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Education

PhD, Georgia State University, 2000
MSN, Mississippi University for Women, 1990
BSN, Mississippi University for Women, 1989
Diploma, Piedmont Hospital School of Nursing, 1968

**Publications or
Presentations**

- Johnson, T., Avery, G., & Byham-Gray, L. (2009). Vitamin D and Metabolic Syndrome. *Topics in Clinical Nutrition*, 24(1), 47-54.
- Avery, G., & Hamilton, B. (2008, February). Building a Children's Health Model through Participatory Research. Paper presented at Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Birmingham, AL.
- Avery, G., & Hamilton, B. (2008, February). Building a Children's Health Model through Participatory Research. Paper presented at Association of Community Health Nurse Educators & Association of State and Territorial Directors for Public Health Conference, Kansas City, MO.
- Avery, G., & Weed, D. (2006, February). The Effects of Nursing Faculty's Hesitancy to Teach and Practice Geriatrics. Paper presentation at Association of Gerontology in Higher Education, Indianapolis, IN.
- Hamner, J., Wilder, B., Avery, G., & Byrd, L. (2001). The Engaged University: Community-based Service Learning in a Baccalaureate Nursing Curriculum. *Nursing Outlook*, 50, 67-71.

Grants and Projects

- Hamilton, B. K., Avery, G., Johnson, T., Dunn, C., & Bazzell, J. (2008). Healthy Schools Healthy Kids Healthy Communities, HRSA, Rural Outreach Grant, \$375,000, 2009-2012. (funded)
- Avery, G. (2008) Building a Children's Health Model through Participatory Research. Paper presentation funded by Faculty Development Grant, Troy University, \$750.
- Avery, G. & Weed, L. (2006). The effects of nursing faculty's hesitancy to teach and practice geriatrics. Paper presentation funded by Faculty Development Grant, Troy University, \$750.

- Watkins, T., Hamilton, B. K., Avery, G., Johnson, T., & Russell, C. Healthy Schools Healthy Kids Phase II, Troy University, HRSA, Rural Outreach Grant, \$600,000, 2005-2008. (funded)

Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and Professional Organizations

- Sigma Theta Tau International, Nursing Honor Society
- Nursing Research and Education Council, St. Francis Hospital, Columbus, GA
- Nursing Research Committee, Columbus Regional Medical Center, Columbus, GA
- Editorial Board, Journal of Applied Gerontology
- ANCC Certification, Adult Nurse Practitioner

Research Projects

- Hamilton, B.K., Avery, G., & Johnson, T. Evaluation of the Effectiveness of the CATCH Program on the Health Status of Third, Fourth, and Fifth Grade Students in Pike and Bullock Counties. A funded longitudinal, quasi-experimental design study for Healthy Schools Healthy Kids Project—Phase II (\$600,000 federal funding), Troy and Union Springs, Alabama, 2005-2008.
- Avery, G. (2008). A Focus Group Analysis of the Participation of Elementary School Teachers in the CATCH Program.
- Avery, G. (2000). Caregivers' experiences of seeking community-based health care for elderly family members in declining health- dissertation- Georgia State University, Atlanta.

Clinical Focus

Gerontology
Community Health