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Place of Employment:  
Florida International University  
Excelsior College

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Expertise Areas:

Transcultural Topics

- Online education
- Interprofessional education
- Organizational cultural competence
- Cultural theories and models
- Workforce issues

Cultural Groups

- Mexican
- Turkish
- Swedish
- Appalachian
- Italian

Clinical Topics

- Medical surgical
- Emergency room
- Critical care

Research Methodology

- Ethnography
- Focus Groups
- Qualitative in general

Languages spoken, read/write\*

- Spanish

Select Publications

Books/Book Chapters

Purnell, L., & Pontious, S. (2014). Collectivist and individualistic approaches to Cultural health care. In R. Gurung (ED.) *Multicultural approaches to health and wellness in America (volume 1)*. Santa Barbara, CA: ABC-CLIO-LLC.

Purnell, L. (2014). *Guide to Culturally Competent Health Care*. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Co.

Purnell, L. (2013). Application of transcultural theory to practice: The Purnell Model. In D. Cooper and J. Cooper (Eds.), *Palliative care within mental health: Principles and Philosophy*, (pp.22-44). London: Radcliffe Publishing. Ltd.

Purnell, L. (2013). *Transcultural health care: A culturally competent approach* (4 ed.). Philadelphia: F. A. Davis.