

CURRICULUM VITAE

NAME:

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EDUCATION:

Undergraduate:

Samford University, August 1998–December 2003, Bachelor of Science in Nursing, December 13, 2003

Graduate/Professional School:

Samford University, August 2008-May 2010, Master of Science Nursing Science (Education), May 14, 20210

The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, August 2015-May 2018, Doctor of Nursing Practice (Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner), May 25, 2018

HONORS/AWARDS:

Woman of Impact Recipient, American Heart Association, 2022

Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty Nominee, the Daisy Foundation, 2017

Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty Nominee, Daisy Award Recipient, 2016

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

Adult Gerontology- Acute Care Nurse Practitioner January 9, 2019-Present

American Heart Association, Basic Life Support, January 5, 2004-Present

American Heart Association, Advanced Cardiac Life Support, January 5, 2004-Present

LICENSURE:

DEA License, Tennessee, #MS5254507, April 30, 2019, Active status through 2025

Advanced Practice Nurse, #25606, April 2, 2019, Active status through 2024

Registered Nurse, Tennessee (Multistate), #18737, May 11, 2012, Active status through 2024

Registered Nurse, Tennessee, # 1-101539, March 9, 2004, Inactive

SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

Beta Theta at Large Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
Treasurer, June 2019-Present

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, April 2018-Present

American Nurses Association, September 2018 -Present

Tennessee Nurses Association, September 2018 - Present

Honor Society, May 2017-2020

National League for Nursing, May 2010- Present

UNIVERSITY (AND COLLEGE) APPOINTMENTS:

Assistant Professor, The University of Tennessee Health Science Center, College of Nursing, Memphis, TN, January 2023-Present
Clinical Associate Professor, University of Memphis, Loewenberg College of Nursing, Memphis, TN, September 2020-December 2022
Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Memphis, Loewenberg College of Nursing, Memphis, TN, August 2012-August 2020
Assistant Professor of Nursing, Stillman College, Tuscaloosa, AL, February 2021-June 2012

PRACTICE/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, Pulmonary Critical Care Medicine, Lt. Col. Luke Weathers, Jr, VA Medical Center, Memphis, TN, October 2019-Present
Staff Nurse, ICU, Staffing Solutions, St. Vincent's Hospital, Birmingham, AL, May 2010-January 2011
Agency Nurse, ICU/ED/Med-Surg, Cooper Green Mercy Hospital, Birmingham, AL August 2008-December 2009
PRN Staff Nurse, Medical Intensive Care Unit, St. Vincent's East, Birmingham, AL, August 2006-September 2008
Staff Nurse, Medical Intensive Care Unit, Princeton Baptist Medical Center, Birmingham, AL, December 2003-December 2020

OTHER ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS:

Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Wallace State Community College, Hanceville, AL January 2011-February 2011
Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Jefferson State Community College, Birmingham, AL, August 2010-February 2011

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

University of Tennessee Health Science Center

NSG 442 Health Assessment Across the Lifespan Lab

Lab Instructor, 12 students, Spring 2023

NSG 446 Nursing Concepts II: Care for Adult Patients with Acute and Chronic Health Problems, Skills/Practicum

Clinical Instructor, 7-8 students, Spring 2023

University of Memphis

NURS 3103 Physical Health Assessment Lab

Lab Instructor, Faculty of Record, 11-12 students, 2015, 2022

NURS 3305 Complex Health Alteration

Coordinator for Didactic, Faculty of Record, 118-123 students, 2021-2022

NURS 3306 Complex Health Alteration Practicum
Coordinator for Clinical (10-15 sections)
Faculty of Record, 7-10 students, 2021-2022

NURS 3231 Gerontological Nursing Practicum
Clinical Instructor, Faculty of Record, 8-9 students, 2015, 2019

NURS 3306 Complex Health Alteration Practicum
Clinical Instructor, Faculty of Record 7-8 students, 2016-2019

NURS 4205 Transition into Nursing
Didactic, Co-Coordinator, Faculty of Record 75-125 students, 2015-2019

NURS 4206 Transition into Nursing Practicum
Co-Coordinator (10-15 sections), 75-125 students, 2015-2019

NURS 4229 Leadership and Management Practicum
Coordinator (10-15 sections), 75-125 students, 2015-2016

NURS 4119 Medical-Surgical Health II Practicum
Clinical Instructor, Faculty of Record, 7-8 students, 2013-2014

NURS 3019 Introduction to Medical-Surgical Nursing Practicum
Clinical Instructor, Faculty of Record, 6-8 students, 2012-2013

Stillman College

Medication Calculations (online)
Course Designer, Faculty of Record, 4 students, 2012

Pathophysiology
Faculty of Record, 25 students, 2012

Concepts in Nursing
Faculty of Record, 25 students, 2011-2012

Adult Health Didactic and Practicum
Faculty of Record, Coordinator, 25 students, 2011-2012

Complex Health Alterations Didactic and Practicum
Faculty of Record, Coordinator, 25 students, 2011-2012

Wallace State Community College

Critical Care Practicum
Adjunct Clinical Instructor, 8 students, 2011

Jefferson State Community College

Medical-Surgical II Practicum

Adjunct Clinical Instructor, 8 students, 2010-2011

COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD:

University of Memphis

CFAP Committee, August 2021- May 2022

NCLEX Task Force, August 2015 - May 2018 and August 2021- May 2022

Undergraduate Council, August 2021-December 2022

Judge at Research Forum, April 2021

Advisor/Judge at Research Forum, April 2019

Undergraduate Council, Co-Chair, August 2018- December 2019

Faculty Affairs Committee, August 2015- December 2019 and August 2013-May 2014

Exam Administration Task Force, August 2014 - May 2018

Student Affairs Committee, August 2014- May 2015

Teaching Learning and Coaching, August 2012 - May 2013

Curriculum Committee, August 2012 - May 2013

Stillman College

Student Affairs Committee, Chair, February 2011 - May 2012

PRESENTATIONS:

1. Shepherd, N. (2010, May 7). *Curriculum mapping of cultural content at a baccalaureate school of nursing* [Conference presentation]. Confronting current issues in nursing education, Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, Birmingham, AL, United States

UN-PUBLISHED SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITY:

1. Shepherd, N. (2018, April 2). *In patients with diabetes and lower extremity arterial ulcers, how effective is using collagenase ointment compared to utilizing negative pressure wound therapy (NPWT) in improving the rate of wound healing within a three-month period of initiating treatment?* [Unpublished activity].
2. Shepherd, N. (2016, October 21). *Factors contributing to hospital readmission of chronic obstructive pulmonary disease patients* [Unpublished activity].
3. Shepherd, N. (2008, March 14). *Urinary tract infections in the critical care setting* [Unpublished activity].

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Speaker at College/Career Day, March 7, 2018

Girl Scout Troop #13348, Co-Leader and First Aider, October 2013-August 2017

Mid-South Mission of Mercy Dental Clinic, Volunteer, February 5, 2016