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A. Lynne Wagner Biography



Dr. Lynne Wagner is a Caring Science Scholar, Watson Caritas Coach, WCSI Faculty Associate, and Nurse Educator-Consultant. Her long varied nursing career, that spans over 50 years, includes clinical nursing, Staff Education, Family Nurse Practitioner, private practice for Lamaze Childbirth Education, and with over 20 years in Nursing Education, honored as Professor Emerita. She presently is engaged in mentor programs, presentations and workshops on Caring practices. Her research and publications focus on a caring mentoring model for nursing; how nurses develop caring-self; reflective practice of journaling and storytelling; aesthetic ways of knowing, using story, poetry, & photography. Her 2015 book, entitled, Four Seasons of Grieving, received the ANA Book of the Year 1st place in Palliative and Hospice category. In 2018, she was awarded the ANA Massachusetts annual Nurse Mentoring award. She is co-founder and leader of the Massachusetts Regional Caring Science Consortium that offers programs for nurses to explore caring practices together. Dr. Wagner is a published poet.

SERIES 1: Early Thinking, Exploration, and Practice for Dissertation Thesis Development

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Folder 1.1: Paper: “Developing a Sense of Constructivism” by A. Lynne Wagner. Class assignment 03/29/1995

Folder 1.2: Paper: “An Exploration of Theory and Practice of Human Car and Caring: The Implication in Nursing Education” by A. Lynne Wagner. Class assignment 04/25/1995

Folder 1.3: Paper: “Collaborative Partnership of Three Communities in a Changing Educational Environment” by A. Lynne Wagner. Class assignment 12/12/1995

Folder 1.4: Proposal Draft #2: “Nursing Students’ Experience with Poetic Narrative and Metaphor in Learning the Art of Nursing Through Reflective Practice” by A. Lynne Wagner. 05/1996

Folder 1.5: Proposal Draft #3: “Nursing Students’ Experience Using Narrative and Poetic Metaphor in Learning the Art of Caring Through Journaling and Group Work” by A. Lynne Wagner. 06/1996

Folder 1.6: Paper: “The Culture of a Nursing Station: Participant Observation in the Field” by A. Lynne Wagner. 03/06/1997

SERIES 2: Dissertation Proposal, Development, and Defense

Folder 2.1: Paper and Handwritten notes: “Beginning Skeleton of Dissertation Proposal” 04/1996

Folder 2.2: Draft #5: “Baccalaurette Student Nurses’ Experience Using Narrative and Poetry for Self and Group Reflection to Explore the Meaning of Caring for Patients.” Course Project Report, Summer 1996

Folder 2.3: Dissertation Proposal: A Study of Baccalaurette Nursing Students Creating Poetry and Art to Reflect on their Caring Practice. 09/1997

Folder 2.4: Dissertation Proposal Presentation, 1997

Folder 2.5: Draft: Chapter 2- The Context of the Study; 04/1997

Folder 2.6: Draft: Chapter 3- Methodology; 02/1997

Folder 2.7: Draft Chapter 4- Data and Analysis; Undated

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SERIES 3: Field Notes and Raw Interview Data

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SERIES 4: Miscellaneous

Folder 4.1: Sigma Theta Tau Chapter Research Grant Application Form; 03/11/1998

Folder 4.2: Learning Module Packet for NRS3115: Nursing's Alternative Healing Interventions; Fall, 1997

Folder 4.3: Draft of published paper: "The Embodiment of Nursing Art: Understanding the Caring-Self in Nursing Practice Through Reflective Poetry-Writing and Art-Making. 2005

Folder 4.4: Published Book Chapter: "Unleashing the Giant: The Politics of Women's Health Care" in A. Boykin (Ed) *Politics and Public Policy: A Matter of Caring*; 1995

Folder 4.5: Manuscript submission: "Connecting to Nurse-Self through Reflective Poetic Story" to IJHC; Summer 2000; and subsequent publication

Folder 4.6: Class Assignment Paper "Within the Circle of Death: Nurses as Witnesses to the Outreach of Love Amidst the Dying Process 03/1997 and subsequent publication "Within the Circle of Death: Transpersonal Poetic Reflections on Nurses' Stories about the Quality of the Dying Process (IJHC Vol 3 (2); 1999).

Folder 4.7: Book "Four Seasons of Grieving: A Nurse's Healing Journey with Nature"

***STANDALONE ON SHELF*:** Dissertation: "A study of Baccalaureate Nursing Students' Reflection on their Caring Practice Through Creating and Sharing Story, Poetry, and Art" by A. Lynne Wagner; 07/16/1998