

Brief Vitae

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EDUCATION:

Pasadena City College	A.A.	1964	Nursing
Pasadena College	B.A.	1964	Nursing
University of California, San Francisco	M.S.	1970	Medical-Surgical Nursing
University of California, Berkeley	Ph.D.	1982	Stress & Coping & Health

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1966-67	Head Nurse, Coronary Care Unit, Kansas City General Hospital, Kansas City, MO
1967-68	Medical Intensive/Coronary Care Unit, Sequoia Hospital, Redwood City, CA
1968	Visiting Nurse, Visiting Nurses Association, Santa Clara County
1969	Intensive Care Staff Nurse, Stanford University Hospital & Medical Center, Stanford, CA
1970-75	Research Associate, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing
1976-78	Research Assistant to Richard S. Lazarus, Stress & Coping & Aging, University of California, Berkeley, CA
1979-81	Project Director, AMICAE, San Francisco Consortium/University of San Francisco. Project: Achieving Methods of Intraprofessional Consensus, Assessment and Evaluation
1982-89	Associate Professor, Department of Physiological Nursing, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing
1991	Acting Chair, Department of Physiological Nursing, University of California, San Francisco, School of Nursing
1989-now	Professor, Department of Physiological Nursing, University of



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HONORS AND AWARDS:

- 1969-70 Title II Federal Traineeship-Public Health Service
- 1977-78 Predoctoral Fellowship-National Research Service Award, Division of Nursing, Health Resources Administration
- 1982 Selected as "Author of the Month" for "The Nursing Journal of the 80's"
- 1984 Book of the Year Award, Nursing Education; Book of the Year Award, Nursing Research, American Journal of Nursing, December 1984 for Benner, P., (1985) From Novice to Expert: Excellence and Power in Clinical Nursing Practice, Reading, Massachusetts; Addison-Wesley.
- 1989 National League for Nursing, the Linda Richards Award for Leadership in Education.
- 1990 Excellence in Nursing Research/Education Award, Organization of Nurse Executives-California.
- 1993 "Alumnus of The Year" Award, Point Loma College (formerly Pasadena College).
- 1994 Honorary Fellow, Royal College of Nursing, United Kingdom. (F.R.C.N..)
- 1996 American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award for Advanced Nursing Practice for Benner, P., Tanner, C.A., Chesla, C.A. Expertise in Nursing Practice, Caring Clinical Judgment and Ethics. New York: Springer.
- 1995-96 Library Choice Award for Phillips, S. and Benner, P. (Eds.) (1994) The Crisis of Care: Affirming and Restoring Caring Practices in the Helping Professions. Washington, D.C., Georgetown University Press.

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- 1988 Benner, P., & Wrubel, J. The Primacy of Caring, Stress and Coping in Health and Illness. Menlo Park: Addison-Wesley. Publication date: June 1988. Won 2 American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Awards, Medical-Surgical Nursing and Issues in Health Care.
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