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EDUCATION AND PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

Educational

Graduate:

- Doctorate of Health Science, Global Health Concentration, 2017, Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, Florida.
- Master of Education with a Major in Instruction and Curriculum, 2008, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Undergraduate:

- Bachelor of Applied Arts and Sciences, 1998, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

Professional Certifications

- National Board for Respiratory Care (1995) – Registered Respiratory Therapist #59042
 - Adult Critical Care Specialist (2014)
- Texas Medical Board – Respiratory Care Practitioner
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support Provider
- American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

January 2010 - Present	Clinic Chair/Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas
August 2008 – December 2009	Assistant Professor, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.
August 2003 – May 2008	Adjunct Faculty, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.
April 2002 – May 2003	Interim Chair of Clinical Education, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.
August 2001 – April 2002	Instructor, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.
August 2000 – May 2001	Adjunct Faculty, Respiratory Care Program, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas.

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES – at Midwestern State University

Summer 2023

RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III and RESP 3403 Foundations of Patient Care

Spring 2023

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4432 Theoretical Applications, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab

Fall 2022

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid/First-Year Experience), RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2022

RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III and RESP 3403 Foundations of Patient Care

Spring 2022

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4432 Theoretical Applications, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab

Fall 2021

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2021

RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III and RESP 3403 Foundations of Patient Care

Spring 2021

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4432 Theoretical Applications, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab

Fall 2020

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2020

RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III and RESP 3403 Foundations of Patient Care

Spring 2020

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4432 Theoretical Applications, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab

Fall 2019

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2019

RESP 3403 Foundations of Patient Care

May Mini 2019

RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III

Spring 2019

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4432 Theoretical Applications, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab

Fall 2018

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid) and Online, RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2018

RESP 3403 Foundations of Patient Care

May Mini 2018

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness – Study Abroad St. George University, Grenada, West Indies

Spring 2018

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab

Fall 2017

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2017

RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

May Mini 2017

RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III

Spring 2017

HSHS 1013 Global Health and Wellness (Hybrid), RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab

Fall 2016

RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Services (online)

Summer 2016
RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

May Mini 2016
RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III

Spring 2016
RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Services, RESP 3561 Neonatal Procedures and Equipment

Fall 2015
RESP 4422 Rehab and Health Promotion, RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2015
RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

May Mini 2015
RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III

Spring 2015
RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Services, RESP 4123 Data Analysis

Fall 2014
RESP 4422 Rehab and Health Promotion, RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2014
RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

May Mini 2014
RESP 4711 Clinical Practicum III

Spring 2014
RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Services

Fall 2013
RESP 4422 Rehab and Health Promotion, RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab

Summer 2013
RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology (Online), RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

Spring 2013
RESP 3543 Adult Critical Care (Online), RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab, RESP 3561 Neonatal Procedures and Equipment, RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology, RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Services

Fall 2012
RESP 3423 Physics and Respiratory Care, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab, RESP 4422 Rehab and Health Promotion, RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV, RESP 4123 Data Analysis

Summer 2012
RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology (Online), RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

Spring 2012
RESP 3543 Adult Critical Care (Online), RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab, RESP 3561 Neonatal Procedures and Equipment, RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology, RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Services

Fall 2011
RESP 3423 Physics and Respiratory Care, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab, RESP 4422 Rehab and Health Promotion, RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV

Summer 2011
RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology (Online), RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

Spring 2011
RESP 3543 Adult Critical Care (Online), RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab, RESP 3561 Neonatal Procedures and Equipment, RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology, RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Services

Fall 2010

RESP 3423 Physics and Respiratory Care, RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab, RESP 4422 Rehab and Health Promotion, RESP 3712 Clinical Practicum I, RESP 4722 Clinical Practicum IV

Summer 2010

RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology (Online x2), RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

Spring 2010

RESP 3543 Adult Critical Care (Online), RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab, RESP 3561 Neonatal Procedures and Equipment, RESP 3722 Clinical Practicum II, RESP 4732 Clinical Practicum V, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Services

Fall 2009

RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab, RESP 3523 Respiratory Pharmacology, RESP 4123 Statistics for Health Science, RESP 3423 Physics and Respiratory Care

Summer 2009

RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology (Online), RESP 3413 Introduction to Respiratory Care Lab

Spring 2009

RESP 3543 Adult Critical Care (Online), RESP 3552 Adult Critical Care Lab, RESP 3561 Neonatal Procedures and Equipment Lab, RESP 3563 Respiratory Pathophysiology, RESP 4423 Research and Respiratory Care, RESP 4443 Management of Health Care Sciences

Fall 2008

RESP 3512 Therapeutic Procedures and Equipment Lab, RESP 3523 Respiratory Pharmacology, RESP 3423 Physics and Respiratory Care

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARLY ACTIVITY

PUBLICATIONS

Refereed Journals

Kurszewski, T., Fino, J., & Gardner, D. (2022). Leadership qualities in respiratory therapy: A review of student perceptions. *Respiratory Care Education Annual*, 30, 10-16.

Judie, E., Kurszewski, T., & Case, R. (2022). Prevalence and factors of imposter syndrome among health science students: A scoping review. *Respiratory Care Education Annual*, 30, 36-40.

Case, R., Judie, E., Kurszewski, T., Brodie, W., Bethel, P. (2021). Are we teaching health science students in the United States what they need to know about death and dying coping strategies? *Journal of Educational Evaluation for Health Professions*, 18:29. <https://doi.org/10.3352/jeehp.2021.18.29>

Kurszewski, T., Fino, J., & Gardner, D. (2021). Student perceptions of leadership qualities in respiratory therapy. *Respiratory Care*, 66 (Supl 10), 3609447.

Gresham-Anderson, J., Kurszewski, T., Davenport, E., Flagg, S., & Coonce-Smith, M. (2019). Exploring death coping strategies of respiratory therapists who work in the neonatal intensive care units: A pilot study. *Respiratory Care Education Annual*, 28, 36-43.

Accepted for publication (Refereed Journals)

Case, Randy D., Kurszewski, Tammy R., Judie, Erica L., Romo-Hernandez, Fatima, Contreras, Madison, & Everett, Mark (pending October 2023). Health-science student perceptions of the clinical precepting experience in the United States: Do we know what they want? Submitted to the *Respiratory Care Education Annual* for publication Fall 2023.

Fino, Jessica D., & Kurszewski, Tammy R., (pending October 2023). Service learning in respiratory therapy: A review of student perceptions. Submitted to the *Respiratory Care Education Annual* for publication Fall 2023.

Works in progress

Judie, Erica L., Gresham-Anderson, Jennifer L., & Kurszewski, Tammy R., (pending). Diversity, equity and inclusion in respiratory care education: A scoping literature review.

Hohlt, Amanda & Kurszewski, Tammy R., (pending). A resonating need: Deaf and hard of hearing clinicians bring beneficial attributes to healthcare. (for presentation at TSAHP Conference Poster Presentation, September 2023).

Works in press (Scholarly/Professional Publications)

Kurszewski, T., Judie, E., & Case, R. (2022). Discovering Future Respiratory Therapy Students through the Core Curriculum. *The Coalition Chronicle*, 11(1).

Kurszewski, T. (2010) Texas Students Rally to Support Great American Smoke Out. *AARC Times*, 34(2).

STUDENT MENTORED RESEARCH

April 20, 2023 “Preceptor Perceptions of Students in the Clinical Environment”, Celebration of Scholarship, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas: Poster presentation (Faculty Mentor with Dr. Randy Case) Teelee Cook, Sheeba Kalvin, and Angela Nguyen (Local).

April 21, 2022 “Students’ Perceptions of Effective Teaching Characteristics of Clinical Instructors”, Celebration of Scholarship, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas; Poster presentation (Faculty Mentor with Dr. Randy Case) Fatima Romo Hernandez, Madison Contreras, and Mark Everett (Local)

April 25, 2019 “Lung Transplants, Are They Worth It?”, Celebration of Scholarship, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas; Poster presentation (Faculty Mentor with Dr. Randy Case) Caleb Castillo, Jordan O’Neal, and Jacob Spicer (Local)

November 15, 2018 “Hydration on Grand Anse Beach,” Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas; Poster presentation (Faculty Mentor with Dr. Jennifer Anderson), Julianne Plambeck (Local)

November 15, 2018 “The Effects of a Bus on Social Lives,” Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas; Poster presentation (Faculty Mentor with Dr. Jennifer Anderson), Amanda Threlkeld, Alexandra Lewis, and Brian Lang (Local)

November 15, 2018 “Analysis of Consumption Patterns in Grenada,” Undergraduate Research and Creative Activity Forum, Midwestern State University, Wichita Falls, Texas; Poster presentation (Faculty Mentor with Dr. Jennifer Anderson), Bailey Smoot, Rachel Morgan, Austin Martin (Local)

PRESENTATIONS

July 2023 (State)

Waco, Texas – Texas Society for Respiratory Care 52nd Annual State Meeting

- Presentation: Finding Our Way...Ethically Navigating Healthcare in a “Sea of Red”

May 2023 (State)

Allen, Texas – North Region – Top Golf: Teeing Off with the TSRC

- Presentation: Finding Our Way...Ethically Navigating Healthcare in a “Sea of Red”

March 2023 (State)

Amarillo, Texas – Respiratory Care Spring Symposium at Amarillo College

- Presentation: Finding Our Way...Ethically Navigating Healthcare in a “Sea of Red”

November 2022 (National)

Live Virtual Presentation – ContinuEd.com

- Presentation: Neuromuscular Disease Review and Management

December 2021 (International)

Virtual Seminar – American Association for Respiratory Care International Congress 2021, AARC Live!

- Open Forum Poster Presentation: Student Perceptions of Leadership Qualities in Respiratory Therapy

November 2021 (International) – Cancelled due to COVID-19

Phoenix, Arizona – American Association for Respiratory Care International Congress

- Presentation: Engaging Students in Respiratory Leadership: Building the Framework for Tomorrow

April 2021 (National)

Live Virtual Presentation – ContinuEd.com

- Presentation: Revisiting Adverse Childhood Experiences: Is This the Key to Manage COPD?

April 2021 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – United Regional Healthcare System Spring Respiratory Care Conference

- Presentation: Finding Our Way... Ethically Navigating Healthcare in a “Sea of Red”

March 2021 (National)

Virtual Presentation – ContinuEd.com

- Presentation: Revisiting Adverse Childhood Experiences: Is This the Key to Manage COPD?

November 2020 (International)

Virtual Seminar – American Association for Respiratory Care International Congress 2020, AARC Live!

- Presentation: Revisiting Adverse Childhood Experiences: Is This the Key to Manage COPD?

April 2020 (State) – Cancelled due to COVID-19

Virtual Seminar – Texas Society for Respiratory Care

- Presentation: Bring Your Own Sunshine

January 2020 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – Educator Essentials, Midwestern State University Gunn College of Health Science and Human Services, Respiratory Care

- Presentation: Teaching Your Heart Out

February 2019 (National)

Dallas, Texas – National Association for Associate Degree Respiratory Care, 8th Annual Conference

- Presentation: Finding Our Way... Ethically Navigating Healthcare in a “Sea of Red”

December 2018 (International)

Las Vegas, Nevada – American Association for Respiratory Care International Congress 2018

- Presentation: Digital Badges: Recognizing Student Achievement

July 2016 (State)

Arlington, Texas – Texas Society for Respiratory Care Annual State Meeting

- Presentation: Deconstructing Difficult Encounters: Improving Patient Satisfaction at the Bedside

March 2016 (State)

Tyler, Texas – Tyler College Annual Spring Conference

- Presentation: The Role of Respiratory Therapy in Telemedicine”

April 2015 (State)

Allen, Texas – Texas Society for Respiratory Care North Region Spring Seminar

- Presentation: Concierge Medicine: Is This the Future of Healthcare?

December 2014 (International)

Las Vegas, Nevada – American Association for Respiratory Care International Congress 2014

- Presentation: Concierge Medicine: Is This the Future of Healthcare?

October 2014 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – United Regional Healthcare System

- Presentation: You are the TSRC

September 2014 (State)

Plano, Texas – Texas Society for Respiratory Care North Region Fall Seminar

- Presentation: You are the TSRC

August 2014 (State)

Plano, Texas – Presbyterian Hospital of Plano

- Presentation: You are the TSRC

May 2014 (State)

San Antonio, Texas – Texas Society for Respiratory Care Annual State Meeting

- Presentation: Joint Commission: Friend or Foe

July 2012 (National)

Santa Fe, New Mexico – American Association for Respiratory Care Summer Forum

- Presentation: Developing Professionalism in the Trophy Generation

December 2004 (International)

New Orleans, Louisiana – American Association for Respiratory Care International Congress

- Presentation: Utilizing an Interdisciplinary Approach to Long Term Vent Weaning

April 2001 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas - Midwestern State University Community Health Fair

- Presentation: Breathing Easier with Asthma

October 1999 (Local)

Wichita Falls, Texas – I.H.S. Hospital at Wichita Falls

- Presentation: Preparing the Respiratory Patient for Discharge

PROFESSIONAL INVOLVEMENTS

Member of the following societies

American Association for Respiratory Care (National) 2008 – Present

Texas Society for Respiratory Care (State) 2008 – Present

Texas Society of Allied Health Professionals (State) 2008 – Present

Coalition for Baccalaureate and Graduate Respiratory Therapy Education (National) – 2015 - Present

Offices held

2023- Present – President-Elect – Board of Directors (State)

Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2016-2022 Secretary – Board of Directors (State)

Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2014-2016 President – North Region (Regional)

Texas Society for Respiratory Care

CONSULTATIONS

2020 – 2022 Global Rehab Health Worker Certification Item Writer (International)
CGFNS International, Inc.

SERVICE

UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, AND DEPARTMENT

2022 –Present Library Research Award Committee - University

2020-Present Teaching Learning Resource Committee – Chair (University)
 2018-Present HSHS Interdisciplinary Committee (College)
 2022-Present DEI Task Force Chair– Respiratory (Department)
 2008-Present Respiratory Care Admissions Committee (Department)
 2008-Present Respiratory Care Program Advisory Committee (Department)
 2008 -Present Respiratory Care Curriculum Committee (Department)
 2008- Present Respiratory Care Scholarship Committee (Department)

2018-2022 EURECA Committee (University)
 2018-2022 Faculty Senate (University)
 2021-2022 Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Constitution and Bylaws Review Committee (University)
 2020-2021 Faculty Senate Ad Hoc Policy Review Committee (University)
 2018-2020 Teaching Learning Resource Committee (University)
 2020-2022 BAAS Advisory Board (University)
 2018-2020 Faculty Grievance Committee (University)
 2018 -2020 Committee Chair, Graduate Program Development Committee (Department)
 2015-2018 MSU Who’s Who Selection Committee (University)
 2015-2017 ADA Grievance Committee (University)
 2011-2013 MSU Traffic Appeals Committee (University)
 2012-2013 MSU Readmission’s Committee – Alternate (University)

PROFESSIONAL

2017-Present Site Visitor (National)
Commission on Accreditation for Respiratory Care

2017-Present Budget and Finance Committee (State)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2023 – Present Long-Range Planning (State)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2023 – Present Nominations and Elections Committee (State)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2023 – Present Social Media Committee (State)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2022 – Present Bylaws and Judicial Committee (State)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2022 – 2023 Governmental Affairs (State)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2021 – 2022 Political Advocacy Contact Team – Texas (National)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2020-2021 Political Advocacy Contact Team – Texas (National)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2018-2019 Political Advocacy Contact Team – Texas (National)
American Association for Respiratory Care

2014- 2016 TSRC Annual State Meeting Program Committee (State)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

2015-2016 Political Advocacy Contact Team – Texas (National)
American Association for Respiratory Care

2014-2015 North Region Program Committee Chair (Regional)
Texas Society for Respiratory Care

COMMUNITY

2022- Present Advisory Board Member
North Central Area Health Education Center, Wichita Falls, Texas

2017- 2020 Court-Appointed Special Advocate (CASA)
Child Advocates-CASA of Red River, Wichita Falls, Texas

October 2019 Walk for Apraxia
Apraxia Kids, Stillwater, Oklahoma

April 2018 Volunteer-Meal Packaging Event
Rise Against Hunger, Stillwater, Oklahoma

June 2017 Volunteer – Jail-A-Thon Fundraiser
Muscular Dystrophy Association, Wichita Falls, Texas

2016-2017 Career/Technical Education Advising Committee
Wichita Falls Independent School District, Wichita Falls, Texas

Nov. 2012 Faculty Sponsor, “Color Your Run, Not Your Lungs”, 5K Color Run
American Cancer Society/Wichita County Health Department/MSU Respiratory Care Student Association

2012-2013 Community Member, Campus Improvement Team – Burkburnett High School
Burkburnett Independent School District, Burkburnett, Texas

August 2009 Community Volunteer
Hotter ‘n Hell Hundred Bicycle Race, Wichita Falls, Texas

2008-2009 Community Member, United Way Grant Review Committee
United Way – Wichita Falls, Texas

AWARDS AND HONORS

2020 Texas Society for Respiratory Care Specialty Practitioner of the Year – Education