Biosketch

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Jacquelyn Dingley is a doctoral nursing student at the University of Texas at Austin. She has a Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing from the University of Pennsylvania. In addition, she has a Masters Degree in Public Health from the University of Texas and a Masters Degree in Business Administration from Texas State University.

Ms. Dingley has an extensive background in public health nursing at the state, local, and federal region level. She has worked as a nurse generalist, a maternity clinic coordinator, a district nursing administrator, a state-wide continuing nursing education program manager, and a multi-state distance learning team leader. After retirement from state public health service in 2004, she has continued to remain active in public health advocacy efforts.

Ms. Dingley's research interests reflect her public health nursing and management background. She plans to pursue a program of research that includes both a public health nursing and public health systems focus. Her doctoral research project involves the public health nursing work environment and nursing workforce outcomes in Texas.