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BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

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NAME: Brenda Luther, PhD, RN

eRA COMMONS USER NAME (credential, e.g., agency login): BRENDALUTHER

POSITION TITLE: Associate Professor, Specialty Track Director, Care Management

EDUCATION/TRAINING (Begin with baccalaureate or other initial professional education, such as nursing, include postdoctoral training and residency training if applicable. Add/delete rows as necessary.)

| INSTITUTION AND LOCATION | DEGREE  (if applicable) | Completion Date  MM/YYYY | FIELD OF STUDY |
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| University of South Dakota  University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ  University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT  University of Utah, Salt Lake City, UT | AND  BSN  MSN  PhD | 05/1978  05/1997  05/1999  06/2010 | Nursing  Nursing  Community Health Nursing  Nursing |
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**A. Personal Statement (required) Describe why you are suited for this role**I am an educator, care manager and systems researcher and registered nurse with experience in care coordination, primary care, curriculum design, and program development. As the program director of the Masters Specialty Track in Care Management, I frequently engage with local and state health systems, care managers, primary care providers and health professions education infrastructure. In my faculty role, I use behavioral models of health to guide students in building skills of assessing client and family’s strengths, needs and creating shared decision making as well as assessing and referring for social determinants of health. My professional contributions have advanced the science of health professions education and the design, delivery and evaluation of public health programs. I believe early and frequent emphasis on the complex drivers of health prepare students for integrating knowledge and action into a framework for professional practice and health advocacy. With an extensive background in public policy and systems-based interventions, I recognize the dynamic ways in which we interact with, and are influenced by, our economic, structural, and social environments. I have applied for and received two workforce development grants at the state of Utah focused on creating an interdisciplinary educational pathway for care management in both inpatient and outpatient settings and continue to conduct research to the barriers and facilitators of performing care management in all settings and populations.

**B. Positions and Honors (required) In chronological order**

Director Care Coordination Services and Director Outpatient Services,

Shriners Hospitals for Children, May 1988- May 2006

Salt Lake City, Utah

Teaching and Research Assistant May 2006 to July 2009

University of Utah

Nursing Faculty July 2009 – Dec 2011

Western Governors University

Assistant Professor, Program Director MSN Care Management Specialty Jan 2012 – Dec 2016

University of Utah

Associate Professor, Program Director MSN Care Management Specialty,

University of Utah

January 2016 – present

**Honors:**

Heart and Hand Award, Utah Philanthropy Day 2016

Sanofi Pasteur Fellowship, American Nursing Foundation 2008

**C. Peer-reviewed Publications & Manuscripts- (optional) limit to 15**

1. \*Shockey, S. and **Luther, B**. (2015). Nursing Care Management: Influence on Bundled Payments, Orthoapedic Nursing, accepted for publication 11/10/15
   * **Luther, B**. and S. Hart (2014). What does the affordable care act mean for nurses?, Orthopaedic Nursing 33(6): 310-311 310.1097/NOR.0000000000000104.
2. Nolan, R., **Luther, B**., Young, P., & Murphy, N. A. (2014). Differing Perceptions Regarding Quality of Life and Inpatient Treatment Goals for Children With Severe Disabilities. Academic Pediatrics. doi: 10.1016/j.acap.2014.02.012
3. Murphy N, Caplin DA, Christian B, **Luther BL**, Stipelman CH, & Young PC (2012). The function of parents and their children with cerebral palsy. *Physical Medicine and Rehabilitation*, 3, 2, 98-104.
4. **Luther, BL**. Food and Physical Activity Choice Development for School-Age Children with Spina Bifida to Prevent Overweight, (Doctoral dissertation. Retrieved from: USpace Institutional Repository, ark:/87278/s6dz0q11.
5. **Luther, BL**. (2007). Looking at childhood obesity through the lens of Baumrind’s parenting typologies. *Orthopaedic Nursing*, *26,* 270-278.
6. Palmer, DM & **Luther BL** (2007). Screening for metabolic syndrome. *Orthopaedic Nursing*, *26,* 293-295.
7. Hart, ES, **Luther BL**. & Grottkau, BE (2006). Broken bones: Common pediatric lower extremity fractures—Part III. *Orthopaedic Nursing, 25,* 390-407.
8. Faulks, SL & **Luther BL**. (2005). Changing paradigm for the treatment of clubfeet. *Orthopaedic Nursing, 24,* 25-32.
9. **Luther BL**. (2002). Congenital muscular torticollis. *Orthopaedic Nursing*. *21*, 21-7.
10. **Luther BL**. (2001). Age-specific activities that support successful transition to adulthood for children with disabilities. *Orthopaedic Nursing*. *20,* 23-29

**D. Other Support (optional) last 3 years projects only**

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| 2017  2015 | Synergy Grant: Measuring Social Needs in an ED Population  Utah Care Management Roles and Responsibilities, State of Utah, Department of Workforce Services (UCAP) | Co-PI |
| 2013 | Utah Cluster Acceleration Project: Care Management Masters and Post-Baccalaureate Certificate, State of Utah, Department of Workforce Services (UCAP) | PI |