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## Teresa Cervantez Thompson

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Thompson has been one of the faculty pioneers in developing and teaching online classes. She understood early the importance of learning – any time, any place – to students who are working professionals.

Unsolicited student feedback praises Thompson for the ease of course site navigation and her support for students, many of whom began the class fearing computers and the Internet. Her research in the areas of rehabilitation nursing and the use of listservs by rehabilitation nurses does much to inform and elevate her teaching.

Thompson has given outstanding service to the School of Nursing (SON). Her leadership of the school’s recent accreditation efforts – with skill, hard work, dedication and a sense of humor – ensured a positive outcome. In addition, she has served on, and chaired, some of the key school committees, bringing organization, vision and direction.

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