

## CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME: Sheila S. Gentry, EdD, RN

RANK: Clinical Assistant Professor

DATE OF APPOINTMENT: August 13, 2018

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PROFESSIONAL REGISTRATION: Registered Nurse AL 1-063815

### EDUCATION:

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:

May 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	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:

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	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 (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>

Gentry, S, Niles, L., & Smith, M. (2025). In progress

#### **Other Scholarship Applications**

March-December  
2022

**New Program Development:** Led the curricular development of a new nursing concentration within our undergraduate nursing program. The Accelerated BSN Academic Practice Partnership (ABSN-APP) was created to meet the evolving needs of the healthcare industry. The program is currently in its third cohort of 21 students. The NCLEX pass rates are 100% for cohort 1 and 2.

2024-2025

**Program Survey Development:** The end of program Student Exit, One Year Alumni and Employer Qualtrics Surveys were redeveloped to incorporate the 2021 AACN Essential Domains. The new survey tools will be used to assess the achievement of programmatic outcomes and employer satisfaction

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.

**STATE**

- 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*

Year	Course
Spring 2024	NUA 335: Health Assessment, Accelerated Course Manager and Clinical NUA 345: Foundations in Nursing Accelerated, Co-course Manager and Clinical Faculty
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 and Clinical Faculty)
Spring 2023	NUA 335: Health Assessment, Accelerated Course Manager and Clinical) NUA 345: Foundations in Nursing Accelerated, Co-course Manager and Clinical Faculty
Fall 2022	NUR 407: Leadership (Co-course Manager and Clinical Faculty)
Fall 2021-Spring 2022	NUR 303: Health Assessment (Course Manager and Clinical Faculty) NUR 407: Leadership in Nursing (Co-course Manager and Clinical Faculty)
Fall 2020-Spring 2021	NUR 303: Health Assessment (Course Manager and Clinical Faculty) NUR 407: Leadership (Co-course Manager and Clinical Faculty) NUR 408: Professional Practice II (Co-course Manager)
Fall 2019-Spring 2020	NUR 303: Health Assessment (Course Manager and Clinical Faculty) NUR 308: Nursing Care Adults with Health Alterations (Clinical Faculty)

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

2003-present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (Beta Phi Chapter member)
2021-present	Elected Sigma Beta Phi Treasurer
2003-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:

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

HONORS AND AWARDS:

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: **The University of Alabama in Huntsville**

2025 Associate Dean's Council  
2024 Associate Dean's Council  
2019-2020 Faculty Senate, member  
Faculty Senate, sub-committee-Student Development Committee member

COLLEGE:

2025 White Coat Ceremony Planning, member  
2025 Undergraduate Faculty, chair  
2025 Undergraduate Course Managers, chair  
2025 Undergraduate Curriculum, Ex Officio

2025	Administrative Leadership Team, member
2025	Strategic Management, member
2025	Promotion, Tenure, and Appointment Committee, Ex Officio
2025	Nursing and Aerospace Committee, Ex Officio
2025	Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2024	White Coat Ceremony Planning Committee, member
2024 (Fall)	Undergraduate Faculty, chair
2024 (Fall)	Undergraduate Course Managers, chair
2024 (Fall)	Undergraduate Curriculum, Ex Officio
2024 (Fall)	New Faculty Liaison/Mentor
2024 (Fall)	Administrative Leadership Team, member
2024 (Fall)	Strategic Management, member
2024 (Fall)	Promotion, Tenure, and Appointment Committee, Ex Officio
2024 (Fall)	Nursing and Aerospace Committee, Ex Officio
2024 (Fall)	Undergraduate Scholarship Committee
2024 (Spring)	Faculty Search Committee, chair
2024 (Spring)	Accelerated BSN Coordinator
2024 (Spring)	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member
2024 (Spring)	Undergraduate Curriculum AACN Essentials Task Force, member
2024 (Spring)	Undergraduate Course Manager, member
2023	Accelerated BSN Coordinator/Practice Partner Liaison
2023	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member
2023	Faculty Search Committee, chair
2022	Undergraduate Curriculum: AACN Essential Task Force, member
2022	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member
2022	Faculty Search Committee, appointed chair
2022	Faculty Search Committee, Associate Dean, Graduate Programs, member
2022	Accelerated BSN Coordinator/Practice Partner Liaison
2021	Faculty Electronic Resource Task Force, member
2021	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member
2021	Undergraduate Faculty Search Committee, appointed chair
2021	Undergraduate Curriculum Course Review Task Force, chair
2020	Faculty Affairs, member
2020	Faculty Electronic Resource Task Force, member
2020	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member
2020	Undergraduate Faculty Search Committee, member
2020	Undergraduate Curriculum Course Review Task Force.chair
2019	Faculty Affairs, member
2019	Undergraduate Faculty Search Committee, member
2019	Sunshine Committee, member
2019	Faculty Electronic Resource Task Force, member

2018                      Sunshine Committee, member  
2018                      Faculty Electronic Resource Task Force, member

COMMUNITY:

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.

2015-2020        Section Baptist Church- Relay for Life

2009-2014        Section Medical Board  
                         Appointed President

CONTINUING EDUCATION

**Leadership**

2024                      Faculty Credentialing Training. The University of Alabama in Huntsville.  
                         (June).

2024                      AACN Deans Q&A about AACN Essentials (June via Webinar).

2024                      Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Supervisor Training. The University of  
                         Alabama in Huntsville. (June).

2024                      Academic Nursing Leadership Conference. Association of Colleges of Nursing  
                         (AACN). Washington, D.C. (October). 8.75 CEUs

2024                      State of Alabama Association of Colleges of Nursing (SAACN), Birmingham,  
                         AL (November).

**Curricula/Faculty Development**

2024                      Civility and Conflict Resolution: Using the Four Rules of Confrontation.  
                         Holistic Performance Group. The University of Alabama in Huntsville.  
                         (August)

2024                      Course Design Review. Training Session for Faculty. The University of  
                         Alabama in Huntsville. (July).

- 2024 Competency-Based Education Faculty Development Workshop. American Association of Colleges of Nursing. Nashville, TN (June). 6.75 CEUs
- 2024 Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference. Huntsville, AL (March). 6 CEUs
- 2024 Competency-Based Education-Getting Started. (NurseTim, Inc., Webinar (March). 1 CEU
- 2023 The Lived Experiences of Nurse Educators. The University of Alabama in Huntsville. Huntsville, AL (November). 1 CEU
- 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). 11 CEUs
- 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. 13<sup>th</sup> 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 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)
- 2021 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)
- 2019 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)
- 2018 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)

