

THE UNIVERSITY OF IOWA COLLEGE OF NURSING

FACULTY

NAME & TITLE: Howard K. Butcher, RN; PhD, APRN, BC
Associate Professor

Email: howard-butcher@uiowa.edu

EDUCATION:

<u>DEGREE</u>	<u>INSTITUTION</u>	<u>MAJOR</u>
PhD	University of South Carolina	Nursing Science
MScN	University of Toronto	Psych/Mental Health Nursing
BSN	Thomas Jefferson University	Nursing
BS	Lebanon Valley College	Biology

RESEARCH FOCUS:

- Enhancing meaning making in Alzheimer's disease family caregivers
- Identification and treatment of mild syndromes of depression in later life

CURRENT FUNDING

- PI: Testing the effect of an Internet-based Structured Emotional Expressive Writing Intervention with Alzheimer Disease Family Caregivers (Iowa Informatics Initiative)
- PI: Written emotional expression & caregiver burden outcomes (1R15N08213-01)

REPRESENTATIVE PUBLICATIONS:

- Butcher, H.K. (in press). Unitary pattern-based praxis: A nexus of Rogerian cosmology, philosophy, and science. *Nursing Science Quarterly*.
- Butcher, H.K., & McGonigal-Kenney, M. (in press). Caring for persons in later life with depression and dispiritedness. *American Journal of Nursing*.
- Butcher, H. K. (in press). The Unitary field pattern portrait research method: Facets, processes and findings. *Nursing Science Quarterly*.
- Butcher, H. K. (in press). Using Metaphoric Unitary Landscape Narratives to Facilitate Pattern Transformation: Fires in the Tallgrass Prairie as a Wellspring of Possibilities. *Visions: The Journal of Rogerian Nursing Science*.
- Butcher, H.K. (in press). Integrating nursing theory, nursing research and nursing practice. In P. Cowen & S. Moorhead (Eds.), *Current issues in nursing* (7th Edition). St. Louis: Mosby.
- Butcher, H. K. (in press). Rogers' Science of unitary human beings in nursing practice and research, In M. Parker (Ed). Second edition. *Nursing theories and nursing practice*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis.
- Tarnow, K. G., Butcher, H.K. (2005). Teaching the art of professional nursing in the learning laboratory. In M. H. Oermann & K. Heinrich (Eds.). *Annual Review of Nursing Education*. (pp. 375-392) New York: Springer.
- Butcher, H.K. (2004). Written expression and the potential to enhance knowing participation in change. *Visions: The Journal of Rogerian Nursing Science*, 12, 37-50.
- Park, M., Butcher, H.K., & Maas, M. (2004). A thematic analysis of Korean caregiver's experiences in making the decision to place a family member in a long-term care facility. *RINAH*, 27, 345-356.
- Butcher, H. K. (2004). Nursing's distinctive knowledge base. In L. Haynes, H.K. Butcher, & T. Boese (Eds.), *Nursing in contemporary society: Issues, trends, and transition into practice* (pp. 71-103). Boston: Prentice Hall.
- Butcher, H. K. (2004). Making caring visible in nursing. In L. Haynes, H.K. Butcher, & T. Boese (Eds.), *Nursing in contemporary society: Issues, trends, and transition to practice*. (pp. 127-145). Boston: Prentice Hall.
- Butcher, H.K. (2003). Aging as emerging brilliance: Advancing Rogers' unitary theory of aging. *Visions: The Journal of Rogerian Nursing Science*, 11, 55-66.
- Butcher, H. K., & Buckwalter, K. C. (2002). Exasperations as blessings: Meaning-making in family caregiving. *Journal of Aging Studies*. 7, 113-132.
- Butcher, H.K., Holkup, P.A., Park, & Maas, M. (2001). A thematic analysis: The experience of making a decision to place a family member with Alzheimer's Disease in a Special Care Unit. *RINAH*, 24, 470-480.
- Butcher, H.K., Holkup, P.A., & Buckwalter, K.C. (2001). The experience of caring for a family member with Alzheimer's disease. *Western Journal of Nursing Research*, 23, 33-55.