

Draughon P. McPherson
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EDUCATION:

6/89-7/89

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. Cont'd Studies. Students & Teachers Research Institute-the Delta Experience (STRIDE). 6 hrs. graduate credit.

10/88

Delta State University, Cleveland, MS. Cont'd Studies. Crow's Neck Course for Secondary Science Teachers. 3 hrs. graduate credit.

8/81-6/82

Vanderbilt University, Nashville, TN. Completed combined master's degree/internship program. M.Ed. in Allied Health Science. General internship with clinical & administrative experience.

1/81-5/81

Mississippi State University, Starkville, MS. Completed 8 hrs. graduated credit in Master of Nutrition Program.

8/77-12/80

Mississippi State University. B.S. Home Economics-Dietetics Option. Graduated Summa Cum Laude.

8/77-5/78

Converse College, Spartanburg, SC. Completed freshman year of college.

EXPERIENCE:

1/06-present

Part-time Nutrition Instructor, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS. Child Nutrition, Community Nutrition, Nutrition Research, and Supervised Practice for Dietetics Majors, DSU Health and Wellness Committee, Student Dietetic Association.

8/98-5/06

Secondary Biology Teacher, Indianola Academy, Indianola, MS. Life Science, Bio.I, and Bio.II classes & labs, homeroom teacher, advisory group leader, co-chair Homecoming Committee, chair Professional Development Committee.

8/92-5/94

Adjunct Professor, Delta State University. Temporary position. Taught various courses in Family & Consumer Science Dept. pertaining to nutrition.

8/92-5/93

Adjunct Professor, Miss. Delta Community College.

Taught 1 night nutrition class per semester at GHEC.

- 1/89-6/92 Consultant Dietitian, Southern Health Consultants, Hattiesburg, MS. Nutrition consultation for Autumn Leaves Nursing Home&Arnold Ave. Nursing Home(Greenville, MS), Pemberton Manor Nursing Home (Greenwood, MS) and Humphreys Co. Hospital (Belzoni).
- 11/85-9/88 Renal Dietitian, Kidney Care, Inc. Greenville, MS. Part-time nutrition consultant for dialysis patients.
- 10/83-10/84 WIC Nutritionist, Bolivar, Sunflower, & Humphreys Co. Health Departments. Part-time dietitian for Women, Infant, and Children's Program. Breastfeeding Promotion & Education Coordinator for Sunflower County until 9/88.
- 7/82-6/83 Renal Dietitian, Kidney Care, Inc., Jackson, MS. Full-time dietitian for dialysis patients.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

Miss.Science Teachers Assoc.
Miss.Private School Educational Assoc.
American Dietetic Assoc. Registration #627138
Miss.Dietetic Assoc., Treas. 1985-87
Northwest District Dietetic Assoc., Treas. 1983-84,
Pres. 2007-

CIVIC INVOLVEMENT:

Sunflower Co. Extension Service Advisory Board
Miss.State University Alumni Assoc.
Sunflower Co. Chi Omega Alumnae Chapter,Pres.2003-05
Delta Missions Ministry Board of Directors
First United Methodist Church of Indianola-Administrative Board & Nominating Committee
Jr. High Girls Sunday School Teacher-12 years
North MS Emmaus and Chrysalis Activities

HOBBIES:

Walking, reading, movies, traveling, "Brass" my Golden Retriever

PERSONAL:

Married to Bill McPherson. Children: Will-23, Taylor-22, Jones-18.