

My journey as a nurse and scholar, and the lessons I have learned along the way

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Overview

- Provide a snapshot of my journey from a BSN nursing student to a (almost!) PhD graduate
- Share three lessons I have learned that been critical to my journey

My Journey

- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Michigan, 2002-2006
- Registered Nurse, Children's Hospital of Philadelphia, 2006-2009
- Master of Science in Nursing / Master of Public Health, University of Illinois at Chicago, 2009-2011
- Registered Nurse, Children's Place Association, 2009-2011
- Nurse Educator and Researcher, Capital Caring, 2011-2014
- Doctoral Student, University of Pennsylvania School of Nursing, 2014-present
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Lesson 2
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Lesson 3
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Pediatrics



Palliative & Hospice Care



Home & Community-based Care

Lesson 2

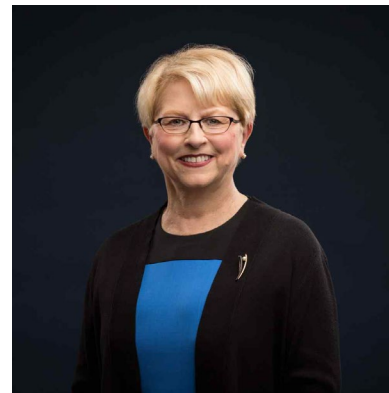


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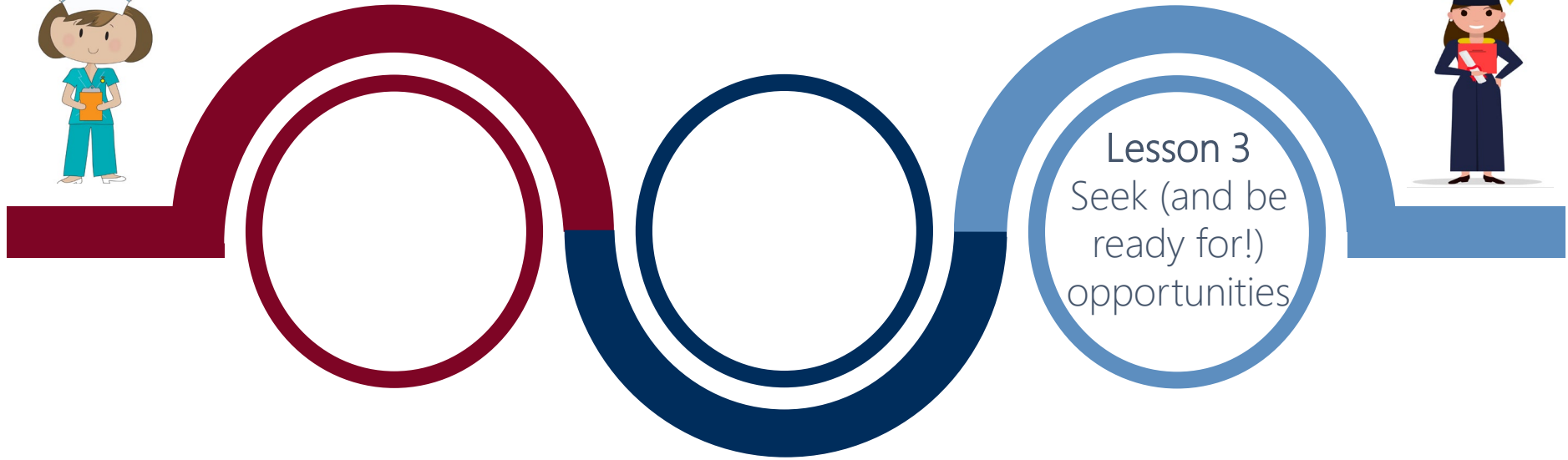


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Current progress on dissertation study

- Title: Home-based pediatric palliative and hospice care outcomes study (F31NR017554)
- Goal: To develop an instrument to evaluate parent-reported experiences with home-based pediatric palliative and hospice care
- Design: Multi-method (quantitative choice-based methodology, qualitative cognitive interviewing), multi-stakeholder (providers, parents) approach to instrument development

Next steps

- Defend dissertation in April
- Graduate in May!
- Begin post-doctoral fellowship at the Children's Hospital of Philadelphia
- Obtain nurse faculty position and apply for K-level award
- Career goal: to improve the quality of palliative care for all children with serious life-threatening illnesses and their families, particularly those who spend the last phase of life at home

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