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EDUCATION

<u>Year</u>	<u>Institution - City, State</u>	<u>Degree/Major</u>
2016	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Lubbock, Texas	MSN Nursing Education
2005	McMurry University Abilene, Texas	BSN Nursing
2002	Cisco Junior College Cisco, Texas	N

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

2011 - November 30, 2021	Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse, Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board
July 5, 2005 - October 31, 2019	Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing
January 10, 2017 - January 2019	Basic Life Support Provider, American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

<u>Year(s)</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Position/Title</u>
2016 - Present	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing Abilene, TX <i>Experience Type: Professional</i> Facilitating or co-facilitating NURS 4319, 4620, 4203	Instructor

HONORS

2018	<i>Outstanding Teacher of the Year, School of Nursing Traditional BSN-Level IV Students</i>
2017	<i>President's Award for Interprofessional Teamwork, TTUHSC</i>
2016	<i>Faculty Development Award, TTUHSC-SON</i>
2015	<i>Outstanding Service Award, TTUHSC Student Body</i>

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES

RESEARCH CURRENTLY IN PROGRESS

Beckling, April, Bargainer, Ruth, Whitcomb, Kathryn, *Trauma Day*, (Planning)
We turn our simulation center into a tertiary emergency room. This simulation includes approximately 200 people from 10+ interprofessional backgrounds.

PRESENTATIONS

(Peer Reviewed) - International

Bargainer, R. (Presenter & Author), Beckling, A. (Presenter & Author), Faz, R. (Author Only), Keidl, T. (Presenter & Author), Davis, B. (Presenter & Author), Whitcomb, K. (Presenter & Author), INACSL Conference, 2017, INACSL, Washington D.C., "A Day in the Life: Emergency Simulation," published in proceedings, published elsewhere, Accepted. (June 21, 2017)

Paris, D. (Presenter & Author), Whitcomb, K. (Presenter & Author), Faz, R. (Author Only), Keidl, T. (Presenter & Author), Beckling, A. (Author Only), Paris, W. (Author Only), Bargainer, R. (Author Only), INACSL Conference 2016, International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Grapevine, TX, "Social work and nursing student simulation experiences for highly sensitive, low-exposure patient encounters." (June 18, 2016)

Whitcomb, K. (Presenter & Author), Bargainer, R. (Author Only), Beckling, A. (Presenter & Author), Faz, R. (Author Only), Lee, Y. R. (Author Only), Keidl, T. (Presenter & Author), Davis, B. J. (Presenter & Author), Paris, D. (Author Only), INACSL Conference 2016, International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Grapevine, TX, "A blueprint for interprofessional simulation: A day in the life of healthcare professions working in an emergency room," Accepted. (June 16, 2016)

Whitcomb, K. (Presenter & Author), Paris, D. (Presenter Only), Bargainer, R. (Author Only), Beckling, A. (Author Only), Faz, R. (Author Only), Keidl, T. (Author Only), Paris, W. (Author Only), Lee, Y. R. (Author Only), Ochoa, P. S. (Author Only), Vega, J. A. (Author Only), Macedo, L. (Author Only), INACSL Conference 2016, International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Grapevine, TX, "Interprofessional team collaboration: Breaking down silos between health professions." (June 16, 2016)

Whitcomb, K. (Author Only), Paris, D. (Presenter & Author), Beckling, A. (Author Only), Faz, R. (Author Only), Paris, W. (Author Only), Slaymaker, R. (Author Only), Kalb, A. (Author Only), Lee, Y. R. (Author Only), McKee, C. (Author Only), Ibach, B. (Author Only), Bargainer, R. (Author Only), International Nurse Education Conference, NETNEP, Brisbane, Australia, "Interprofessional Trauma Simulation: A Continuum of Quality Care." (April 4, 2016)

Bargainer, R. (Presenter & Author), Whitcomb, K. (Author Only), Lee, Y. (Author Only), Beckling, A. (Presenter & Author), Parks, K. (Author Only), Wise, S., A. W. (Author Only), INACSL Conference 2015, International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Atlanta, GA, "Interprofessional trauma simulation: A bridge to quality care," Accepted. (June 11, 2015)

(Peer Reviewed) - Local

Whitcomb, K. (Presenter & Author), Paris, D. (Presenter & Author), Beckling, A. (Author Only), Faz, R. (Author Only), Keidl, T. (Author Only), Paris, W. (Author Only), Lee, Y. R. (Author Only), Ochoa, P. S. (Author Only), Vega, J. A. (Author Only), Macedo, L. (Author Only), Bargainer, R. (Author Only), IPE Symposium, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, "Interprofessional

team collaboration: Breaking down silos between health professions," Accepted. (November 6, 2015)

Bargainer, R. (Author Only), Beckling, A. (Presenter & Author), Parks, K. (Presenter & Author), Wise, S. (Author Only), K. (Author Only), QEP Symposium, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, "Simulation: Bridging the gap toward interprofessional collaboration," Accepted. (October 25, 2013)

MEDIA CONTRIBUTIONS

Development of Electronic Health Record and Electronic Medication Administration Record

Hosted on Google Drive. (July 2015)

I developed and currently maintain an electronic medical record and electronic health record for students to use while in the simulation center. This system closely mimics the type of charting and record-keeping they will experience and enhances their education.

SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL

- 2011 - Present Academy of Medical/Surgical Nurses, Member.
- 2016 - Present American Red Cross, Member.

PUBLIC

- 2015 - Present Boy Scouts, Abilene, Texas. Member.

UNIVERSITY

- 2018 Attendee, Orientation.
- 2017 Attendee, Orientation.
- 2017 Attendee, Orientation.
- 2017 Attendee, Graduation.
- 2016 Attendee, Graduation.
- 2017 2017 Fall Symposium. Attendee, Meeting.
- 2017 - Present Texas Student Nurses Association (TNSA). Faculty Advisor.

COLLEGE/SCHOOL

- 2018 Bone Marrow Drive 2018.
- 2016 Bone Marrow Drive. Organizer.
- 2016 - Present Faculty Assembly Meeting (SON). Attendee, Meeting.

DEPARTMENTAL

2017 - 2018 Committee Member.
2014 - Present Curriculum Development Committee (Level 4). Committee Member.
2013 - Present TUG. Attendee, Meeting.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2016 - Present International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL).
2015 - Present Phi Kappa Phi.
2012 - Present Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses (AMSN).
2004 - Present Sigma Theta Tau (STTI).

ACADEMIC COURSES TAUGHT

NURS 4202 *Complex Concepts of Nursing Care: Application to Practice I* (Clinic). Spring 2017
Complex Concepts of Nursing Care: Application to Practice I (Lecture). Summer 2017

NURS 4203 *Complex Concepts of Nursing Care II: Application to Practice II* (Clinic). Fall 2016
(Facilitator)
Complex Concepts of Nursing Care II: Application to Practice II (Lecture) (Clinic). Fall 2017
(Facilitator)
Complex Concepts of Nursing Care II: Application to Practice II (Clinic). Spring 2017
(Facilitator)
Complex Concepts of Nursing Care II: Application to Practice II (Lecture). Summer 2017
(Facilitator)
Complex Concepts of Nursing Care II: Application to Practice II (Lecture). Fall 2018
Complex Concepts of Nursing Care II: Application to Practice II (Clinic) (Lecture). Spring
2018 (Facilitator)
Complex Concepts of Nursing Care II: Application to Practice II (Lecture). Summer 2018

NURS 4319 *Leadership In Interprofessional Practice* (Lecture). Summer 2016 (Facilitator)

NURS 4408 *Integrated Learning IV: Clinical Immersion* (Clinic) (Combined Lecture and Lab). Fall 2016

NURS 4520 *Integrated Learning IV: Clinical Immersion (non-credit lab/clinical)* (Lecture). Summer
2017

NURS 4620 *Professional Transitions* (Clinic). Fall 2016 (Facilitator)
Professional Transitions (Lecture) (Non-credit lab/Clinical). Fall 2017 (Co-facilitator)
Professional Transitions (Combined Lecture and Lab). Spring 2017
Professional Transitions (Lecture). Summer 2017 (Facilitator)
Professional Transitions of Nursing Care (Lecture). Fall 2018
Professional Transitions (Combined Lecture and Lab) (Lecture). Spring 2018
(Co-facilitator)
Professional Transitions of Nursing Care (Lecture). Summer 2018