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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	01/31/2024 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	Teach clinical portions of the Accelerated Nursing Program. Courses taught

05/2022 Summer 1 and 2 include Health Assessment, Foundations, and Critical Competency Integration

<p>United Regional Health Care System, 1600 11th St. Wichita Falls, TX 76301</p>	<p>Staff RN, preceptor for new hired nurses, preceptor for MSU and VC nursing students</p>	<p>2016-2020</p>	<p>Provide direct patient care. Teach nursing skills and patient care to new nurses and student nurses.</p>
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TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Academic Year	Courses Taught
2023-2024	NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical/course coordinator-Spring and Fall
2022-2023	NURS 3423/3422 Family Health Nursing Care 1/clinical/course coordinator-Fall
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 NURS 4861 Critical Competency Integration Summer 1
2020-2021	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
2019-2020	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
2018-2019	NURS 3833 Foundations Clinical Concepts Summer 2

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS

May, 2023 Witherspoon, M., Pankonien, C. A., Baldwin, J., and Hunter, C. The impact of a role-play patient simulation on nursing students as measured by the comprehensive state empathy scale (2023). *Teaching and Learning in Nursing, 18 (2023), e79-e83.* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2023.04.016>

PRESENTATIONS

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

March, 2023 Empathy Training Through Role-Play Simulation (presenter) Poster Presentation, National League of Nurses Nursing Education Research Conference, Washington, DC

March, 2023

Empathy and the Caregiver presentation. Lunch and Learn Opportunity for nursing students, MSU Texas

SERVICE

COLLEGE

2022-present

HSHS College Research Committee

Nursing 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)