

Roxanne Y. Bennett, DNP, NP-C, AACC

Assistant Professor of Nursing, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner- Certified, Associate of the American College of Cardiology

Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice, August 2019

University of Alabama at Birmingham- Birmingham, AL

DNP Project Title: *Improving Provider Awareness of Statin Prescribing Guidelines: A Quality Improvement Project.*

Master of Science in Nursing, Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner, December 2014

University of Alabama at Birmingham- Birmingham, AL

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, April 2012

University of West Georgia- Newnan, GA

Associate Degree in Nursing, May 2011

Dalton State College- Dalton, GA

Nurse Practitioner Experience

Moore Road Medical Spa and Weight Loss- Chattanooga, TN, (PRN) 7/7/2023-present

- Competent in medically supervised weight loss, health coaching.
- Trained in laser procedures & facial aesthetics.

Hamilton Physician Group General Surgery- Dalton, GA, 4/6/2022-7/14/2023

- Hospital-based coverage for general surgery/trauma service patients.
- Admissions, pre and post-op rounds, discharges; wound care
- Attend all level 1 trauma codes

Matrix Medical Network- Ringgold, GA, (PRN/contract) 11/8/2021-6/10/2022

- Comprehensive health assessments performed in member's home
- Comfortable practicing autonomously with travel.

Vascular Institute of Chattanooga- Chattanooga, TN, 9/18/2017-12/31/2021

- Vascular Medicine/Surgery office with outpatient-based procedure labs (OBL), wound care, and vascular ultrasound; Functions autonomously in the clinic setting & hospital coverage
- Developed smoking cessation and lipid management programs, and PAD report card to improve medical care of vascular patients
- Media and community outreach to promote healthy lifestyle to the community

Diagnostic Cardiology Group, Chattanooga, TN, April 2016 – September 2017

- Competent with prevention, diagnosis, and treatment of cardiovascular diseases in an outpatient setting; supervise in-office treadmill stress tests; interpret EKGs

Preventive Medicine- Ringgold, GA, September 2015 – February 2016

- Primary care with focus on health promotion & disease prevention
- Training in hormone replacement therapy & medical weight loss

Harbin Clinic Family Practice- Calhoun, GA, February - September 2015

- Developed and refined skills as a nurse practitioner working in a primary care setting
- Focus on women's health, diabetes, hypertension, and hyperlipidemia

Registered Nurse Experience

Gordon Hospital, Interventional radiology, Cardiac cath lab, Post-cath recovery, & Chemotherapy/Infusions.

June 2012-December 2014

Hutcheson Medical Center, Labor & Delivery, Women's Center, NICU & ICU

May 2011-December 2014

Erlanger Health System, Heart failure management unit, Chest pain unit

June 2011- August 2012

Academic Experience

Kennesaw State University, Wellstar School of Nursing- Kennesaw, GA

Assistant Professor of Nursing, August 2023- Present, Full-time (9 month) Tenure-Track Faculty

Part-Time Clinical Faculty, BSN Program, January 2022-August 2023

Teaching

NURS3313- Adult Health (Clinical Faculty- Undergraduate) Times taught: 1

NURS7852- Primary Care Residency III (Graduate) Times taught: 1

NURS7853- Primary Care Residency IV (Graduate) Times taught: 1

NURS3304- Clinical Pathophysiology (Undergraduate) Times taught: 2

NURS7850- Primary Care Residency 1 (Graduate) Times taught: 1

NURS3309- Health Assessment (Undergraduate) Times taught: 1

Scholarly Activity

Topic of interest: The effect of mentorship programs on nurse practitioner students' transition to practice experiences.

Primary Investigator, Office of Undergraduate Research First Year Scholars Program: *Improving the Transition to Clinical Practice for New Nurse Practitioners through Mentorship.*

Professional Service & Committees

Department/University:

Graduate Admission, Progression, and Retention Committee (Fall 2023-present)

Faculty Development Committee (Fall 2023-present)

Essentials Task Force- Domain Team 6 (Interprofessional) (Fall 2023-present)

Regional/National:

Chattanooga Area Nurses in Advanced Practice (CANAP) Board Member
 Education chair, 2021- 2023
 President, 2019-2020
 President-Elect & Scholarship chair, 2017-2018, 2024

ACC Cardiovascular Team Advocacy Committee, 2017

License & Certification

Adult-Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner – Certified, 1/6/2015-Present
American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, # AG0115010 (1/5/2025)

Licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurse & Registered Nurse
 Tennessee, APN0000021108 (exp 1/31/2025)
 Georgia, RN215472 (exp 1/31/2025)

BLS & ACLS- AHA (Current) PALS, NRP (past)

Certified Health Coach, 2016-2020
American Council on Exercise

Intermediate Certification of Obesity Management Fundamentals
American Association of Nurse Practitioners (awarded 5/2021)

ONS/ONCC Chemotherapy Immunotherapy Administration Certified (2013)

Presentations

Phillips, R. (2018, October). *Telling Patients to Quit Smoking is not Enough*. Podium Presentation at the Faces of PAD Conference, Chattanooga, TN

Martin, C. & Phillips, R. (2019, February). *Improving Provider Compliance to Statin Prescribing Guidelines: A Quality Improvement Project*. Poster presentation at the Joint UA System DNP Intensive, Huntsville, AL.

Phillips, R. (2019, June). *Improving Provider Awareness to Statin Prescribing Guidelines: A Quality Improvement Project*. Poster presentation at the Society of Vascular Nursing Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD

Phillips, R. (2019, May). *Cardiovascular Disease for Primary Care of Adults*. Guest lecture at University of Tennessee at Chattanooga School of Nursing.

Phillips, R. (2020, November). *The Great American Smokeout and Vaping*. Virtual Presentation at the FACES of PAD Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Phillips, R. (2020, November 17). 'PVD and leg pain' In: *10 Minute Rapid Fire Talks: 7 Topics, 7 Speakers*. [Zoom meeting]. Chattanooga nurses in advanced practice (CANAP). Canap.enpnetwork.com

Phillips, R. (2021, November). *Smoking in the South: Cessation*. Podium Presentation at the 4th annual FACES of PAD Conference, Chattanooga, TN.

Publications

Martin, C., Phillips, R., & Johnson, C. (2019). Improving Provider Compliance to Statin Prescribing Guidelines: A Quality Improvement Project. Martin, C., Phillips, R., & Johnson, C. (2020). Improving provider awareness to statin prescribing guidelines: A quality improvement project. *Journal of Vascular Nursing: Official Publication of the Society for Peripheral Vascular Nursing*, 38(1), 25–28.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jvn.2019.11.001>

Professional Memberships

American College of Cardiology (ACC), 2016-2021
 Cardiovascular Team Member Section, 2016-2021
 Peripheral Vascular Disease Section, 2017-2020
 Tennessee Chapter (TNACC), 2016-Present

Chattanooga Area Nurses in Advanced Practice (CANAP)

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), 2015-Present
 Cardiovascular Specialty Group, 2016-2018

Society for Vascular Nursing, 2018-Present
 Vascular Nursing Mentor: SVN Mentor Match Program, 2021.
 March 2021 SVN Member Spotlight on website

American Association of Heart Failure Nurses (AAHFN), 2017

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Nu Chapter, 2019

Awards & Designations

Best Poster award recipient: Poster presentation at the Society of Vascular Nursing Annual Conference, National Harbor, MD, June 2019.

Sigma Nursing Leadership award runner-up: Poster presentation at the Joint UA System DNP Intensive, Huntsville, AL, February 2019.

Associate of the American College of Cardiology (AACC) induction- January 2019

Community Service

Health Fair, Vascular Institute of Chattanooga, July 2018; January 2019
 Health and Wellness Committee Member, City of Ringgold, 2016-2017
 Health Screening, Rock Spring, GA, April 2015
 Hospital Volunteer, Hutcheson Medical Center, 2010-2012
 American Heart Association Go Red for Women's Circle of Red Member, 2019-2021