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Professional Summary

Experienced nurse educator with 22 years of diverse clinical expertise and 16 years of teaching experience, specializing in pediatric, medical-surgical, oncology, and venous access nursing. A skilled and compassionate practitioner dedicated to shaping the next generation of nurses. With 10 years of experience in developing nursing content, focusing on curriculum design, instructional materials, and evidence-based resources. Skilled at merging clinical practice with innovative teaching methods, bridging the gap between theory and practice. Committed to fostering a collaborative, student-centered learning environment that encourages critical thinking, clinical competence, and a passion for lifelong learning. Additionally, a proud military spouse for over 20 years, bringing a unique perspective of resilience, adaptability, and the importance of community and support in both personal and professional life.

Nursing Education Experience

Nursing Faculty

Capella University - Minneapolis, MN

January 2025 – Present

- Position as a nursing faculty member in an online RN to BSN program.
- Experience in course facilitation and implementation of learning activities, including instruction, supervision, and evaluation of RN to BSN nursing students.
- Content/Courses:
 - NURS 4015 – Pathophysiology, Pharmacology, and Physical Assessment
 - NURS 4045 - Nursing Informatics: Managing Health Information and Technology

Nursing Faculty

Midwestern State University – Wichita Falls, TX

August 2021 – August 2023 & July 2025 - Present

- Positions as a part-time adjunct faculty member in a BSN pre-licensure and MSN nursing programs
- Experience in course preparation, curriculum development, integration of learning management systems, design, and implementation of learning activities, as well as instruction, supervision, and evaluation
- Content/Courses:
 - NURS 3212/3211 – Family Health Assessment
 - NURS 5103 – Theoretical Foundations in Nursing

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Midwestern State University – Wichita Falls, TX

August 2023 – June 2024

- Position as a nursing faculty member in a BSN pre-licensure nursing program.
- Experience in course preparation, curriculum development, integration of learning management systems, design, and implementation of learning activities, as well as instruction, supervision, and evaluation of first-year nursing students.
- Content/Courses:
 - NURS 3212/3211 – Family Health Assessment

Nursing Faculty

Mississippi Gulf Coast Community College - Biloxi, MS

August 2017 – December 2018

- Position as adjunct nursing faculty in a 2-year ADN nursing program.
- Experience in course preparation, integration of learning management systems, curriculum development, direct instruction, and supervision of nursing students across classroom, clinical, and lab settings, focusing on assessing and evaluating student performance.
- Content/Courses:
 - NUR 1121 - Dosage Calculations
 - NUR 1131 - Pharmacology

- NUR 1223 - Maternal Child Health
- NUR 1118 - Fundamentals of Nursing Practice

Online Nursing Faculty

Kettering College - Kettering, OH

August 2013 – August 2017

- Position as an online adjunct faculty in an RN to BSN nursing program.
- Experience in course preparation, design and integration of learning management systems, and development of online courses. Gained expertise in teaching, supervising, and assessing nursing students in an online education environment.
- Content/Courses:
 - NRSA 313 - Nursing Informatics/Success Strategies
 - NRSA 316 - Theoretical & Conceptual Foundations of Professional Nursing Practice
 - NRSA 355 - The Role of the Professional Nurse in Health Promotion

Clinical Nursing Instructor

Kettering College - Kettering, OH

August 2012 – August 2013

- Position as a clinical instructor in a 4-year BSN nursing program.
- Experience in course preparation, instruction, supervision, and evaluation of nursing students in both lab and clinical settings, ensuring hands-on learning and the application of clinical skills.
- Content/Courses:
 - NRSB 321 – Care of Older Adults
 - NRSB 362 – Clinical: Alterations in Adult Health

Clinical Nursing Instructor

Massachusetts College of Pharmacy & Health Sciences - Boston, MA

August 2010 – May 2011

- Position as a clinical instructor in a 4-year BSN nursing program.
- Experience in course preparation, instruction, supervision, and evaluation of nursing students in both lab and clinical settings, ensuring practical experience and the use of clinical knowledge skills.
- Content/Courses:
 - NUR 337 – Provider of Care II: Child-Bearing and Child-Rearing Family Health
 - NUR 446 – Provider of Care V: Coordinator of Care

Clinical Nursing Instructor & Nursing Lab Coordinator

Western Dakota Tech - Rapid City, SD

September 2009 – June 2010

- Position as a clinical instructor and nursing skills lab coordinator for a 2-year LPN nursing program.
- **Lab Coordinator Experience:** developed and implemented new content and curriculum for lab and classroom settings, enhancing student engagement and learning outcomes.
- **Clinical Instructor Experience:** contributed to curriculum development, provided instruction, and supervised and evaluated nursing students in lab, clinical, and classroom settings.

Clinical Nursing Instructor

University of South Dakota - Rapid City, SD

September 2008 – December 2009

- Position as a clinical instructor in a 2-year RN nursing program.
- Experience in course preparation, instruction, supervision, and evaluation of nursing students in the clinical setting, ensuring the application of clinical skills.
- Content/Courses
 - NURS 320 – Foundations in Nursing

Clinical Nursing Experience

Registered Nurse – School Nurse

Nativity BVM Elementary - Biloxi, MS

May 2018 – May 2019

- Position as a school nurse in an elementary school setting.

- Experience: student care delivery, policy creation and revision, and delivering health education to parents, children, and teachers.

Registered Nurse – Venous Access

Beth Israel Deaconess Medical Center - Boston, MA

June 2010 – June 2011

- Position as an inpatient venous access nurse in a 650-bed hospital.
- Experience: direct patient care, team coordination, intravenous and advanced peripheral line insertion, peer support, and complex patient education.

Registered Nurse - Home Care/Venous Access

PharMerica Corporation - Rapid City, SD

March 2009 – June 2010

- Position as a home care and venous access nurse for a pharmacy group.
- Experience: direct patient care, team coordination, intravenous peripheral line insertion, venous/central line maintenance, medication administration, and complex patient education.

Registered Nurse – Pediatric Oncology

Christus Santa Rosa Children's Hospital - San Antonio, TX

September 2006 – June 2008

- Position as a pediatric hematology/oncology nurse in an inpatient setting.
- Experience: direct inpatient care, team coordination, chemotherapy management and administration, pain management, venous access, central line maintenance, patient care planning, and home care coordination.

Registered Nurse – Medical Surgical/Chemotherapy Coordinator

Community Hospital, Torrington, WY

November 2005 – August 2006

- Position as a bedside nurse and chemotherapy coordinator in a 25-bed hospital in rural Wyoming.
- Experience: providing direct care for pediatric, obstetric, medical/surgical, post-operative, ICU/step-down, and hospice patients in a rural community hospital. Further duties as the chemotherapy and oncology coordinator for the hospital and community.

Registered Nurse – Inpatient Pediatric Clinical Research

National Institutes of Health - Bethesda, MD

June 2004 – October 2005

- Position as a pediatric inpatient nurse helping to complete cutting-edge research at the NIH Clinical Center.
- Experience: providing direct care to pediatric patients in an inpatient environment, executing research protocols, coordinating patient care, administering experimental drugs, and evaluating and documenting research results.

Registered Nurse

Family Health Care, Germantown, MD

November 2003 – June 2004

- Position as a registered nurse in a family practice clinic.
- Experience: patient education, venipuncture, triage, staff management, and direct patient care.

Publishing Experience

Nursing Content Author/Contributor

Wolters Kluwer Publishing – Philadelphia, PA

April 2017 – Present

- Position as nursing content editor and designer for textbooks.
- Experience: collaboration with subject matter experts and publishing teams to develop, edit, and refine nursing textbook content, ensuring clarity, accuracy, and adherence to practice and academic standards.

Nursing Content Author/Contributor

Elsevier Publishing – Philadelphia, PA

September 2015 - Present

- Position as a nursing content and educational resource developer for nursing textbooks.
- Experience: collaboration with nursing experts to edit and refine textbook content, ensuring clarity, accuracy, and alignment with current clinical practice and academic standards.

Education

Post University – American Sentinel College of Nursing – Waterbury, CT

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) – Educational Leadership

April 2022 – October 2024

GPA: 4.00

University of Texas Medical Branch – Galveston, TX

January 2008 – December 2011

Master of Science (MSN) – Nursing Education

GPA: 3.90

National Institutes of Health (NIH) – Bethesda, MD

June 2004 – June 2005

Oncology Nurse Fellowship

University of Northern Colorado – Greeley, CO

August 1999 – August 2003

Bachelor of Science (BSN) – Nursing

GPA: 3.57

Licensure

Texas Board of Nursing

2006 - Present

Registered Nurse – Active Compact Licensure

Previous States of Licensure

2003 - Present

Maryland, Wyoming, Massachusetts, Ohio, and Mississippi.

All licenses were inactivated or expired due to military moves.

Honors and Certifications

American Heart Association - Basic Life Support Provider

2003- Present

Sigma Theta Tau International – Inducted Member

2003 – Present

Volunteer Experience

Make-a-Wish

Wish Granter, Wish Booster, Airport Greeter

2025 - Present

Sigma Theta Tau International – Xi Iota Chapter

Website Manager – Midwestern State University

2022 - Present

United States Air Force
Key Spouse Advocate
2008 – 2023

Wichita Falls Health Department
Vaccination and Research Volunteer – COVID-19 Response Team
2020 – 2021

Sheppard Air Force Base Chapel
Religious Education Instructor
2019 – 2021

Research Project

Cromar, K. (2024). *The impact of a stress management educational intervention on first-semester BSN students' levels of perceived stress* [DNP project paper]. Post University: American Sentinel College of Nursing.

Publications

Primary Authorships:

- **Cromar, K.** & Moebius, C. (2027 – in process). *Medical-surgical nursing made incredibly easy* (6th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K.** (2026 – in process). *Pharmacology made incredibly easy* (6th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K.** & Moebius, C. (2024). *Fundamentals of nursing made incredibly easy* (3rd ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K.** & Moebius, C. (2022). *Medical-surgical nursing made incredibly easy* (5th ed.). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.

Chapter Contributions:

- **Cromar, K.** (2026 – in production). Concepts of care for patients with inflammatory intestinal conditions. In C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (12th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K.** (2026 – in production). Concepts of care for patients with noninflammatory intestinal conditions. In C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (12th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K.** (2024). Hematologic disorders. In L. Willis (Ed.), *Lippincott Certification Review: Medical-Surgical Nursing* (7th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K.** (2024). Concepts of care for patients with inflammatory intestinal conditions. In D. Ignatavicius, C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (11th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K.** (2024). Concepts of care for patients with noninflammatory intestinal conditions. In D. Ignatavicius, C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (11th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K.** (2024). Concepts of care for patients with liver conditions. In D. Ignatavicius, C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (11th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K.** (2024). Concepts of care for patients with stomach conditions. In D. Ignatavicius, C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (11th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K.** (2022). Endocrine drugs. In C. Rebar, N. Heimgartner & C. Gersch (Eds.), *Pharmacology made incredibly easy* (5th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K.** (2021). Concepts of care for patients with inflammatory intestinal disorders. In D. Ignatavicius, L. Workman, C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (10th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K.** (2021). Concepts of care for patients with noninflammatory intestinal disorders. In D. Ignatavicius, L. Workman, C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (10th ed.). Elsevier.

- **Cromar, K. & Rebar, C. (2021).** Concepts of care for patients with oral cavity and esophageal problems. In D. Ignatavicius, L. Workman, C. Rebar, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (10th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K. (2020).** Obsessive-compulsive and related disorders. In C. Rebar, C. Gersch, & N. Heimgartner (Eds.), *Psychiatric nursing made incredibly easy* (3rd ed.). Wolters Kluwer
- **Cromar, K. (2019).** Respiratory emergencies. In N. Heimgartner, C. Rebar, & C. Gersch (Eds.), *Emergency nursing made incredibly easy* (3rd ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K. (2020).** Common fluid and electrolyte imbalances in elderly patients. In L. Willis. *Fluid and electrolyte made incredibly easy* (7th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K. (2020).** Common fluid and electrolyte imbalances in pediatric patients. In L. Willis. *Fluid and electrolyte made incredibly easy* (7th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K. (2019).** Respiratory emergencies. In N. Heimgartner, C. Rebar, & C. Gersch (Eds.), *Emergency nursing made incredibly easy* (3rd ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K. (2019).** Infection, cancer, and genetics. In C. Rebar, N. Heimgartner, & C. Gersch (Eds.), *Pathophysiology made incredibly easy* (6th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K. (2018).** Hematologic disorders. In L. Willis (Ed.), *Lippincott certification review: Medical-surgical nursing* (6th ed.). Wolters Kluwer.
- **Cromar, K. (2018).** Care of patients with inflammatory intestinal disorders. In D. Ignatavicius, L. Workman, & C. Rebar (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (9th ed.). Elsevier.
- **Cromar, K. (2018).** Care of patients with noninflammatory intestinal disorders. In D. Ignatavicius, L. Workman, & C. Rebar (Eds.), *Medical-surgical nursing: Concepts for interprofessional collaborative care* (9th ed.). Elsevier.