

Scholarship Dissemination Etiquette

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth) Cizik School of Nursing faculty members expect, support, and celebrate doctoral student scholarship. Below are guidelines regarding authorship and dissemination etiquette.

1. Separation of Roles

A. If you are presenting or publishing work done in your student role, you acknowledge it as follows:

Name and credentials (e.g., Mary Jones, MSN, RN)
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing (or PhD) Student
The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston (UTHealth), Cizik
School of Nursing

B. If you are disseminating material done in your work role, you acknowledge it as in the following example.

Mary Jones, PhD, RN, FAAN
Your Title
Your Department
Your Institution

C. For material that results from both student and non-student roles, acknowledging both affiliations is appropriate. If the work has been done toward fulfilling the requirements of the PhD in Nursing, the student role should be acknowledged first.

2. Coauthorship

If you are working closely with one or more faculty, the faculty might be invited to coauthor. Please refer to the Publication Manual of the American Psychological Association (7th ed., or latest) or the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals <http://www.icmje.org/index.html> for guidelines on what constitutes appropriate contributions for coauthorship.

3. Funding Acknowledgment

A. You must acknowledge all sources of funding that supported the work being disseminated. Let's say that you have an Ethnic Minority Fellowship to support doctoral study and received the Elizabeth O. Quinn Oncology Nursing Research award to help defray dissertation expenses. If you present or publish a conceptual model that was

developed during course work, you would acknowledge only the Ethnic Minority Fellowship. When you disseminate your dissertation work, you would acknowledge both funding sources as follows:

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B. If your work was supported with a faculty grant, acknowledge as: Supported by R01-XXXXX, National Institute of Nursing Research, National Institutes of Health, Marilyn Smith, Principal Investigator. The Cizik School of Nursing is working to increase support to assist you in success with scholarship. The school currently does offer limited material and financial support for dissemination of student scholarship. The Center for Nursing Research provides assistance with preparation of grant proposals for which UTHealth is the applicant institution. The Center for Education and Information Resources (CEIR) provides support with graphics presentations and supplies the UTHSC-H logo (Contact CEIR at 713-500-2069).