

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Sheila S. Gentry, EdD, RN

RANK: Clinical Assistant Professor

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 13, 2018

PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: Registered Nurse AL 1-063815

EDUCATION:

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| 2021 | EdD | University of Alabama | EdD Instructional Technology/Nurse Educator |
| 2003 | MSN | University of Alabama in Huntsville | Acute Care NP |
| 1992 | BSN | University of Alabama in Huntsville | Nursing |
| 1991 | ASN | Northeast AL. Community College | Nursing |

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

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| 2024 | Clinical Assistant Professor | University of Alabama in Huntsville | Associate Dean Undergraduate Programs |
| 2022-Present | Clinical Assistant Professor | University of Alabama in Huntsville | Clinical Assistant Professor ABSN-APP Coordinator |
| 2018-2022 | Clinical Instructor | University of Alabama Huntsville | Teaching/Course Manager |
| 2009-2015 | Clinical Instructor | Northeast Alabama Community College | Instructor RN Level II Coordinator |
| 2002-2009 | Clinical Instructor | Northeast Alabama Community College | Clinical Instructor |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

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| 1996-2004 | RN Nursing Supervisor | Highlands Medical Center formerly Jackson County Hospital | Nursing Supervisor ICU, Med-Surgical |
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| 1991-1996 | RN | Highlands Medical Center, formerly Jackson County Hospital | Gentry 2024-June RN ICU, ER, Med-Surgical |
| 1990-1991 | Nursing Assistant | Highlands Medical Center, formerly Jackson County Hospital | Nursing Assistant |

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, \$30,000. (Awarded \$16,000 June, 2024).

Gentry, S. *An Accelerated BSN Apprenticeship Model: A Collaborative Solution To Solve Practice Problems.* Foundation For Academic Nursing, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Faculty Scholars Grant, \$25,000. (Submitted August 4, 2022). (not funded)

Research: **Gentry, S. (2021).** An exploration of lived experiences of graduates from concurrent enrollment programs in nursing across the southern United States: A retrospective study. Doctoral Dissertation. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, Alabama

Publications: **Gentry, S.S., & Graves, B.A. (2021).** Experiences of graduates from concurrent enrollment programs in nursing. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2021.06.014>

Other **Scholarship**

March-December 2022 **New Program Development:** Accelerated BSN Academic Practice Partnership (ABSN-APP). Developed curriculum and facilitated the approval of a new nursing concentration in the undergraduate nursing programs at UAH.

Presentations:

NATIONAL **Refereed**

2022 **Gentry, S., Lanz, A., & Frith, K. (December 2022).** An Accelerated BSN Apprenticeship Model: A New Collaborative Solution to Solve Practice

Problems. 2022 Transform Conference. American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Chicago, IL.

2021

Gentry, S. & Guerra, D. (August 2021). Clinical validation of physical assessment skills and self-reflection using video. 13th Annual Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. NurseTim, Inc.

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2024

Gentry, S. & Smith, M. (February). Implementation and Outcomes of an Apprenticeship to Support Accelerated Undergraduate Nursing Students. Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference. (Refereed)

2022

Guerra, D. & **Gentry, S.** (April 2022). Video clinical validation of physical assessment skills: From necessity to sustainable. Alabama League for Nursing, Annual Conference. (Refereed)

2020

Gentry, S. The incivility dance. (February 2020). Alabama Association of Nursing Students, 2020 Leadership Summit. Wallace State Community College. Hanceville, AL. (Refereed)

LOCAL

Invited

2019

Gentry, S. (February 2019). Intravenous Therapy for Licensed Practical Nurses. Staff In-service. Presented at Highlands Medical Center, Scottsboro, AL. (Invited).

2014

Gentry, S. (January 2014). Utilizing Blackboard Course Calendar. Institutional In-service. Podium presentation. Northeast Alabama Community College, Rainsville, AL. (Invited).

2013

Gentry, S. (March 2013). Using Simulation in Nursing. Podium presentation. DeKalb County Technical School, Rainsville, AL (Invited).

2007

Gentry, S. (September 2007). Nursing Career Opportunities. Podium presentation. DeKalb County Technical School, Rainsville, AL (Invited).

2002

Gentry, S. (December 2002). Neuromuscular blockade update: Nursing care and responsibilities. Inservice. Jackson County Hospital ICU Staff. Scottsboro, Alabama (Invited).

TEACHING:

The University of Alabama in Huntsville

Academic
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Course

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| Spring 2024 | NUA 335: Health Assessment, Accelerated Course Manager and Clinical) NUA 345: Foundations in Nursing Accelerated, Co-course Manager and Clinical |
| Fall 2023 | NUR 407/NUA475: Leadership in Nursing (Traditional Co-course Manager and Course Manager Accelerated) NUR 408/NUA 485: Integrated Concepts Traditional Co-course Manager and Course Manager Accelerated) |
| Summer 2023 | NUA 375: Medical-Surgical Nursing (Accelerated, Course Manager) |
| Spring 2023 | NUA 335: Health Assessment, Accelerated Course Manager and Clinical) NUA 345: Foundations in Nursing Accelerated, Co-course Manager and Clinical |
| Fall 2022 | NUR 407: Leadership (Co-course Manager and Clinical) |
| Fall 2021- Spring 2022 | NUR 303: Health Assessment (Course Manager and Clinical) NUR 407: Leadership in Nursing (Co-course Manager |
| Fall 2020- Spring 2021 | NUR 303: Health Assessment (Course Manager and Clinical) NUR 407: Leadership (Co-course Manager) NUR 408: Professional Practice II (Co-course Manager) |
| Fall 2019- Spring 2020 | NUR 303: Health Assessment (Course Manager and Clinical) NUR 308: Nursing Care Adults with Health Alterations (Clinical Faculty) |

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

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| 2003-present | Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Beta Phi Chapter member) |
| 2003-2015 2018-present | National League for Nurses (NLN) |
| 2018-present | American Nurses Association (ANA) |
| 2018-present | American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) |
| 2022-present | Alabama League for Nursing |

CERTIFICATIONS:

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| 2021-2024 | Adult Mental Health First Aid USA |
| 1988-Present | CPR (BLS) |
| 1991-2018 | Advanced Cardiac Life Support |

HONORS AND AWARDS:

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| 2018 | Golden Key International Honor Society, The University of Alabama |
| 2016 | The University of Alabama National Alumni Association Graduate Fellowship Award |
| 2003 | Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nursing |
| 1993 | Cum Laude Honors |
| 1991 | Phi Theta Kappa |

SERVICE:

UNIVERSITY SERVICE: The University of Alabama in Huntsville

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| 2019- 2020 | Faculty Senate, Student Development Committee member |
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COLLEGE SERVICE:

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| 2024 | UAH Open House Recruitment Events (Spring) |
| 2023 | ABSN Practice Partner End of Semester Report Out |
| 2023 | HOSA Spring Event |
| 2022 | UAH Fall Discovery Days |
| 2022- Present | Accelerated BSN Apprenticeship Coordinator and Practice Partner Liaison |
| 2022-Present | AACN Essential Curriculum Transformation Task Force, Member |
| 2020- Present | Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, Member |
| 2020- 2021 | Curriculum Review Task Force, Chair |
| 2018- Present | Faculty Electronic Resource Taskforce, Member |
| 2018- Present | Faculty Organization Committee, Member |

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| 2019- 2020 | Undergraduate Faculty Search Committee member |
| 2021- Present 2022 | Appointed Chair: Undergraduate Faculty Search Committee Appointed Member: Associate Dean Graduate Program Search Committee |
| 2019- 2020 | Faculty Affairs Committee member |
| 2018- 2019 | Sunshine Committee member |

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

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| 2021-present | Section High School Softball Diamond Club Elected Treasurer |
| 2021 | Alabama A&M University: COVID-19 Vaccine Clinic Assisted with administering and supervising UAH CON students. |
| 2015-present | Section Baptist Church- Relay for Life |
| 2009-2014 | Section Medical Board Appointed President |

CONTINUING EDUCATION/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS:

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| 2024 | Competency-Based Education Faculty Development Workshop. American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Nashville, TN (June). |
| 2024 | Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference. Huntsville, AL (March). |
| 2024 | Competency-Based Education-Getting Started. (NurseTim, Inc., Webinar (March). |
| 2023 | The Lived Experiences of Nurse Educators. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Huntsville, AL (November) |
| 2023 | L 201: The Role of Leaders in Workforce Safety. Webinar Institute for Healthcare Improvement Webinar (October). |
| 2023 | Next Generation NCLEX: Trends and Results from the First 90 Days. NurseAchieve Webinar (July). |

- 2023 Citi Program: Export Compliance. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Huntsville, AL (July).
- 2023 Citi Program: Personal Protective Equipment. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Huntsville, AL (July).
- 2023 Joint UA/UAH Ph.D./DNP Intensive-Collaborating to Advance Health Equity The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL (May).
- 2023 Connection Before Correction: Leveraging the Teacher-Learner Relationship. AACN Webinar (April).
- 2023 Stop the Drop: Remediation is the Key to NGN Success. UWorld Nursing. Webinar (March).
- 2022 Annual Transform 2022 Conference. AACN, Chicago, IL (November).
- 2022 The Making of a Mentor/Coach for Nurses. Huntsville Hospital, Presented by Andrea. Huntsville, AL (October).
- 2022 Remediation to Build Clinical Judgment. NurseTim NurseThink Live Training Webinar, Presented by Erica Larson. NurseTim, Inc. (September).
- 2022 Overcoming the Challenges of Teaching ABSN Students. Nurse Educator Webinar, Presented by Rhonda Lawes. Lecturi, Inc. (July).
- 2022 UAH Lean Healthcare Academy. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Huntsville, AL. (April & May).
- 2022 Facing Challenges Through Innovation. Alabama League for Nursing Annual Convention. Birmingham, AL. (April)
- 2022 BHPC: Social Determinates of Health. NYU Rory Meyer College of Nursing. Webinar (March).
- 2022 BHPC: Trauma-Related Disorders. NYU Rory Meyer College of Nursing. Webinar (March).
- 2021 NurseTim, Inc. 13th Annual Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators Conference. Next-Gen Learning. From Critical Thinking to Clinical Judgement to NCLEX and Beyond. Minneapolis, MN. (August)
- 2021 NurseTim, Inc. Concept-based Curriculum Reboot. Faculty Workshop. Presented by Virginia Wangerin. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. (May)
- 2021

- 2021 An Insider's Look at 2020-2030 Future of Nursing Report: Charting a Path to Achieve Health Equity. American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Webinar. (May)
- 2021 The University of Alabama in Huntsville Writing Retreat presented by Marilyn Oermann. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. (April)
- 2021 Teaching Based on Evidence or... Based on Tradition. Springer Publishing. Webinar. (March)
- 2021 Emory Nursing Experience. Prep Course for Clinical Instructor by Jeannie Weston -CAPACITY Online Program. (January)
- 2020 Adult Mental Health First Aid Certification: USA Mental Health First Aid, The University of Alabama in Huntsville. (January)
- 2020 Lippincott Professional Development. Conducting Simulation Remotely. Webinar. New York, NY. (October)
- 2020 Lippincott Professional Development. Calming the COVID-19 Storm: Delivering Effective Clinical and Nursing Care. Webinar. (July)
- 2020 Lippincott Professional Development. Leveraging Clinical Judgement to Foster Professional Role Formation and Agency. Webinar. (October)
- 2020 NurseTim Inc. Academic Progression Success-A Concurrent Enrollment Partnership Between Associate and Baccalaureate Degree Programs. Webinar. Minneapolis, MN. (March)
- 2020 Realityworks. Delivering Medical Manikin Skills Training Content Online. Webinar. (April)
- 2020 Institute for Healthcare Improvement. PFC 101: Introduction to Patient-Centered Care. Boston, MA. (Online course) (September)
- 2020 Institute for Healthcare Improvement. PS 101: Introduction to Patient Safety. Boston, MA. (Online course) (September)
- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN). Conduct and Accountability. Webinar. Montgomery, AL. (September)
- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN). Licensure Regulations. Webinar. Montgomery, AL. (September)
- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN). Continuing Educations Regulations. Webinar. (September)
- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN). Nurse Practice Act. Webinar. (September)
- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN). Board Functions. Webinar. (September)

- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN). Medication Administration & Safety for Charge Nurses. Webinar. (September)
- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN). Social Media. Webinar. (September)
- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN). A Workplace Incivility, Bullying, & Violence: A Threat to Nurse & Patient Safety. Webinar. (September)
- 2020 NurseTim Inc. Pharmacology Update for Hypertension: A Primary Care Focus. Webinar. (May)
- 2020 Alabama Association of Nursing Students (AANS). Interactive Teaching Tools to Use Anywhere. Wallace State Community College. Hanceville, AL. (February)
- 2020 Alabama Association of Nursing Students (AANS). Mind Mapping: A New Twist to an Old Practice. Wallace State Community College. Hanceville, AL. (February)
- 2020 Alabama Association of Nursing Students (AANS). Simulation Experiences for Beginning Level Nursing Students. Wallace State Community College. Hanceville, AL. (February)
- 2020 Alabama Association of Nursing Students (AANS). Teaching Clinical Judgement Through Experiential Learning. Wallace State Community College. Hanceville, AL. (February)
- 2020 Lippincott Professional Development. How to Teach Clinical Judgement in Nursing. Webinar. (April)
- 2020 NurseTim Inc. Alternate Format and Innovative Test Items-Critical Thinking Matters. Webinar. (March)
- 2020 Relias LLC Company. Compassion Fatigue: Don't Forget to Care for Yourself While Caring for Others. Webinar (August)
- 2020 Lippincott Professional Development. Leveraging Clinical Judgement to Foster Professional and Agency. Webinar. (October)
- 2020 NurseTim Inc. Accreditation Success: Meeting CCNE Standards. Webinar. (March)
- 2020 Alabama Board of Nursing (ABN) and National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN). Next Generation NCLEX. Prattville, AL. (January)
- 2019 American Heart Association. BLS Provider. CPR Renewal. Northeast Alabama Community College. Rainsville, AL. (July)

- 2019 Kindred at Home Hospice. Reducing Hospital Readmissions. Highlands Medical Center. Scottsboro, AL. (October)
- 2019 Abode Healthcare. Hospice of North Alabama. Cultural Diversity in Healthcare. Highlands Medical Center. Scottsboro, AL. (October)
- 2019 NurseTim Inc. Beyond Incivility: Fostering a Healthy Learning Environment. Webinar. (January)
- 2018 Cine'-Med Continuing Medical Education. ANCC. Culturally Competent Nursing Care: A Cornerstone of Caring. Online Course. (June)
- 2018 NurseTim Inc. Documenting Deficiencies in Clinical: Attitude, Behavior, Competency. Facilitated by S. Hendricks & S. Luparell. Webinar. (June)
- 2018 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN): Baccalaureate Education Conference. Navigating Through a Sea of Change: Educating Nurses to Take the Helm. New Orleans, LA. (November 15-17)
- 2018 Title IX Training for UAH Faculty Development. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Huntsville, AL (August)
- 2018 Alabama Ethics Commission. Alabama Ethics Law Training. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Huntsville, AL. (June)
- 2018 NurseTim Inc. Beyond Incivility: Fostering a Healthy Learning Environment presented by S. Luparell. Online. (January)
- 2018 Staging Wounds and Wound Care. Highlands Medical Center. Scottsboro, AL (September)