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BLOOMINGTON, ILL.--Kathryn Scherck, assistant professor of nursing at Illinois Wesleyan University, received a Doctor of Nursing Science degree from Rush University in Chicago in mid-December.

The title of her dissertation is "Coping With Acute Myocardial Infarction."

She graduated from the University of Washington in Seattle with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing degree and holds a Master of Science degree in Nursing from the University of California at San Francisco. As a Lieutenant, she served two years of a four-year Navy nurse career in Japan. Currently she is a lieutenant in the U.S. Army Reserve, serving with the 900th MASH Unit in Peoria.

She came to Wesleyan in 1987 after working as a staff nurse at St. Francis Hospital in Peoria. She also taught previously at Mennonite School of Nursing.