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**EDUCATION & TRAINING**

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

**LICENSURE**

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

**CERTIFICATION**

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| Fellow, American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)                                 | 2025 |
| Fellow, American College of Healthcare Executives (FACHE) (retired status) | 2008 |
| Ambulatory Care Nurse, ANCC                                                | 2009 |

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

| <b><u>Year</u></b>                                               | <b><u>Title</u></b>  | <b><u>Institution</u></b>            |
|------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|--------------------------------------|
| 2023-present<br>& Health Care Council<br>- Research Board Member | Professional Nursing | Washington State Nursing Association |
| 2026-present                                                     | President            | Rainer Olympic Nurses Association    |

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|---------------------|-------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| 2025-2026           | President Elect         | Rainer Olympic Nurses Association                    |
| 2023-2025           | Board Member            | Rainer Olympic Nurses Association                    |
| 2022-present        | Assistant Professor     | Pacific Lutheran University                          |
| 2023-2025           | Research Nurse          | The Geneva Foundation- Madigan                       |
| 2021-2022           | RN Care Manager         | American Lake Veterans Affairs                       |
| 2020-2021           | Chief                   | CNSCI, Madigan AMC                                   |
| 2020-2025           | 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 <sup>st</sup> Combat Support Hospital Balad, Iraq |
| 2002-2003           | Community Health        | Fort Bliss, TX                                       |
| 2001-2002           | Staff Nurse, ICU        | 121 <sup>st</sup> 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**

| <b><u>Year</u></b> | <b><u>Award Title</u></b>      | <b><u>Presented By</u></b>   |
|--------------------|--------------------------------|------------------------------|
| 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 225028 West (AI/ Mentor) 2024-Present  
 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.

IRB Exempt West (PI) 2026-Present  
 Improving operational readiness by assessing the feasibility of austere steam sterilization within a Navy galley. The purpose of this study is to determine whether This feasibility study aims to

address this knowledge gap by assessing whether surgical packs can be effectively sterilized using shipboard steam ovens.

### **Completed Research Support:**

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| MAMC 391211                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      | West (AI) | 2020-2024 |
| 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.                                                                                                                                                                |           |           |
| TAMC 19S16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | West (PI) | 2019-2022 |
| Evidence Based Practices for Ultraviolet Disinfection in the Clinical Environment. The purpose of this project is to implement a compact, rapid cycle, and user friendly UV disinfection technology to enhance nursing practice and compliance with environmental cleaning standards outlined by the CDC.                                                        |           |           |
| MAMC 22- Exempt Determination                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | West (AI) | 2020-2022 |
| Breaking the Chain of Infection: Ultraviolet Light to Disinfect Hospital Keyboards. The purpose of this EBP project is to assess bacteria presence before and after implementation of a UV angel UV-C device that mounts above the keyboard to determine if these devices reduce bacteria levels on keyboards in medical/surgical inpatient setting.             |           |           |
| TAMC19N09                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                        | West (PI) | 2019-2019 |
| Bioburden Assessment of Surgical Instrument Cleanliness Post-Sterilization: A Pilot Study. The purpose of this study is to determine if the recommendations to remove and repeat the cleaning process on all instruments in a set if one is determined to show signs of being "dirty" is actually necessary.                                                     |           |           |
| TAMC 18H07                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | West (AI) | 2017-2018 |
| Nurse-Initiated Diaries Effect on Post-Critical Care PTSD: An Experimental Study. The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of nurse initiated diaries in reducing PTSD symptoms in patients with critical care hospitalization.                                                                                                                |           |           |
| TAMC 17S29                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                       | AAMTI     | West (PI) |
| 2017-2018<br>Proof of Concept: Is UV Disinfection Technology for Vocera Hands-Free Communication Devices Effective at Reducing Bacterial Growth, and Do Staff Utilize It? The purpose of this study is to evaluate the effectiveness of UV disinfection technology on Vocera hands-free communication devices and to determine if staff utilizes the technology. |           |           |

### **PUBLICATIONS**

West, G.F., Patrician, P.A., & Loan, L. (2012). Staffing Matters- Every Shift. American Journal of Nursing, Dec; 112(12):22-7; discussion 28.

West, G.F., Hayden, M.R., & Benjamin, C.R. (2013). Accuracy of Adults' Perception of Childhood Obesity in a Military Environment. Public Health Nursing, Jul; 30(4): 343-50.

West, G.F., Cafferty, L.A., Ledford, C.J. (2013). Assessing Psychosocial Differences in Stages of Change: An Analysis of Military Healthcare System Patients with Type 2 Diabetes. *Military Medicine*, Aug; 178(8): 875-9.

Lystrup, R., West, G.F., Ward, M., Hall, J., Stephens, M. (2015). Exploring the impact of a pedometer on body composition and physical fitness in a cohort of U.S. military medical students: a pilot study. *Military Medicine*, Jan; 180(1): 23-5.

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](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.infpip.2023.100291).

West, G.F. (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>.

McClure L.M., West G.F. (2025). Improving Awareness and Use of Medical Cannabis for Fibromyalgia. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*. 2025 Sep 12:8980101251376863. doi: 10.1177/08980101251376863. Epub ahead of print. PMID: 40938880.

Miller JL, West GF, Orina JA, Miley JH, Lucciola M, Swiger PA, Li P, Patrician PA. (2026). The feasibility of collecting nursing data from the electronic health record for a national nursing database: A pilot study. *Nurs Outlook*. Jan-Feb;74(1):102669. doi: 10.1016/j.outlook.2025.102669. Epub 2025 Dec 30. PMID: 41475225.

Hartmann, J. M., Fredericks, M. T., West, G. F., Stucky, C. H., Huffman, S. L., & Moser, C. H. (2026). Ultraviolet-C disinfection in aeromedical evacuation: A pilot evaluation of effectiveness and usability. *Excellence and Credentialing in Health Care*, 1(3), e0024. <https://doi.org/10.1097/echc.0000000000000024>

## **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 29<sup>th</sup> 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. Anaheim, 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.

Miller, J.L., West, G.F., Orina, J.A., Miley, J.H., Lucciola, M.E., Swiger, P.A., Patrician, P.A., Li, P. (2025). Lessons Learned from Military Health System Participation in a National Nursing Database. 2025 MHSRS Conference, 4-7 AUG, Kissimmee, FL

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

Miller, J.L., West, G.F., Orina, J.A., Miley, J.H., Lucciola, M.E., Swiger, P.A., Patrician, P.A., Li, P. (2025). Advancing Nursing Quality Measurement: Challenges and Opportunities in EHR Data Integration. CANS 2025 Abstract Symposium, 15 OCT, Washington, DC.

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION**

| <b><u>Years</u></b> | <b><u>Organization</u></b>                                               |
|---------------------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| 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                                             |
| 2025-present        | American Academy of Nursing                                              |

### **Manuscript Review**

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

Military Medicine  
Epidemiology and Infection  
BMC Infectious Diseases  
International Journal of Emergency Medicine