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Current Professional Positions

- Professor Emerita, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
- President, Linda Caputi, Inc.

Education

Doctor of Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL,
Masters of Science in Nursing, Loyola University, Chicago, IL
Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

Certification

2006 – Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) from the National League for Nursing
2009 – Certification from Indiana University in “Teaching and Learning in Web-based Courses”

Professional Organizations

- Member of National League for Nursing:
 - Recently completed 3 year term serving on the Board of Governors
 - Served on NLN's Think Tank for Transforming Clinical Education
 - Served on NLN's High-Stakes Testing Task Force
 - Served on the Nursing Education Research and Advisory Council
 - Served on the Electronic Repository Task Force
 - Numerous presentations at the NLN Summit
- Member of National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing
 - Helped establish the Illinois chapter in 1986
 - Served as Secretary of the Illinois chapter
 - Have presented at their conventions numerous years
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International
 - Have won 5 awards for educational excellence

Consulting

Consulting experiences include

- Development of complete curricula for PN, ADN, RN-to-BSN, and BSN programs. Have consulted with over 4 dozen schools over the last 5 years.
- Development of specific curriculum components for PN, ADN, BSN, and RN-to-BSN programs.
- Provided consulting to individual schools in many areas of nursing education including curriculum building, revising curriculum, teaching in the classroom,

teaching to the concept-based curriculum, test development and construction, teaching in the clinical, increasing NCLEX pass rates, etc.

- Consultation related to all areas of program accreditation with expertise related to NLNAC accreditation. Have consulted with over 30 schools in the last 3 years on NLNAC/ACEN accreditation.
- Development of complete curriculum and/or curricular materials for PN, ADN, RN-to-BSN, and BSN programs. Have developed complete curriculums/revisions for PN, ADN, BSN, and RN-to-BSN programs.
- Development of individualized NCLEX success action plans for schools of nursing
- Development of plans for student retention
- Individualized faculty development workshops on topics such as test item writing, teaching to a concept-based curriculum, and other faculty development workshops based on specific school needs.

Journal Editorial Staff

2010 to Present: Editor of the *Innovation Center* column of the National League for Nursing's Journal *Nursing Education Perspectives*.

Workshops and Presentations

- Have been providing faculty development workshops and presentations since 1987. Have conducted hundreds of workshops for local, regional, and national conferences as well as for individual college/university faculties on a variety of topics.
- Have presented plenary and keynote addresses for national conferences, regional, and local conferences.

Publications

- Caputi, L. (2016). Competency and certification. In S. Cannon and C. Boswell, (Eds.). *Evidence-based teaching: A foundation for educators* (2nd ed.). Boston: Jones & Bartlett.
- Caputi, L. (Ed.). (2015). *Certified nurse educator review book: The official NLN guide to the CNE exam*. National League for Nursing & Lippincott: Philadelphia.
- Caputi, L. (Ed.). (2014) *Innovations in nursing education: Building the future of nursing*. 2nd edition. National League for Nursing & Lippincott: Philadelphia.
- Caputi, L. (Ed.). (2013) *Innovations in nursing education: Building the future of nursing*. National League for Nursing & Lippincott: Philadelphia.
- Caputi, L. (2011). Program approval and accreditation. In J. Zerwekh & T. Bristol, (Eds.). *E-Learning for nurse educators*. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.
- Caputi, L. (Ed.). (2010). *Teaching nursing: The art and science, Volumes 1-3*, (2nd ed.). Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.
- Caputi, L. (2010). It's just a saying....[Guest Editorial]. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 49 (9), 483.

- Caputi, L. (2009). Summary and Recommendations Regarding Achieving Excellence in Nursing Education. In M. Adams and T. Valiga, (Eds.). *Achieving excellence in nursing education*. New York: National League for Nursing.
- Caputi, L. (2007). Evidence-based nursing practice for new graduates. *Advance for Nurses Serving New Nurse Graduates*.
- Caputi, L. (2007). *Little Lessons for Nurse Educators*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.
- Caputi, L., & Blach, D. (2008) *Teaching Nursing Using Concept Maps*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.
- Caputi, L. & Engelmann, L. (Eds.) (2008). *Teaching Nursing: The Art and Science. Vol 4, It's all about student success*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.
- Caputi, L. (2007). *The Thinking Nurse: Board Games for Nursing Education*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.
- Caputi, L. (2006). Male Reproductive Disorders In D. Ignatavicius & L. Workman, (Eds.). *Medical-surgical nursing: Critical thinking for collaborative care*. St. Louis: Elsevier.
- Caputi, L. (2006). Grading papers: Pleasure or pain. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing, 1*(2).
- Caputi, L., Engelmann, L., & Stasinopoulos, J. (2006). An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Needs of Non-Native Speaking Nursing Students: Conversation Circles, *Nurse Educator, 31*(3), 107-111.
- Giddens, J., Caputi, L., & Rodgers, B. (2015). *Mastering Concept-based Teaching: A Guide for Nurse Educators*. St. Louis: Elsevier.
- Koharchik, L., Caputi, L., Robb, M., & Culleiton, A. (2015). Teaching for practice: Fostering clinical reasoning in nursing students. *American Journal of Nursing, 115*(1), 58-65.
- Rothblum, J., Kniest, K., & Caputi, L. (2009). A pediatric critical thinking tool. *Nurse Educator, 34*(5), 192-193.

Publications: Multimedia, Computer, and Web-based Works

- StartRight in Nursing School, 2007
- The PhysWhiz II: High Risk Pregnancy, 2006
- The PhysWhiz II: Normal Pregnancy, 2005
- The PhysWhiz II: Postpartum, 2004
- The PhysWhiz II: The Male Reproductive System, 2004
- The PhysWhiz II: The Female Reproductive System, 2004
- The PhysWhiz II: Labor and Delivery, 2004
- The PhysWhiz II: The Neonate, 2003
- The Critical Thinking Tutorial, 2002
- Critical Thinking Case Studies...and More! (a series), 2002 - 2008
- The PhysWhiz II: The Integumentary System and Wound Care, 2002
- The PhysWhiz II: The Brain and Cranial Nerves, 2001
- The PhysWhiz II: The Spine and Spinal Nerves, 2001
- The PhysWhiz II: The Musculoskeletal System, 2001

Domestic Violence: Violence Against Women, 2000
Thumbs Up!! A Nursing Game for Classroom Use, 2000
Conflict Resolution, 1999
TLC General Hospital, 1987
TLC Medical Center, 1998
ChartSmart – Documenting Patient Care, 1989
ChartSmart II – 1998
The PhysWhiz: The Immune System, 1993
The PhysWhiz: The Cardiac System, 1994
The PhysWhiz: The Endocrine System, 1995
The PhysWhiz: The Respiratory System, 1996
The PhysWhiz: The Gastrointestinal System, 1996
The PhysWhiz: The Accessory Organs of the GI System, 1997
The PhysWhiz: The Renal System, 1998
SOS – Strategies for Problem Solving, 1996
The Basic Principles of Pharmacology, 1996
Math Magic for Meds, 1995
Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications, 1996
Medication Maestro: Giving Oral Medications, 1996
Medication Maestro: Giving IV Medications, 1998
Home Health Nursing: Applying Problem Solving Strategies, 1996
Management Skills: Effective Delegation, 1998

Videotapes/CD:

Tucked in Tight – An inspirational video about caring for the elderly – 2001
A Safe Home – An affective video about domestic violence – 2001

Honors and Awards:

2011 – *Teaching Nursing: The Art and Science* (2nd ed.) was selected as the winner of the 2011 Top Teaching Tools Award in the print category from the *Journal of Nursing Education*.

2010 – Inducted as a Fellow into the Academy of Nursing Education, National League for Nursing

2010 – Invited to the National League for Nursing’s Think Tank on Standardized Testing, Indianapolis, May/

2009 – Invited external reviewer for the RN to BSN program at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

2008 – Included in the 2008-2009 Edition of Who’s Who Among Executives and Professionals (Nursing)

2008 – Invited to the National League for Nursing’s Think Tank on Transforming Clinical Instruction, Indianapolis, April 14 and 15.

2007 – Invited external reviewer for faculty promotion and tenure, Boise State University.

2007 - Invited Judge for Sigma Theta Tau International Award for Nursing Excellence – Computer-Based Professional Education Technology Category

2006 – Invited judge for the 2006 *ADVANCE for Nurses 2006 Best Nurse Leader* contest

2005 and 2006 – Invited reviewer of Drexel Nursing Education Institute’s Peer Review Abstracts

2005 – Winner of the International Computer-Based Professional Education Technology Award from Sigma Theta Tau International.

2004 – Nurse Educator of the Year award from National Organization of Associate Degree Nursing

2004 – Pinnacle Award from Sigma Theta Tau for the software program *PhysWhiz II: Labor and Delivery* along with Jane Kirkpatrick from Purdue University.

2003 – Nominated for faculty of the year award from the National League for Nursing

1998, 2002, & 2005 – Included in the Fifth Edition of *Who’s Who Among America’s Teachers*, 1998; the 7th Edition, 2002; 9th Edition, 2004-2005.

1999 – Invited reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau for technology proposals to be presented at the 1999 Convention

1998 & 1999 – Selected by the United States Department of Commerce to serve as an expert peer reviewer for 1998 and 1999 grant applications for the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program

1997 & 1996 – Nominated by students in both years for outstanding faculty award at College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois.

1997 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, international competition for computer-assisted instruction, *Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications*

1996 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, (media award for excellence in nursing journalism) regional competition for computer-assisted instruction, *Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications*

1996 – Honorable mention for integrating technology into a technology/occupational program awarded by the National Council of Instructional Administrators

1996 – Second place award from American Journal of Nursing Company Media Festival Award for computer program *Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications*

1995 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, international competition for computer-assisted instruction, *PhysWhiz: The Cardiac System*

1995 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, (media award for excellence in nursing journalism) regional competition for computer-assisted instruction, *The PhysWhiz: The Cardiac System*

1993 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, international competition for computer-assisted instruction, *The PhysWhiz: The Immune System*

1992 – First place media festival award from American Journal of Nursing Company, for outstanding instructional software for *SOS – Strategies for Problem Solving*

1992 – Outstanding Scholarship Award presented by the Department of Leadership and Educational Policy Studies at Northern Illinois University for dissertation *A Taxonomy of Instructional Software for Nursing Education*

1990 – First place award from the Association for Educational Communications and Technology for software solutions to educational problems for *TLC General Hospital*