

## Barbara Werner Berg

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### EMPLOYMENT

2005-present, *Instructor to Assistant Professor, Loretto Heights School of Nursing, Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions, Regis University, Denver, CO*  
On-line instruction in BSN-RN and Master's nursing programs. Student Advising. Committee work. Curriculum revision. Online practicum coordinator.

2004-2005, *Clinical Nurse Specialist in Pediatrics, Exempla Lutheran Medical Center, Wheatridge, CO*

Part-time staff education, patient care, institutional committee work for pediatric inpatient and after hours emergency units; institutional representative to Jefferson County Child Protection Team. Interim chair Education Council and Department of Education lead.

2003-2005, *Affiliate Faculty, On-Line Nursing Program, Regis University*

Part-time instruction in RN-BSN on-line option, NR444, Spring and Summer terms; part-time instruction in Masters on-line option, NR621, fall, spring, and summer terms.

2001-2003, *Full Time Faculty, Community College of Denver, Denver, CO*

Didactic and clinical instruction content areas of pediatric nursing, health assessment, and basic nursing skills, student advising, course development and coordination, acting program chair Fall 2002.

1998-2001, *Nurse Manager, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver, CO*

Resumption of responsibilities on all pediatric units (Day Program, Triage, Special Care, Out Patient, and Skin Testing).

1997, *Staff Nurse, Pediatrics, Columbia Swedish Medical Center, Englewood, CO*

Patient care on 14 bed general pediatric unit on night shift.

1993-1997, *Nurse Manager, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver, CO*

Personnel and middle management functions Young Children's Unit, Pediatric Clinic, Infusion Room, and Pediatric Special Care/Triage. Committee work and house supervision. Outreach clinics. Outreach and organized patient education instructor. Frequent patient care.

1991-1993, *Instructor, Education Resources, Shawnee Mission, KS*

Presentation of pediatric didactic content for Pre-NCLEX Review Courses in local area twice yearly.

1988-1993, *Clinical Coordinator, University of Colorado School of Nursing, Denver, CO*

Arrangement of clinical placements for all levels of nursing students. Initiation, screening and coordination of student affiliation agreements. Pediatric clinical supervision and frequent lecturing. Coordination of the Clinical Teaching Associate (CTA) program with collaborative agencies. Skills lab instruction.

## EMPLOYMENT (CONTINUED)

1985-1988, *Head Nurse (Department Head), Rose Medical Center, Denver, CO*  
Establishment of a pediatric unit including program description, architectural and supply planning, budget, policies, procedures, forms. Departmental pediatric liaison. Hospital wide educational offerings. Personnel and middle management functions. Frequent direct patient care.

1985, *Part-Time Clinical Instructor, Arapahoe Community College, School of Health Practices, Littleton, CO*  
Vocational Credential OEO Code 18.1101. Clinical supervision of Associate Degree junior students on inpatient pediatric unit.

1982-1984, *Clinical Evaluator/ Clinical Associate, Regents External Degree Program, USNY and Metro State College*  
Coordination and administration of clinical challenge examination for Associate and Baccalaureate Degree programs. Test given locally on weekends throughout the year.

1982, *Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Intern, Denver Birth Center, Mercy Medical Center, Denver, CO*  
Physical examination of newborn infants and toddlers from birthing program under supervision of Pediatric Nurse Practitioner. Limited independent management. One day per week practice.

1981-1982, *Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Intern, Pediatric office of James W. McKown, M.D., Aurora, CO*  
Assessment and management of newborn through school-age children under the supervision of pediatrician one to two days per week.

1981-1982, *Staff Nurse, On Call Float Team, The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO*  
Direct patient care on most units in the main hospital and outlying nursery system. Supervision of ancillary personnel with occasional team leading on off shifts.

1977-1978, 1980, *Staff Nurse, Pediatrics, University Hospital, Denver, CO*  
Direct patient care and supervision of ancillary personnel with frequent team leading. Part-time weekend and school vacation scheduling of assigned shifts.

1977-1985, *Assistant Professor, University of Colorado School of Nursing, Denver, CO*  
Joint appointment with Colorado General Hospital. Staff development instructor at hospital and clinical instructor for school first year. Last seven years taught undergraduate theory and clinical. Course coordinator, curriculum development, committee work, and student advisement.

1970-1977, *Instructor to Assistant Professor/Clinical Nurse Specialist Pediatric Intensive Care (Joint Appointment), Vanderbilt University School of Nursing/Vanderbilt Hospital, Nashville, TN*  
Clinical supervision of nursing in Pediatric ICU. Theory presentation. Appointed rotating Chairman Maternal-Child Nursing Division (1974-1976). Line position middle management in unit. Large amount of direct patient care and supervision of RN's. Pediatric Cardiology/Thoracic Surgery team member. Establishment of pre-procedural and pre-operative teaching program for children and families.

1969-1970, *On-Call Staff Nurse, Pediatrics, Shands Teaching Hospital, Gainesville, FL*  
Direct patient care of pediatric unit and ICU patients.

## EMPLOYMENT (CONTINUED)

1969, *Staff Nurse, Medical-Surgical, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, OH*  
Direct patient care of adult surgical patients. Supervision of ancillary personnel and team leading.

1966-1969, *Student Clinician II, III, and IV, Cincinnati General Hospital, Cincinnati, OH*  
Direct patient care of adult medical-surgical and obstetrical patients.

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## EDUCATION

DNP Program, Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions, Provo, UT, 2009  
PNP Certificate, University of Colorado, School of Nursing, Denver, CO, 1982  
MN, University of Florida, School of Nursing, Gainesville, FL, 1970  
BSN, University of Cincinnati, College of Nursing and Health, Cincinnati, OH, 1969

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## ADDITIONAL EDUCATION

STAT704, Analysis of Variance, Kansas State University, Division of Continuing Education, Spring 2007.  
Theory in Nursing (audited), University of Colorado School of Nursing, Denver, CO, Fall, 1983  
Denver II Master Instructor Certification, University of Colorado School of Medicine, Denver, CO, 1992

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## PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Colorado RN Licensure #58844 (exp. 9/2010)  
AdvancedPractice Nurse Registry #5095 Clinical Nurse Specialist  
AdvancedPractice Nurse Registry # 5053 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner  
BLS (exp. 4/2011)  
PALS (exp. 4/2010)

### ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Rueckert-Hartman College for Health Professions  
Academic Council, 2007-present  
Committee on Rank, 2008  
Service Learning Steering Committee, 2008-present  
Pediatric Nursing Leadership Group, 1994-1997, 1998-2001, 2002-present  
Program Committee (1994-1997, 1998-2001, 2004-present)  
Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Kappa Chapter-at-Large, 1977-present  
Vice President, Regis (2009-present)  
Leadership Succession (2004-2007)  
Leadership Succession Chair (2004-2005)  
Secretary (1994-1995)  
Faculty Advisor (1984-1985)  
Scholarship Committee (1981-1983, 1978-1980)  
Board Member (1994-1995 and 1980-1985)  
Nominating Committee Chair (1980-1981)  
Newsletter Editor (1980-1981)  
Eligibility Committee Chair (1978-1979)

## **ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP (CONTINUED)**

American Nurses Association, 1972-1985  
Colorado Nurses Association (1977-1985, 2007- present)  
Tennessee Nurses Association (1972-1977)  
Association for the Care of Children's Health, 1986-1989  
Board Member-at-Large (1986-1988)  
Colorado Society of Nurse Managers, 1985-1987  
Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Chapter, Nashville, TN 1970-1977  
Faculty Advisor (1974-1976)  
Board Member (1974-1976)  
American Heart Association  
CPR Instructor (1994-1998, 1977-1983)  
Council on Cardiovascular Nursing (1972-1985)  
THA Community Service Committee (1975-1977)  
American Association of Critical Care Nurses, 1972-1977  
Phi Kappa Pi, Honor Society, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1970  
Sigma Theta Tau, Alpha Theta Chapter, University of Florida, Gainesville, FL, 1969  
Alpha Alpha Pi, Nursing Honor Society, University of Cincinnati, Cincinnati, OH, 1968

## **HONORS AND AWARDS**

Scholarship Award, Alpha Kappa Chapter-at-Large, Sigma Theta Tau International, April, 2008  
Student selected speaker, Pinning, Community College of Denver, May, 2002, December 2002, and May 2003  
Faculty Pinner, School of Nursing Convocation, University of Colorado Health Sciences Center, May 1984  
Finalist, Robert Wood Johnson Nurse Faculty Fellowship in Primary Care, 1981  
Honor Award, University of Cincinnati, 1965

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## **SERVICE AND CONSULTATION**

### **PROFESSIONAL/CONSULTATION ACTIVITIES**

Adjunct Faculty, The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO, 1992-1993  
University Hospital Education Advisory Committee, 1992-1993  
The Children's Hospital/University of Colorado Health Sciences Center Strategic Planning Committee, 1990-1992  
Consultant, Preview and Critique of Engel, *Guide to Pediatric Assessment*, C.V. Mosby Company, 1988  
Poster Session, Perinatal Open House, University Hospital, Denver, CO, May 16, 1985  
Poster Session, Center for Nursing Research, University of Colorado School of Nursing, Denver, CO, May 24, 1985 and October 30, 1985  
Poster Session, Association for the Care of Children's Health, Seattle, WA, June 1, 1982  
Consultant, Nursing Content for Burger, *Nursing fundamentals*, Reston Publications, Prentice Hall, Inc., 1980  
Consultant, Preview and Critique of Evans and Hansen, *Guide to Pediatric Nursing*, Appleton-Century-Crofts, 1977  
Editorial Board, *Heart and Lung-The Journal of Critical Care*, Official Publication of American Association of Critical Care Nurses, C.V. Mosby Company, 1972

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES**

Health Care Provider, Project Homeless Connect, Denver, CO, 2008- present  
Case Reviewer, Jefferson County Child Protection Team, Golden, CO, 2004-2005

## COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES (CONTINUED)

- Planner and Health Care Provider, Community Immunization Clinics, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver, CO, 1997-1999
- Volunteer, Channel 9 Health Fair, AMC Cancer Research Center, Denver, CO, April 26, 1985
- Volunteer, Immunization Fair, Channel 7 and University of Colorado School of Nursing, Denver, CO, August 25, 1984
- Nurse Practitioner, Sports Physical Screening, Smokey Hill High School, Aurora, CO, August 2 and August 9, 1984
- Volunteer, Channel 9 Health Fair, Glendale Fire Station, Denver, CO, 1980-1982
- Preceptor, Health Education and Communication/Interviewing Segments, School Nurse Practitioner Program, Continuing Education, University of Colorado School of Nursing, Denver, CO, Summer, 1980.
- Small Group Facilitator, *Caring-Curing-Changing: The Child with Cancer*, American Cancer Society, Denver, CO, September 29, 1977

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## RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

### PUBLICATIONS

- Berg, B.W. (2008). Margin notes. In J. Houser (Ed.), *Research in nursing: Reading, using, and creating research*. Sudbury, MA: Jones and Bartlett Publishers.
- Berg, B.W. (1988). Review of child health care facilities: Design guidelines and literature outlines. *Journal of Pediatric Nursing*, 3(5), 357.
- Berg, B.W. (1983.) Analysis of sibling behavior exhibited after birth of an infant: Instrumentation phase (Abstract). *Proceedings of Scholars in Action Research Conference*. Denver, Colorado.
- Berg, B.W. & Phillips, S.J. (1983). *Phillips-Werner sibling behavioral assessment tool*, Copyright by United States Copyright Office, Library of Congress (#TXU124208).
- Werner, B. (1981). Cardiovascular crisis. In Vestal, E. (Ed.) *Pediatric critical care nursing* (pp.311-346), New York: John Wiley and Sons. (Book of the Year, *American Journal of Nursing*, January, 1982)
- Graham, T.P., Atwood, G.F., & Werner, B. (1974). Use of droperidol fentanyl sedation for cardiac catheterization in children. *American Heart Journal*, 87, 287-293.
- Werner, B. (1973). Comparison of the effects of puppet play versus verbal preparation on the emotional responses of children experiencing cardiac catheterization: Results of a clinical investigation (Abstract). *Circulation (Supp IV)*, 48, 234.

### PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC MEETINGS

- Berg, B., *DNP Final Projects: A Study of Existing Programs and Implications for the Future*, Poster Presentation, First National Doctors of Nursing Practice Conference: Transforming Care Through Education and Scholarly Practice, Memphis, TN, October 9-11, 2008.
- Proksch, M., & Berg, B., *Online Service Learning: What? So What? Now What?*, Poster Presentation, 18<sup>th</sup> Annual International Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies, Centennial AHEC, Breckinridge, CO, July 18-21, 2007.
- Berg, B., *Managing Clinical Fieldwork in Online Nursing Practicums*, Poster Presentation, 17<sup>th</sup> Annual International Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies, Centennial AHEC, Breckinridge, CO, July 20-22, 2006.
- Berg, B.W., *Peak Flow Use and Zones*, Two hour rotating hands-on station, Clinical Topics Conference, National Jewish Medical and Research Center, Denver, CO, October 1999 and October 2000.

**PRESENTATIONS AT PROFESSIONAL/ACADEMIC MEETINGS  
(CONTINUED)**

- Berg, B.W., *Asthma Update*, Four hours (two sessions), 13<sup>th</sup> Annual Community and School Health/Telephone Triage Pediatric Conference, The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO, June, 1997.
- Berg, B.W., *Respiratory Assessment and Care of Children with Respiratory Illness*, Four hour presentation, Gearing Up in Pediatrics, Lutheran Medical Center, Wheatridge, CO, October, 1990.
- Berg, B.W., *Nursing Diagnosis in Pediatrics: What it is and How to Use it*, Four hour presentation, Hale Nui Continuing Education, Inc., Denver, CO, July, 1985.
- Berg, B.W., *Failure to Thrive in Infants and Children*, Four hour presentation, Hale Nui Continuing Education, Inc., Denver, CO, March and June, 1985.
- Berg, B.W., *Nursing Diagnosis in Maternal-Child Care*, One hour presentation, Pediatrics, Denver General Hospital, Denver, CO, April, 1983.
- Berg, B.W., *Analysis of Sibling's Behavior after the Birth of an Infant: Instrumentation Phase*, Scholars in Action Research Conference, Alpha Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Veterans Administration Medical Center, and The Children's Hospital, Denver, CO, February, 1983.
- Werner, B., *Pediatric Critical Care Nursing Intervention Workshop*, Eight hour presentation, Beth-El School of Nursing, Continuing Education Department, Colorado Springs, CO, November, 1980.
- Werner, B., *Sibling Involvement in Birthing: A Review of the Literature*, Alternatives in Birthing Experience Workshop, University of Colorado School of Nursing, Continuing Education, Denver, CO, September, 1979.
- Werner, B., *Giving Parenteral Medications*, Two hour presentation and practice, VD Clinic, Public Health Service, Denver, CO, April, 1979.
- Werner, B., *Pediatric Neurologic Nursing*, Two one hour sessions, Porter Memorial Hospital, Englewood, CO, October, 1978.
- Werner, B. & Sperhac, A., *Therapeutic Play: Pilot Study*, MCN Conference, University of Pittsburgh, June, 1978.
- Werner, B., *Comparison of the Effects of Puppet Play versus Verbal Preparation on the Emotional Responses of Children Experiencing Cardiac Catheterization: Results of a Clinical Investigation*, Western Regional Nursing Research Symposium, Alpha Kappa Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau and University of Colorado School of Nursing, Denver, CO, April, 1978.
- Werner, B., *Comparison of the Effects of Puppet Play versus Verbal Preparation on the Emotional Responses of Children Experiencing Cardiac Catheterization: Results of a Clinical Investigation*, 46<sup>th</sup> Scientific Session, American Heart Association, Atlantic City, NJ, November, 1973.
- Werner, B., *Crayon Drawings as a Psychological Tool for the Pediatric Nurse*, Clinical Sessions, Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Nashville, TN, April, 1973.
- Werner, B., *Nursing Aspects of Intensive Care Treatment for Children*, Critical Care Workshop, Middle Tennessee Heart Association and Health Education Department, Metropolitan Public Schools, Nashville, TN, August, 1972.
- Werner, B., *Preparing Children for Open Heart Surgery with Puppets*, Health Education Workshop, Middle Tennessee Heart Association and Health Education Department, Metropolitan Public Schools, Nashville, TN, June, 1972.
- Werner, B., *Play Terapy with Children*, Workshop in Maternal and Child Health Nursing, Vanderbilt University School of Nursing and Tennessee Mid-South Regional Medical Program, Nashville, TN, May, 1972.
- Werner, B., *Comparison of the Effects of Puppet Play versus Verbal Preparation on the Emotional Responses of Children Experiencing Cardiac Catheterization: Results of a Clinical Investigation*, Clinical Session, Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Nashville, TN, May, 1971.