

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

| <u>Dates</u> | <u>Degree</u> | <u>Institution</u> | <u>Major</u> |
|---------------|---------------|--|---|
| December 2024 | Ph. D | Augusta University Augusta, GA | Nursing Science |
| December 2018 | M.S.N. | Jacksonville State University Jacksonville, Alabama | Population Health/ Nursing Education |
| December 2010 | B.S.N. | University of South Alabama Mobile, Alabama | Nursing |
| May 2008 | A.S | Wallace Community College Selma, AL | Pre-Nursing |

LICENSES

2011 -2015 Registered Nurse, Georgia
2015 – Present Registered Nurse, Alabama

CERTIFICATIONS

2017-Present CNEcl- Certified Academic Clinical Nurse Educator-National
League of Nursing
2020-2022 Basic Life Support-American Heart Association

HONORS AND AWARDS

2018 Outstanding Clinical Instructor Award, Virginia College, Montgomery, AL
2017 Induction, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
2016 Daisy Award for Nursing Excellence, Baptist Medical Center East, Montgomery, AL
2010 Presidents List, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL

PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

2021-Present Limited Term Clinical Instructor of Nursing Kennesaw State University
Kennesaw, Georgia

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| 2017-2019 | Nursing Instructor | Virginia College Montgomery, Alabama |
| 2017-2018 | PCT/Medical Assistant Instructor | Virginia College Montgomery, Alabama |
| 2017-2018 | MICU Staff Nurse | Grandview Medical Center Birmingham, Alabama |
| 2015-2017 | Charge Nurse-Med/Surg | Baptist Medical Center East Montgomery, Alabama |
| 2013-2014 | PCT Instructor | FAKS Allied Health Education Center College Park, Georgia |
| 2012-2014 | Staff Nurse-Med/Surg | Atlanta Medical Center South East Point, Georgia |
| 2011-2013 | Staff Nurse-ICU | Emory Healthcare Midtown Atlanta, Georgia |

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**Kennesaw State University Wellstar School of Nursing**

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| 2021-Present | NURS 3209: Holistic Nursing, Lab and Clinical Instructor |
| | NURS 3309: Health Assessment, Lab Instructor |
| | NURS 3313: Adult Health Nursing, Lecture, Lab, and Clinical Instructor |

Virginia College Department of Nursing

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| 2017-Present | NU 1020: Health Assessment and Physical Examination, Lab Instructor |
| | NU 1110: Fundamentals of Nursing, Clinical Instructor |
| | NU 2200: Adult Health Nursing I, Clinical Instructor |
| | NU 2200: Adult Health Nursing II, Clinical Instructor |

Virginia College Department of Allied Health

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| 2017-2018 | PCT 1020: Phlebotomy & EKG, Instructor |
| | PCT 1025: Advanced Patient Care Technician, Instructor |
| | PCT 2500: Comprehensive Review for PCT, Instructor |
| | MED 1150: Pharmacology and Medication Administration, Classroom Instructor |
| | MED 1800: Medical Laboratory Procedures, Classroom Instructor |

FAKS Allied Health Education Center

2013-2014 PCT/EKG/Phlebotomy Course, Classroom Instructor

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MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

2018-Present Graduate Student Nurses Association
2018-Present National League of Nursing
2017-Present Sigma Theta Tau International
2015-Present American Nursing Association

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

State and Local

Rush, D.D. (2018, November). *Decreasing Risk Prone Behaviors Amongst HIV Positive Men*. Power Point presentation at the Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, AL
Rush, D.D. (2018, November). *Decreasing High Risk Behaviors and Non-Compliance in HIV Care: An Educational Project*. Poster presentation at the Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, AL
Rush, D.D. (2016, March). *History of HIV Disease*. Poster presentation at the Jacksonville State University in Jacksonville, AL

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2021 Kennesaw State University: *NIH Grant Writing Workshop*. Kennesaw, GA. 02/09/2021
2021 Kennesaw State University: *Certified Nurse Educator Learning Community*. Kennesaw, GA. 01/27/2021, 02/03/2021, 02/10/2021, 02/17/2021, 02/17/2021, 02/24/2021, 03/03/2021
2018 Samford University: *HPSN Southern Regional Sim Day*. Birmingham, AL. 04/06/2018. (4.0 Contact hours)
2018 KARE II Conference: *Health Services Center's Annual KARE Conference 2018*. Oxford, AL 09/20/2018 (2.0 Contact Hours)
2018 Nursing Education Research Conference: *2018*. Washington, D.C. 04/19/2018-04/21/2018 (15.0 Contact Hours).

