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EDUCATION:

- Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing, University of Wisconsin Milwaukee, Milwaukee, WI
- Master of Science in Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, University of Wisconsin Madison, Madison, WI
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Winona State College, Winona, MN

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

- Families
- Psych mental health issues
- Qualitative research methods
- Geriatric care

CLINICAL AREA OF EXPERTISE:

- Nursing Education
- Psych Mental Health

CURRENT RESEARCH:

- Hydration care for elderly psychiatric patients
- Clinical care for depressed adults in an acute care setting
- An educational intervention for nurses caring for elderly patients
- Educational evaluation

SELECTED PUBLICATIONS:

- Riesch, S. K., Tosi, C. B., Thurston, C. A., **Forsyth, D. M.**, Kuenning, T. X., & Kestly, J. (1993). Effects of communication training on parents and young adolescents. *Nursing Research*, 42(1), 10-16.

- **Forsyth, D. M.** (1994). Families and the life transition of first time mental illness: Swept along on the waves. Unpublished doctoral dissertation. University of Wisconsin – Milwaukee, Wisconsin
- Yamashita, M., & **Forsyth, D. M.** (1998). Family coping with mental illness: An aggregate from two studies, Canada and U.S.A. Journal of the American Psychiatric Nursing Association, 4, 1-8.
- Pestka, E., **Forsyth, D.**, Bell, D, & O' Neil, M. (2004). A psychiatric nursing conference to increase knowledge related to genomics, Journal of the American Psychiatric Nursing Association, 10(6) 290-295.

COURSES TAUGHT:

- N669 Nursing Education: Theory and Research
- N670 Nursing Education: Curricula and Program Design
- N671 Nursing Education: Instruction and Evaluation
- N672 Nursing Education: Instruction and Evaluation: Practicum
- N698 Thesis I
- N699 Thesis II