Ten Tips for Publishing: During Doctoral Study and Beyond Marti Rice RN, PhD Professor, UAB School of Nursing

- 1. Make publishing research-related manuscripts one of your goals during doctoral studies (or beyond)
- 2. Find a mentor, advisor, and experienced author with whom to work.
- 3. Become familiar with the peer-reviewed journals in your area of specialization and mission, purpose, audience and Author Guidelines for those journals.
- 4. Decide on order of authorship with mentor, advisor, etc. (need to consider the Uniform Requirements for Manuscripts Submitted to Biomedical Journals: Writing and Editing for Biomedical Publication*)with mentor or chair of committee
- 5. Papers are opportunities for publications.
- 6. Research presentations are first draft of papers.
- 7. Must make time every week for writing articles/have a writing space
- 8. Develop outlines and revise as necessary, communicate with Editors
- 9. Have a writing coach or editor also writing group
- 10. Be prepared for multiple drafts have your manuscript reviewed the more polished your submission, the greater the probability of being accepted

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*http://www.icmje.org/ - International Committee of Medical Journal Editors (updated October, 2007)