

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

Year	Degree	Institution	Major
2020	Doctor of Nurse Practice	UA Huntsville	Nursing
2002	Masters of Science	UA Huntsville	Nursing
1998	Bachelors of Science	UA Huntsville	Nursing
1994	Associate of Science	Calhoun Community College	Nursing
1992	Licensed Practical Nurse	Calhoun Community College	Nursing
1990	Combat Medic	Fort Sam Houston	Army

### PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Years	Title/ Rank	Institution	Role/Functional Area
2013-present	Assistant Clinical Professor	UAHuntsville	Teacher/Clinical Instructor
2011-2013	Nursing Instructor	Calhoun Community College	Teacher/Clinical Instructor

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Years	Title	Institution	Role/Functional Area
2009-2011	Director of Education and Employee Health	Athens-Limestone Hospital	Continued Education and Monitored the health of the employees
2014-2017	PRN ER Staff Nurse	Athens-Limestone Hospital	Nursing Responsibilities
1999-2010	ER Staff Nurse	Athens- Limestone Hospital	(Full-time) Nursing Responsibilities

## **SCHOLARSHIP:**

### Presentations:

#### *Refereed Paper/Podium Presentations:*

<i>Year</i>	<i>Citation</i>
2014	<i>Hitting a home run with your trainee</i> [Conference session]. NAHEC, presented with Tammy Clemmons. August
2014	<i>Cultural Competencies</i> [Conference session]. Hospice of the Valley, Decatur, AL. August
2015	<i>Grand Rounds</i> [Conference session]. OLLI, University of Alabama in Huntsville. May
2015	<i>Flipping the classroom.</i> [Conference session]. NAHEC presented with Tammy Clemmons, Athens, AL. August
2015	<i>What to do in Organ Donations.</i> [[Conference session]. Huntsville Hospital, Huntsville, AL. September
2019	<i>Active teaching strategies- use of games in the classroom.,</i> University of Alabama in Huntsville, presented with Tammy Clemmons
2020	<i>Nurses' Perceived Self-efficacy in Identification and Timely Treatment of Patients with Clinical Symptoms of Sepsis.</i> [Podium presentation] Industry, Engineering, and Management Systems Conference. Clearwater, FL. March
	<i>In septic patients admitted to a suburban hospital, would the implementation of NEW Score compared to SIRS criteria increase the identification of early sepsis over a three-week trial in the emergency room?</i> [unpublished doctoral defense]. University of Alabama in Huntsville. October

## **SERVICE:**

### University:

Year	Activity
2014	Judge at the 60 <sup>th</sup> Annual Regional Science & Engineering Fair

2016- 2017	Faculty Senate member
2016- 2017	Undergraduate Scholastic Committee
2016- 2017	College Recruitment at Athens Highschool
2018- present	College Recruitment at Sheffield High School

College:

Year	Activity
2013- present	Disaster Simulation Faculty mentor, triage
2014	Student Placement, Space and Science in Nursing
2015- 2018	Association of Nursing Students faculty advisor
2015	Let's Pretend Hospital Faculty Mentor
2016- present	Charger Hospital Open House representative
2016- present	Health Occupation Student Association Day faculty participant
2018- 2019	Faculty Affairs Committee member
2019- present	IPE Committee member
2020	Aerospace and Science Committee member

Professional:

Year	Activity
2014- 2017	Beta Phi chapter board member/delegate for the local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International

2018	Beta Phi chapter board member/historian for the local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International
2019-present	Phi Kapa Phi National Honors Society, Secretary
2020	Beta Phi chapter board member for the local chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International

Community:

Year	Activity
2007-present	Basic Life Support Instructor with American Heart Association
2015-2018	“Be the Match” Bone marrow donor registry, Clearview Cancer Institute, Co-coordinator

**CERTIFICATIONS:**

Year	Activity
2014-2018	PALS, American Heart Association
2007-2020	ACLS, American Heart Association
2007-2020	BLS Instructor, American Heart Association
2014-2019	Adult Clinical Nurse Specialist, AACN
2017-2018	Leadership University Certificate for Faculty Advisors for Student Nurses Association

**HONORS AND AWARDS:**

Year	Activity
2017	Leaders of Leaders Award, Outstanding School Chapter Advisor for the Association of Nursing Students
2018	Student Organization Advisor of the Year Nominee for Association of Nursing Students

**CONTINUING EDUCATION:**

Year	Activity
2019	IEMS Conference, Clearwater, FL (March)
2019	Cardiology Update Conference, Huntsville Hospital Systems, (February)
2018	NCSBN Conference, Charlotte, North Carolina, (September) NCLEX Review: Psychometrics and Test development NCLEX Operations: Overview Next Generation NCLEX Update Using an Integrated Clinical Judgment Model in Education Test Plan for Student Preparation
2018	RNs Role in Human Trafficking: A View from the Battlefields (April), Huntsville, AL
2018	National Student Nurses' Association Annual Conference, Nashville, TN (April)
2017	National Student Nurses' Association Annual Midyear Conference, San Diego, Ca (November) ASNA 65 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Dallas, Tx Concept-based Learning: Connecting /Concepts in simulation, lab, & clinical. Elsevier Simulation /Resources Faculty Development, UAH Multicultural Awareness & Competencies, Faculty Development NCLEX Across the Curriculum Parts I&II, Nurse Tim Incorporated, Webinar Annual Title X Training, Chad Tindol, UAH faculty development Certified Nurse Educator Preparation Course, Linda Caputi EdD, UAH
2016	AACN Critical Care Exam Review conference, UAH Interpreting Test Analysis Data, Mary Mc Donald, UAH Developing Multiple-choice Exams to Assess Critical Thinking, Mary McDonald AANS, Annual Conference, October, Huntsville, AL ASNA 64 <sup>th</sup> Annual Convention, Orlando, Fl
2015	Active Teaching Strategies, Faculty Development Workshop, UAH The Concept Based Curriculum, Faculty Development Workshop, UAH NAHEC Annual Workshop, Huntsville Hospital FACES Annual Conference, Montgomery, AL ASNA 63 <sup>rd</sup> Annual Convention, Phoenix, Az Hospice of the Valley annual Workshop, Decatur, Ala DNP Intensive, UAHuntsville, Birmingham, AL
2014	NAHEC Annual Workshop, Huntsville Hospital

