

TEXAS CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY- CV
Calendar Year - Spring 2016-Fall 2016

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3. **Professional/Academic Education**
 - a. **Education**

DNP, Doctor of Nursing Practice, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center
Lubbock, TX, May 2016
M.S.N., in Nursing Administration, University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX,
December 2012
B.S.N., University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, June 2010
A.D.N., Illinois Central College, East Peoria, IL, May, 1984
 - b. **Professional Certifications**
Oncology Certified Nurse (National Certification) 1999, 2003, 2008
Certified Gastroenterology Nurse (National Certification) 2002, 2007, 2012 –current
Clinical Nurse Leader (National Certification) 2015 – current
Nurse Executive Advanced (National Certification) – obtained Dec. 2016 -current
 - c. **Present Rank Position**
Clinical Educator/Lecturer
 - d. **Year of appointment to the University and rank**
January 5, 2015 Clinical Educator/Lecturer (current)
 - e. **Year of last promotion – Hire date of January 5, 2015 - Lecturer**
 - f. **Previous teaching and/or research appointments, other than at TCU - none**
 - g. **Previous Professional Positions**

April 2012 – January 2015
Texas Health Resources Harris Methodist Hospital Alliance - Director of Medical
Surgical Unit/ Director of Surgical Services, Endoscopy, Interventional Radiology

January 2014 – May 2014
Texas Christian University- Adjunct Faculty, Nursing

December 2006 to June 2012
Texas Health Resources, Arlington Memorial Hospital - Manager of Endoscopy
Unit/PICC Team/Specials Radiology Nursing

June 2006 to December 2006
Central Park Endoscopy Center – Staff RN

November 2004 to June 2006
Texas Health Resources Presbyterian Hospital of Dallas - RN Team Lead for ERCP and EUS procedures

Dec. 1994 to Dec. 2006
Texas Health Resources Harris Methodist HEB Hospital –
RN Supervisor - Endoscopy/Pulmonary/Pain Management Unit
RN Supervisor - Oncology/ Medical Unit

May 1984 to Dec. 1994
Staff RN in a variety of med/surg, oncology, and perioperative services in other acute care facilities in Michigan and Illinois.

- h. Formal Continuing Education / Professional Development
 - Basic Life Support – December 2016 - current
 - Advanced Life Support – December 2016 – current
 - Emergency Trauma Nurse – December 2013 – current
 - Team STEPPs – Texas Health Resources Corporate - March 2010
 - Leadership Academy – Texas Health Resources Corporate – October 2009
 - Pathways to Excellence Program Director for Texas Health Resources Alliance – 2014
 - Joanna Briggs Institute Research Consortium – TCU, May, 2015
 - EDUC02 2015 Fall Koehler Center Teaching Fully Online Certification – Fall 2015
 - EDUC05 May Learning Studio Boot Camp F2FCertification Basics – Spring 2016
 - Texas Nursing Association Nursing Leadership Conference – Oct. 2015
 - Clinical Nurse Leader Annual Summit – Jan. 2016
 - Clinical Nurse Leader Association – Local chapter meetings.
 - Texas Organization of Nurse Executives Conference – Dallas, TX, Feb. 2016
 - American Public Health Association Annual Conference – Denver, CO, Oct. 2016
 - Texas Public Health Association Annual Conference – Galveston, TX, April 2016
 - Doctor of Nursing Practice Annual Conference – Baltimore, MD, Oct. 2016
 - Texas Councils 31st Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, June 2016
- i. Honors and Awards
 - “Great 100” Nurse, 2002
 - “Florence Nightingale” Award at Harris Methodist HEB, 2002
 - Rex C. McRae Leadership and Management Award at Arlington Memorial, 2008
 - Member Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Alpha Chapter, 2012- present
 - Member Phi Kappa Phi, Texas Tech HSC, 2016- present

4. Teaching

- a. Assigned Courses Taught:

Spring 2014	NURS20284 Fundamental Nursing & Health Assessment –Clinical
Spring 2015	NURS40984 Role Development & Nursing Management – Clinical

Spring 2015	NURS40913 Role Development & Nursing Management/Concepts
Summer 2015	NURS39184 Reflective Practice – Clinical Community
Summer 2015	NCNL61113 Leadership in CL Microsystem – online CNL
Fall 2015	NURS40984 Role Development & Nursing Management – Clinical
Fall 2015	NCNL 61113 Leadership in CL Microsystem – online CNL
Fall 2015	NCNL 61123 Care Environment Management – online CNL
Fall 2015	NCNL 61182 Clinical Nurse Ldr. Practicum – online CNL
Spring 2016	NURS30243 Member of Healthcare Team 005
Spring 2016	NURS40984 Role Development & Nursing Management –Clinical
Spring 2016	NCNL61113 Leadership in CL Microsystem – online CNL
Spring 2016	NCNL61133 Clinical Outcomes – online CNL
Fall 2016	NCNL61182 Clinical Nurse Ldr. Practicum – online CNL
Fall 2016	NURS40984 Role Development & Nursing Management - Clinical

b. Courses developed at TCU - none

c. Honors Projects or Committee Service

Faculty Relations Committee member– Spring 2015

Student Relations Committee member – Fall 2015

Nursing Review Committee member – Fall 2016

Graduate Faculty Committee member – Fall 2016

d. Graduate Theses – none

e. External support received or pending for academic work – none

f. Internal support for academic work received – none

g. Academic Advising

Baccalaureate Nursing Students – Fall 2015 (3 students)

Baccalaureate Nursing Students – Spring 2016 (6 students)

Baccalaureate Nursing Students – Spring 2016 (9 students)

Three students graduated Dec. 2016, successfully meeting requirements of BSN program.

Research and Creative Activity

a. Refereed publications, invitational or juried exhibitions, performances – none

b. Non-referred publications – none

c. Materials or activities accepted or scheduled but not yet printed, released, or presented - none

d. Papers presented, participation in panels-

Submitted manuscript to peer-reviewed journal, *Nurse Educator* – “A Community-Based Public Health Externship: Enhancing the Student Capacity.” Peer-reviewed, not accepted. (Will be reviewing and rewriting in 2017).

e. Editorships, consulting, adjudications – none

f. External support received or pending – none

g. Internal grants received- none

h. Other research or creative activities -

Texas Team & Robert Wood Johnson Foundation – Educational Grant

A Community Based Public Health Externship. Community-Based Public Health Externship placing senior level TCU BSN students into the community based public health sites within Mental Health Mental Retardation of Tarrant County (MHMRTC). Grant and research study began in Spring 2015 and ended Fall of 2016.

I served as Project Director for this grant. It was also my final DNP Project for my degree requirement. The project is an academic partnership with TCU and MHMRTC in which TCU BSN students are placed within MHMRTC agencies working side-by-side with the Public Health RN. The project is an innovative educational model which introduces the student to diverse public health populations and immerses them into the role of the public health nurse.

Service

- a. Departmental service – Committee member of the White Coat Ceremony
- b. College service - none
- c. University service - none
- d. Community activities directly related to professional skills – The Community-Based Public Health Externship.
- e. Professional service -
Member Society of Gastroenterology Nursing, National Member since 1999- current
Member Greater Ft. Worth SGNA – 1999 to current
Board Member/Director, North Texas SGNA 2005-06
Board Member/ Present Elect, North Texas SGNA 2006-07
Board Member/President, North Texas SGNA 2007-08
Member Clinical Nurse Leader Association – 2016- present (both regional and national)

Continuing Nursing Education Summary – 2016

ATI on Tour – *Civility and Incivility in Nursing Education*, TCU, Fort Worth, TX - Sept. 2016 - 5.5 CEUs

31st Annual Texas Councils Conference – San Antonio, June 2016 - 4.5 CEUs

American Nurses Association – Nurse Executive-Advanced Review Course – Arlington, TX - June 2016 – 14.00 CEUs

Texas Health Resources University (CNLA local meeting) – *Data Analysis to Improve Patient Outcomes* – May 2016 – 1.0 CEUs

Texas Health Resources University (CNLA local meeting) – *Enhanced Therapeutic Communication Tools for the Clinical Nurse Leader* – March 2016 – 1.0 CEUs

The W.F. Tex and Pauline Rankin Lectureship in Nursing – *Cognitive Technologies: The Game Changers in Digital Health*, Fort Worth, TX – March 2016- 1.0 CEUs

Texas Organization of Nurse Executives: Preparing for 2020 and Beyond: The Evolving Role of Nurse Leaders, Dallas, TX – Feb. 2016 – 7.75 CEUs

2016 Clinical Nurse Leader Summit – Long Beach, CA – 12.25 CEUs

Texas Public Health Annual Conference – Denver, CO – 5.0 CEUs

Doctorate of Nursing Practice Annual Conference – Baltimore, MD – 4.0 CEUs

