

BIOGRAPHICAL DATA

Ellen E. Swanson, M.A., R.N., B.S.N., HNB-BC, PHN

Ellen Swanson has over 40 years experience in nursing including psychiatric, ortho-rehab, operating room, management, teaching, care managing, and consulting. She had a private practice for 15 years, focusing on health and wellness teaching and counseling in all phases of life, including in the dying process. She received her B.S.N. in 1968, her Certification in Holistic Nursing in 1997, and her M.A. in Human Development in 1999. She is also licensed as a Public Health Nurse in the state of MN.

An avocation in which Ellen occasionally indulges is to do interpretive dance programs. She is intrigued by all forms of communication and welcomes discussion on the diversity of meanings which are ascribed by others.