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**Current Professional Positions**

- Professor Emerita, College of DuPage, Glen Ellyn, Illinois
- President, Linda Caputi, Inc.

**Education**

Doctor of Education, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL,  
Masters of Science in Nursing, Loyola University, Chicago, IL  
Bachelors of Science in Nursing, Northern Illinois University, DeKalb, IL

**Certification**

2006 – Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) from the National League for Nursing  
2009 – Certification from Indiana University in “Teaching and Learning in Web-based Courses”

**Professional Organizations**

- Member of National League for Nursing:
  - Recently completed 3 year term serving on the Board of Governors
  - Served on the Think Tank for Transforming Clinical Education
  - Will begin serving on the new High-Stakes Testing Task Force
  - Served on the Nursing Education Research and Advisory Council
  - Served on the Electronic Repository Task Force
  - Have presented at the NLN Summit
- Member of National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing
  - Helped establish the Illinois chapter in 1986
  - Served as Secretary of the Illinois chapter
  - Have presented at their conventions numerous years
- Member of Sigma Theta Tau International
  - Have won 5 awards for educational excellence

**Consulting**

Consulting experiences include

- Development of curriculum and/or curricular materials for PN, ADN, RN-to-BSN, and BSN programs. Have developed complete curriculums/revisions for PN, ADN, BSN, and RN-to-BSN programs.
- Development of individualized NCLEX success action plans for schools of nursing
- Consultation related to developing accreditation materials
- Development of plans for student retention

- Individualized faculty development workshops on topics such as test item writing, teaching to a concept-based curriculum, and other faculty development workshops based on specific school needs.

### **Journal Editorial Staff**

2010 to Present: Editor of the *Innovation Center* column of the National League for Nursing's Journal *Nursing Education Perspectives*.

### **Workshops and Presentations**

- Have been providing faculty development workshops and presentations since 1992. Have conducted hundreds of workshops for local, regional, and national conferences as well as for individual college/university faculties on a variety of topics.
- Have presented plenary and keynote addresses for national conferences including the National Organization for Associate Degree Nursing, Drexel's Nurse Educator Institute, Mosby's Nursing Education conference, and the Creative Teaching in Nursing Conference held in Memphis, Tennessee. (In addition, I was a yearly presenter for this conference from 1992 through 2007.)

### **Honors and Awards:**

2010 – Inducted as Fellow in the Academy of Nursing Education, National League for Nursing

2009 – Invited external reviewer for the RN to BSN program at Nova Southeastern University, Fort Lauderdale, Florida

2008 – Included in the 2008-2009 Edition of Who's Who Among Executives and Professionals (Nursing)

2008 – Invited to the National League for Nursing's Think Tank on Transforming Clinical Instruction, Indianapolis, April 14 and 15.

2007 – Invited external reviewer for faculty promotion and tenure, Boise State University.

2007 - Invited Judge for Sigma Theta Tau International Award for Nursing Excellence – Computer-Based Professional Education Technology Category

2006 – Invited judge for the 2006 *ADVANCE for Nurses 2006 Best Nurse Leader* contest

2005 and 2006 – Invited reviewer of Drexel Nursing Education Institute's Peer Review Abstracts

2005 – Winner of the International Computer-Based Professional Education Technology Award from Sigma Theta Tau International.

2004 – Nurse Educator of the Year award from National Organization of Associate Degree Nursing

2004 – Pinnacle Award from Sigma Theta Tau for the software program *PhysWhiz II: Labor and Delivery* along with Jane Kirkpatrick from Purdue University.

2003 – Nominated for faculty of the year award from the National League for Nursing

1998, 2002, & 2005 – Included in the Fifth Edition of *Who's Who Among America's Teachers*, 1998; the 7<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2002; 9<sup>th</sup> Edition, 2004-2005.

1999 – Invited reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau for technology proposals to be presented at the 1999 Convention

1998 & 1999 – Selected by the United States Department of Commerce to serve as an expert peer reviewer for 1998 and 1999 grant applications for the Telecommunications and Information Infrastructure Assistance Program

1997 & 1996 – Nominated by students in both years for outstanding faculty award at College of DuPage

1997 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, international competition for computer-assisted instruction, *Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications*

1996 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, (media award for excellence in nursing journalism) regional competition for computer-assisted instruction, *Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications*

1996 – Honorable mention for integrating technology into a technology/occupational program awarded by the National Council of Instructional Administrators

1996 – Second place award from American Journal of Nursing Company Media Festival Award for computer program *Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications*

1995 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, international competition for computer-assisted instruction, *PhysWhiz: The Cardiac System*

1995 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, (media award for excellence in nursing journalism) regional competition for computer-assisted instruction, *The PhysWhiz: The Cardiac System*

1993 – First place award from Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, international competition for computer-assisted instruction, *The PhysWhiz: The Immune System*

1992 – First place media festival award from American Journal of Nursing Company, for outstanding instructional software for *SOS – Strategies for Problem Solving*

1992 – Outstanding Scholarship Award presented by the Department of Leadership and Educational Policy Studies at Northern Illinois University for dissertation *A Taxonomy of Instructional Software for Nursing Education*

1990 – First place award from the Association for Educational Communications and Technology for software solutions to educational problems for *TLC General Hospital*

### **Publications (print based):**

Caputi, L. (2010). It's just a saying....[Guest Editorial]. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 49 (9), 483.

Caputi, L. (2010, in press). Competency and certification. In S. Cannon and C. Boswell, (Eds.). *Evidence-based teaching*. Boston: Jones & Bartlett.

Caputi, L. (2010, in press). Program approval and Accreditation. In J. Zerwekh & T. Bristol, (Eds.). *E-Learning for nurse educators*. Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.

Caputi, L. (Ed.). (2010). *Teaching nursing: The art and science, Volumes 1-3*, (2<sup>nd</sup> ed.). Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.

Caputi, L. (2009). Summary and Recommendations Regarding Achieving Excellence in Nursing Education. In M. Adams and T. Valiga, *Achieving excellence in nursing education*. New York: National League for Nursing.

Caputi, L. (2007). Evidence-based nursing practice for new graduates. *Advance for Nurses Serving New Nurse Graduates*.

Caputi, L. (2007). *Little Lessons for Nurse Educators*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.

Caputi, L. (2007). *The Thinking Nurse: Board Games for Nursing Education*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.

Caputi, L. (2006). Grading papers: Pleasure or pain. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 1(2).

Caputi, L. (2006). Male Reproductive Disorders In D. Ignatavicius & L. Workman, (Eds.). *Medical-surgical nursing: Critical thinking for collaborative care*. St. Louis: Elsevier.

Caputi, L. (Ed.) (2005). *Teaching Nursing: The Art and Science. Vol.3*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.

Caputi, L., & Blach, D. (2008) *Teaching Nursing Using Concept Maps*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.

Caputi, L. & Engelmann, L. (Eds.) (2008). *Teaching Nursing: The Art and Science. Vol 4, It's all about student success*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.

- Caputi, L. & Engelmann, L. (Eds.) (2004). *Teaching Nursing: The Art and Science. Vol. 1 & 2*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.
- Caputi, L., Engelmann, L., & Stasinopoulos, J. (2006). An Interdisciplinary Approach to the Needs of Non-Native Speaking Nursing Students: Conversation Circles, *Nurse Educator*, 31(3), 107-111.
- Caputi, L. (2002). *Add Pizzazz to Your Lectures, Using Humor and Other Nontraditional Strategies to Encourage Student Learning During Traditional Lecture Sessions*, St. Charles, IL: Linda Caputi, Inc.
- Caputi, L. (1992). A cognitive approach for classifying software, *Nurse Educator's Microworld*, 5(3), 19-20.
- Caputi, L. & Dreher, M. A. (1996). *Integrating CAI into a Nursing Curriculum*, Oak Brook, IL: C&D Computer Enterprises, Inc.
- Caputi, L. & Dreher, M. A. (1991). The development of an interactive CAI program to teach freshman nursing students problem solving theory and skills. *Journal of Medical Education Technologies*, 1(1), 8-14.
- Caputi, L. & Engelmann, L. (2000). *Coaching Your Students to NCLEX Success*. Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage.
- Caputi, L., & Kinser, A. (2007). *Start Right in Nursing School: A web based self-assessment tool* (student and faculty eBook generated by the StartRight web-based program). Glen Ellyn, IL: College of DuPage Press.
- Dreher, M. A. & Caputi, L. (1996). *The Design and Development of Computer-Assisted Instruction*, Oak Brook, IL: C&D Computer Enterprises, Inc.
- Dreher, M. A. & Caputi, L. (1992). The integration of theoretical constructs into the design of computer-assisted instruction. *Computers in Nursing*, 10(9), 219-224.
- Rothblum, J., Kniest, K., & Caputi, L. (2009). A pediatric critical thinking tool. *Nurse Educator*, 34(5), 192-193.

### **Publications: Multimedia, Computer, and Web-based Works**

- StartRight in Nursing School, 2007
- The PhysWhiz II: High Risk Pregnancy, 2006
- The PhysWhiz II: Normal Pregnancy, 2005
- The PhysWhiz II: Postpartum, 2004
- The PhysWhiz II: The Male Reproductive System, 2004
- The PhysWhiz II: The Female Reproductive System, 2004
- The PhysWhiz II: Labor and Delivery, 2004
- The PhysWhiz II: The Neonate, 2003
- The Critical Thinking Tutorial, 2002
- Critical Thinking Case Studies....and More! (a series), 2002 - 2008
- The PhysWhiz II: The Integumentary System and Wound Care, 2002
- The PhysWhiz II: The Brain and Cranial Nerves, 2001
- The PhysWhiz II: The Spine and Spinal Nerves, 2001
- The PhysWhiz II: The Musculoskeletal System, 2001
- Domestic Violence: Violence Against Women, 2000
- Thumbs Up!! A Nursing Game for Classroom Use, 2000
- Conflict Resolution, 1999

TLC General Hospital, 1987  
TLC Medical Center, 1998  
ChartSmart – Documenting Patient Care, 1989  
ChartSmart II – 1998  
The PhysWhiz: The Immune System, 1993  
The PhysWhiz: The Cardiac System, 1994  
The PhysWhiz: The Endocrine System, 1995  
The PhysWhiz: The Respiratory System, 1996  
The PhysWhiz: The Gastrointestinal System, 1996  
The PhysWhiz: The Accessory Organs of the GI System, 1997  
The PhysWhiz: The Renal System, 1998  
SOS – Strategies for Problem Solving, 1996  
The Basic Principles of Pharmacology, 1996  
Math Magic for Meds, 1995  
Medication Maestro: Safe Administration of Medications, 1996  
Medication Maestro: Giving Oral Medications, 1996  
Medication Maestro: Giving IV Medications, 1998  
Home Health Nursing: Applying Problem Solving Strategies, 1996  
Management Skills: Effective Delegation, 1998

**Videotapes/CD:**

Tucked in Tight – An inspirational video about caring for the elderly – 2001  
A Safe Home – An affective video about domestic violence – 2001