



Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

Institution	Location	Degree	Date conferred	Field of Study
Post University	Waterbury, CT	Doctor of Nursing Practice	June 30, 2022	Educational Leadership
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls, TX	Master of Science in Nursing	May 11, 2019	Nursing Education
Midwestern State University	Wichita Falls, TX	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	December 12, 2015	Nursing

LICENSURE/CREDENTIAL/CERTIFICATION

Credentialing Agency	Initial Confirmation	Renewal Date	Area
Texas Board of Nursing	2016-License number 896006	01/31/2026	Registered Nurse

**PROFESSIONAL
EXPERIENCE**

Institution/Agency	Position	Dates	Responsibilities
Midwestern State University, 3410 Taft Blvd. Wichita Falls, TX 76308	Assistant Professor	08/2019-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 and Clinical Competency Integration
United Regional Health Care System, 1600 11th St. Wichita Falls, TX 76301	Staff RN, preceptor for new hired nurses, preceptor for MSU and VC	2016-2020	Provide direct patient care. Teach nursing skills and patient care to new nurses and student nurses.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Academic Year	Courses Taught
2023-2024	NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical/course coordinator-Fall and Spring
2022-2023	NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical/course coordinator-Fall and Spring
2021-2022	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
2020-2021	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
2019-2020	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
2018-2019	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

M. Witherspoon, Empathy Training Via Role-Play Simulation. World Summit on Nursing Education & Healthcare, Rising Nurses, 2022, Virtual

March 2023

M. Witherspoon, Empathy Training Through Role Play Simulation. National League of Nursing, Nursing Education Conference 2023, Washington, D.C.

April 2023

M. Witherspoon, Empathy Training Through Role Play Simulation. MSU Texas Celebration of Scholarship, Wichita Falls, Tx, 2023

SERVICE

COLLEGE

2022-present HSHS College Research Committee

PROGRAM

2019-present Undergraduate Faculty Organization

2021-present Faculty Affairs Committee

2022-present Testing Development and Effectiveness Committee

PROFESSION

2022-present Sigma Theta Tau (member), Nursing's International Honor Society

2022-present National League of Nursing (member)