

LICENSURE, CERTIFICATION

1987-1990	Registered Nurse License, Massachusetts
1988-current	Registered Nurse License, California
1993-1998	Oncology Certified Nurse, Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
1997-current	Director of Staff Development Instructor, California approval
1997-current	Clinical Specialist in Gerontological Nursing, American Nurses Credentialing Center
1998-current	Clinical Nurse Specialist Certificate, California
1975-current	Teachers Certificate (Special Subject—Art), Mass. Dept. of Education,

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

1972 -1979	Xavier High School, Middletown CT	Chair/Instructor	Art Department
1980 -1982	University of Notre Dame	Assistant Rector	Residence Hall
1982-1984	Designs, Etc., Barre, MA	Self-employed	Decorative Arts
1984-1987	Providence House, Worcester MA	Nursing Assistant	Long Term Care
1987-1988	Providence House, Worcester MA	Staff/Charge Nurse	Sub Acute Care
1988	Providence House, Worcester MA	Supervisor	Skilled Nursing Facility
1988-1989	Davies Medical Center, San Francisco	Clinical Nurse	Acute Care/ AIDS
1989-1990	University of California San Francisco Medical Center	Clinical Nurse	Oncology, Bone Marrow Transplant
1990-1993	San Francisco General Hospital	Staff/Charge Nurse	AIDS Unit (5A)
1993-1995	San Francisco General Hospital	Nurse Educator	Medical Division
1995-1998	San Francisco General Hospital	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Gerontological Nursing Long Term Care
1998-2005	Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center	Clinical Nurse Specialist	Gerontological Nursing Long Term Care
2005-2007	University of California, San Francisco	Graduate Student Research Assistant	Physiological Nursing (Gerontological)
2008-current	University of California San Francisco School of Medicine/School of Nursing	Postdoctoral Scholar	Division of Geriatrics Physiological Nursing

OTHER POSITIONS HELD CONCURRENTLY

1995-1996	San Francisco General Hospital	Project Director	Establishment of Skilled Nursing Unit
1998	Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center	Coordinator	Level of Care Assessment Team
2006-current	San Francisco Paratransit Authority	Healthcare Rep.	Appeals Panel
2008-current	San Francisco VA Medical Center	Postdoctoral Researcher	Geriatrics and Extended Care

HONORS AND AWARDS

1968	Scholarship for Undergraduate Study	Lithuanian Naturalization and Social Club
1972	Phi Beta Kappa, Magna Cum Laude	Catholic University
1980-1981	University Scholarship	University of Notre Dame, IN
1980	Merit Award	11th Biennial Michiana Regional Exhibition
1981	Distinguished Achievement Award	Indianapolis Museum of Art
1985	Scholarship	Aid Society of Worcester City Hospital
1985-1987	Hiatt Scholarship Award (annually)	Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing
1986	Fellowship to 14 th Int'l Cancer Congress	Helene Fuld Health Trust
1987	Valedictorian	Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing
1987	Hospital Board of Trustees Award	Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing
1988-1989	Non-Resident Tuition Scholarship	University of California San Francisco (UCSF)
1989/1990	Professional Nurse Traineeships (2 yrs)	UCSF, HRSA Grant
1990	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	Alpha Eta Chapter (UCSF)
2004	William Randolph Hearst Foundation Scholarship Award	UCSF/John A. Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence
2005-2007	Building Academic Geriatric Nursing Capacity Pre Doctoral Scholarship	John A Hartford Foundation
2005-2006	Graduate Dean's Health Sciences Fee Scholarship	UCSF
2006	Best Student Paper of the Year in Gerontological Nursing	UCSF/John A. Hartford Center of Geriatric Nursing Excellence
2006	School of Nursing Century Club Grant for Dissertation Research	UCSF School of Nursing

KEYWORD AREAS OF INTEREST:

Gerontological nursing, older adult well-being, quality of life, qualitative research methods, long term care, nursing homes, life course perspective, philosophy of nursing science and practice, pressure ulcers, wound care, clinical nurse specialist role.

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1985-1986	Diploma Nurses' Association of Massachusetts
1985-1987	National Student Nurses Association
1986-1994	Oncology Nursing Society
1990-1999	Association of Nurses in AIDS Care
1996-current	National Gerontological Nursing Association
1996-current	American Society on Aging

1998-current	Gerontological Society of America
2002-current	American Nurses Association
2002-current	American Nurses Association/California
2003-current	American Geriatrics Society
2003-2004	Association for the Advancement of Wound Care
2004-current	Association of Gerontological Nurses, San Francisco
2004-current	National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists
2006-2007	California Clinical Nurse Specialist Network
2006-current	Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1990	Association of Nurses in AIDS Care	Charter member
1992	Association of Nurses in AIDS Care	Awards Committee
1992	Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Bay Area Chapter	President-Elect
1993	Association of Nurses in AIDS Care	Conference Abstract Reviewer
1993	Association of Nurses in AIDS Care Bay Area Chapter	President
2004-current	National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists	Gero Task Force Member
2004-current	National Association of Clinical Nurse Specialists	Ad Hoc Committee on Long Term Care, Convener
2006-current	National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA)	Advancing Excellence Task Force, Co-chair
2007-current	NGNA Gerontological Clinical Nurse Specialist Special Interest Group	Convener and Co-chair

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS

1999-current	<i>Journal of Gerontological Nursing</i>	Review Panel Member
2002-current	<i>Journal of Gerontological Nursing</i>	Editorial Advisory Board

INVITED PRESENTATIONS

INTERNATIONAL

Patterns of thriving in a nursing home: Making the past present. 12th Interdisciplinary Conference on Qualitative Health Research, Edmonton Alberta. Podium presentation, April 3, 2006.

The other side of the coin: Using practice-based evidence to drive improvements in pressure ulcer risk

assessment and care planning. Sigma Theta Tau 15th International Nursing Research Congress, Dublin Ireland. Podium presentation, July 24, 2004.

NATIONAL

Advancing excellence in America's nursing homes: The nursing component—Improving clinical quality. National Gerontological Nursing Association (NGNA) 2008 Convention, Orlando FL. Podium presentation, October 19, 2007.

Perceptions of 'doing well' among elderly nursing home residents. Western Institute of Nursing Communicating Nursing Research Conference, Portland OR. Poster presentation, April 13, 2007

Attending to diversity in spirituality and religion: Preunderstanding, reflexivity and the research process. Gerontological Society of America Annual Meeting, Dallas TX. Symposium podium presentation, November 19, 2006.

Intensive workshop: (AIDS) Nursing care, current issues and trends. Ninth National AIDS Update Conference, San Francisco, CA. Panelist, October 1993

REGIONAL AND OTHER INVITED PRESENTATIONS

Nursing home residents and in-house advocacy: Having a voice and being heard. Western Institute of Nursing Assembly, Garden Grove, CA, April 19, 2008.

"Doing well" in a nursing home: What are the possibilities? Association of Geriatric Nurses, San Francisco, CA, March 26, 2008

Issues of preunderstanding and reflexivity in research on aging and spirituality: A Gadamerian perspective. University of California, San Francisco John A. Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence Trailblazing Topics Series, January 24, 2007

Using practice-based evidence to improve pressure ulcer risk assessment and care. University of California, San Francisco John A. Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence Lunchtime Seminar Series, May 25, 2005

Quality improvement in action: Fall risk management in long-term care settings. Fifth Annual UCSF-Stanford Patient Care Research, San Francisco, CA. Podium presentation with P. Carlisle (presenter) and L. Pascual, October 30, 2003

Using benchmarks to shape strategies for best practice. Third Northwest Clinical Nurse Specialist Conference. Portland OR. Podium presentation, October 4, 2002.

Creating a social wellness model in a skilled nursing setting. California Association of Homes and Services for the Aging Annual Meeting, Burlingame CA. Podium presentation with M. L. Fleming May 9, 2000.

AIDS nursing: Key issues in the care of the acutely ill patient. The HIV Patient in Your Practice: A

Primary Care Conference, University of Alabama, Huntsville, AL. Podium presentation, September 1993.

Chemotherapy agents used in the treatment of head and neck cancer. Head and Neck Society Spring Educational Program, San Francisco, CA. Podium presentation, June 22, 1993

Nursing care of the patient with a Portacath. Head and Neck Society Spring Educational Program. San Francisco, CA. Podium presentation June 22,1993.

Nursing issues in HIV disease. Fifth Annual Houston Conference on AIDS in America, Houston, TX. Podium presentation, April 2, 1993.

UNIVERSITY AND PUBLIC SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Notre Dame, Student Services

1980-1982 Rectors' Physical Plant Committee Member

1980-1982 Rectors' Out-Reach (Volunteer Services) Committee Member

University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing

2003 Community of Scholars, Abstract Reviewer

2004-2006 Facilitated student evaluations of advanced practice programs in psychiatric nursing.

2006 Summer Academic Enrichment Program (SAEP), student volunteer

2006 "Money for School" program, student panelist.

2007-
current Nursing Home Collaborative Planning Group, UCSF Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence

PUBLIC SERVICE

1966-1967 John Augustus Hall, Massachusetts Youth Services Department, volunteer tutor.

1967 Community Summer Tutoring Program, Roxbury MA, volunteer tutor.

1967-1968 Long Island Hospital, Boston MA, volunteer visitor.

1967-1968 St. Elizabeth's Hospital, Brighton MA, volunteer visitor.

1969-1982 Numerous church and educational volunteer activities as a religious brother.

1987-1988 AIDS Project Worcester, Worcester MA, hotline volunteer, "Buddy Program" worker

1988 American Cancer Society, Central Massachusetts Chapter, on call for TSE information.

1992-1993 Shanti Project, San Francisco, volunteer trainer

1994 Mendocino County AIDS program, presented information session on AIDS treatments.

- 2001-2002 UCSF and the San Francisco Department of Public Health, HIV Vaccine Trials Network, volunteer research participant (ALVAC vCP 1452 and AIDSVAX B/B Vaccine Efficacy Trial, NIH (NIAID) Grant UO1AI46747).
- 2006- current North East Mission Residents Association, member. Provided information and comment on neighborhood development to the San Francisco Planning Commission.

RESEARCH AND CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH

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| 1989-1990 | Quality of Nursing Care of People with AIDS
William Holzemer, PI
NIH (NINR) Grant R01NR002215
University of California, San Francisco | Research Assistant:
Instrument development
Data collection |
| 2005-2006 | Ethnography of Dying in a Long-Term Care Facility
Jeanie Kayser-Jones, PI
NIH (NIA) Grant R01AG015806
University of California, San Francisco | Research Assistant:
Data analysis
Manuscript preparation |

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

1. Walent, R. J. (2008). Understanding and Reflexivity in Researching Religion, Spirituality and Aging. *Journal of Religion, Spirituality and Aging*, 20 (1). In press.
2. Kayser-Jones, J., Kris, A. E., Lim, K-C., **Walent, R. J.**, Halifax, E., & Paul, S. M. (2008). Pressure ulcers among terminally ill nursing home residents: A prospective study. *Research in Gerontological Nursing*, 1(1), 14-24.
3. Walent, R. J. (1992). AIDS nursing: patient care issues in the hospital setting. *Oncology (Williston Park)*, 6(2), 131-136, 139; dis 139-142, 144.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS

1. Walent, R. J. (2008). Nursing home residents and in-house advocacy: Having a voice and being heard. *Communicating Nursing Research Conference Proceedings*. Western Institute of Nursing, 41, 132.
2. Walent, R. J. (2007). Perceptions of “doing well’ among elderly nursing home residents. *Communicating Nursing Research Conference Proceedings*. Western Institute of Nursing, 40, 398.
3. Alderman, J., Borges, W. J., **Walent, R.**, & Williams, S. (2007). Using the CNS role to promote safety and quality in long-term care. *Clinical Nurse Specialist*, 21 (2), 101.
4. Walent, R. J. (2004). The other side of the coin: Using practice-based evidence to drive improvements in pressure ulcer risk assessment and care planning. *Program of the Sigma Theta Tau 15th International Nursing Research Congress*, Dublin Ireland. May be accessed at <http://www.nursinglibrary.org/Portal/main.aspx?pageid=4024&pid=4420>.

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS

1. Walent, R. J. (2003). On time, money, and caring. *Journal of Gerontological Nursing*, 29(6), 3.
2. Hughes, A., Jones, D., & **Walent, R.** (1994) Nursing management of the adult with advanced HIV disease: Inpatient care. In P.T. Cohen, M. A. Sande, & P. A. Volberding (Eds), *The AIDS knowledge base : A textbook on HIV disease from the University of California, San Francisco, and the San Francisco General Hospital* (2nd Ed.). Boston : Little, Brown & Co.

OTHER CREATIVE ACTIVITIES

1. Walent, R.J, and Cobe G. (2000). *The Laguna Honda Hospital Care Planning Curriculum*. Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, San Francisco. (In-house publication)
2. Walent, R.J., and Cobe G. (2000). *The Laguna Honda Hospital Interdisciplinary Team Curriculum*. Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, San Francisco. (In-house publication)
3. Walent, R. J. (1999). The evolving CNA role in long term care. *The Association of Gerontological Nurse Specialists Newsletter* 10(1), 1.
4. Walent, R. J. (1993). "HIV/AIDS: fears and facts" (brochure). San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center. (In house publication)
5. Hughes, A., **Walent, R. J.**, Jones, D., & Dare, D. (1992). "Standard of Care: Adult Hospitalized with HIV Disease." San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center, San Francisco CA. (In-house publication)

TEACHING and MENTORING

Semester /Term and University	Year	Course #, Title	Teaching Contribution	Units	Class Size
Fall quarter UCSF	2003	Nursing 270: Advanced Health Assessment	10 2 hour tutorials to review video taped lectures and clarify content	2	8
Winter quarter UCSF	2005	Biostat 187: Introduction to Statistical Theory and Practice	Teaching Assistant: Tutoring and grading	2	41
Spring quarter UCSF	2005	Biostat 192: Introduction to Linear Models	Teaching Assistant: Tutoring and grading	2	35
Fall quarter UCSF	2007	Nursing 209A: Comparative Research Designs: Introduction to Qualitative Research Methods	Teaching Assistant. Lead small group discussion and grading	2	25

1994-2002 Intermittently served as Clinical Nurse Specialist preceptor for graduate students from University of San Francisco and San Francisco State University.

EDUCATIONAL PRESENTATIONS (A Sampling)

ACADEMIC SETTINGS

- Report on the proceedings of the fourteenth international cancer congress.* Presented to the Assembled faculty and student body of the Worcester City Hospital School of Nursing, Worcester, MA. December 1986.
- Issues of death and dying for individuals with HIV disease.* Special tutorial for medical students at the University of California, San Francisco, CA. May 1992.
- Nutrition and cancer.* For Cancer Nursing Elective students, Samuel Merritt College, Oakland, CA. January 1990.
- Issues in client and staff education in the acute care hospital.* Health Education Program, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA. April 1995.
- Theories of thriving: Evaluation and critique.* Guest presentation for N202A Theory Development in Nursing, University of California San Francisco School of Nursing, October 2005.
- The social construction of aging and the generational equity debate.* Lecture for interdisciplinary undergraduate course on aging. San Francisco State University, College of Health and Human Services, March 3, 2006.
- The CNS in professional organizations: Contrasting the gerontological and oncology CNS experiences.* Presentation for N407 Practicum in Physiological Nursing (Gerontology and Oncology CNS tracks),
- Aging, Culture and Communication.* Lecture for N406 Practicum in Family Health Care Nursing: Family and Behavioral Lab, University of California San Francisco School of Nursing, February 26, 2008

CLINICAL AND COMMUNITY SETTINGS

- Update on the medical and nursing care of the patient with HIV disease.* Nursing Staff, Novato Community Hospital, Novato, CA. March 1993
- Providing support to deaf people with HIV disease: Clinical Overview.* Ryan White CARE Program, University of California, San Francisco. April 1992
- AIDS 101: Clinical overview.* Shanti Project Volunteers, San Francisco, CA. May 7, 1993, July 17, 1993.
- Nursing care of the patient with a Portacath.* Head and Neck Society Spring Educational Program. San Francisco, CA. June 22, 1993.
- Chemotherapy Agents Used in the Treatment of Head and Neck Cancer.* Head and Neck Society Spring Educational Program, San Francisco, CA. June 22, 1993.
- Virology, transmission, prevention.* HIV/AIDS Class Day, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. February 1994.

- An introduction to AIDS today.* HIV/AIDS Class Day, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. February 1994
- Blood transfusions: The LVN role and practice.* LVN IV Certification Program, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. February 1994.
- HIV related OIs and malignancies.* HIV/AIDS Class Day, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. February 1994.
- AIDS treatments.* Mendocino County AIDS Program, Mendocino, CA. March 1994.
- Scope of practice: Overview of the nurse practice acts and ANA code of ethics.* Partners in Patient Care Retreat, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. June 1994.
- Managing the side effects of chemotherapy.* Breast Cancer: A Multidisciplinary Approach, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. July 1994.
- HIV in the emergency department.* Emergency Department Training Program, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. September 1994.
- Communication skills for new RNs.* San Francisco State University, School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA. September 1994.
- Symptom management: Foiling the side effects of chemotherapy.* Chemotherapy II, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. October 1994.
- Overview of selected malignancies.* Chemotherapy II, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. October 1994.
- Cancer and the immune system.* Chemotherapy II, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. October 1994.
- Chest drainage.* Medical Nursing, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. November 1994.
- Diabetes: Reviewing the essentials.* Medical Nursing, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. November 1994.
- Issues in caring for the drug using patient.* Medical Nursing, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. November 1994.
- Use of the Critikon Protect IV safety catheter: A training session.* City and County of San Francisco, Forensic Nursing. November 1994
- Extravasation: Nursing management.* Chemotherapy I, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. December 1994.
- Pathophysiology of cancer.* Chemotherapy I, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. December 1994.
- Administration and documentation of chemotherapy.* Chemotherapy I, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. December 1994.
- Harm reduction: A new approach to drug use.* San Francisco General Hospital Medical Center Clinical Staff, January 1995

- Issues in client and staff education in the acute care hospital.* Health Education Program, San Francisco State University, San Francisco, CA. April 1995.
- Communication and conflict resolution.* San Francisco State University School of Nursing, San Francisco, CA, November 1996.
- Older women and age related changes. Myths and Misconceptions: Emergency/Urgent Care of Older Women,* Emergency Department, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. November 1997.
- Assessing chest pain.* Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. January 1998.
- OBRA, activities, and rehabilitation.* Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. January 1998.
- Assessing respiratory complaints.* Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. February 1998.
- Elder sensitivity for interpreters.* Interpreter Staff, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. April 1998.
- Issues for the older adult in critical care.* Critical Care Training Program, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. May 1998, October 1998.
- Assessing gastrointestinal complaints.* Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. May 1998.
- Urinary incontinence and UTI: Assessment and management.* Mental Health Rehabilitation Facility, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. June 1998.
- Elder sensitivity training for executives, administrators and managers.* Administrative Operations Group, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. June 1998
- PPS, MDS, RUGS: Implications for reimbursement.* Finance Department, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. June 1998.
- Oncology nurse certification preparation: Pathophysiology and selected malignancies.* Nursing Department, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. June 1998.
- The older adult in a rehabilitation setting.* Rehabilitation Department, San Francisco General Hospital, San Francisco, CA. July 1998.
- Interdisciplinary team building.* Interdisciplinary Team Members, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, San Francisco CA, December 1998.
- Championing the care planning process.* Nursing Management, Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center, San Francisco CA, October 21, 1999.
- Building on quality of care, promoting quality of life: Skilled nursing care's quantum leap.* Licensed Nursing Staff, San Francisco General Hospital Skilled Nursing Facility d/p, October 26, 1999.
- Improving unit-based performance: Quality improvement basics.* Nurse Manager's Group. Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco CA, March, 2001

- Abuse: Prevention, identification, investigation and response.* Inservice Training Program, Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco CA, March 12-16, 2001.
- Urinary incontinence: The direct care-giver's role.* Certified Nursing Assistant Inservice Training Program, Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco CA, June 18-22, 2001.
- Pain in the elderly.* Pain Resource Nurse (PRN) Program. Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco CA, January 28-29, 2002.
- Approaches to clients with difficult behaviors.* Staff Training. Health at Home, San Francisco CA, February 5, 2002.
- Abuse: The resident perspective.* Hospital-wide Program. Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco CA, March 11-15, 2002
- Dining and nutrition: Key considerations for direct care providers.* Direct Care Staff. Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco CA, June 2002
- Siderail reduction: Enhancing autonomy, providing safety.* Nursing Staff Inservice Program. Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco CA, July 2002.
- Siderails and alternatives: Enhancing autonomy, providing safety.* Laguna Honda Family Council. Laguna Honda Hospital, San Francisco, September 8, 2002.

PROGRAMS COORDINATED

MAJOR OFFERINGS AT LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL (LHH)

- Interdisciplinary Team Training Program, 03/99 to 06/99
- Gerontological Nurse Certification Preparation Course, 12/02 to 05/03, 11/04 to 04/05
- LHH Wound Resource Nurse Program, May 2003 to June 2005

MAJOR OFFERINGS AT SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL

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| HIV Update | 05/05/93 |
| Cardiac Day | 08/05/93 |
| HIV Day | 08/16/93 |
| LVN Medical-Surgical Skills Day | 10/19/93 |
| HIV/AIDS Class Day | 02/11/94 |
| AIDS in the 90's: A Nursing Agenda | 05/20/94 |
| Breast Cancer: A Multi-Disciplinary Approach | 07/28/94 |
| Chemotherapy II | 10/25/94 |
| Chemotherapy I | 03/31/93, 04/26/94, 10/26/94,
2/19/94 |

Medical Nursing: Refreshing Essential Knowledge and Skills	11/15/94
Nursing Staff Skilled Nursing Facility Orientation,	12/95
Skilled Nursing Unit Cross Training Program (RNs, LVNs)	1996, 1997(twice)
Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA) Weekly Inservice Program	1996, 1997
4A Skilled Nursing Unit Class Days (RNs, LVNs)	annually 1996, 1997, 1998
CNA Class Day: Hospital Based SNF Care in the 90's	04/15/97, 04/18/97
CNA Class Day: The CNA Role in Restorative Care	10/07/97, 10/14/97
CNA Class Day: Providing Care For the Whole Person	01/13/98, 01/20/98
CNA Class Day: Special Populations - Special Needs	05/05/98, 5/12/98
CNA Class Day: Engaging Residents to Improve Outcome	09/01/98, 09/08/98
Aging Sensitivity Program, Hospital-wide program	offered in all departments in 1998

MAJOR FINE ARTS RELATED ACTIVITIES

INDIVIDUAL EXHIBITIONS

MFA Thesis Show. Snite Museum, University of Notre Dame, Notre Dame IN. May 1981
Ronald Walent: A Selection of Works. North Gallery, Wesleyan University, Middletown CT. May 1979

GROUP EXHIBITIONS

Alliance Gallery, Indianapolis Museum of Art, Indianapolis IN. October 1981
 Western Michigan University, Kalamazoo MI. November 1980
 Loyola University of Chicago, Chicago IL. October 1980
Notre Dame Printmakers. Gallery Aquinas, South Bend IN. Summer 1980
Words by Artists. Gallery Aquinas, South Bend IN. February 1980
 Northern Kentucky University, Highland Heights, KY. April 1980
 Indiana University, Bloomington IN. March 1980
 Southern Illinois University, Edwardsville, IL. January 1980
 University of Dallas, Irving TX. January 1980
Idea Art. Wesleyan University, Middletown CT. Fall 1977
 Catholic University of America, Washington DC. Spring 1972

COMPETITIVE (“JURIED”) SHOWS

“Third Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition.” Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN.
November 1981

“Second Annual Regional Juried Art Exhibition.” Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN.
October 1980.

“Eleventh Biennial Michiana Regional Exhibition.” Art Center, Inc., South Bend IN. May 1980.

“Forty-Fifth Regional Artists Exhibition.” Fort Wayne Museum of Art, Fort Wayne IN. March
1980

“The Elkhart Regional Juried Exhibition.” Midwest Museum of American Art, Elkhart IN.
October 1979.

“Twenty-Third Annual Regional Exhibition.” Mystic Art Association. Mystic CT. Summer 1979

AWARDS

Distinguished Achievement Award in Etching-Collage. Indianapolis Museum of Art, Alliance
Gallery, Indianapolis IN May 1981.

Merit Award for *Augustine’s Dilemma*, acid tint lithograph. “Eleventh Biennial Michiana Regional
Exhibition.” Art Center, Inc., South Bend IN. May 1980.

COMMISSIONS

Liturgical furnishings for:

St. Joseph Novitiate, Newton Highlands, MA;

Xaverian College, Silver Spring MD;

Interfaith Center, Columbia MD;

Xavier High School, Middletown CT;

Xavier Center, Danvers MA.

Chapel design for Xavier Center, Danvers, MA.