

**CHARLENE M. ROMER  
CURRICULUM VITAE**

**Education:**

PhD	May 1999	University of Missouri-Columbia, Ph.D. in Nursing
MS	August 1989	at University of Illinois Peoria, Illinois Masters in Medical-Surgical Nursing Clinical Nurse Specialist
BSN	May 1987	Quincy University in Quincy, Illinois Bachelors of Science in Nursing
RN Diploma	May 1985	Blessing Hospital School of Nursing in Quincy Diploma in Nursing
BS	December 1978	Western Illinois University at Macomb, Illinois Bachelors of Science in Biology

**Professional Experience:**

August 2012 – present      Nurse Educator for ATI testing – work with faculty at assigned schools to better use the ATI products that the school uses for their students. Help identify best practices to help students be success in nursing programs.

June 2012 - present	PRN online faculty for Excelsior College. Teaching MSN courses are needed by the college.
March 2011- present	PRN online faculty for Chamberlain School of Nursing – teaching a variety of classes. Was moved to visiting professor status in Oct 2011. Work with MSN students in Educator and Informatics practicum.
February 2011- present	PRN online faculty for South University. Taught courses at the MSN level including curriculum and design, cultural diversity, theory development and nurse educator practicum.
August 2009 – present	PRN online faculty for Herzing University. I was responsible for the development NUR310 Pathophysiology and NUR345 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan. Taught NUR310, NUR345 and NUR402 Conceptual Basis of Nursing Practice. Helped write

August 2006 –December 2012	AACNE self-study for accreditation of the nursing bridge program.  Associate Professor at Clayton State University, Morrow, GA. Responsible for team teaching theory and clinical course in health promotions, beginning medical-surgical nursing pharmacology, health assessment courses. Assisted in nursing research course and health assessment. Developed and teaching courses for new Master’s in Nursing program in the core and educator track teaching advanced pharmacology, advanced pathophysiology, health promotion, teaching/learning strategies and curriculum development. Serves as member of MS student project committees.
January 2006 - present	Dissertation Chair for 10 PhD students. Online faculty for University of Phoenix. Taught Nur 702: Theory construction; HCS 549: Evaluation methodology; Nur 518: Analysis of research reports and Nur 590B: Nursing practicum-B. Approved to teach other courses in theory, research utilization, professional issues, and curriculum development and programs design. Developed NUR 703 Instructional Design and Curriculum development. Chair of PhD dissertation committee
August 1998-August 2006	Associate Professor at Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing, Quincy Illinois. Responsible for clinical course in medical-surgical; nursing with emphasis on geriatrics and nursing research; nursing electives. Experience with online courses and new course development: pharmacology, genetics, complementary therapies, bioterrorism and forensics.
August 1992-1998	Assistant Professor at Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing, Quincy Illinois. Responsible for clinical course in medical-surgical; nursing with emphasis on geriatrics and nursing research, nursing electives.
August 1989-August 1992	Instructor at Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing, Quincy Illinois. Responsible for clinical course in medical-surgical; nursing with emphasis on geriatrics and nursing research.
May 1985-August 1989:	Staff Nurse IIIB, in medical-surgical unit at Blessing Hospital. Responsible for providing care and supervising LPNs providing care on a 40 bed unit. Frequently assumed charge nurse responsibilities.

**Professional Education**

November, 2002	Multi-Disciplinary Certificate in Geriatrics from the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
April, 2004	Forensic Nursing Certificate from Kaplan College
February, 2005	Bioterrorism Preparedness Train the Trainer Course for the

**Professional Service:**

Professional memberships

- Southern Crescent Nurses Association – Charter member of new chapter of Nurses Association in 2006
- Illinois Nurses Association - District 8 -member since 1985; served as treasurer and convention delegate--State level- Assembly on Practice; appointed in 1992 for 4 year term ending in 1996; Government Relation Committee--appointed in 1999 for 4 year term ending in 2003; Commission on Continuing Education – appointed in 2003 for 4 year term ending in 2007
- Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society - member since 1989
- Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing Honor Society-charter member; Program committee-1997- 2000

Professional Service

- Camp nurse at Wildwood Girl Scout Camp - 1991 - 1994, 1996-1998, 2001
- Judge for the Culver-Stockton Science Fair - 1993 - 1995, 1997, 2000-2002
- Judge for the Illinois Academy of Science Fair - 1993; 1994; 1996-1999, 2001-2004
- Camp nurse at Camp Callahan Camp – 1999-2001, 2003
- Nurse for Girl Scout Trips – Colorado in 1998; Georgia in 1999; Europe in 2000
- Camp Nurse for Boy Scouts- 2001-2004
- American Red Cross First Aid and CPR instructor since 2001

**College Service:**

- College of Nursing Committees
  - Curriculum Committee
  - Honor Committee
  - SEC Committee
  - Graduate Committee

University Committees

- Budget and Finance Committee
- Academic Appeals Committee
- CAPC Committee

**Community Service:**

- Girl Scout Troop 39 Leader - 1990 - 1994
- Pilots Service Group - 1993 - 1997
- Cub Scout Den Leader - 1986 – 1990/ Cub Scout Cub Master - 1990 - 1991
- Camp Nurse for a variety of youth groups -1991-2005**
- Teddy Bear Clinic 1992; 1995; 1996; 1997; 2004
- Assistant Boy Scout leader Troop 32- 1999-2006t
- Boy Scout Fox District Assistant District Commissioner 2001- 2006 (Illinois)
- Boy Scout Assistant District Commissioner – 2007 – present - Troop 38 (Georgia)
- Volunteer at a Community Clinic – 2 days/month**

## Research and Scholarly Activities:

### Research Conducted

“Stress and Coping in Older Women with Osteoarthritis”. Unpublished doctoral thesis, University of Missouri-Columbia, Columbia, MO, May 1999.

“Factors that Effect Compliance with Flu Vaccination in a Rural Midwest Hospital”. Blessing Hospital, Quincy, IL, October 1996.

“The Effect of Flushing Frequencies on Feeding Tube Obstruction Rates”. Unpublished masters’ research project, University of Illinois at Chicago, July 1989.

### Presentations

Oct, 2012	All I Need to know about teaching – is only good today. At ATI Nurse Educator Conference in Orlando, Fl
Sept, 2012	All I Need to know about teaching – is only good today. At ATI Nurse Educator Conference in Kansas City, MO
June, 2012	Disaster Preparedness for the Bedside nurse - Live webinar presentation. Hosted on <a href="http://www.advanceweb.com">www.advanceweb.com</a> .
July, 2011	Spirituality and Older African American Spousal Caregivers of Persons with Alzheimer’s Disease at STTI conference in Cancun, Mexico

October, 2010	Gaming in the Classroom – International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning Conference in Nashville, TN
October, 2010	E-books: Information in Your Palm - International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning Conference in Nashville, TN
October, 2010	Promoting Student Well-Being Through A Formal Mentoring Program - International Society for Exploring Teaching and Learning Conference in Nashville, TN
March, 2009	Gaming in the Classroom - “Teaching Matters: Engaging Approaches” Conference. Sponsored by Gordon College
November, 2008	Improving your Nutrition. Kiwanis Club of Forest Park, Forest Park, GA
October, 2008	Developing Interactive Learning Modules Using SoftChalk Lesson Builder. ISETL Conference in Las Vegas, NV
September, 2008	Teaching Strategies - Nursing Faculty Conference in Macon, GA. Sponsored by the Board of Regents of the University System of Georgia.
April, 2008	Faculty strategies facilitating staff partnerships -Research Day Celebrating the 40 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the University of Southern Mississippi School of Nursing Hattiesburg, MS
April, 2008	Reactions and Coping in Older Women with Osteoarthritis at the Celebrating the Art and Science of Caring Conference at Spartanburg, SC.
March, 2008	Promoting Student Well-Being Through A Formal Mentoring Program - Health and Happiness Conference, Brenau University, Gainesville, GA.
January, 2007	Faculty Strategies Facilitating Staff Partnerships -Moving Research into Practice, STT Regional Conference in Savannah, GA
January, 2007	E-books: Information in Your Palm. STT Regional Conference in Savannah, GA
April 2005	What is Bioterrorism? at Blessing Hospital for Community Leaders
October 2004	“Alternative and Complementary Therapies” at Cancer Support Group , Quincy, IL
November 2004	Forensic Nursing and Family Violence at Blessing-Rieman College of Nursing
September 2004	Using a PDA at the bedside at Education Day for Pi Pi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau in Quincy, IL

April 2003	“Alternative and Complementary Therapies” at Arthritis Support Group, Quincy, IL
November 2002	Cold weather injuries for Boy Scouts in Quincy, IL
February 2002	Hyperthermia and its impact on camping for the Boy Scouts in Quincy, IL
September 2001	Stress and Coping in Older Women with Osteoarthritis at the Arthritis Support Group, Quincy, IL
May 2001	“Alternative and Complementary Therapies” at Griggsville United Methodist Church
March 2001	“Alternative and Complementary Therapies” at Luther Memorial Church - Quincy
February 2000	“Alternative and Complementary Therapies” at Parish Nursing Preparatory Course sponsored by Blessing Affiliates

### **Workshops**

ATI test item writer workshop in Kansas in June, 2010

ATI Norming Study in Kansas in April, 2011

### **Book Reviewer**

Reviewer for Pearson Education - Tucker and Dauffenbach Nutrition and Diet Therapy, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Chapter 1: Nursing and Nutrition Care, Chapter 5: Vitamins, Chapter 8: Energy Balance, Chapter 10: Community Nutrition and Health Promotion, Chapter 14 Nutrition in the Lifecycle: The Adult and Older Adult, Chapter 19: Nutrition in Diabetes Mellitus, Chapter 22: Physiologic Stress, Chapter 23: Cancer and Human Immunodeficiency Virus (HIV) Infection, Chapter 24: Drug, Food, and Nutrient Interactions, Chapter 25: Dietary Supplements in Complementary Care in 2008.

Reviewed Chapter 14 for “Analysis and Evaluation of Nursing Research: The Where, What, and How Good of Evidence for Theory-Guided, Evidence-Based Nursing Practice” by Jacqueline Fawcett and Joan Garity for F. A. Davis in 2007.

Reviewed Chapter 2 Alternative Therapies for Medical-Surgical Nursing, 6th Edition - Critical Thinking for Collaborative Care, by Donna D. Ignatavicius, and Linda Workman Medical/Surgical Nursing by Elsevier in 2007.

Reviewed Chapter 6 Genetic Concepts for Medical-Surgical Nursing, 6th Edition - Critical Thinking for Collaborative Care, by Donna D. Ignatavicius, and Linda Workman Medical/Surgical Nursing by Elsevier in 2007.

Reviewed “Essentials of Nursing Research”, 4<sup>th</sup> Ed. by Polit. for Lippincott Co. in 2006.

## Article Reviewer

Online reviewer for peer-reviewed articles for McMaster for Evidence-based Journals since 2008.

## Publications

Romer, C. & Hebba, T. (2013). Disaster Preparedness for the Bedside nurse. Advanced for Nurses online magazine.

Care plans in Pearson Education - Tucker and Dauffenbach Nutrition and Diet Therapy, 1<sup>st</sup> ed. Supplement to be released in Feb. 2010 – Provided 12 care plans.

Romer, C. (1998). Perceived Barriers to Health Promotion in the Elderly. *Ex Scientia*, 4(4). Canton: Culver-Stockton College.

Romer, C. (1997). Chronic nonmalignant pain management: a review. *Ex Scientia*, 3(3). Canton: Culver-Stockton College.

Romer, C. (1993). How to outsmart “Murphy”. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 24(2), 91-92.

## Grants

**Received** - Duke University School of Nursing, in collaboration with Western Carolina University and Fayetteville State University, invites you and your nursing faculty colleagues to apply for competitive selection for the 2008 Technology Integration Program for Nursing Education and Practice (TIP-NEP). This project is sponsored by a grant from HRSA.

**Application but not funded** - Perceived Effectiveness of Nonpharmacological Interventions versus Pharmacological Methods for Chronic Pain Control. Application submitted to Charles A. and Anne Morrow Lindbergh Foundation in June, 1996.

**Reviewer** - HRSA grant reviewer

## HONORS AND AWARDS:

Sigma Theta Tau National Nursing Honor Society - member since 1989  
Certification in Medical/Surgical Nursing 1989-1993  
District Award of Merit from Fox District of Mississippi Valley Boy Scouts in 2003  
Faculty of the Year Clayton State College of Nursing, 2008