

Brooke Powers, DNP

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Professional Licenses or Certifications:

APRN, FNP-C, FNP-BC, Registered Nurse (Multi-State Compact License), Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers

Education:

University of Alabama Huntsville, 2022-2026

Doctor of Nursing Practice. Project: *Reducing PHQ-9 Scores with a Comprehensive Walking Program*. Faculty Chair: Kimberly Budislich, DNP. May 2026

University of Alabama Huntsville, 2020-2022

Master of Science in Nursing and a Family Nurse Practitioner Program. 4.0 GPA. December 2022

Purdue 2018-2019

Bachelor of Science in Nursing Summa cum Laude 4.0 GPA Member of The Society for Collegiate Leadership and Achievement

Calhoun Community College 2011-2013

Associate Degree in Nursing, RN

University of Alabama Birmingham 2006-2009

Bachelor of Science in Exercise Physiology Dean's List

Centralia College 2003-2005

Associate in Arts degree

Napavine High School 2001- 2005

General studies. Honors Award, All-State Academic for soccer, basketball, and track. MVP for soccer, Team Captain for Soccer and Basketball.

Work Experience:

Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Alabama in Huntsville 08/2026-Current

Bridging classroom theory and evidence-based practice through bedside instruction in Alabama's healthcare systems and the Simulation and Learning Innovation Center. Conducting clinical simulations and validating core clinical competencies using evidence-based evaluation rubrics to ensure student compliance with professional standards.

Powerful Health and Wellness, Huntsville, AL 01/2025- Current

Providing personalized, comprehensive primary care to pediatric, adult, and geriatric patients within a concierge medicine model. Skilled in preventive care, chronic disease management, acute illness outpatient treatment, and patient education, with a focus on building long-term therapeutic relationships across all ages. Dedicated to delivering accessible care tailored to individual needs.

Signify Health, AL 11/2024- Current

Assess patients in their homes to identify health needs, connect them to appropriate care, and help them understand their health and advocate for themselves.

Graduate Teaching Assistant, University of Alabama Huntsville 08/2020-05/2023

Ran simulations for multidisciplinary healthcare students. Instructed students on using medical equipment such as digital ear trainers, digital eye trainers, home health robots, and EMRs. Helped with skills checkoffs for students.

High School Biology Teacher, Logos Online School 2018-2019

Delivered a comprehensive high school biology curriculum via virtual platforms, fostering student engagement through interactive digital labs and synchronous sessions. The role concluded to facilitate a planned relocation and return to graduate studies.

Registered Nurse, Benewah Community Hospital 10/22/15-12/19/19

Float RN between the emergency department, med-surg, and labor and delivery. Member of the hospital Simulation Resource Team. Made training videos for obstetrical emergencies and trained other staff members. Lactation consulting for postpartum mothers.

Community Involvement:

Huntsville Pregnancy Resource Center 2019

RN trained in ultrasound, client advocate, lactation consultant

Go Inc. & Amor Ministries Mexico Missions Summer Trip El Florido, Baja California, Mexico 2001-2008

Eye clinic, diabetes testing, house building

Scholarships:

Charger Alumni EDGE Scholarship 2026

Bonnie C Pearson Nursing Scholarship 2026

Sexton Family Scholarship 2013

Publications

Powers, B. & Budisalich, K. (2023, May2-3). Utilizing telehealth to facilitate more frequent appointments to decrease depressive symptoms [Poster presentation]. Collaborating to Advance Health Equity: Joint Doctoral Intensive. Huntsville, AL, United States.

Powers, B., Budisalich, K., Maples, B. (2026, accepted with revisions) Reducing PHQ-9 scores with a comprehensive walking program: Biblical reflections on walking and fellowship benefits. Journal of Christian Nursing