

CURRICULUM VITAE
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PERSONAL DATA

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EDUCATION & TRAINING

<u>School</u>	<u>Location</u>	<u>Degree/Certificate</u>	<u>Year</u>
Uniformed Services University of the Health Sciences	Bethesda, MD	PhD	2016
Baylor University	Fort Sam Houston	MHA	2006
McMurry University	Abilene, TX	BSN	1998

LICENSURE

<u>Inclusive Years</u>	<u>Licensure</u>	<u>Number</u>
2021-Present	WA	61114658

CERTIFICATION

Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) (retired status)	2008
Ambulatory Care Nurse, ANCC	2009

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Year</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution</u>
2023-present	Research Nurse	The Geneva Foundation- Madigan
2023-present	Professional Nursing & Health Care Council	Washington State Nursing Association
- Research Board Member		

2023-present	Board Member	Rainer Olympic Nurses Association
2022-present	Assistant Professor	Pacific Lutheran University
2021-2022	RN Care Manager	American Lake Veterans Affairs
2020-2021	Chief	CNSCI, Madigan AMC
2020-Present	Adjunct Faculty	Maryville University
2019-2020	Deputy Chief	CNSCI, Madigan AMC
2018-2020	Adjunct Faculty	Central Michigan University
2016-2019	Adjunct Faculty,	University of Hawaii School of Nursing
Assistant Professor	and Dental Hygiene	
2016-2019	Deputy Chief	CNSCI, Tripler
2014-2016	Nurse Scientist	Tripler Army Medical Center, HI
2011-2014	PhD GSN Student	USUHS, Graduate School of Nursing
2010-2011	Deputy Chief, PM	Kimbrough Army Hospital Ft. Meade, MD
2008-2010	Chief, APHN	Fort Belvoir Community Hospital, VA
2006-2008	Nurse Methods Analysis	Fort Campbell, KY
2005-2006	MHA Resident year	Fort Campbell, KY
2004-2005	MHA Student	US Army Baylor Program Fort Sam, TX
2003-2004	Assistant Head Nurse	31 st Combat Support Hospital Balad, Iraq
2002-2003	Community Health	Fort Bliss, TX
2001-2002	Staff Nurse, ICU	121 st Hospital Korea
2000-2001	Nurse, Step down	Madigan Army Hospital Fort Lewis, WA
1998-2000	Nurse, Medical/Surgical	Madigan Army Hospital Fort Lewis, WA

HONORS & AWARDS

<u>Year</u>	<u>Award Title</u>	<u>Presented By</u>
2023	Daisy Nomination	Pacific Lutheran University
2019	ANCA Nursing Research	Army Nurse Corps Association
2019	Excellence in Nursing Research	Defense Health Agency

RESEARCH/SCHOLARSHIP

Ongoing Research Support:

MAMC 391211	West (AI)	2020-Present
Long-term effectiveness of the Performance Triad. The purpose of this study is to assess if efforts by the Army in 2 site to improve sleep, exercise, and nutrition have made an impact overtime.		

MAMC 225028	West (AI/ Mentor)	2024-Present
<p>Planning for the battlefield of tomorrow: Assessing feasibility and effectiveness of Ultraviolet Light infection control in an Army field hospital without rapid air evacuation on injured patients. The purpose of this study is to assess current practices regarding infection control within the Army field hospital and determine if UV-C is effective at reducing the bacteria burden within the various settings of the field hospital.</p>		

Completed Research Support:

Lystrup, R., West, G.F., Ward, M., Hall, J., Stephens, M. (2016). Pedometry to Prevent Cardiorespiratory Fitness Decline in Military Medical Students- Is it Effective? *Military Medicine*. Oct; 181(10): 1235- 1239.

Jinbo, J., Lustik, M., West, G.F., Kloetzel, M. (2017). Use of Rifapentin and Isoniazid Directly Observed Therapy for the Treatment of Latent Tuberculosis Infection (LTBI) in a Military Medicine. *Military Medicine*. September/October; 182(9/10): e2024- e2029

West, G. F. & Jeffery, D. (2018). Utilizing Selected Social Determinants and Behaviors to Predict Obesity in Military Personnel. *Public Health Nursing*, 10.1111/phn.12383

West, G.F., Rose, T., Throop, M.D. (2018). Assessing Nursing Interventions to Reduce Patient Falls, *Nursing*, 48(8), 59-60.

West, G.F. & Rose, T. (2018). Ensuring Capability to Provide Safe Patient Care Prior to Occupying Renovated Clinical Area, *Health Environments Research & Design Journal*, 11(4), 111-115, doi.org/10.1177/1937586718779242

West G.F., Resendiz M., Lustik M.B. (2018). Assessing hand hygiene attitudes of inpatient nursing personnel in a US military hospital, *Journal of Hospital Infection*, 100(2), 214-217, doi: 10.1016/j.jhin.2018.05.012.

West G.F., Resendiz M., Lustik M.B., Nahid, M.A. (2018). Comparing Colony Forming Units in Inpatient Nurses: Should Military Nurses Who Provide Patient Care Wear Hospital- Provided Scrubs? *Infection Control & Hospital Epidemiology*, 39 (11), 1316-1321, doi:10.1017/ice.2018.212

West G.F., Resendiz M., Lustik M.B., Nahid, M.A. (2019). Bacterial Contamination of Military and Civilian Uniforms in an Emergency Department. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*, 45(2), 169-177, doi: 10.1016/j.jen.2018.10.005

West, G.F., Lustik, M.B., Hopkinson, S.G. (2019). Usability and Satisfaction of Vocera Wireless Communication. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing*, 37 (4), 229-234, doi: 10.1097/CIN.0000000000000509

Resendiz, M., Lustik, M.B., Conkright, W.R., West, G.F. (2019). Standing Desks for Sedentary Occupations Assessing Changes in Satisfaction and Health Outcomes after Six Months of Use. *Work: A Journal of Prevention, Assessment & Rehabilitation*, 63 (3), 347-353, doi: 10.3233/WOR-192940

Resendiz, M., Horseman, T.S., Lustik, M.B., Nahid, M.A., West, G.F. (2019). Comparative Effectiveness of Rapid Cycle Ultraviolet Decontamination to Chemical Decontamination on High Touch Communication Devices. *American Journal of Infection Control*, 47 (99), 1135-1139 doi: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajic.2019.02.022>

Resendiz, M., Horseman, T.S., Hover, A.J., Bradley, D.F., Lustik, M.B., West, G.F. (2020). Assessment of Surgical Instrument Bioburden After Steam Sterilization: A Pilot Study. *American Journal of Infection Control*, 48 (2), 219-221, doi: 10.1016/j.ajic.2019.08.018.

Torres, L., Nelson, F., West, G. (2020). Exploring the Effects of a Nurse-Initiated Diary Intervention on Post-Critical Care Posttraumatic Stress Disorder. *American Journal of Nursing*, 120(5), 24-33, doi: 10.1097/01.NAJ.0000662804.81454.66.

Blanchard, D. M., Resendiz, M., Lustik, M. B., & West, G. F. (2022). Limited impact of an ultraviolet disinfection intervention on hygienic behaviors of nursing staff in a military hospital. *Infection control and hospital epidemiology*, 43(6), 797–799.

<https://doi.org/10.1017/ice.2021.118>

Resendiz, M., Blanchard, D. M., Lustik, M. B., Horseman, T. S., & West, G. F. (2022). Effect of SARs-CoV-2 pandemic on infection prevention behaviors and bacterial burden of high touch surfaces in a medical/surgical setting. *Scientific reports*, 12(1), 5561.

<https://doi.org/10.1038/s41598-022-09548-4>

Resendiz M., Blanchard D., West G.F. (2023). A systematic review of the germicidal effectiveness of ultraviolet disinfection across high-touch surfaces in the immediate patient environment. *Journal of Infection Prevention*. 2023;0(0). doi:10.1177/17571774231159388

Nicole M. Nelson, Anna Aceto, Gordon F. West. (2023). New patient privacy curtains to provide passive infection prevention, *Infection Prevention in Practice*, 5(3),

doi.org/10.1016/j.infpip.2023.100291.

Gordon F. West. (2025). A validation experiment: Utilizing ultraviolet light to disinfect high use nursing equipment, *American Journal of Infection Control*, 53(5), 548-551,

<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ajic.2024.12.017> .

PRESENTATIONS

Rose, T., West, G.F., Troop, M. (2016). Preparation for Clinical Relocation (Poster Presentation). Phyllis J. Verhonick Conference San Antonio, TX

Rose, T., West, G.F., Troop, M. (2016). Consistent Interventions and Use of “Teach-Back” Patient Education in the Reduction of Falls (Poster Presentation). Phyllis J. Verhonick Conference San Antonio, TX

West, G.F. (2016). Exploring bacterial growth on hospital uniforms (Podium Presentation). Leadership in Action American Organization of Nurse Executives Conference Honolulu, HI.

West, G.F., Lustik, M., Mimori, A., Menendez, R. (2017). Assessing Nursing Satisfaction & Usability of Hands Free Communication (Poster Presentation). TSNRP Research and Evidence-Based Practice Dissemination Course Ellicott City, MD.

West, G. F., Resendiz, M., Lustik, M., Nahid, M. (2017). Comparing Bacterial Growth on Inpatient Nursing Hospital Uniforms (Poster Presentation). Leadership in Action American Organization of Nurse Executives Conference Honolulu, HI

West, G. F., Resendiz, M., Lustik, M., Nahid, M. (2018). Comparing Bacterial Growth on Inpatient Nursing Hospital Uniforms (Poster & Podium Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program Dissemination Course. San Antonio, TX.

West, G.F., Resendiz, M. (2018). Describing Bacterial Content on Inpatient Nursing Uniforms (Podium Presentation). Sigma 29th International Nursing Research Conference. Melbourne, Australia.

West, G.F., Resendiz, M., Lustik, M., Nahid, M. (2018). Identifying infectious contamination of military uniform in a hospital setting (Poster Presentation). Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses Annual Convention, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

West, G.F., Resendiz, M. (2018). Bacterial contamination of military and civilian uniforms in an Emergency Department (Poster Presentation). Army Nurse Corp Association, San Antonio, TX.

West, G.F., Resendiz, M., Lustik, M., Horseman, T. (2019). Effectiveness of Rapid Cycle Ultraviolet Disinfection for Hospital Communication (Podium Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program Dissemination Course. San Diego, CA.

West, G.F., Resendiz, M., Lustik, M., Horseman, T. (2019). Bacterial contamination of military and civilian uniforms in an emergency department (Podium Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program Dissemination Course. San Diego, CA.

Hover, A., Resendiz, M., Horseman, T., West, G.F. (2019). Bioburden Assessment of Surgical Instrument Cleanliness Post-Sterilization: A Pilot Study (Podium/Poster Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program Dissemination Course. San Diego, CA.

Chang, C., Lawrence, N., West, G.F. (2019). Comparing Nurse Staffing Perception to Workload Metrics within Tripler Army Medical Center (Podium/Poster Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program Dissemination Course. San Diego, CA.

Blanchard, D., Resendiz, M., West, G.F. (2019). A Review of Literature: Ultraviolet Disinfection in the Clinical Environment (Podium/Poster Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program Dissemination Course. San Diego, CA.

Allen, M., Resendiz, M., West, G.F. (2019). Patient privacy curtains in relationship to hand hygiene: Exploring behaviors and bacteria (Podium/Poster Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program Dissemination Course. San Diego, CA.

West, G.F. (2020). Dirty little secrets: High touch surfaces within the healthcare environment (Podium Presentation). LTC Juanita Warman Nursing Excellence Conference. Tacoma, WA.

Bradley, D.F., Hover, A., Resendiz, M., Horseman, T., West, G. F. (2020). Do contaminated instruments pose a risk to clean instruments in a set? (Poster Presentation). Virtual AORN Global Surgical Conference & Expo. Anahelm, CA.

West, G.F. (2020). Interim Results: Ultraviolet Disinfection in the Clinical Environment. (Podium Presentation). Virtual Madigan Research Day. Tacoma WA.

Nelson, N.M., Aceto, A, West, G.F. (2023). Patient Privacy Curtains, Danger Hanging in Plain Sight (Poster Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program's 2023 Research and EBP Dissemination Course. San Antonio, TX.

Lucciola, Megan E.; Miller, Justin L.; Swiger, Pauline A.; Orina, Judy A.; Miley, Jennifer H.; West, Gordon F.; Patrician, Patricia A. (2024). Data to Support Decisions: MHS Genesis and a National Nursing Database (Podium Presentation). TriService Nursing Research Program's 2024 Research and EBP Dissemination Course. San Antonio, TX.

Blanchard, D., Resendiz, M., West, G.F. (2024). Ultraviolet Disinfection in the Clinical Environment (Poster Presentation). Pacific Lutheran University Nursing Research Day. Tacoma, WA.

Orina, J.A., Miley, J.H., Miller, J.L., Lucciola, M.E., Swiger, P.A., West, G.F., Patrician, P.A. (2024). Lessons learned during an initiative to participate in a National Nursing Database (Poster Presentation). SOCRA 33rd Annual Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

West, G.F. (2025). Evidence Based Practices for Ultraviolet Disinfection in the Clinical Environment. TSNRP Early Career Investigator Coaching (ECIC) & Fellowship Program (Invited Virtual Podium Presentation). Bethesda, MD.

Miller, J.L., West, G.F., Orina, J.A., Miley, J.H., Lucciola, M.E., Swiger, P.A., Patrician, P.A., Li, P. (2025). Data to support decisions: MHS Genesis and a National nursing database (Virtual Presentation). TSNRP Early Career Investigator Coaching Program. Bethesda, MD.

West, G.F. (2025). Are Nurses Happy? Exploring Satisfaction with the practice environment in different military treatment facilities. TSNRP Dissemination Course (Podium Presentation). San Antonio, TX.

West, G.F, Park, C. (2025). Training Faculty on Simulation and monitoring student satisfaction. Seattle Nursing Research Consortium (Poster Presentation). Renton, WA.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION

Years

Organization

1998-present	Sigma Theta Tau
2006-present	Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives
2018-present	American Nurses Association
2023-present	Rainier Olympic Nurses Association/ Washington State Nursing Association
2022-present	Military Officers Association of America
2022-present	Army Nurse Corps Association

Manuscript Review

American Journal of Infection Control
Public Health Nursing
Nursing Outlook
Health Environments Research & Design Journal
Journal of Dentistry and Dental Medicine
Germes
Journal of Pure and Applied Microbiology (JPAM)
Military Behavioral Health
Military Medicine
Epidemiology and Infection
BMC Infectious Diseases