




Nursing: A Driving Force for Quality Health Care

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Why nursing is important for quality health care?

- **Nursing encompasses autonomous and collaborative care of individuals of all ages, families, groups and communities, sick or well and in all settings.**
- **Nursing includes the promotion of health, prevention of illness, and the care of ill, disabled and dying people.**
- **Advocacy, promotion of a safe environment, research, participation in shaping health policy and in patient and health systems management, and education are also key nursing roles.**



Why individual nurses are important for health care?

- ◆ Registered nurses
- ◆ Nurse Scientist/Researcher
- ◆ Clinical Expert/Case Managers
- ◆ Educator/Professors
- ◆ Administrator/Office
- ◆ Advocate/Supporter

A Case Study:

- ✓ ***Registered Nurse***
- ✓ ***Clinical Nurse Specialist***
- ✓ ***Nurse Scientist***
- ✓ ***Educator***
- ✓ ***Administrator***
- ✓ ***Advocator***

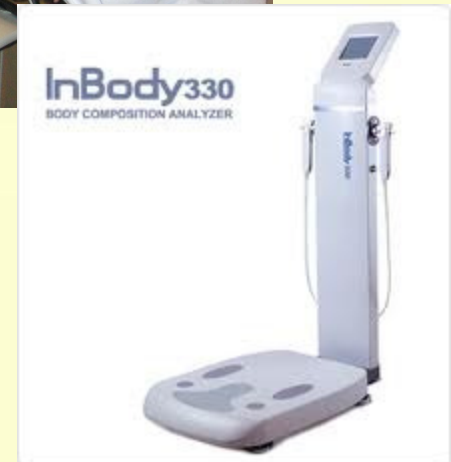
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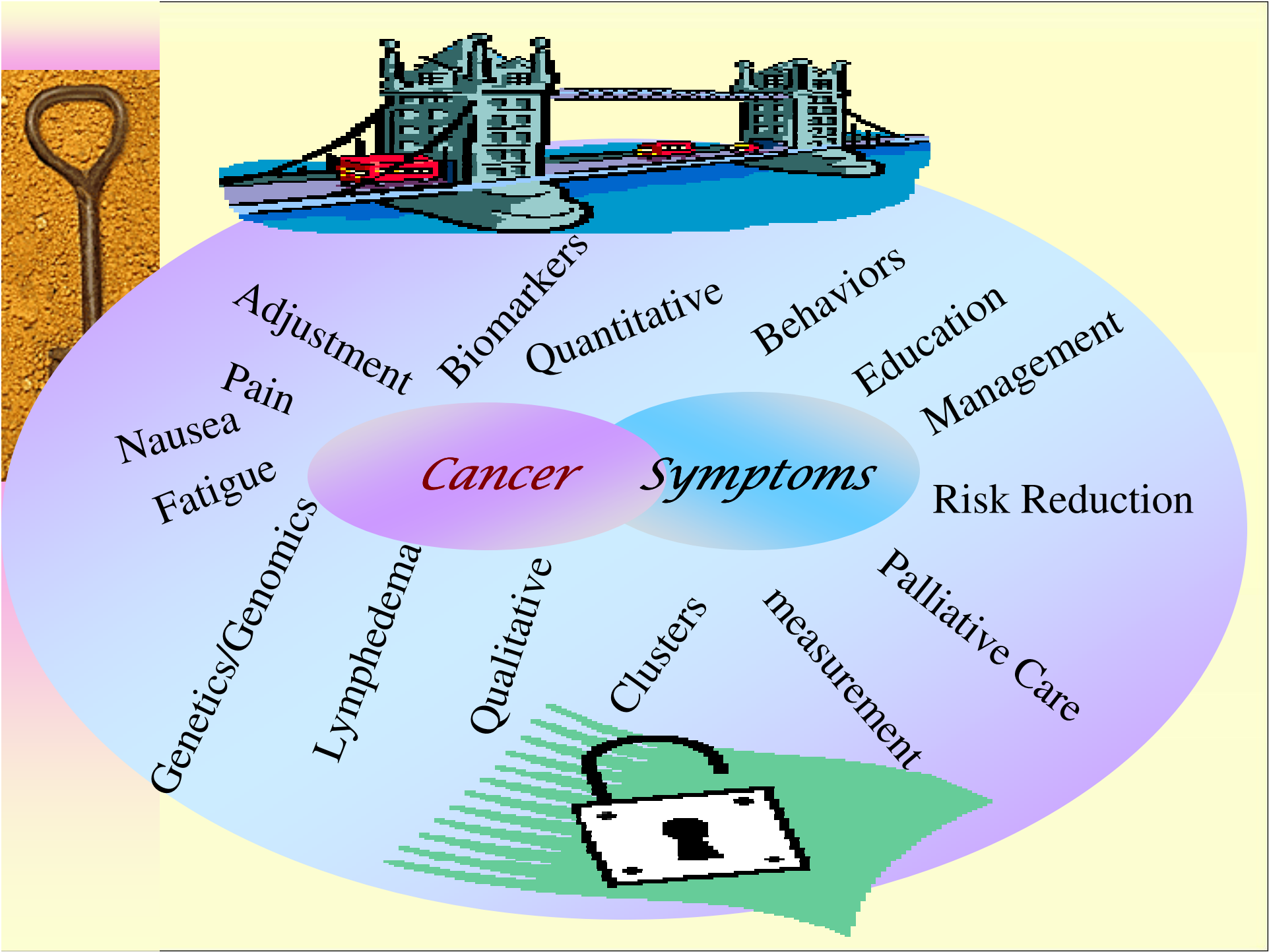
- ✓ **Pre-doctoral Fellow supported by National Institute of Health.**
- ✓ **PhD in nursing science from University of Missouri in August 2003.**
- ✓ **Tenure-track Assistant Professor at the New York University (NYU) in 2003.**
- ✓ **Promotion as Association Professor with tenure at the New York University (NYU) has been approved effective September 1, 2012.**
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◆ ***Research with Cutting-edge Technology***

My expertise in cancer-related symptom assessment and management as well as breast cancer related lymphedema has been recognized nationally and internationally by patients and multidisciplinary professionals.







A NURSE SCIENTIST

*Many roads diverged in
an unknown wood,
And I could travel all
Even though be one
traveler*

*I shall be telling this with joy
Somewhere ages and ages hence:
Many roads diverged in a n
unknown wood, and I—
I took all,
And that has made all the
difference.*