

Lisabeth M. Searing

EDUCATION

Ph.D. 2008	University of Illinois of Chicago College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois
M.S. 2000	University of Illinois at Chicago College of Nursing, Chicago, Illinois
M.P.H. 2000	University of Illinois at Chicago School of Public Health, Chicago, Illinois
B.S.N. 1995	Case Western Reserve University Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing, Cleveland, Ohio

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2009 – present	Assistant Professor School of Nursing, Illinois Wesleyan University, Bloomington, Illinois
2006 – 2009	Coordinator of Research Programs Center for Prevention Research and Development, University of Illinois
2003 – 2006	Lecturer University of Illinois at Urban-Champaign
2002 – 2003	Teaching Assistant University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign
2001 – 2001	Teaching Assistant University of Illinois at Chicago
2000 – 2002	Research Assistant Health Research & Policy Centers, University of Illinois at Chicago
2000 – 2000	Student Intern Chicago Youth Centers
1999 – 2000	Research Assistant Mid-America Regional Public Health Leadership Institute
1998 – 2000	Registry Nurse Favorite Nurses Incorporated, Rosemont, IL
1998 – 1998	Home Hospice Nurse Covenant Hospital Home Hospice Care Program, Urbana, Illinois
1997 – 1998	Registry Nurse Alpha Christian Registry, Savoy, Illinois
1997 – 1997	Travel Nurse, Cross Country Travel, Boca Raton, Florida. Assigned to Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana, Illinois.
1995 – 1997	Critical Care Nurse Cleveland Clinic Foundation, Cleveland, Ohio

LICENSURE

Registered Professional Nurse, State of Illinois

**TEACHING
EXPERTISE**

- **Illinois Wesleyan University**
 - Fall 2009 – present NURS 214, Nursing and Society
 - Fall 2009 – present HLTH 230, Human Nutrition
 - Fall 2009 NURS 260, Foundations of Nursing Practice (Lab Instructor)
 - Fall 2010 – present HLTH 330, Human Sexuality
 - Spring 2010 – present NURS 460, Epidemiology and Community Health Sciences
 - May Term 2012 NURS 390/HLTH 310, Trans-cultural Healthcare in Hawaii

- **University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, College of Applied Health Sciences, Department of Kinesiology and Community Health**
 - Fall 2004 – Spring 2006 CHLH 410, Public Health Practice (Undergraduate)
 - Fall 2003 – Spring 2005 CHLH 409, Women’s Health (Undergraduate)
 - Fall 2005 – Spring 2006 CHLH 304, Foundations of Health Behavior (Undergraduate)
 - Fall 2002 – Spring 2006 CHLH 206, Human Sexuality (Undergraduate)

- **University of Illinois at Chicago, School of Public Health, Division of Community Health Sciences**
 - Fall 2001 CHSC 401, Behavioral Sciences in Public Health (Graduate; Asst. in course)

**PROFESSIONAL
MEMBERSHIP**

- 1994 – present Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing
- 2000 – present American Public Health Association, Public Health Nursing Section
- 2009 – present Association of Community Health Nurse Educators
- 2010 – present Illinois Public Health Association

**GRANTS
CONTRACT
WORK**

- 2008 – 2009 Fetal Alcohol Spectrum Disorder Prevention Project (Illinois Department of Human AND Services).
- 2007 – 2009 Illinois Strategic Prevention Framework State Incentive Grant (Illinois Department of Human Services).
- 2006 – 2008 Engaging Youth for Positive Change (Safe and Drug Free Schools)
- 2006 – 2007 Illinois Clean Indoor Air Project (Illinois Department of Public Health)

**PROFESSIONAL
PRESENTATIONS**

- 1/12 (Accepted) Adolescent Health Disparities: A “Downstate” Perspective. Health Disparities Conference - A Focus on Adolescent Health. DePaul University, Chicago, IL.
- 8/08 Engaging Youth in Local Alcohol Policy Change. S.P. Hays & L.M. Searing. Underage Drinking Enforcement Training Center Leadership Conference. Nashville, TN.
- 10/07 Beyond Postcards & Petitions: Engaging Youth for Positive Change [poster]. S.P. Hays, L.M. Searing, & C.M. Hanson. National Conference on Tobacco or Health. Minneapolis, MN.
- 10/07 SmokeFree Laws in Illinois: Community Types and Political Advocacy Models [poster]. S.P.Hays & L.M. Searing. National Conference on Tobacco or Health. Minneapolis, MN.
- 11/02 Community Landscape Asset Mapping: An innovative approach to community-level needs assessment. L.M. Issel & L.M. Searing. American Evaluation Association Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- 10/01 Comfort talking with parents and self-efficacy in safer sex behaviors. L.M. Searing & S. Levy. Annual Meeting of the American Public Health Association. Atlanta, GA.

SERVICE

- **UNIVERSITY** 2011 – present Library Advisory Committee
2011 (Summer) Workshop on Program Assessment
2010 – present Summer Reading Program Facilitator
- **SON** 2009 – present Nurse Faculty Organization
2009 – present Curriculum Committee
Chair 2011-present
2009 – 2011 Curriculum Revision Committee
Sophomore Level Workgroup 2009-2010
Senior Level Workgroup 2010-2011
2009 – 2010 Search Committee – Psychiatric/Mental Health and Medical/Surgical tenure lines

**COMMUNITY
INVOLVEMENT**

- 2006 – 2007 Campaign for Comprehensive Sex Education
- 2001 – 2009 Champaign-Urbana One-to-One Mentoring

CONSULTING

- 2003 – 2006 Evaluation of I Sing the Body Electric. Provena United Samaritans Foundation, Danville, Illinois
- 2002 School-Based Health Center Opinion Survey Analysis and Report, Champaign-Urbana Public Health Department