methods,	Masters Research Project
Stress, Anxiety psychological well-being and negative outcomes of pregnancy for low-income women.	Mainly African American Adults	Intervention Studies Descriptive Studies	Doctoral Dissertation Committee Member
South Asians' cardiovascular health and risk reduction			