

CURRICULUM VITAE

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DATE OF APPOINTMENT: May, 2012
PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE: AL Board of Nursing 1-050389
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EDUCATION:

Year	Degree	Institution	Major
2013	Completed Requirements for Certificate in Nursing Education	University of Alabama Huntsville	Nursing
2008	M.S.N.	Jacksonville State University	Community Health Nursing
1985	B.S.N.	Auburn University	Nursing

CERTIFICATIONS:

Year	Title of Certification
2017	National League of Nursing, Certified Nurse Educator. Renewed Dec 2022. Expired Dec 2027
2021	National Council of Behavioral Health, Mental Health First Aid
2023	American Heart Association, Basic Life Support

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Years	Title/ Rank	Institution	Role/Functional Area
2012-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Instructor
2011-2012	Full Time Clinical Instructor	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Instructor
2010-2011	Part Time Clinical Instructor	University of Alabama in Huntsville	Instructor

ADJUNCT FACULTY APPOINTMENTS

Years	Title/ Rank	Institution	Role/Functional Area
2009-2011	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	Snead State Community College	Instructor

2010- 2011	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	Northeast Alabama Community College	Instructor
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PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Years	Title	Institution	Role/Functional Area
1997- 2014	Staff Nurse	Marshall Medical Center North	Surgical Services
1993- 1997	RN Case Manager	Marshall County Home Health	Home Health
1991- 1993	Staff Nurse	Huntsville Hospital	Surgical ICU
1987- 1991	Charge Nurse/Infection Control Practitioner	Lakeshore Rehabilitation Hospital Huntsville	Rehabilitation
1985- 1987	Staff Nurse	Humana Hospital Huntsville	Oncology

SCHOLARSHIP:

Research

2014-
2015 Under direction of Infection Control Practitioner, directed students in data collection and analysis for Evidence-Based Practice poster. Results of hand hygiene compliance survey, CLABSI prevention compliance survey, and CAUTI prevention compliance survey presented by NUR 308 clinical students to clinical units, infection control practitioner, facility education director. Submitted report of findings to managers

Presentations:

2015 Active Teaching Strategies Faculty Development, Demonstrated Use of Debate as an Active Teaching Strategy, with Monica Beck

TEACHING:

Fall 2022-present	NUR 303 Health Assessment Section Leader
Fall 2022-present	NUR 303 Health Assessment Clinical Faculty
2017-present	NUR 220 Health Promotions for Nursing Majors Course Manager
Fall 2020-Spring 2022	NUR 310 Professional Practice in Nursing I Section Leader
Spring 2022	NUR 310 Professional Practice in Nursing I Lab Faculty
Fall 2020-Spring 2022	NUR 310L Clinicals- 2 sections

2016-Fall 2020	NUR 308 Nursing Care of Adults in Health I Section Leader
2015- Fall 2020	NUR 308L-02, 03 Clinicals- 2 sections
2017	NUR 408 Professional Practice in Nursing III Seminar Course Faculty
2016	NUR 202 Healthy Living Across the Lifespan Course Faculty
2016	NUR 310-05 Professional Practice in Nursing Clinicals
2016	NUR 311 Clinical Calculations Course Faculty
2016	NUR 102 Multidimensional Aspects of Nursing Course Manager
2015	NUR 311 Clinical Calculations Course Faculty
2012- 2014	NUR 308L Clinical Instructor for 3 Sections each semester
2012	NUR 401L Clinical Instructor 1 section
2011	NUR 310L Clinical 3 Sections for each semester

SERVICE:

University:

Year	Activity
2021	Supervised students at UAH COVID 19 vaccination clinic
2021	Administered COVI 19 vaccines at UAH student health clinic and at campus wide mass vaccination clinics
2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2017	Attended UAH Fall Convocation, Aug
2016	Student Recruitment Event, Calhoun Community College
2013	Phone-a-thon to call prospective in-coming freshmen students
2011	Student Phon-a-thon

College:

2016-present	Sunshine Committee Chairperson
Fall 2022	Pinning ceremony- On stage presenter
Fall 2022- Spring 2023	Mentor for new faculty member
Fall 2021-Sp 2022	Mentor for new faculty member
Fall 2021- present	Faculty Search Committee
Fall 2020- Spring 2021	Undergraduate Faculty Curriculum Committee. Task force to review undergraduate prerequisite and upper division nursing courses
2016- 2019	HOSA Day
2019	White Coat Ceremony- Presenter on stage
2018, 2019	Interprofessional Education Simulations volunteer, role of RN
2018	Wrote postcards to incoming UAH nursing students
2016	College of Nursing Recruitment Presentation to Guntersville High School Health Sciences Class
2016	Attended NUR 307 Scholarly Inquiry student poster presentations

2016-present	Faculty Search Committee Candidate Presentations. Attended several each year
2015-2016	Wrote notecards to prospective nursing students
2015	RN-BSN Program Recruiting Event at Crestwood Medical Center
2015	Sunshine Committee Treasurer
2014	Undergraduate Curriculum Sub-Committee, Chairperson of Task Force-Simulation Mapping
2014	Spoke with Health Sciences Internship students at Guntersville High School
2012	Charger Hospital Open House

Professional:

Fall 2022-present	Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi Chapter Counselor
2021	Supervised students giving COVID 19 vaccines at Marshall County Health Department
2021	Supervised students giving COVID 19 vaccines at UAH clinic
2021	Supervised students giving Flu vaccines for staff and community at Crestwood Medical Center
2021	Member of Alabama League for Nursing
2019- 2021	Secretary Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma, International Honor Society of Nursing
2019	Alabama Association of Nursing Students State Conference, Assisted with registration
2012-present	Member Sigma, International Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Phi Chapter
2018	Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi chapter governing board
2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021	Attended Sigma Theta Tau Induction Ceremonies
2019	Alabama League for Nursing annual business meeting
2018	Presented continuing education program at Crestwood Medical Center, "Anticoagulation Safety"
2013-2020	Employee Health Flu Shot Clinic- Supervised students at Crestwood Medical Center every late Sept/ Oct
2011	Marshall Medical Center North Staff Skills Validation Fair – Provided instruction, competency validation for moderate sedation and use of restraints

Community:

Year	Activity
2021	Steamfest Science Festival, Manned UAH College of Nursing Booth
2021	HOSA Day, Dec
2021	UAH College of Nursing Disaster Simulation, Served a faculty coach

2019	Conducted mock interviews for Biomedical Innovations Class at Bob Jones High School, Nov
2018	Conducted mock interviews for Biomedical Intern students at Bob Jones High School in May and December 2018
2015	Senior Health & Fitness Day- Sponsored by Marshal Medical Centers
2012-2014	Supervised students in Let's Pretend Hospital
2011-2012	CASA Home Visits- Supervised students providing home safety and community needs assessment

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Year	Name
2018	Selected as a National League for Nursing Center of Excellence for Promoting the Pedagogical Expertise of Faculty. National League for Nursing Review Panel. 2018-2022
2013	Commendation Letter from Provost regarding outstanding student evaluations for Fall 2012.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Year	Activity
2023	Civility Training, UAHCON, 12 hours throughout the year
2023	Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference, Auburn University, March
2022	Becoming the Top Gun in Simulation, Faculty Development, Huntsville, AL, Aug
2022	Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference, Birmingham, AL, April
2021	Mental Health First Aid Training, Huntsville, AL, Jan
2021	NurseTim, Inc, Concept-Based Curriculum Reboot, Faculty Development, Huntsville, AL, May
2021	UAH Department of Diversity, Equity, & Inclusion, Implicit Bias Training, Requirement for Faculty Search Committee
2021	Centers for Disease Control & Prevention, Moderna COVID-19 Vaccine: What Healthcare Professionals Need to Know, April
2021	UAH College of Nursing, Friday Night in the ER Training, Huntsville, AL, April
2021	American Association of Colleges of Nursing, An Insider's Look at 2020-2030 Future of Nursing Report, Webinar, May
2021	Relias, Who Will Teach Our Nurses, Webinar, April
2021	UAH Salmon Library & Wolters Kluwer, Visible Body Human Anatomy Atlas Training, Feb
2021	National Council for Behavioral Health, Mental Health First Aid, Huntsville, AL, Jan
2021	Hurst Review, Writing a Next-Generation NCLEX Case Study, Webinar, Jan
2021	Strategies for Successful Writing for Publication, Faculty Development, Nov
2020	UAH Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Difficult Conversations, Virtual by Zoom, Sept

2020 Sigma, COVID-19 Resources: Building Bridges of Hope over Roaring Waters: Educating During a Crisis, Webinar, April

2020 American Society on Aging, Social Isolation among Older Persons: Hidden in Plain View, Webinar, Dec

2020 UAH Office of Diversity, Equity and Inclusion, Interactive Theatre for Implicit Bias, Huntsville, AL, Mar

2019 American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Baccalaureate Education Conference, Orlando, FL, Nov, 11.5 CEUs

2019 AACN, Promoting and Sustaining a Culture of Civility in the Face of Challenging Nurse Educator Situations, Orlando, FL, Nov., 2 h CEU.

2019 University of Alabama Huntsville (UAH) Retention & Persistence Committee, Retention & Persistence Workshop, Huntsville, AL, Feb

2019 Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Phi Chapter, Domestic Violence: A Fuller Understanding, Huntsville, AL, April

2019 Alabama Department of Mental Health, Opioid Training Institute, Huntsville, AL, 7.8 h CEUs, June

2019 NurseTim, Inc, Clinical Assessment 1: Daily Feedback That Matters, Webinar, June

2019 Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference, Hanceville, AL, Mar., 6.7 contact hours

2019 UA System 2019 Scholar's Institute, Huntsville, AL, May

2019 University of Alabama Birmingham School of Nursing, Nursing Education and Innovation Summit, Birmingham, AL April

2018 Sigma Theta Tau, RNs Role in Human Trafficking, Huntsville, AL, April

2018 UAH College of Nursing, Item Analysis and Exam Writing Faculty Development, Huntsville, AL

2018 Centers for Control & Prevention, Stop the Clot- What Every HCP Should Know, Web-based, April

2018 UAH, Collaborative Learning Faculty Workshop Dr. Mark Taylor, Moving to Best Practices with Today's Students, Huntsville, AL, Aug

2018 Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference, Tuscaloosa, AL, Mar., 6.7 contact hours

2018 NurseTim, Inc, Alternative Format & Innovative Test Items, Webinar, May

2018 NurseTim, Inc, Opioid Addictions: Facts, Fiction, and Nurse Bias, Webinar, May

2018 NurseTim Inc, The Clinical QSEN Connection, Webinar, June

2018 Multicultural Awareness & Competencies. 2 hour

2018 UAH Academic Affairs, Dr. Sandra McGuire Workshop, Increasing Student Motivation & Get Students to Focus on Learning Instead of Grades, Huntsville, AL, Aug

2018 Autism & Higher Education Faculty Development hosted by UAH

2018 Elsevier Faculty Development on HESI remediation, SimChart, simulations

2018 Alabama League for Nursing Annual Conference, 7 CEUs

2018 Knocking Out Pain Safely with PCA

2017 Concept-Based Learning: Connecting Concepts in Simulation, Lab, and Clinical

2017 Culturally Competent Nursing Care: A Cornerstone of Caring
 2017 Elsevier Simulation Resources Faculty Development
 2017 The Diverse Student, Nurse Tim Incorporated Webinar
 2017 Update on Breast Cancer Issues Continuing Education
 2017 Promoting Academic Integrity, Nurse Tim Incorporated Webinar
 2017 UAH Office of Diversity, Multicultural Awareness & Competencies,
 Huntsville, AL, Aug
 2017 Clinical Reasoning Case Studies to Develop Nurse Thinking for NCLEX
 Success
 2017 Certified Nurse Educator Review Workshop
 2017 Teaching Prioritization & Delegation, Nurse Tim Incorporated Webinar
 2017 NCLEX Across the Curriculum, Part 2, Nurse Tim Incorporated Webinar
 2017 NCLEX Across the Curriculum, Part 1, Nurse Tim Incorporated Webinar
 2016 Debriefing the Debriefing Workshop
 2016 Test Item Writing Workshop
 2016 UA Scholar's Institute: Exploiting Technology for Best Practices in Teaching
 & Learning
 2016 Nursing Concepts Online Supplemental Education Sessions
 2016 Hudson Alpha Institute Conference
 2016 ADAPT Transformational Leadership Workshop - Beta Phi Chapter Sigma
 Theta Tau International
 2015 Master Teacher Series- Formal Presentation Skills, University of AL
 Birmingham
 2015 Concept Based Curriculum Part II
 2015 Kaplan Nursing Education Conference, Cleveland, TN, 5 CEUs
 2015 Active Teaching Strategies
 2015 HESI Supplemental Education Session
 2014 2 day conference, Improving Teaching & Learning, Dr. Harvey Brightman,
 UAH
 2014 AACN QSEN Webinars- total 6 hours
 2014 Concept Mapping for new faculty
 2013 Building Skills in Test Analysis
 2013 Attended Sigma Theta Tau program "Leadership from a Hope Paradigm"
 2013 Attended Sigma Theta Tau Research Day
 2012 Attended Sigma Theta Tau Program, "Violence Against Women"