

OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY'S KRAMER SCHOOL OF NURSING
AND THE OKLAHOMA NURSES ASSOCIATION PRESENT

Sixth Annual NURSE EDUCATORS CONFERENCE

**CRITICAL THINKING REVISITED:
DEVELOPING AND ASSESSING THINKING SKILLS IN CLASSROOM AND
CLINICAL SETTINGS**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 26, 2010

**GARDNER CONFERENCE CENTER,
MEINDERS SCHOOL OF BUSINESS, OKLAHOMA CITY UNIVERSITY**

8:30 Registration

9:00 Welcome and Opening

9:05 Keynote Address

“Assessing and Developing Nursing Students’
Critical Thinking Skills;”

Susan K. Wolcott, PhD, CPA, CMA
Owner, WolcottLynch Associates

Dr. Wolcott is an educational consultant with WolcottLynch Associates. Her consulting practice takes her to conferences and campuses around the world where she works with faculty and programs to support critical thinking development, competency assessment, and curriculum innovation. Her publications include *Developing Critical Thinking Skills: The Key to Professional Competencies*. She has chaired many task forces for national associations regarding competency assessment and has published widely across disciplines. She has served as a consultant to IDEA, the nationally reputed teaching evaluation company. She holds PhD and MS degrees in Accounting and Information Systems from Northwestern University and a BBA in Accounting from the University of Portland.

The following will be addressed during this session:

- Identify desired critical thinking skills
- Explain patterns of thinking and cognitive development stages

- Assess patterns in student responses to a nursing assignment
- Identify methods for developing critical thinking skills in classroom and clinical settings

A 15-minute break will be taken during this presentation.

12:00 Lunch

1:00 Interactive Workshop

This workshop will focus on issues brought forth from the morning presentation. Please bring examples of assignments, assessments, and student responses for discussion, if you wish.

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3:30 Conclusion and Evaluations

**For more information,
contact Christopher Black at
(405) 208-5832 or cblack@okcu.edu.**

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Name and credentialing initials: _____

Title: _____

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*Attach a copy of proof of student status, such as a confirmation from your school on its letterhead or a copy of your current course registration.

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Signature _____

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