

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) in Nursing Education Leadership at American Sentinel College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Post University, Waterbury, CT. – Completion date: December 12, 2021

Master of Science in Nursing Education, 2016, University of Oklahoma, Oklahoma City, OK

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, 2003, East Central University, Ada, Oklahoma

Teaching Experience

2008-2010, Full-time Simulation Lab Coordinator, Clinicals in LPN program in hospital setting, mental health, OB, and medical-surgical, and filled in for lecturers as needed, Tennessee Technology Center, Nashville, TN

2011-2015, Full-time Faculty in LVN program, Foundations, Maternal-Child, and medical-surgical units (blood & vascular, eye/ear, integumentary system), Grayson College, Van Alstyne, TX

2015, Full-time Clinical Instructor in BSN program in acute care setting and lab for OB and medical-surgical courses, East Central University, Ada, OK

2016-2018, Full-time Faculty in ADN program, sophomore level, Mental Health and Emergent Care, and clinicals in medical-surgical acute care setting for LPN-RN transition students as well as traditional ADN students in acute care setting as well as simulation lab. Coordinated the Service Learning project for sophomores, Co-sponsor of MSC Nursing Student Association, Murray State College, Tishomingo, OK

2018- 2019, Director, Licensed Vocational Nursing Program, Van Alstyne, TX, Leadership

provided leadership in all aspects of the VN program in compliance with the Texas Board of Nursing, including curriculum management, budgeting, teaching assignments, and day-to-day management of program, co-teach the Leadership course in summer semester, Grayson College, Van Alstyne, TX.

2019-Present, Coordinator, RN-BSN Program, Participation in recruitment of faculty and staff, serve as a liaison between the Director of Nursing and nursing faculty, curriculum management, recruitment for program, advising, and counseling of students, reviewing of applications for admission to RN-BSN program, Co-Chair the Admissions, Retention, and Graduation Committee for Nursing Dept., maintain a classroom instructor role, teach Legal & Ethical Considerations in Nursing online course in BSN. Taught a clinical group in the ADN program at TMC for Nursing 3 each Fall and Spring semester from Fall, 2019 - May, 2023.

Professional Experience

2000-2004 Medical Center of Southeastern Oklahoma, Durant, OK Nurse Aid/Technician while attending nursing school

2005-2006 Texoma Medical Center Denison, TX – Full-time Staff RN/fill-in Charge Nurse on orthopedic/neurosurgery medical-surgical floor

2006-2011 PRN positions at several area Nashville hospitals while teaching full-time, including Vanderbilt Medical Center, Skyline Medical Center, and Centennial Medical Center

2011-2015 PRN position at TMC Medical Center, Denison, TX on orthopedic/neurosurgery medical-surgical floor while teaching full-time

2015-2018 PRN positions Complete Home Health and Charge RN at Mercy Hospital in Tishomingo, OK while teaching and obtaining Master's degree full-time

Research Interests

Master's degree Capstone project was a Service Learning project for Murray State College.

Doctorate project was research on self-perceived caring behaviors of RN-BSN students in their practice as registered nurses.

Scholarships, Honors and Awards

Obtained a 4.0 GPA in doctorate program.

Obtained Master of Science in Nursing Education degree with Special Distinction, 4.0 GPA

Awarded the Academic Achievement Award from the Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing, University of Oklahoma, 2017

Awarded the Outstanding Clinical Nursing Practice Award from the Fran and Earl Ziegler College of Nursing, University of Oklahoma, 2017

Awarded the Frances "Dutchess" Hatley Endowed Chair for Nursing Instruction Award – Fall, 2020

Awarded the Roberta Pond Leadership Scholarship Award by Workforce Solutions Texoma – Fall, 2020

Association Memberships

Member Texas Nurses Association (TNA) / American Nurses Association (ANA)

Sigma Theta Tau – American Sentinel College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Post University

Organization of Associate Degree Nursing (OADN)

Texas Community College Teachers Association (TCCTA)

Committees

Communications Council 2018-2019, 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024
OER (Open Education Resources) Core Team 2021-2022

E-Learning Advisory 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2023-2024

Co-Chair Admissions, Retention, & Graduation (ARG) 2019,2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Nursing Curriculum 2019-2020, 2020-2021, 2021-2022, 2022-2023,2023-2024

Evaluation 2019-2020, 2020-2021. 2021-2022, 2022-2023, 2023-2024

Professional Development (2017-Present)

2017

APNA Transitions in Practice Certificate Program, American Psychiatric Nurses Association, Webinar, June, 2017 / 15.0 contact hours

2018

ATI – Preparing for the CNE Exam (review course) Webinar, Part I, April, 2018 / 4 contact hours

ATI – Preparing for the CNE Exam (review course) Webinar, Part II, April, 2018 / 4 contact hours

Nurse Tim hosted CNE Exam Review Course Webinar, part one and two / 8 contact hours

Dean, Directors, and Coordinators Orientation (Texas Board of Nursing) Austin, TX, June, 2018 /

7.5 contact hours

PALS (Pediatric Advanced Life Support) Exp. 06/2020 / 8 contact hours

ACLS (Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support) Exp. 06/2020 / 4.5 contact hours

BLS (Basic Life Support) Exp. 06/2020 / 1.75 contact hours

Attended TAVNE Conference, Houston, TX, October, 2018/ 13 contact hours

2019

August, 2019

Canvas course – Principles of Online Teaching – 6 hours earned

10/25/2019 Mental Health First Aid Course – 8 hours earned

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2020

BLS (Basic Life Support) Exp. 06/2022

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2022

BLS (Basic Life Support) Exp. 06/2024

2023-2025 RN Licensure Renewal

20 hours - Nursing CE Central - 2023 Texas Course Bundle completed 5/28/23

Texas RN license expires 7/31/25