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**Research**

Her research interests include developing evidence that supports improved strategies for the education, preparation, transition and retention of new graduate nurses in the professional workforce. Kathy and her colleague Regina Fink, RN, PhD, AOCN, FAAN collaborated in developing the **Casey-Fink Readiness for Practice Survey**, an instrument which examines senior nursing students' perceptions of readiness for practice, the **Casey-Fink Graduate Nurse Experience Survey**, which is widely used to evaluate graduate nurse role transition into clinical practice and the **Revised Casey-Fink Nurse Retention Survey**, designed to measure nurse retention and job satisfaction. Kathy has published in the *Journal of Nursing Administration*, *Journal of Nursing Education* and the *Journal for Nurses in Staff Development*. She is a peer reviewer for the *Journal of Nursing Education*. She has a BS in Nursing from Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, Washington and a Master of Science from the University of Colorado, School of Nursing, Aurora, Colorado. She is enrolled in a PhD program at the University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.