

# Roles of Nursing Faculty

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Smith and Caryl Zolldan enrolled in a course on "Teaching in Nursing Education Programs." In twice a week seminars directed by Dr. Ada Most, associate professor, students examined curriculum development, teaching strategies, evaluation methods and the roles of a faculty member.

"Dr. Most was able to summarize and bring together the pros and cons about different educational issues," Ms. Alexander said. "She and our faculty preceptors did an excellent job in preparing us."

## Easier Transition

"The course offered a broad perspective and helped to facilitate the transition from being a student or clinical practitioner to being a faculty member," she added.

Working as teaching interns with faculty preceptors and participating in faculty meetings reinforced the theoretical preparation.

"Last semester all the students did their teaching internships in the undergraduate nursing program here," said Joanne Hall, associate professor and coordinator of the graduate program. If students are more interested in continuing education, they may work in the Area Health Education Center (AHEC) or other outreach programs, she said.

With her preceptor Karen Yoder, assistant professor, Ms. Alexander participated in and led several seminar conferences and taught a two-week unit on physical assessment skills for junior nursing students.

## Getting Feedback

In addition, Ms. Alexander and Ms. Smith teamed up to teach a one-half credit "house" course on emergency care. "We attempted to

try different strategies and to get feedback from the students so we'd know how we were coming across," Ms. Alexander explained.

The feedback was "very positive" she said, "first because of the content. The students were interested in the subject. But we also received a favorable response to the amount of work and the balance between didactic, group discussions and practice sessions."

To complete the optional teaching semester, the students selected electives from such areas as evaluation and measurement, psychology of learning, audiovisual instruction, philosophy of education or curriculum in higher education.

## Boosted Confidence

The semester's experience gave Ms. Alexander the confidence to tackle a full-time teaching position this semester. She's part of a team teaching the required course for senior nursing students. In the clinical portion she is responsible for 12 students on Strudwick Ward, focusing on the problems of the patient and family in the acute inpatient setting.

"We believe that in order to teach, a person needs to be an advanced practitioner of nursing," said Ms. Hall. That's why the master's program, established in January 1975, focuses on the students' clinical interests and must be completed before the additional semester on teaching.

"We can then attest to our graduates' clinical competence," Ms. Hall said, "before they move into teaching positions."

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## Cancer Detection

Dr. Diane McGrath, director of the Duke Cancer Information Service, will discuss early detection tests for cancer tomorrow at 7:30 p.m. on the WRAL-TV (Channel 5) "Harambee" program.

She also will tell how anyone in the state can get information about low-cost or no-cost cancer detection clinics by calling the service toll-free at 1-800-672-0943 (or at 286-2266 in the Durham area).

## Changing Sex Roles

Dr. William H. Chafe, associate professor of history, will speak on "Changing Sex Roles: A Look to the Past, A View of the Future," Wednesday, Feb. 9.

The talk at 10 a.m. in the East Duke Music Room is part of the Campus Club Lecture Series.

Series tickets are \$4 and will be available at the door.



"Car pooling with Joe is a real pain."



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We would like to list lectures, symposia and other activities at the medical center in the Intercom Calendar. If information about your event does not appear, the reason is either that we did not receive it or that we received it too late for printing deadlines. Notices can be accepted for the Calendar no later than one week prior to publication. Notices may be sent to Box 3354, Hospital. If last minute scheduling makes it impossible to send a written notice in time, please call 684-4148.

### Friday, February 4

- 12:30 p.m. Biochemistry Seminar. Dr. Hiroshi Nikaido, Dept. of Bacteriology and Immunology, University of California at Berkeley, will speak on "The Outer Membrane of Salmonella: Structure and Functions of a Simple Biological Membrane," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 p.m. in the lobby.
- 1 p.m. Network for Continuing Medical Education (NCME). Programs on "Differential Diagnosis of Oral Lesions," "Drug Spotlight: Antiarrhythmic Drugs" and "The Dilemma of Chronic Low Back Pain." View in Rms M-405, M-410, 2031 and Medical Student Lounge (Channel 7 or 9) at Duke and Rms A3002 (by appointment only), C9013, D3008, CCU and classrooms and media learning lab of Allied Health Bldg. at VA Hospital.

### Tuesday, February 8

- 12 noon Pathology Research Conference. Dr. Benjamin Wittels, pathology, will speak on "Phospholipid Analogues as Potential Metabolic Inhibitors," Rm M-204.
- 1 p.m. NCME. Programs on "Benign Prostatic Hyperplasia: Management Decisions," "Carcinoma of the Prostate: Diagnosis and Management" and "Spinal Fracture: A Chance To Prevent or Minimize Cord Damage." View in School of Nursing Aud., Rm 1017.
- 3:30 p.m. Colloquia on Health Policy. Prof. Clark Havighurst, law, will speak on "Competition, Anti-Trust and Health Policy," Rm 224, Social Sciences Bldg.
- 4 p.m. Council on Aging and Human Development Seminar. Dr. Ellen Winston, vice president of International Council for Homemaker Service, will speak on "Meeting Community Needs: Homemaker -- Home Health Aide Services," Rm 1504, Gerontology Bldg.

### Wednesday, February 9

- 12 noon Medical Scientist Training Program Seminar. Dr. Edgar Haber, chief of the cardiac unit, Massachusetts General Hospital, will speak on "Understanding the Primary Structure of the Antibody Combining Site: Future Applications in Human Therapy," Hospital Amphitheatre.
- 1 p.m. NCME. See Tues., Feb. 8 for program listings and Fri., Feb. 4 for viewing areas.

### Thursday, February 10

- 12:15 p.m. Physiology and Pharmacology Seminar. Dr. Clive M. Baumgarten, Dept. of Medicine, University of Chicago, will speak on "Depletion and Accumulation of Potassium during Voltage Clamp of Heart Muscle," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at noon.
- 1 p.m. NCME. See Tues., Feb. 8, for programs listings and Fri., Feb. 4 for viewing areas.

### Friday, February 11

- 12:30 p.m. Seminar sponsored by the Dept. of Biochemistry and the Molecular Biology Seminar Program. Dr. James C. Wang, Dept. of Chemistry, University of California at Berkeley, will speak on "E. Coli Omega Protein -- An Enzyme which Breaks and Rejoins the DNA Backbone," Rm 147, Nanaline H. Duke Bldg. Coffee at 12:15 p.m. in the lobby.