

## DR. WENDY E. MILLER

Dr. Wendy E. Miller of Boone serves as a faculty member the Department of Nursing. She holds a Doctor of Nursing Practice degree from Rush University in Chicago, a Master of Science in nursing from Loyola University of Chicago and a Bachelor of Science in nursing from Oral Roberts University in Tulsa, Ok. She also is an Advanced Oncology Certified Nurse and certified in BLS for Healthcare Providers by the American Heart Association.

Dr. Miller has served as a clinical nurse specialist in medical-oncology and as staff nurse in the medical surgical unit at Watauga Medical Center. She also was an adjunct clinical faculty member at Caldwell Community College and Technical Institute in Hudson and at Lenoir-Rhyne College in Hickory.

She worked for a number of years at Loyola University Medical Center as a research nurse, clinical nurse specialist and primary nurse in the Department of Otolaryngology, staff nurse in medical surgical nursing and as human resource manager and nurse recruiter.

Dr. Miller is a member of the Oncology Nursing Society, the Alpha Mu Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau and the American Nurses Association. She has given numerous presentations and published several articles.

In the community, Dr. Miller has served as chairperson for Watauga County for Mission Delivery for the American Cancer Society, board member for Blue Ridge Cancer Coalition, chairperson for Watauga Medical Center Relay for Life and team captain for Relay for Life Cancer Center Team. She has been involved in the Women's Day of Pampering, Breast Health Program; and has made several presentations in the community, including: "Myths and Facts about Cancer" at Cove Creek School; Port-a-Cath In-service at Glenbridge Nursing Center, health fair at Watauga County Senior Center and the Sun Safety Program for Second Graders in Watauga County.

She currently serves as chairperson of the Evidence-based Practice Committee at Watauga Medical Center. While working at Watauga Medical Center she served on the Cancer Committee; Watauga County Healthy Carolinians, Chronic Disease Taskforce; the Magnet Steering Committee; and the Patient Rights and Organizational Ethics Committee. She also served as chairperson of the Professional Development Council, Professional Nursing Organization, Coordinating Council, the Leadership Council and the Shared Governance Task Force, all at Watauga Medical Center.