

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Lecturer, Wellstar School of Nursing
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GENERAL INFORMATION

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EDUCATION (INDICATE HIGHEST DEGREE)

July 2021-Present	PhD, William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS – Nursing Education and Administration (Estimated completion August 2024)
August 2014- May 2019	MSN, Lamar University, Beaumont, TX - Nursing Education
September 1992- June 1996	BSN, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA – Nursing

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

1/22 – Present	Lecturer, Wellstar School of Nursing at Kennesaw State University. Responsible for planning and delivery of concepts in Pathophysiology and Pharmacology courses, using a variety of teaching innovations. Serve as clinical faculty for pediatric rotation, providing education opportunities and incorporating critical thinking into the clinical setting. With members of my course team, participate in course design, implementation, and evaluation of assigned courses.
7/20 – 12/21	Nursing Education Specialist, Chamberlain University. Responsible for supporting students in the instruction, remediation, and evaluation of concepts in didactic, lab, simulation, and clinical learning. Provided academic support for faculty and students in pediatrics, pathophysiology, pharmacology and adult health nursing courses. Provided end of program NCLEX support for new graduates.
8/19 – 5/21	Part-Time Clinical Faculty, Wellstar School of Nursing Served as clinical instructor to pre-licensure, senior nursing students in acute care pediatric hospitals in Atlanta, GA. Made weekly student assignments and supervised clinical experiences, provided educational opportunities and facilitated discussions for nursing students during pre and post conference meetings each week regarding pediatric health conditions, evaluated and delivered feedback for student clinical written assignments, and evaluated student clinical performance and accomplishment of objectives.

- 5/19-7/19 Clinical Adjunct Faculty, West Georgia Technical College
Encouraged and supported the learning of associate degree nursing students in a maternal-child health course. Facilitated student learning and achievement of clinical objectives, evaluated student written and clinical performance and provided written and verbal feedback, and worked closely with course faculty in monitoring progression of student performance.
- 2016 – 2020 Upper School Science Department Head, North Cobb Christian School
Provided leadership through guidance, collaboration, and example. Growth emphasis was placed on the following areas of the learning experience:
- Student development of critical thinking skills
 - Active learning strategies
 - Creative assessments
 - Integration of technology and curriculum delivery
- Reviewed and approved selection of student texts and related material in use throughout the department for 9th – 12th grades. Conducted semi-annual observation and evaluation of team members. Led departmental meetings and administered compliance with established procedures. Served on Health Committee in support of school-wide re-accreditation with Association of Christian Schools International/AdvancED.
- 2011 – 2020 Instructor, North Cobb Christian School
Responsible for the preparation and teaching of four distinct upper-school courses: Anatomy/Physiology, Introduction to Healthcare Science, Biology, and Environmental Science. Responsibilities included establishment of course objectives; determination of content; development of curriculum guides and course syllabi; selection of student texts and related materials; and creation of lesson plans and assessments. Provided ongoing feedback, guidance, and support to students.

RELATED EXPERIENCE

- 2011 – 2019 Staff Nurse, Spectrum Pediatrics
Provided direct nursing care to the pediatric population in a primary care office. Comprehensive use of nursing skills with a strong focus on patient assessments. Administered oral and parenteral medications as needed; managed growth charts, hearing and vision screenings, and immunizations. Collected and interpreted appropriate lab tests as needed.
- 2009 – 2011 School Nurse, North Cobb Christian School
Contributed to health-related curriculum utilized in both middle and upper schools. Led faculty in-services on student health conditions in addition to CPR training. Observed the physical and mental development of students and provided care to students, staff, and visitors, including emergency medical services. Administered medications and assisted with the planning and management of special health care needs including

asthma, diabetes, and allergies. Spearheaded efforts, including AED program upgrades, which brought about certification as a Project SAVE school. Developed facility-wide infection control plan.

2008 – 2011

Staff Nurse, Wellstar Health System

Provided direct nursing care to a diverse pediatric patient population in an emergency room setting. Utilized strong assessment skills to evaluate patient care needs and prioritize treatment. Demonstrated strong focus on developmentally appropriate care and pain intervention and management throughout the ER visit. Identified and met patient and family learning needs from admission through discharge. Performed documentation of patient changes, treatments, and updates with computer charting.

1996 – 2008

Staff Nurse, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta

Provided outpatient, emergent and urgent nursing care to a diverse pediatric patient population. Delivered care with a strong background on assessment of pediatric urgent and emergent care issues. Collaborated with other ER and urgent care professionals to ensure quality patient care was delivered in a timely manner. Twelve months experience as clinical coordinator, supervising the schedule, education requirements, new employee orientation, ongoing staff training, and annual evaluations for a staff of ten nurses.

TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

1. NURS 3318, Parent-Child Nursing, Clinical Instructor - Fall 2019, Spring 2020, Fall 2020, Spring 2021, Spring 2022 (5)
2. NURS 3303, Clinical Pharmacology for Nurses, Spring 2022 (1)
3. NURS 4417, Advanced Clinical Practicum, Spring 2022 (1)
4. BIOL 3317, Pathophysiology, Spring 2022 (1)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE RELATED TO TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & MENTORING

College:

Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, January 2022 – present, committee member. Responsible for assisting with research of clinical evaluation technology solution.

Other institutional service:

Education Practice Council (Partnership between Wellstar Health System and Wellstar School of Nursing), February 2022 – present, committee member.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2020 – Present National League for Nursing
2022 – Present American Association of Colleges of Nursing
1995 – Present Sigma, Mu Phi at Large

TEACHING-RELATED HONORS, AWARDS, AND FELLOWSHIPS

STAR Teacher, 2020, Professional Association of Georgia Educators, Atlanta, Georgia

Daisy Award Nominee, 2021, DAISY Foundation, Anacortes, Washington