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**Neuman Systems Model Trustee since 1999**

**Areas of expertise with the NSM**

Use of the NSM in psychiatric nursing education / curriculum and psychiatric nursing clinical practice.

Creation of a new taxonomy for Nursing Diagnosis linking the NSM concepts to health concepts within the context of clinical practice in psychiatric nursing.

**Area of interest in providing consultations with the NSM**

Curriculum development, implementation, evaluation, and change as well as clinical tools for psychiatric nursing practice.

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**Selected NSM Publications**

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