

# **DEBRA CUNNINGHAM FACELLO**

## **Education:**

- 2002-2008 West Virginia University, Morgantown, W.V.**  
*Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing*
- 1992-2012 Perinatal Nurse Specialist**  
*Board Certified by the American Nurses' Association*
- 1983 West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia**  
*Masters Degree in Nursing-Primary Health care Nurse Clinician*
- 1997-1998 Post Master's Degree course work toward Family Nurse Practitioner.**
- 1978 West Liberty State College, West Liberty, West Virginia**  
*Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing*  
*Teachers Certification in Health Education Grades K-12*
- 1975 Clarion University, Clarion, Pennsylvania**  
*Associate Degree in Nursing~ Honor Graduate*

## **Professional Experience (Academic)**

- 1998- 2009 FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE**  
**Steubenville, OH. Assistant Professor of Nursing** ~ Course coordinator of the pediatric and Maternal Newborn nursing courses in the baccalaureate nursing program. This includes responsibility for classroom teaching and clinical instruction of students. Supervision of students in labor & delivery, nursery, & postpartum units of Wheeling Hospital, Wheeling, W.V. Supervision of students on the pediatric ortho/neuro trauma unit of UPMC Children's Hospital in Pittsburgh, Pa. Also, responsible for mentoring senior students in the leadership course as a nursing preceptor.
- 1999– 2001 WEST LIBERTY STATE COLLEGE, West Liberty, WV.**  
**Assistant Professor of Nursing**~ Responsible for theory component of Pediatrics in Sophomore nursing course.  
Responsible for clinical supervision of first year nursing students in a rehab setting at Peterson Rehabilitation Hospital in Wheeling, WV.  
Instruction includes teaching of physical assessment and procedures.
- 1997 WEST VIRGINIA NORTHERN COMMUNITY COLLEGE, Wheeling, West Virginia**

- (Part-time) **Assistant Professor of Nursing**~Supervision and instruction of students on Maternity Dept. at Wheeling Hospital
- 1996** Supervision of students and instruction on Medical/Surgical Dept. at Wheeling Hospital
- 1989** Nurse Aide Review Course for State Certification
- 1987** **Nursing Faculty**~Pediatrics
- 1982** **Nursing Faculty**~Orthopedics, Neurology, Pediatrics, Medical/Surgical, Obstetrics units of Wheeling Hospital
- 1996** **KENT STATE UNIVERSITY**, East Liverpool, OH.
- (Part-time) **Assistant Professor Nursing**~Supervision and Instruction of students on Maternity dept. at Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, OH. (Trinity East)
- 1993-1995**  
(Full-time) Maternal-Child Curriculum Coordinator for three campuses, responsible for the Maternal -Child component of the Associate Degree in Nursing Program. Assistant Professor of Nursing including Medical-Surgical Nursing and nursing of the aged.
- 1993** Nursing Faculty~Maternity Unit~ East Liverpool City Hospital
- 1991** Nursing Faculty~Pediatric Unit~East Liverpool City Hospital
- 1993** (part-time) **WEST LIBERTY STATE COLLEGE**, West Liberty, WV.  
**Assistant Professor Nursing**~Supervision & Instruction of students on Maternity unit at Wheeling Hospital
- 1991-1992** **FRANCISCAN UNIVERSITY OF STEUBENVILLE**, Steubenville, Ohio. **Nursing Faculty**~Pediatrics and Maternity Units  
(part-time) Ohio Valley Hospital, Steubenville, OH
- 1990-1991** **BELMONT TECHNICAL COLLEGE**, St. Clairsville, OH.  
(Temporary Full-time) **Nursing Faculty**~Coordinated Pediatric Component of ADN program.
- 1991,1990, 1989,1987** **JEFFERSON TECHNICAL COLLEGE**,Steubenville, OH.  
(Part-time) **Nursing Faculty**~Practical Nursing program~Maternal-Child Nursing &.R.N. refresher Course (Med-Surg Nursing) Ohio Valley Hospital.
- 1989** **WHEELING JESUIT COLLEGE**, Wheeling, WV.  
**Faculty Member**~Gerontology Certification Program
- 1985-1986** **Assistant Professor Nursing**~Responsible for Maternal-Child  
(Full-time) curriculum, theory and clinical supervision, student counseling, committee work,arranging community experiences.
- 1990** **OHIO VALLEY HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING**,

Steubenville, OH.  
 (Part-time) **Nursing Faculty**~leadership course supervising senior students on  
 Medical/Surgical Unit specializing in Cancer Therapy  
**1979-1984** **Nursing faculty-Full time** instructor of pediatric, maternity  
 & med/surg nursing.

### **Professional Experience (Non-Academic)**

**1999-Present** Warwood Family Practice, Wheeling, W.V.  
 (PRN) **Office Nurse**~Responsible for initial patient assessment, informing  
**1992-1993** patients of test results and recommendations, arranging tests, etc.

**FLORENCE CRITTENTON HOME**, Wheeling, WV.  
 (Full-time) **Nurse clinician**~Responsible for medical care of pregnant and child-  
 rearing teens including case management of teens & children.

**1982** (on L.O.A. from OVH to finish Master's Degree)  
**LINDA CROSBY COMPANY**, Hampton Plaza, Towson, MD  
 Rehabilitation Nursing Consultant. Responsibilities include health  
 assessments, counseling, and coordinating vocational rehabilitation  
 and physician visits.

**1978-1981** **WHEELING HOSPITAL**, Wheeling, WV.  
**Staff Nurse Obstetrics unit:** including labor & delivery, nursery,  
 and postpartum units & gynecological unit.

**1977** **Medical-Surgical Unit Staff nurse**

**1976-1979** **BETHANY COLLEGE**, Bethany, WV.  
**Primary Health Care Nurse** ~ Provided health care to 1000 college  
 students including health assessments, counseling, emergency  
 care and appropriate referrals.

**1975** **ELLWOOD CITY HOSPITAL**, Ellwood City, Pa.  
**Medical-Surgical Staff Nurse**~ step-down unit from intensive care.

**Professional Organizations: Sigma Theta Tau (National Honor Society for Nursing)**  
**National League for Nursing**  
**AWHONN (Association of Women's Health, Obstetric  
 and Neonatal Nurses)**  
**RN Licensure: Ohio, Pennsylvania & West Virginia**

### **Professional Presentations**

1. **2008 (February) Southern Nursing Research Conference in Birmingham Al. Poster presentation “Maternal/Fetal Attachment: A Revised Model for Research and Practice”. (Peer Reviewed)**
2. **2007 (February) Southern Nursing Research Conference in Galveston, Tx. Poster presentation “Maternal/Fetal Attachment: Associations among Family Relationships and Maternal Health Practices.” (Peer Reviewed)**
3. **2006 (April) Wheeling Medical Park Wheeling, W.V. Presentation for the Nurses employed on Women’s Services “Advising Pregnant Women Who Smoke: Tips on Reducing Adverse Neonatal Effects”.**
4. **2006 (February) Southern Nursing Research Conference in Memphis, Tn. Poster presentation “Advising Pregnant Women who Smoke: Limiting Quantity Reduces Adverse Neonatal Effects.” (Peer Reviewed)**
5. **2004 (February) Southern Nursing Research Conference in Louisville, Ky. Poster presentation “Prenatal Attachment: State of the Science and Research Implications”. (Peer Reviewed)**
6. **2003 (October) Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference in Morgantown, W.V. Poster Presentation “Prenatal Attachment: State of the Science and Research Implications”. (Peer Reviewed)**
7. **2003 (February) Southern Nursing Research Conference in Orlando, Fl. Poster presentation “Father/Daughter Attachment: Synthesis of the Literature and Research Implications”. (Peer Reviewed)**

#### **Grant**

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