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TRAINING GRANTS				
HRSA T08	Hysell, Clay	Scholarships for Disadvantaged Students / Health Resources and Services Administration	07/01/07 – 06/30/08	This program promotes diversity among health professions students and practitioners by providing scholarships for students from disadvantaged backgrounds (graduate and baccalaureate degrees).
Fdn	Bonnie Jerome D'Emilia	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation / Subaward – Virginia Commonwealth University, Mary Washington Foundation	01/01/07-12/31/07	The University of Virginia School of Nursing will market and enhance recruitment activities in the Fredericksburg area in order to facilitate Mary Washington Hospital nurses enrollment and participation in graduate education.
Fdn	Bonnie Jerome D'Emilia	Policy Analysis Support at Rutgers University for Robert Wood Johnson Foundation Impact Framework (129196 GO10726)	08/13/07-08/14/08	The scope of this agenda will include development of strategies for preparing and retaining a qualified nursing workforce for the 21st century, equipping faculty to effectively educate this workforce, and positioning the nursing profession to play a central role in improving health care quality and promoting patient safety at the local, regional, and national levels.
HRSA A10	Jeanette Lancaster	Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship / Health Resources and Services Administration	07/01/07 – 06/30/08	This award is a training grant for graduate nursing students, and provides scholarship support.
Fdn	Kathryn Reid	Helene Fuld Leadership Fellows Program / Helene Fuld Health Trust	09/01/05 – 04/15/09	The goals of this program are to support the preparation of registered nurses as Clinical Nurse Leaders, to advance the nursing profession by preparing nurses for leadership in the clinical setting, and to support the clinical partnership between faculty and clinical preceptors.

Key: Fdn = Foundation
HRSA = Health Resources and Services Administration
NIH = National Institutes of Health
CDC = Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

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RESEARCH TRAINING GRANTS				
NIH K01	Marianne Baernholdt E. Merwin, Sponsor	Impact of Nurse Work Environment on Rural Quality of Care & Clinical Outcomes / National Institute of Nursing Research	09/28/07 – 05/31/0	The proposed mentored study addresses NINR’s mission of eliminating health disparities due to geographic location. Findings from this study may inform administrators and policy makers on how quality of care and MI mortality rates for patients in small rural hospitals are influenced by factors in the nurses’ work environment as well as characteristics of the rural community, hospital, and nursing unit.
NIH K01	Karen (Kim) Innes	Yoga and Cardiovascular Disease Risk in Older Women / National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	02/01/08-1/31/13	Goals of this program are to: 1) gain additional expertise in advanced quantitative methods, chronic disease physiology, and stress biology; 2) develop a solid practical and theoretical background in the field of mind-body and behavioral medicine, with a focus on yoga therapy; and 3) strengthen skills in clinical intervention research and gain needed experience in behavioral intervention studies involving mind-body therapies.
NIH K07	Ann Gill Taylor	Academic Career Award / National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	08/01/07-06/30/12	The 5-year goal is to acquire additional leadership skills to address three areas in the field of CAM research: (1) sustaining long-term the Center for the Study of Complementary and Alternative Therapies and its Complementary and Alternative Medicine Clinical Research Training Program (CAM CRTP); (2) sustaining the momentum of interdisciplinary CAM interests; and (3) balancing the needs and interests of other components of the University interested in CAM research.
NIH T32	Ann Gill Taylor	Training Program in Complementary and Alternative Medicine / National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	09/28/00 – 06/30/2011	This training program prepares postdoctoral trainees (MDs and PhDs) for successful careers in complementary therapies research (referred to also as complementary and alternative medicine-CAM). Included also are predoctoral trainees who are enrolled in a health professionals program leading to either the PhD or MD degree and who are interested in research training experiences related to CAM.

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DOCTORAL STUDENT RESEARCH STUDIES				
Fdn	Anne Cockerham A. Keeling, Sponsor	Dissertation Grant / Shean Family Foundation	06/04/07- 05/31/08	The grant is to assist Ms. Cockerham with expenses incurred during completion of her doctoral study and research on “Nurse-Midwives and New Mexican Latinas 1944-1968.”
NIH F31	Nancy Crego B. Merwin, Sponsor	Factors Influencing Safety in Sedated Children / National Institute of Nursing Research	01/24/08- 05/31/09	The objective of this project is to improve the safety of children sedated by nurses for diagnostic radiology by improving our understanding of the occurrence and nature of adverse events as well as understanding the influence of patient factors, provider factors and nursing practices on sedation safety.
NIH F31	Erika Sawin B. Parker, Sponsor	Breast Cancer in the Context of an Abusive Intimate Partner in Older Women / National Institute on Aging	09/19/07- 08/18/09	This research proposal asks the question – How do older women deal with a serious and potentially fatal illness, breast cancer, in the context of an abusive intimate partner relationship?
NIH F31	Melissa Sutherland B. Parker, Sponsor	Dissociation, abuse, and safer sex practices of rural women / National Institute of Nursing Research	08/30/06- 05/31/08	The primary aim of this study is to explore the influence of a history of child sexual abuse, current abuse, dissociation, substance use, and post-traumatic stress behaviors on safer sex practices of rural women.
NIH F31	Mary Thompson R. Steeves, Sponsor	Video of Mothers’ Feeding Activities / National Institute of Nursing Research	09/25/07- 10/24/09	The purpose of this study is to examine the feeding activities of low-income mothers who were teens at the time of their preschool child’s birth. Mother feeding activities are being explored because of their potential risk for overweight in their preschool aged children.

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EXTRAMURAL RESEARCH GRANTS				
Fdn	Cathy L. Campbell	Factors Influencing End-of-Life Decision-Making by African Americans / American Nurses Foundation	12/1/06-07/20/08	The project focuses specifically on the factors (individual, clinical, environmental and social) and decision-making process that would lead a person to choose hospice or other options for end of life care.
Fdn	Kathleen Cox	The Intragroup Conflict Scale: Revision and Testing / American Organization of Nurse Executives	05/01/07-04/30/08	Today's turbulent health care environment creates conditions that breed conflict in health care organization. Conflict is costly, may have a negative impact on teamwork and work satisfaction, and may be counter-productive to patients. The major objective of this study is to revise the Intragroup Conflict Scale developed by Cox.
CDC U49	Elizabeth Erwin	Clark-Hill Institute for Positive Youth Development / Subaward – Virginia Commonwealth University	09/15/07 – 05/31/08	The Center's mission is to empower youth, schools, families, and other stakeholders to promote healthy, safe, and positive development of youth in our defined community from early adolescence through emerging adulthood.
NIH R21	Patricia Hollen	A Decision Aid for Patients with Advanced Lung Cancer / National Cancer Institute	09/15/05 – 07/31/08	The major objective is to develop a decision aid for patients with advanced lung cancer to facilitate informed decisions about treatments that may affect quality of life, particularly termination of cancer-directed treatment.
NIH R01	Patricia Hollen	Decision Aid for Cancer Surviving Adolescents / National Institute of Nursing Research	09/20/06-06/30/09	The major objective of this study is to further test a decision aid for cancer-surviving adolescents that is aimed at difficult decisions related to engaging in risk behaviors.
NIH R21	Karen (Kim) Innes	Yoga and Cardiovascular Risk in Older Women / National Center for Complementary and Alternative Medicine	09/01/06 – 08/31/08	This pilot study will yield important information on the potential utility of yoga in reducing cardiovascular disease in postmenopausal women, a population at increased risk for cardiovascular disease and related chronic disorders.
NIH R21	Randy A. Jones	Decision Making in Patients with Advanced Prostate Cancer / National Cancer Institute	02/1/08-01/31/10	This study will test a decision aid for patients with advanced prostate cancer to help facilitate informed shared decisions about treatment that affects patients' quality of life.

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Fdn	Arlene W. Keeling	History of AACN after Forty Years of Service to the Profession / American Association of Colleges of Nursing	2/1/07-5/31/09	The purpose of this historical research project is to conduct a comprehensive and critical analysis of the 40 year history of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) and its service to the profession. The findings will be presented in the form of a book manuscript suitable for publication by AACN.
NIH R01	Elizabeth I. Merwin	Shortages of Health Professionals in Rural Areas / National Institute of Mental Health	07/01/03 – 03/31/08	This project evaluates the impact different amounts and mixes of professionals have on public health and utilization types of outcomes. It focuses on mental health, primary care and registered nurse providers and evaluates the influence of shortages of providers on outcomes. It will also propose better ways of measuring shortages.
NIH P20	Elizabeth I. Merwin	Rural Health Care Research Center / National Institute of Nursing Research	09/30/04 – 06/30/09	The Center provides infrastructure to conduct and disseminate nursing research responsive to clinical and information needs of rural populations in the US; the Center tests innovative clinical and system interventions for the rural health care system and adapts existing interventions for use in rural areas.
		<p><u>Y3 Pilots:</u> Campbell – Factors influencing end of life decision-making by rural dwelling elderly African-Americans with advanced cancer) Williams – The use of family caregivers in detecting dementia in a rural community sample</p> <p><u>Y4 Pilots:</u> Haugh – Increasing activity in rural dwelling adults with heart failure Kulbok – Being tobacco-free in rural Virginia: beliefs and strategies of male adolescents Hauenstein – Blue Ridge Mental Health initiative screening program</p>		

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NIH R15	Elizabeth I. Merwin	Promoting Heart Health in Rural Women / Subaward – State University of New York, Binghamton	01/06/06 – 12/31/08	A 24 month intervention study is planned to evaluate the feasibility and effectiveness of a stage-matched nursing and community intervention (SMNCI) in moving a cohort forward on stages of change (SOC) and modifying behaviors of dietary intake, physical activity, and/or smoking habits in rural women, aged 45-65 years.
NIH R21	Ann Gill Taylor	Massage to Enhance Quality of Life in ASCT Patients / National Cancer Institute	08/15/04 – 07/31/08	The primary aims are to explore the feasibility of study design and massage intervention protocol; and the estimation of changes in quality of life and symptoms over time in each group, massage and standard medical care alone.
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INTRAMURAL RESEARCH FUNDING			
Elizabeth Erwin	Developing a Procedure for Evaluating Intervention Fidelity / Intramural Research Award	05/01/07-04/30/08	The central aims of this project are to use qualitative methods to develop a procedure that is sensitive to the complexities of a multi-component intervention; to test the procedure in a randomized clinical trial setting, and use that information to inform intervention research on adolescent health risk behavior.
Emily Hauenstein	Computer Assisted Narrative Therapy for Depressed Rural Women / Katharine M. Donohoe Clinical Research Award	05/01/07-04/30/08	This research will design a brief narrative therapy intervention for low-income depressed women for use in rural primary care practice settings.
Kathryn Haugh	Physical Activity in Older Adults with Heart Failure / Nightingale Research Award	05/31/07-06/30/08	This research addresses physical activity as a means to improve the overall quality of life in adults with heart failure, with a special interest in the elderly and those in underserved communities
Arlene Keeling	Nurses' Role in the Influenza Pandemic, 1918-1919 / Intramural Research Award	05/01/07-04/30/08	The purpose of this project is to identify and describe the role nurses played in Philadelphia during the influenza pandemic of 1918-19, analyzing that role within the social, political and economic context of the period.
Karen Rose	Sleep in Elderly Caregivers / Oscar and Ruth Lanford Research Award	05/31/07-06/30/08	The purpose of this study is to determine the impact of psychological indices and exposure to ambient light to sleep onset latency (the amount of time between going to bed and going to sleep) in elderly family caregivers of home-dwelling persons with dementia.
Taylor/ Bourguignon	Fibromyalgia Feasibility Study / Intramural Research Award	04/01/07-06/30/08	Feasibility Study on Changes in Brain Activation in Pain Processing Regions, Pain and Other Symptoms, and Functional Status after Cranial Electrical Stimulation Use in Persons with Fibromyalgia