

## RESUME

Marian G. Spencer

**Professional Summary:**

Professional gerontologist skilled in the areas of health care of the elderly. Experience includes over 18 years college level teaching; an extensive background in management in long-term care including rehabilitation and restorative care. Extensive work with the African-American community in Boston.

**Work Experience:**

December, 1990 – Present	University of Massachusetts Boston
September 1996	Instructor, full-time, Gerontology Certificate Program
January 1993	Instructor, Part-time, College of Public & Community Service
December 1992	Outreach Worker, Policy Division, Gerontology Institute
September 1992	Instructor, Part-time, Gerontology Certificate Program
12/90-05/92	Project Coordinator, AoA Funded Project, Gerontology Institute
1990-1991	Consultant, Council on Aging , Bourne, Massachusetts
1988-1990	Visiting Lecturer – College of Nursing, Southeastern Massachusetts University, N. Dartmouth, Massachusetts
1969-1988 Emeritus	Boston University, School of Nursing, Associate Professor, Gerontological Nursing
1950-1969	Jewish Memorial Hospital, Director of Nursing

**Accomplishments:**

- Developed and implemented federally funded programs to prepare Gerontological Nurse Practitioners at the Continuing Education and Master's level.
- Reformed and redesigned nursing service in long-term care setting through the integration of rehabilitation nursing concepts. Directly managed staff (both professional and non-professional) in care of patients in chronic disease hospital.
- Co-edited book "Understanding Aging." Authored numerous publications related to gerontology nursing.
- Invitational guest speaker at local, state, and national meetings and seminars on aging health.
- Nationally recognized expert in the area of health care of the elderly.

- Peer reviewer of grants – Department of Health and Human Services, Public Health Services, Public Health Service, Division of Nursing.

**Education:**

Boston University. Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, Public Health Nursing/Gerontology

Boston University. Certificate of Advanced Graduate Study, Rehabilitation Nursing

Boston University. Master of Science (Nursing)

Boston University. Bachelor of Science (Nursing)

**Awards/Honors:**

- Massachusetts Nurses Association's Award for Service to the Profession
- Gerontology Center, University of Massachusetts Boston, Community Service Award
- Frank J. Manning Award for Service to Elders, Massachusetts Executive Office of Elder Affairs

**Professional Organizations:**

- Sigma Theta Tau International
- Phi Delta Kappa
- Phi Lambda Theta
- National League for Nursing
- Gerontological Society of America – Clinical Medicine Section
- American Association of University Professors

**Community:**

- Member, Citizens Advisory Committee, Mass Mental Health Center
- Member, Urban League Guild of Eastern Massachusetts
- Board Member, Farnsworth Housing Corporation – Emeritus
- Board Member, Massachusetts PRO
- Council of Elders, Board President, 1993-present
- BNN-Live, Boston Neighborhood Network – Gerontology Update Program, Gerontology Institute, UMass Boston
- Board Member, Mount Pleasant Home, Jamaica Plain, MA

**Military:**

- U.S. Army Nurse Corps