

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
2021	National Council of Behavioral Health, Mental Health First Aid
2019	American Heart Association, Basic Life Support
1997-2015	American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiac Life Support
1990-1994	Certified Registered Rehabilitation Nurse

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

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:

2017-present NUR 220 Health Promotions for Nursing Majors Course Manager

Fall 2020-present NUR 310 Professional Practice in Nursing I Section Leader

Fall 2020-present NUR 310L Clinicals

2016-Fall 2020 NUR 308 Nursing Care of Adults in Health I Section Leader

2015- Fall 2020 NUR 308L-02, 03 Clinicals

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
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 2020- present	Undergraduate Faculty Curriculum Committee
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:

2021 Supervised students giving COVID 19 vaccines at Marshall County Health Department

2019- present Secretary Beta Phi Chapter of Sigma, International Honor Society of Nursing

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 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
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
2013	Commendation Letter from Provost regarding outstanding student evaluations for Fall 2012.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Year	Activity
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
2020	UAH Office of Diversity, Equity & Inclusion, Difficult Conversations, Virtual by Zoom, Sept
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”