

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

2012	DNP	University of Alabama in Huntsville
1994	MSN	University of South Carolina, Columbia SC
1990	BSN	Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN
1988	ADN	Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

2021-present	DNP Program Coordinator	University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing
2018-2020	Curriculum and Instruction Coordinator	University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing
2013-2015	Interim Assistant Dean Senior-level	University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing
2012-2013	Senior-level Coordinator	University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing
2010-Present	Clinical Associate Professor	University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing
1998-2010	Clinical Assistant Professor	University of Alabama in Huntsville College of Nursing
1995-1998	Clinical Instructor of	Florence-Darlington College, Florence, SC

Obstetrical
Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

1995-2017	Legal Consultant: Obstetrical Cases	Law firms and Hospitals, US
2013	High Fidelity Simulation Consultant and Case Developer	CAE Health Care Simulation Solutions, Sarasota, FL
2000-2002	Coordinator of Student Recruitment	University of Alabama in Huntsville
2001-2002	Web Page Design	University of Alabama in Huntsville
2000-2002	Career Day Coordinator	University of Alabama in Huntsville
1994-1998	Women's Health Clinical Nurse Specialist	McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC
1990-1994	Maternal-Infant Staff and Charge Nurse	McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC
1988-1990	Staff Nurse	Oncology unit, Memorial Hospital, Chattanooga, TN
1988-1990	School Nurse	Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN
1986-1988	Alumni, PR & Marketing	Southern Adventist University, Collegedale, TN

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Publications

2024	Showalter, D. A., Hoy, H. M., Hernandez, K., Gunter, C., Enlow, D., Maddux, G., & Schroer, B. (2024). Low-Cost Female Catheterization Simulator for Increasing Anatomical Accuracy and Clinical competency of Insertion. In <i>International Workshop on Innovative Simulation for</i>
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- Healthcare: 21st International Multidisciplinary Modeling & Simulation Multiconference* (pp. 1–9). Tenerife, Spain.
<https://www.cal-tek.eu/proceedings/i3m/2024/iwish/003/pdf.pdf>
- 2024 Showalter, D. A., Poole, J. V., Hoy, H. M., Hernandez, K., Enlow, D., Gunter, C., Maddux, G., & Schroer, B. (2024). *Achieving realism in women's health simulation with silicone rubber labia majora augmented with an anatomically correct uterus: the result is an enhanced training experience for nursing students 13th International Workshop on Innovative Simulation for Healthcare 21st International Multidisciplinary Modeling & Simulation Multiconference.*
<https://www.cal-tek.eu/proceedings/i3m/2024/iwish/002/pdf.pdf>
- 2024 Showalter, D. A., & Foster, M. M. (2024). Say the Words: Using words to confront injustices in healthcare. *American Journal of Nursing*, 124, 16–17. <http://DOI: 10.1097/01.NAJ.0001023936.04399.ea>
- 2023 Amiri, A., Guess, L., Gilder, R., Showalter, D., Hart, L., & Sattler, B. (2023). Using Fume Hood to Reduce Nurses' Exposure to Particulate Matters Dispersed Into the Air During Pill Crushing. *Workplace Health & Safety*. 0(0). doi:10.1177/21650799231184756
- 2023 Sweeney, K. & Showalter, D. (2023). Implementing Lay Navigation to Increase Breast Cancer Screening in an Underserved Population After COVID-19. *Journal of Oncology Navigation & Survivorship*, 14(1), 8-17.
- 2021 George, S., Showalter, D., & Graham, K. (2023). Implementing the Role of Neonatal Assessment Nurse to Improve Skin-to-Skin Care and Breastfeeding Exclusivity. *Nurs Womens Health*. 27(2):79-89. doi: 10.1016/j.nwh.2023.01.005. Epub 2023 Feb 8. PMID: 36773627.
- 2021 Beck, A., Bianchi, A., & Showalter, D. (2021). Evidence-based practice model to increase Human Papillomavirus uptake: A stepwise approach. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 37(3), 329-337.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2021.09.006>
- 2021 Lioce, L., Budislich, K., & Showalter, D. A. (2021). Three-dimensional printing: Collaborative nurse-led research. *Annual Review of Nursing Research: Healthcare Simulation*, 39(1). <https://doi.org/10.1891/0739-6686.39.243.f>
- 2018 Adams, M. & Showalter, D. (2018). Telehealth and nursing. In S. Alexander, K. Frith, & H. Hoy (Eds.), *Applied clinical informatics for nurses* (2nd Ed.), Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning.

- 2013 Ayres-de-Campo, D. & Showalter, D. (2013). *Vaginal Breech Delivery*. Clinical Simulation Case in CAE MUSE Clinical SCEs, CAE Healthcare: Sarasota, FL.
- 2013 Ayres-de-Campo, D. & Showalter, D. (2013). *Fetal Heart Rate Signal Loss*. Clinical Simulation Case in CAE MUSE Clinical SCEs. CAE Healthcare: Sarasota, FL.
- 2012 Showalter, D. (2012). Formation of Breastfeeding Attitudes Among Nursing Students. *Clinical Lactation*, 2(3), 69-74.

Google Scholar Access Link:

<https://mail.google.com/mail/u/0/#inbox/FMfcgzQZTVrVklwRSXKndQWjhqcZDdvZ?compose=DmwnWrRspGkqcxJZnhwgNFNqxLzMLPJQICSNLJwkFZfVZprqhGjNXBpjKQdpwwZKztkGcKtjCv>

Doctoral Projects, Theses, & Honors Students

- 2024 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Implementing a Preventive Reproductive Screening and Intervention Program in Primary Care Clinic to Improve Women's Health During the Preconception Period*
- 2024 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Evaluation of a Faculty Coach Model to Decrease Attrition and Increase and Stabilize the NCLE-RN Pass Rate*
- 2024 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Implementing a Pasteurized Donor Human Milk Protocol to Improve Exclusive Breastfeeding Rates*
- 2024 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Impact of an Integrated Yoga and Body Image Program on Body Image, Self-Esteem, and Physical Activity in African American Adolescent Girls*
- 2023 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Practice Change by Implementing a Standardized Checklist During Informed*
- 2023 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Informed Consent for Research: A Clinical Practice Change Project*
- 2022 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *A Quality Improvement Project on Decreasing Patient Falls*
- 2021 Showalter, D. Member Thesis Defense Board, Pontifical Catholic University of Rio Grande do Sul, Brazil: *Availability of healthy and non-healthy foods in families with elderly and oldest-old FBS 2017-2018*
- 2020 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Implementing Lay Navigation to Increase Breast Cancer Screening in an Underserved Population.*

- 2020 Showalter, D. Faculty Advisor Honors Project, UAH: *What I wish I had known: A qualitative study exploring concerns and needs of NICU parents during the transition home.*
- 2018-2020 Showalter, D. Chair DNP Committee, UAH: *Increasing HPV Vaccine Uptake Through Implementation of an HPV Protocol.*
- 2015-2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP Project, UAH: *Screening for Chlamydia in young women at a student health clinic.*
- 2014- 2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP Project, UAH: *Development of PCOS Clinical Guidelines for GYN services in a community clinic.*
- 2014-2017 Showalter, D. Committee member DNP project, UAH: *Evaluation of Adherence to Cancer Screening Practice Guidelines.*

Podium Presentations & Panels

- 2024 Milam, L., Showalter, D., & Showalter, C. *Building bridges: An interdisciplinary innovation between engineering and nursing to enhance learning.* 2024 Belmont Nursing Innovation Summit, Nashville, TN, National Level, Podium Presentation. Belmont University (September)
- 2023 Estime-Joiner, W. & Showalter, D. *Implementation of the One-Key Question to enhance preconception care and uptake of folic acid.* Joint Doctoral Intensive, UAH/UA, Huntsville AL, (May)
- 2022 Showalter, D. *High Risk Obstetrics: Implications for Mother & Baby.* Maternity and Child Health Care Hospital of Zaozhuang in Zaozhuang City, Shandong Province, China. (May)
- 2020 Showalter, D. *Test-Item Writing for Nursing: Transition to Next-Gen.* Drake State Community and Technical College, College of Nursing. 2020, Huntsville, AL (March).
- 2020 Amiri, A., Showalter, D., & R. Gilder. *Nurses Exposures to Air Pollution While Crushing Medication: Recommendations for Safer Environment to Mitigate Exposures.* 2020 Sigma's 31st International Nursing Research Congress, Abhu Dahbi, UAE, International-Podium Presentation. (May)
- 2020 Clemmons, T., & Showalter, D. *Utilization of High Fidelity Simulations and Technology in Nursing Academia.* 2020 Industry, Engineering, & Management Systems (IEMS) Conference, Tampa, FL, International-Podium Presentation. (March)

- 2018 Showalter, D. HELLP, there's a uterus in my unit: *Care of the postpartum client in a critical care unit*. 2018 AACCN Region 6 Conference, Atlanta, GA, Invited Podium Presentation. (September)
- 2018 Showalter D. and Poole, J. *Use of a High-Fidelity Simulation to Evaluate Student Clinical Reasoning and Safety in a Hemorrhagic Emergency*. 2018 Ala-Sim International Conference, Huntsville, AL, International-Podium Presentation and Conference Paper. (May)
- 2016 Showalter, D. *Caring for the Latino Client*. 2016 NPAA 10th Annual State Conference, Birmingham, AL, State- Podium Presentation. (September)
- 2015 Showalter, D. Amiri, A. *Student Perception and Appraisal of a New Interventional Model to Prepare Them for Entry into Maternal-Infant Clinical Rotations and to Reduce Anxiety*. 2015 26th International Nursing Research Congress Sigma Theta Tau International. San Juan, PR, International- Podium Presentation. (July)
- 2015 Showalter, D. *Test-item writing and analysis*. 2015 UAH CON Faculty Development Workshop. Huntsville, AL, Podium Presentation. (May)
- 2014 Amiri, A., Showalter, D., Peveler, P., Stewart, A. *Starting OB Clinical with a Simulation: A pilot model for nursing education*. 2014 Sigma Theta Tau Region 8, Regional- South, Podium Presentation. (October)
- 2013 Showalter, D. *Early skin-to-skin Contact: The Golden Hour*. 2013 The Gold Standard Lactation Conference, Tanner AL, Regional-South, Podium Presentation. (July)
- 2013 Showalter, D. *Professionalism in Nursing: Utilization of Evolve and Campus resources relevant to NCLEX success at UAH*. 2013 Con Faculty Development and New Student orientation. Huntsville, AL, Local, Podium presentation. (January & August)
- 2013 Showalter, D. *Professionalism in Nursing*. 2013 Association of Nursing Students UAH Chapter Workshop, Huntsville, AL, Invited Podium presentation. (March)
- 2012 Showalter, D. *Mining for Gold: utilization of A2 admission assessment data to predict student success in nursing program*. 2012 UAH CON Faculty Development-Local, Podium presentation. (April)
- 2012 Showalter, D. & with R. Ferguson. *Promoting and Assessing Critical Thinking in the Classroom. Nursing Education: How we do it*. 2012 UAH CON Faculty Development, Local, Podium Presentation. (March)

- 2012 Showalter, D. 2012 *Madison Hospital RN Training: Evidence Based Lactation Support and Skin-to-skin Contact*. Madison, AL, Local Hospital, Podium Presentation. (July)
- 2012 Showalter, D. *Skin-to-skin contact: what does the research say?* 2012 North Alabama 13th Annual Perinatal Conference. Huntsville, AL., Regional, Podium Presentation. (October)
- 2012 Showalter, D. O’Neal, P., Bonilla, M. *Multicultural aspects of nursing education. Nursing Education: How we do it- a workshop*. 2012 UAH CON Faculty Development. Huntsville, AL, Local, Panel presentation. (March)
- 2012 Showalter, D. and Ferguson, R. *Promoting and Assessing Critical Thinking in the Classroom. Nursing Education: How we do it- a workshop*. UAH CON Faculty Development. Huntsville, AL, Local, Podium presentation. (March)
- 2011 Showalter, D. Early Breastfeeding: *So close and yet so far!*: A review of the literature. 2011 Joint DNP Intensive UAH, UAB, UA. University of Alabama, Tuscaloosa, AL. State Level, Podium presentation. (March).
- 2010 Showalter, D. *An organization tool for managing a clinical course*. 2010 Course Manager’s Meeting UAH, AL. Local, Podium presentation. (October)
- 2009 Showalter, D., Herrin, K. *Mentoring: A rung in the ladder of student success in a Baccalaureate program*. 2009 Sigma Theta Tau Research Day. Huntsville, AL. State Level, Podium Presentation. (November).
- 2009 Showalter, D. Obstetrical “*Nuts and Bolts*” for NCLEX success. 2009 ASNA Annual Convention, Decatur AL, State Level, Podium presentation. (October)
- 2009 Showalter, D. *Speak Spanish: You’re in America Now!* 2009 ASNA Annual Convention. UA, Tuscaloosa AL, State Level, Podium presentation. (September).
- 2009 Showalter, D, Herrin, K. *Proven Formula for Success in a Nursing Program*. 2009 AANS Annual Convention, UA, Tuscaloosa AL, State Level, Podium presentation. (September)
- 2008 Showalter, D., Herrin K., O’Neal, P.V. *Proven Formula for Success: Menu Selection for Learning*. 2008 Sigma Theta Tau Research Day. Huntsville, AL, Local level, Podium presentation. (March)

- 2008 Herrin, K. & Showalter D. *Leading in the Classroom and Clinical. University of Alabama in Huntsville.* 2008 Student Nurses Association Regional Conference. Huntsville, AL, Local Level, Podium presentation. (May)
- 2008 Showalter, D., Herrin K. *AACN Standards Update as Applicable to a Baccalaureate Nursing Program.* 2008 UAH CON Faculty Development. Huntsville, AL, Local level, meeting presentation. (May)
- 2000 Showalter, D., Warren, I., Brookman J. *Childbearing among Alabama Latino Families.* 2000 FACES. Montgomery, AL, State Level, Podium Presentation. (March)

Posters

- 2024 Bates, D., Bail, J., Showalter, D. & Beck, A. *Implementation of a Nurse Navigator to Increase Lung Cancer Screening Among African Americans in Alabama.* Health Equity Conference University of Alabama in Huntsville (Spring)
- 2022 Showalter, D. *Introduction of DEI Topics in a DNP Program: One brave step at a time.* AACN DEI Leadership Institute Annual Conference, Washington D.C. (July)
- 2022 Milam, L., Showalter, D., Poole, J., Amiri, A., Calamaio, C., & O'Neal, P., *Innovative Teaching Strategy to Incorporate Equitable Care in a Rural Setting with Unmanned Aircraft Systems in Obstetrical Simulations.* 2022 AWHONN Convention, Denver, CO, International level, Poster Presentation (June)
- 2022 Clemmons, T. & Showalter, D. *A Model of Accountability and Class Structure to Impact Attrition and NCLEX-RN Pass Rates.* 2022 Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators, Next Gen Learning: From Critical Thinking to Clinical Judgment to NCLEX® and Beyond. 2022 Conference, Minneapolis, MN, Poster Presentation. (August)
- 2019 Showalter, D. and Poole, J. *Language Interpreting Modalities in High Fidelity Simulations: A Pilot Project.* 2019 AWHONN Conference, Atlanta, GA, International level, Poster Presentation. (June)
- 2012 Showalter, D. *Implementation of a clinical guideline for skin-to-skin contact and early breastfeeding in a labor & delivery unit.* 2012 Joint DNP Intensive, UAB, UAH, UA. University of Alabama in Birmingham, AL, State level, Poster presentation. (March)

- 2012 Showalter, D. *Development of a Clinical Protocol for Skin-to-Skin Contact and Breastfeeding in a Labor and Delivery Unit.* UAB, UAH, UA Joint DNP Program Scholarly Conference: University of Alabama in Birmingham, AL. 3/12
- 2007 Showalter, D., Herrin K., O’Neal, P.V. *Proven Formula for Success: Individualized Instructional Module and Faculty Mentoring.* American Association for Colleges of Nursing. Baccalaureate Educational Conference. New Orleans, LA 11/07. (National Level, Poster presentation).

Media Contributions

- 2025 Press Conference: House Bill 89, the Alabama Maternal Health Care Act, to extend presumptive Medicaid eligibility to pregnant women in Alabama in Collaboration with Rep. Lands
<https://www.al.com/news/huntsville/2025/01/huntsville-lawmakers-bill-seeks-to-reduce-maternal-infant-mortality-rates-in-alabama.html>
- 2020 University of Alabama in Huntsville. (2020, July 2). *Nurses: The most likely heroes.* [Press Release].
<https://www.uah.edu/nursing/blog/15169-nurses-the-most-likely-heroes>

Grants:

- 2024 Co-Pi in National Academies of Science, Engineering, and Medicine Gulf Scholars Program with Dr. Amiri, August, 2024 (Funded)
- 2022 DEI Consultant to AACN Faculty Scholars Grant, The Tapestry Project: Celebrating Diversity, Equity and Inclusion in PhD Education, August, 2022 (Not funded)
- 2021 Co-Pi in Reimagining Nursing Initiative: American Nurse’s Association grant proposal with Dr.s Amiri, O’Neal and Budislich, *Nurse-Led Unmanned Aircraft Systems Application: A One-Stop-Shop Telehealth Model for Rural America.* October, 2021 (Not funded)
- 2020 Collaborator in IARPA Grant Proposal with Dr. Gabe Xu
An Optical Spectroscopic System to Detect SARS-CoV-2 and Other Viruses in Breath and Air. June 2020 (Not funded)
- 2017 Collaborator in NIH ROI Grant Proposal with Dr. Amiri.
T Cell Repertoire Diversity in Older Adults in Response to Chronic Exposure to Nano and Ultra Nano Particulate Matter”. May/June 2017. (Not funded)

1998	McLeod Medical Center Foundation, Florence, SC, Doula Training Project-\$20,000. (Funded)
1998	McLeod Medical Center Foundation, Florence, SC, Mom's Van Project-\$18,500. (Funded)
1998	McLeod Medical Center Foundation, Florence, SC, New Baby Parent Education Multimedia Project-\$26,000. (Funded)
1997	McLeod Medical Center Foundation, Florence, SC, New Baby Parent Education Multimedia Project-\$26,000. (Funded)
1995	University of South Carolina, Columbia, SC, Graduate Research Assistantship-\$500. (Funded)

SERVICE:

University

2024	SEP Council
2024-present	University AI Committee
2023-2024	Title VII Advisory Committee
2022-present	Academic Misconduct Board
2022	Search Committee: VP of DEI
2022-present	Academic Integrity Committee
2021-2024	Library Committee
2021	Dean Search Committee: CON
2020-present	Campus Planning Committee
2020-2022	University ETL/SSC Advisory Committee
2019-2021	University Curriculum Committee
2019-2021	Faculty Senate: Nursing Senator
2018	

2016	University Review Committee Member: Intensive Language and Culture Program (performed 3 faculty dossier reviews and evaluations).
	UAH Professional Discourse in Nursing: ESL program
2014-2015	UAH SACS Readiness Team for CON: Library and technology resources
2014	UAH Search Committee for CON Dean
2012-2017 2000-2008	UAH CON Recruiting Coordinator
2012	UAH Search Committee Director of International Engagement
2008-2011	UAH Faculty Senator
2008-2011	UAH Personnel Committee
2008-2011	UAH Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

College

2020-present	CON Graduate Curriculum Committee
2022-present	CON Academic Integrity Monitor
2022-2024	CON DEI Committee: Member
2021-present	DNP Faculty Meeting
2021	Student Recruitment: HOSA Student LTRC Presentations
2020-2023	LTRC Accreditation Committee
2020	Faculty Search Committee
2020	CON New Faculty Workshop: Test-item writing
2019	CON Simulation Objective Map (SOM) Task Force
2018	CON Workshop: Valid scoring and analysis of exam statistics using Examsoft software
2018	CON Workshop: Test-item writing
2018-2020	CON UG Curriculum Committee Chair

2015-2018	CON Strategic Management Committee
2015-2017	CON Faculty & Staff Award Task Force
2014-2015	CON Nurse's Pinning Ceremony Coordinator
2015	CON Mission, Vision, Core Values Task Force
2015	CON Workshop: Test-item writing & Analysis
2014-2015	CON Nursing Departmental Honors Convocation Coordinator
2014-2015	CON Curriculum Transformation Taskforce
2013-2015	CON Faculty Council
2013-2015	CON Dismissals and Readmissions Review Committee member
2013-2015	CON Let's Pretend Hospital Steering Committee
2012-2013	CON 400-level Coordinator
2012-2013	CON Undergraduate Curriculum Review Task Force
2012-2013	CON Career Progression Committee
2010-2012	CON Curriculum committee, Chair
2011-2013	CON Curricular Transformation Task Force
2010-2012	CON Faculty Council
2007-2011	CON Career Progression Committee
2009-2011	CON Evolve On-Line Resource Coordinator for Jr's, Sr's and faculty
2009	CON Pinning Ceremony Co-Coordinator
2007-2009	CON Curriculum Sub-committee
2007-2011	CON Co-creator and course manager: Hospital Orientation ANGEL site
2000	CON Let's Pretend Hospital Planning Committee
1999-2000	CON, Faculty Council

1999-2000	CON, ASNA
1998-2000	CON Activities Committee
1999	CON Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference Hostess

Community

2024	Health Equity Summit: Huntsville at GAN- Maternity
2024	Breast Health Workshops: Community Outreach Harvest & Athens
2022-Present	Alabama State Department of Public Health Maternal Mortality Board
2010-Present	Alabama State Department of Public Health Perinatal Advisory Board Member
2021-2023	Downtown Rescue Mission: Toiletry & Personal Supplies Drive Coordinator (Grace Fellowship SDA)
2017	The 7-Miracles of Birth by Barbara Harper: Natural Birth Workshop coordinator at University of Alabama in Huntsville
2013	Basic First Aid, Madison Hawks Youth Group
2013	Prevention of Heart attacks and strokes: Madison Hawks Youth Group
2013	Safety with household pets: prevention of dog bites: Madison Hawks Youth Group
2012	Pediatric Health teaching: WCA M&M campus (GI system and brain function)
2008-2009	Crisis Services of Alabama: Board of Directors
2008-2014	N. AL Food Bank: Madison Food Drive Coordinator (Madison Hawks)
2008-2013	American Heart Association BLS Education Committee: Member Corporate University, Huntsville Hospital
2008	Spanish Childbirth Preparation classes for low-income women, free
1998-2014	Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL BLS Instructor—available to teach low income groups—free
1998-2017	Huntsville Hospital Translator

2003-2015	Community Free Clinic: Translator
2006-2007	Community Free Clinic Board of Directors: Member
2006-2012	Westminster Christian Academy M&M Campus A&P guest lecturer (neuro, cardiac, sensory, musculoskeletal),
2005	Teen Addiction-Prevention Health Series: Harvest of Grace SDA
2004-2007	Bob Jones/Madison Community Advisory Committee
2004	Suicide Prevention: Postpartum psychoses, depression and hypothyroidism: in collaboration with Jane Bloemetjje LCSW Mental Health Lecture Series
2002	Maranatha International Mission: Coronado & Ipiz, Costa Rica, Clinic Director
2002	Butler High School: Anthrax
2002	Huntsville Tech Center: Breastfeeding class for pregnant teens
2001	Downtown Rescue Mission: Assist with Food Services
2001	Downtown Rescue Mission: Sapp Women's & Children's Shelter: Baby clothes and toy drive
2000-Present	Downtown Rescue Mission: Toiletries collection and donation
2001	Central SDA Church, "Heart: a Miracle"
2000,2002,2003	CASA Food Drive Coordinator: Central SDA church
2000-Present	Crisis Serv. of Alabama, Christmas Fundraiser Volunteer
2000	Big Cove Christian Academy, "What's Nursing,"
2000	Central SDA Church, Longevity and Health Practices
1999	Toolbox for Parents: Workshop, Central SDA
1999	Stroke Screening Clinic, Huntsville Hospital
1996-1998	Women's Resource Center, Early Pregnancy Celebration Workshop, Florence, SC

1995	Poynor Adult Education Center, Women's Health Lecture series, Florence, SC
1995	Darlington Middle School, STD/Drug Awareness class Darlington, SC
1995	Lamar Middle School, STD/Drug Awareness class, Lamar, SC
1994	Florence Civic Center, Women's Show: Breast Cancer and BSE Education, Florence, SC
1994	Women's Resource Center, Adolescent Self Esteem Enhancement Seminars-Coopersmith Inventory Florence, SC
1993	Women's Health Fair, free GYN screenings, Bishopville, SC
1990-1998	Migrant Worker Resource (Spanish Translator & community liaison) Florence, SC

CERTIFICATIONS & PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

CNS License: AL Board of Nursing

RN License: AL Board of Nursing

AWHONN: Association of Women's Health, Obstetrics, & Neonatal Nursing

Sigma Nursing Honor Society, Beta phi Chapter

AACN: Faculty membership

National League for Nursing: Faculty membership

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2024	UAH Graduate Student Mentor Award
2022	Fellow in the AACN Diversity Leadership Institute
2021	Fellow in the National League for Nursing Leadership Institute.
2018	Nomination: Distinguished Faculty Award, University of Alabama in Huntsville

2015	Elvie Swinson Nursing Distinguished Alumni of the Year Award, Southern Adventist University
2012	1 st place winner for UAB, UAH, UA Joint DNP Intensive Scholarly EBP Presentation (2012)
2009	Alabama League for Nursing Lamplighter Award
2008	Distinguished Faculty Teaching Award, UAH, AL
2000	Huntsville Hospital System, Huntsville, AL, 2000, Member CTC of the Year (CPR)
2000	University of Alabama in Huntsville, College of Nursing, Huntsville, AL, 2000 College of Nursing Faculty of the Year Award (as granted by graduating class)
1998	University of Alabama in Huntsville, College of Nursing, Huntsville, AL, 1999 College of Nursing Faculty of the Year Award (as granted by graduating class)
1996	McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC, 1996, Patient Education Award
1994	Sigma Theta Tau, Columbia, SC, 1994, Outstanding Graduate Student Award
1991	McLeod Regional Medical Center, Florence, SC, 1991 Employee of the Month Merit Award