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EDUCATION

- 8/2022 – 8/2023 Post-Doctoral Fellow
Indiana University School of Medicine, Internal Medicine & Geriatrics
Indiana University Center for Aging Research
Regenstrief Institute
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 2022 Doctorate of Philosophy (PhD), Nursing Science
Indiana University, Indianapolis, IN
Minor: Gerontology
Dissertation: How Older Adult Caregivers Manage Wound Care
Procedures, Resources Needed, and Public Policy Implications
- 2010 Masters of Science (MSN), Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
Indiana University, Indianapolis, Indiana
Thesis: Relationship Between Occurrence of Falls and Fall-Risk Scores in
an Acute Care Setting using the Hendrich II Fall Risk Model
- 2004 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)
Purdue University, West Lafayette, Indiana

EMPLOYMENT

Academic

- 8/2023 – present Clinical Assistant Professor
Purdue University School of Nursing
West Lafayette, Indiana
- 8/2020 – 7/2022 Clinical Assistant Professor
Purdue University School of Nursing
West Lafayette, Indiana
- ### **Clinical**
- 1/2015 – 8/2020 Clinical Nurse Specialist
Indiana University Health North Hospital
Carmel, Indiana
- 9/2012 – 1/2015 Director, Orthopedic Service Line
OrthoIndy Enterprises at St. Vincent Hospital, Ascension
Indianapolis, Indiana
- 8/2010 – 9/2012 Clinical Nurse Specialist, Orthopedic & Surgical Trauma Inpatient Units
Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital
- 10/2007 – 8/2010 Clinical Nurse Specialist Fellow, Orthopedic Inpatient Unit
Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital

6/2004 – 10/2007 Registered Nurse, Associate Partner, Orthopedic Inpatient Unit
Indiana University Health Methodist Hospital

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

2011 – 2026 Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist
American Nurses Credentialing Center

2004 – present Registered Nurse License, Indiana
License # 28161171A

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed

Swartzell, K. L., Fulton, J. S., von Gaudecker, J. R. (2023). Older adult caregivers' perspectives on wound care resources: A qualitative study. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 16(4), 194-201. <https://doi.org/10.3928/19404921-20230503-03>

Swartzell, K. L., Fulton, J. S., von Gaudecker, J. R. (2023). Pushing through: How older adult caregivers manage wound care. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 45(8), 706-714. DOI: 10.1177/01939459231180894

Swartzell, K. L., Fulton, J. S., Crowder, S. J. (2022). State-level Medicaid 1915(c) home and community-based services waiver support for caregivers. *Nursing Outlook*, 70(5), 749-757. DOI: 10.3928/19404921-20230503-03

Swartzell, K. L., Fulton, J. S., Friesth, B. M. (2013). Relationship between occurrence of falls and fall risk scores in an acute care setting using the Hendrich II Fall Risk Model. *MEDSURG Nursing*, 22(3), 180-187.

Books

Fulton, J. S., Goudreau, K. A., & **Swartzell, K. L.** (Eds.). (2020). *Foundations of clinical nurse specialist practice* (3rd edition). Springer Publishing Company.

Book Chapters

Swartzell, K. L. (2020). Clinical nurse specialist as wound and ostomy care provider. In Fulton, J. S., Goudreau, K. A., & Swartzell, K. L. (Eds.). *Foundations of clinical nurse specialist practice* (489-491). Springer Publishing Company.

ABSTRACT PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Swartzell, K. L., Willis, D., Hammers, D., Brosch, J., Fowler, N., Murray, J. (2023, July 16). *Implementation of cognitive screening in primary care: DIGITAL – Indiana University Health System and Indiana University – A Davos Alzheimer's Collaborative flagship site program.* Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Hammers, D. B., Fowler, N., Brosch, J., **Swartzell, K. L.,** Banks, R., Jannati, A., Mullavey, J., Gomes-Osman, J., Murray, J. F., Willis, D. R. (2023, July 16). *Comparative performance of the*

Digital Clock and Recall Test, Montreal Cognitive Assessment, and Saint Louis University Mental Status among patients in primary care. Alzheimer's Association International Conference, Amsterdam, Netherlands.

Swartzell, K. L., Fulton, J. S., von Gaudecker, J. R. (2023, July 1-5). *Older adult caregivers managing complex care procedures: How do they do it?* The International Council of Nurses 2023 Congress, Montreal, Canada.

NATIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Swartzell, K. L., Fulton, J. S., von Gaudecker, J. R. (2022, November 5). *Older Adult Caregivers' Thoughts on Wound Care Resources.* The Gerontological Society of America 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, Indiana.

Swartzell, K. L. (2020, March 10-13). *The Patient Experience of Managing a Surgical Wound Infection after Elective Surgery* [Podium session cancelled]. 2020 Annual Conference of the National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists, Indianapolis, Indiana.

REGIONAL PRESENTATIONS

Swartzell, K. L., Fulton, J. S., Crowder, S. J. (2022, April 1). *Support for Caregiving through the Medicaid Waiver Program.* Midwest Nursing Research Society 46th Annual Research Conference, Schaumburg, Illinois.

LOCAL PRESENTATIONS

Kain, R. & **Swartzell, K. L.** (2018, October 18). *Conquering Sepsis: A Team Approach.* Indiana Organization of Nurse Executives, French Lick, Indiana.

Swartzell, K. L., Pittman, J., Kleissler, D., & Schwarzkopf, K. (2017, December 1). *Medical-Surgical Nurses Knowledge and Attitudes Regarding Ostomy Care.* 43rd Annual Nursing Research Conference, Indiana University Health, Indianapolis, Indiana.

SCHOLARSHIPS & AWARDS

Inductee, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
2008 - present

Recipient of the 2014 MEDSURG Nursing Journal 'Research for Practice Writer's Award'

Michelle A. White Scholarship, IU School of Nursing
2019-2020 academic year

William G. Rodie, Jr. and Doris A. Rodie Nursing Scholarship, IU School of Nursing
Fall 2018, Spring 2018, Summer 2019, Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Summer 2021

Recipient of the 2022 Purdue University School of Nursing 'Excellence in Clinical Instruction Level 1' Award

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

American Nurses Association

2004 – present, Member

National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists

2011 – present, Member

Midwest Nursing Research Society

2021 – present, Member

American Geriatrics Society

2022 – present, Member