

# Karen H. Martens



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## Profile

Retired professor of nursing with a deep interest in the environment and gardening.

## Experience

Professor, Capital University School of Nursing, Columbus, Ohio 1974-2007

- Taught in Master's, BSN Completion and Traditional BSN Nursing Programs
- Director, BSN Completion Program 2005-2007
- Developed and taught an on-line course
- Served on and chaired numerous committees within the School of Nursing and the University
- Published 10 articles in professional referred journals
- Advised 11 students for Master's thesis or project
- Made numerous presentations at local, regional, national and international conferences
- Visiting professor 8 weeks at Malardalen University, Sweden, 1997
- Active in professional nursing organizations
- University Cultural Enrichment Grant recipient for travel and study in Taiwan, 1996

Part-time Nurse, Life Care Alliance, Senior Citizen Nursing Clinic, Columbus, Ohio 1984-1989

- Performed wellness screenings and health education

## Education

The Ohio State University, Columbus, Ohio

- PhD, Nursing, 1994
- MS, Nursing, 1965
- BSN, 1964

St. John's Hospital School of Nursing, Cleveland Ohio, Diploma, 1962

## Professional and Community Involvement

- Northview Buckeye Garden Club, 2007-present
  - President, term began January 2011
  - Vice President, 2008-2010
  - Currently coordinate the service project with the Perennial Garden of the Park of Roses
- Wild Ones, Columbus Chapter, 2009-present
  - Vice President, term began January 2011
- Inniswood Garden Society, 2008-present
  - Board member and Hospitality Chairperson, 2008-2011
- Columbus Audubon Society, long-time member
  - Volunteer for the after-school program at Southside Settlement House, 2008-2011
- B.R.E.A.D. Organization, 2007-present
  - Coordinate the St. Thomas More Newman Center's membership in B.R.E.A.D.
  - Board Member, 2009-present
  - Spokesperson for annual Corporate Investment Drive, 2009-present
- Worthington Schools Classroom Volunteer, 2008-2009
- Mount Carmel Home Health Professional Advisory Committee, 1993-2000
- Westminster-Thurber Community Board of Directors, 2000-2006
- Park of Roses Volunteer, 1998-2000