

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Misty Smith, Ph.D., RN

RANK: Assistant Professor

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 2023

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: Registered Nurse

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EDUCATION:

Year	Degree	Institution	Major
2021	Ph.D.	University of Northern Colorado	Nursing Education
2008	M.S.N.	South University	Nursing
2006	B.S.N.	Research College of Nursing	Nursing

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Years	Title/ Rank	Institution	Role/Functional Area
2023 – Current	Assistant Professor	The University of Alabama in Huntsville Huntsville, Alabama	Teaching, clinical, and classroom
2024 – 2025	Adjunct Professor	Simpson University Redding, California	Online teaching
2020 – 2023	Dean and Assistant Professor	Simpson University Redding, California	Administrative
2019 – 2020	Interim Dean	Simpson University Redding, California	Administrative, teaching, and course management
2017 – 2020	Assistant Professor	Simpson University Redding, California	Teaching, course management, clinical, and classroom

2015	Adjunct Instructor	Chico State University Chico, California	Online teaching
2013 & 2015	Adjunct Instructor	Simpson University Redding, California	Classroom, course management, and online teaching
2008 – 2012	Assistant Professor	Research College of Nursing Kansas City, Missouri	Teaching, course management, clinical, and classroom

SCHOLARSHIP:

Grants (External):

Submitted Gentry, S. & **Smith, M.** (2024). Nurse mentors’ experiences of an apprenticeship model for students in an accelerated undergraduate nursing program. National League for Nursing: Education Research Grants Program, \$16,000. (Funded June 1, 2024).

Submitted Miller, P., Kane, M., Modi, S., **Smith, M.**, Shults, T., Amiri, A., Christenson, J. (2025). Development and implementation of a frontline nurse leader residency program to reduce burnout. National Institutes of Health, National Institutes of Nursing Research, \$357,461.17. (Not funded)

Submitted **Smith, M.** & Barnby, E. (2025). ClinTrialConnect for hereditary tyrosinemia type I. HC Biosciences, Inc., \$214,665. (Not funded)

Submitted **Smith, M.** Davis, R., Modi, S., Imsand, E., Reynolds, C., Miller, P., Morrison, K., Gentry, S., Kane, M., & Barnby, E. (2025). Using artificial intelligence (AI) to evaluate student outcomes of AACN essentials. \$24,936. (*Under Review*)

Grants (Internal):

Submitted Beck, M. & **Smith, M.** (2025). Lift the spirit: An educational intervention to increase self-efficacy in conducting spiritual histories. New Faculty Research Grant, \$10,000 (Funded June 2, 2025).

Publications:

Non-refereed Publications:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Citation</i>
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2021	Dissertation Publication “The Lived Work Experiences of Novice, Doctorally Prepared Nurse Educators.” ProQuest Dissertation Publishing. June 2021
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Presentations:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Citation</i>
2025	Southeastern Genetics Group, Inc. (SERGG) Annual Meeting. “From molecules to medicine: New hope offered by synthetic transfer RNA technology.” Day 1. Asheville, North Carolina. July 2025.
2025	Alabama State Nurses Association 2025 FACES Conference. “Exploring Organizational Factors Influencing Nurses’ Intent to Leave Jobs, Alabama 2023.” Keynote Address, Day 1. Florence, Alabama. April 2025.
2025	Southern Research Nursing Society Annual Conference. “Advancing Nursing Research with AI.” Post-conference Workshop. Memphis, Tennessee. February 2025.
2023	Sigma Beta Phi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Lunch and Learn. “The Lived Experiences of Nurse Educators.” University of Alabama in Huntsville. November 2023.
2022	Presidential Summit Westfall Gold Event. “Pillar 2: Critical Competence.” Simpson University, Presidential Summit. October 2022
2021	Presentation “The Lived Work Experiences of Novice, Doctorally Prepared Nurse Educators.” Simpson University Faculty Colloquy. December 2021

Refereed Poster Presentations:

<i>Year</i>	<i>Citation</i>
2025	Poster Presentation “Examining Workplace Factors Influencing Nurses’ Intent to Leave in Alabama.” 2025 Association of Public Health Nurses 2025 Online Blended Conference. May 2025.
2025	Poster Presentation “Exploring organizational factors influencing nurses’ intent to leave: A study in Alabama, 2023.” 2025 WIN Conference in Spokane, Washington. April 2025.
2025	Poster Presentation “Why Nurses Leave? A Secondary Content Analysis of the 2023 Alabama State Nurses Association Survey.” 2025 FACES Conference in Florence, Alabama. April 2025.
2025	Poster Presentation “Barriers and Facilitators of Promotion and Tenure for Nursing Faculty: A Scoping Review.” Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. February 2025.

- 2024 Poster Presentation “The Lived Work Experiences of Novice, Doctorally Prepared Nurse Educators.” Capstone College of Nursing Research/Scholarship Day, Capstone College of Nursing in Tuscaloosa, Alabama. September 2024.
- 2024 Poster Presentation “Implementation and Outcomes of an Apprenticeship to Support Accelerated Undergraduate Nursing Students.” Alabama League for Nursing Conference, University of Alabama in Huntsville. February 2024.
- 2016 Poster Presentation “Program Factors and NCLEX-RN Success.” Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies, University of Northern Colorado. July 2016.

SERVICE:

University:

Year	Activity
2024-Present	Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta Phi Chapter, Secretary
2024-Present	American Nephrology Nurses Association, Hazel Taylor #239 Chapter, Treasurer
2024	Serve as a graduate committee member for DNP students at the University of Alabama in Huntsville and for Ph.D. students in the Joint PhD Program through the University of Alabama in Huntsville and the Capstone College of Nursing in Tuscaloosa, Alabama
2024	Participation in “Disaster Preparedness” event at the University of Alabama in Huntsville
2024	Participation in recruitment events for the College of Nursing at the University of Alabama in Huntsville to include HOSA, in-person high school visits
2024	University of Alabama in Huntsville committees to include: Faculty Affairs & Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Serve on the Essentials Task Force for the Undergraduate Curriculum Committee. Served on the Admissions Interview Task Force for the Joint PhD in Nursing Science program offered through UAH and UA. Ad Hoc SPIP Committee and Readmissions Committee for Undergraduate Nursing Program at UAH.

2024	Ad Hoc community service at Huntsville High School. Assisted with laptop returns at the end of the school year and assisting with concessions at community music and arts festival event.
2022 – 2023	Blinded peer review of a research study for the journal, <i>Progress in Transplantation</i> . Completed February of 2024.
2023	Simpson University committees to include: Institutional Assessment, WASC taskforce, General Education Curriculum subcommittee, Simpson University Student Research Symposium, and Provost Council. School of Nursing subcommittees to include: Testing Guidelines Policy Manual (chair) and Implicit Bias Taskforce
2019 – 2023	ATI Champion for Simpson University nursing program
2021	Guest speaker for Last Lecture series, Simpson University
2021-2022	Simpson University committees to include: Institutional Assessment Committee, Student Research Symposium committee, Institutional Review Board committee, and Testing Guidelines Policy Manual (chair) subcommittee for School of Nursing
2021	Development and completion of nursing program review for WASC accreditation site visit at Simpson University
2020-2021	Simpson University committees to include: Institutional Assessment and Simpson University Student Research Symposium. School of Nursing subcommittee: Nursing Skills Red Bag Supplies
2019-2020	Simpson University committees to include: Faculty Development and Simpson University Student Research Symposium
2018-2019	Faculty mentor for approximately 40 students presenting research proposals at the Student Research Symposium at Simpson University and Chair of School of Nursing Curriculum committee
2018-2019	Simpson University Faculty Development Committee and School of Nursing Clinical Syllabus and Paperwork subcommittee (chair) and Chair of School of Nursing Curriculum committee

CERTIFICATIONS/LICENSURE:

Year	Title of Certification
2023 – Present	Alabama Registered Nurse license

2012 – Present	California Registered Nurse license
2004 – Present	American Heart Association, Healthcare Provider Basic Life Support (BLS)

OTHER PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Year	Activity
2024 – Present	Oncology Nursing Society
2024 – Present	American Nephrology Nurses Association
2023 – Present	Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society – Beta Phi Chapter
2009 – Present	Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Society – Upsilon Tau Chapter
2008 – Present	National League for Nursing

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Year	Activity
2025	Scholarly writing workshop hosted by Dr. Marilyn Oermann. University of Alabama in Huntsville.
2025	Southeastern Genetics Group, Inc. (SERGG) Annual Meeting conference attendance and podium presentation on Day 1.
2025	Alabama State Nurses Association Annual conference attendance and keynote address on Day 1.
2025	Southern Nurse Research Society Annual conference attendance and post conference workshop presentation.
2024	Attendance at Health Equity Symposium held at the University of Alabama in Huntsville.
2024	National League for Nursing Annual Conference attendance and recognition as receipt of the Dorothy Otto Research Award.

2024	MIT, Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare: Fundamentals and Applications course completion
2024	Scholarly writing workshop hosted by Dr. Marilyn Oermann. University of Alabama in Huntsville.
2024	Center for Clinical and Translational Science (CCTS), Case Studies in Mentoring course completion
2019-2023	California Association of Colleges of Nursing (CACN) Conference. October 2019. October 2020. October 2021. October 2022. April 2023. Association of California Nurse Leaders.
2015, 2016, 2018	Nurse Educator Conference. July 2018, 2016, & 2015. University of Northern Colorado
2011	Embracing Nursing Diversity. February 2011. UMKC.
2011	Clinical “Load and Go” Approach. June 2011. KU.
2011	American Association Colleges of Nursing, Baccalaureate Education Conference. November 2011.
2009	Ignatavicius Nursing Educator Boot Camp Conference. February 2009.