

**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:

2021	EdD	University of Alabama	EdD Instructional Technology/Nurse Educator
2003	MSN	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Acute Care NP
1993	BSN	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Nursing
1991	ASN	Northeast AL. Community College	Nursing

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

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/Nursing
2002-2009	Clinical Instructor	Northeast Alabama Community College	Clinical Instructor

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1996-2004	Nursing Supervisor	Highlands Medical Center formerly Jackson County Hospital	Nursing Supervisor ICU, Med-Surgical
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.** *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)

*The Alabama Nurse Apprentice Mentor Academy (AL-NAMA).*

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>

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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2022 Guerra, D. & **Gentry, S.** (April 2022). Video clinical validation of physical assessment skills: From necessity to sustainable. Alabama Association of Nursing Students, 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).

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:**

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

2021-present     Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing  
Beta Phi Chapter-Elected position Treasurer

2003-2015        National League for Nurses (NLN)  
2018-present

2018-present     American Nurses Association (ANA)

2018-present     American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

2021-2024        Adult Mental Health First Aid USA

1988-Present     CPR (BLS)

1991-2016        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

**UNIVERSITY SERVICE: The University of Alabama in Huntsville**

2019- 2020           Faculty Senate

**COLLEGE SERVICE:**

2023           ABSN Practice Partner End of Semester Report  
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  
2020- Present       Undergraduate Curriculum Committee  
2020- 2021       Curriculum Review Task Force, Chair  
2018- Present       Faculty Electronic Resource Taskforce  
2018- Present       Faculty Organization Committee member  
2019           Report on NCSBN and the Next Generation NCLEX Project. The University of Alabama in Huntsville, College of Nursing Undergraduate Faculty Meeting. The University of Alabama in Huntsville, Huntsville, AL. (March) (Invited).  
2019- Present       Undergraduate Faculty Search Committee member  
2021- Present       Appointed Chair: Undergraduate Faculty Search Committee  
2022           Appointed Member: Associate Dean Graduate Program Search Committee  
2019- 2020       Faculty Affairs Committee member  
2018- 2019       Sunshine Committee member

COMMUNITY SERVICES:

- 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
- 2005-2008 Jackson County Hospital Scholarship Committee member

CONTINUING EDUCATION/CONVENTIONS/CONFERENCES/WORKSHOPS:

- 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 BHPG: 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)
- 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)