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### Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

Institution	Location	Degree	Date conferred	Field of study
Post University	Waterbury, CT	DNP	June 30, 2022	Nursing, Ed. Leadership
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls, TX	MSN	May 11, 2019	Nurse Educator
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls, TX	BSN	December 12, 2015	Nursing

### LICENSURE/CREDENTIAL/CERTIFICATION

Credentialing Agency	Initial Confirmation	Renewal Date	Area
Texas Board of Nursing CITI Program	2016-License number 896006 08/07/2020	01/31/2026 08/07/2023	Registered Nurse Social & Behavioral Research- Basic Course

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Institution/Agency	Position	Dates	Responsibilities
Midwestern State University, 3410 Taft Blvd. Wichita Falls, TX 76308	Assistant Professor	08/2019 to present	Teach didactic and clinical portions of undergraduate nursing courses. Courses taught include Basic Nursing, Family Health Nursing 1, Family Health Nursing 2.
Midwestern State University, 3410 Taft Blvd. Wichita Falls, TX 76308	Adjunct Professor	07/2019 Summer 2 05/2020 Summer 1 and 2 07/2021 Summer 2 05/2022 Summer 1 and 2	Teach clinical portions of the Accelerated Nursing Program. Courses taught include Health Assessment,

Dr. M. Witherspoon Curriculum Vitae  
 Foundations, and Critical  
 Competency Integration  
 Provide direct patient care.  
 Teach nursing skills and  
 patient care to new nurses  
 and student nurses.

United Regional Health Care System, 1600 11<sup>th</sup> St. Wichita Falls, TX 76301  
 Staff RN, preceptor for new hired nurses, preceptor for MSU and VC nursing students  
 2016-2020

**TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

**Academic Year**

2023-2024

2022-2023

2021-2022

2020-2021

2019-2020

2018-2019

**Courses Taught**

NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical/course coordinator-Fall and Spring  
 NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical/course coordinator-Fall and Spring  
 NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical/course coordinator--Fall and Spring-  
 NURS 3243 Basic Nursing Clinical-Fall—when an instructor passed away  
 NURS 4861 Critical Competency Integration Summer 1  
 NURS 3833 Foundation Clinical Concepts Summer 2  
 NURS 3243 Basic Nursing Care Clinical- Fall and spring  
 NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical.co-course coordination-Fall and spring  
 NURS 3843 Accelerated Foundations Clinicals- summer 2  
 NURS 3243 Basic Nursing Care Clinical— Fall and spring  
 NURS 4023 Family Health Nursing Care 2/clinical-Fall  
 NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical, co-course coordinator-spring  
 NURS 3833/3843 Foundation Clinical Competency Clinicals -summer 1 and 2  
 NURS 3833 Foundations Clinical Concepts Summer 2

**RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY**

**PUBLICATIONS**

Witherspoon, M., Pankonien, C. A., Baldwin, J., & Hunter, C. (2023). The impact of a role-play patient simulation on nursing students as measured by the comprehensive state empathy scale. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing, 18*(3), e79-e83.

**PRESENTATIONS**

September, 2022 Empathy Training Via Role-Play Simulation (presenter). World Virtual Summit on Nursing Education & Healthcare, Rising Nurses 2022

**SERVICE**

**COLLEGE**

2022-present

**Nursing Program**

2019-present

2021-present

2022-present

HSHS College Research Committee

Undergraduate Faculty Organization

Faculty Affairs Committee

Testing Development and Effectiveness Committee

**PROFESSION**

2022-present

Sigma Theta Tau (member) Nursing's International Honor Society

2022-present

National League of Nursing (member)