

2024

**PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD
AT-LARGE RECRUITMENT**

NURSE APPLICANTS

- 1. Dr. Ipuna Black**
- 2. Dr. Esmeralda Clark**
- 3. Dr. Kathleen Thimsen**
- 4. Dr. Susan VanBeuge**
- 5. Dr. Lowryanne Vick**



PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Southern Nevada Health District (Health District) requires this information of all persons who apply for appointment to the Southern Nevada District Board of Health. The personal information you provide will be protected as confidential and will be used by the Health District Board and staff only for official purposes, such as to communicate with prospective and appointed applicants and for demographics. It will not become part of any public document or be otherwise available to the general public.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Ipuna

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Black

FIRST NAME

MI

LAST NAME

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

CITY/STATE/ZIP

DAY PHONE NUMBER

EVENING PHONE NUMBER

CELLPHONE NUMBER

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Nevada State University

EMPLOYER

1300 Nevada State Drive

Henderson, NV, 89002

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Associate Dean of Nursing

OCCUPATION



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

I am applying for the position of:

(Check ONE: if you wish to apply for more than one position, a separate application is required)

- Physician Representative
- Nurse Representative
- Environmental Health or Environmental Health Services Representative

NOTE: Nevada law regards all documents considered at public meetings to be public documents. You should expect, therefore, that your application, including this form, will become a public document. (This does not apply to the personal information you provide on a separate form, which will not be made part of any official meeting agenda.) THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

ALL APPLICANTS (Please print legibly or type)

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

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Nevada State University
EMPLOYER

1300 Nevada State Drive	Henderson, NV 89002
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How long have you lived in Clark County:

33 Years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

I have over 22 years of nursing experience, specializing in pediatrics and community health, focusing on health promotion. I earned a doctoral degree in Nursing from UNLV, with a concentration on sustainable health. I'm interested in joining the SNHD Advisory Board because I want to understand and address public health concerns in our community and help with health planning and policy-making for Nevada's residents. My motivation is also personal; my mother, a low-income immigrant with limited English proficiency, faced significant healthcare challenges. Serving on this board would enable me to advocate for initiatives that support individuals like her, which is very important to me.



Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District? If so, please specify.

No

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying?

In my academic career, I have taught at CSN, UNLV, and NSU, institutions that predominantly serve minority and medically underserved groups. At NSU, I have provided resources for homeless students or those lacking health insurance. My extensive nursing experience includes participating in numerous health fairs, Project Homeless Connect, and outreach events for homeless teens, all aimed at enhancing healthcare accessibility and equity.

Please provide three references with knowledge of your abilities related to the position for which you are applying.

Name:

Reimund Serafica, [REDACTED]

Name:

Hyunhwa (Henna) Lee, [REDACTED]

Name:

Shanna Keele, [REDACTED]

Please tell us about any other experience you have that relates to the activities of the Health District. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of public health services or working in any level of government or serving on any policy boards or public advisory committees.

I'm an active member of Partners for a Healthy Nevada. Due to my work commitments, I'm not always able to attend every meeting, but I stay informed by reviewing emails from Nicole Bungum. Through this group, I've participated in children's health fairs. Through Nevada State University (NSU), I have also facilitated numerous community clinical rotations for NSU students at SNHD, including placements in the TB Clinic, Family Planning, and the Immunization Clinic.



PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Yes. RN38241

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

NURSE APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Yes. License # RN38241

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

In my nursing career at Sunrise Hospital, I cared for many minority and medically underserved individuals. I've witnessed parents traveling from Mexico for their children's life-saving open-heart surgeries, despite having no health insurance. Additionally, I've observed various cultures practicing medicine in ways that differ from the traditional Western methods I was trained in. The most crucial aspect of providing healthcare services is recognizing that every person deserves accessible and equitable healthcare to live an optimal life. Additionally, I conducted my dissertation in two CCSD elementary schools, driven by my belief that the most significant impact for change comes from creating policies or interventions that affect entire populations.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES APPLICANTS ONLY

Please tell us about your education, training, and experience related to environmental health or environmental health services.



ALL APPLICANTS

Please provide any additional comments, if desired, in the space provided below. Resumes, curricula vitae or supporting documentation may be submitted with a completed application package.

See curricula vitae. I have lived in Las Vegas for over 30 years, witnessing our community's growth and its healthcare challenges, from reducing the teen pregnancy rate--which has improved--to implementing contact tracing for COVID-19. Growing up near Nellis and Charleston, I benefited from free lunch programs as a low-income minority. As a single mother, my oldest son received free healthcare services through mobile clinics at his elementary school, highlighting the impact of accessible healthcare. These personal experiences inspired me to become a nurse, aiming to improve my life and assist those facing similar struggles.

I certify that the information provided, and the responses given are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Ipuna Estavillo Black		04/15/2024
_____ Print Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date

For SNHD Use Only:

Application Received By: _____ Date Received: _____

Candidate approved by the Nominating Committee. Date: _____

Candidate attended BOH meeting. Date: _____

Board Action:

- Approve
- Disapprove
- Other _____

IPUNA ESTAVILLO BLACK, PhD, RN, MSN, PNP, CNE

Curriculum Vitae

EDUCATION

- Reflective Practitioner** Nevada State University (NSU) Center for Teaching & Learning Excellence (CTLE) Teaching Academy Advanced Certificate, June 2023
- Foundations of Teaching** NSU CTLE Teaching Academy Foundations Certificate, January 2022
- CNE** National League for Nursing (NLN) Certified Nurse Educator, May 2019-Dec. 2029
- PhD** Nursing: Sustainable Health, University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV), May 2014
Dissertation Title: *The Relationship among School Playground Design and Conditions and Physical Activity Levels in Children*
- Outstanding PhD Student Award
 - 3.96 GPA
- MSN** Specialty: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner / Clinical-Nurse Specialist in primary, acute, and chronic care, Stony Brook State University of New York, May 2005
Capstone Title: *Effects of Cultural Sensitivity Training among Pediatric Nurses*
- Outstanding MSN/PNP Student Award (rotations: General Pediatrics, Pediatric Emergency Department, Pediatric Dialysis, Pediatric Cardiology)
 - 3.89 GPA
- BSN** UNLV, May 2001, Top 10%

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

- 2023-current Associate Dean, NSU
- 2023 Associate Professor, NSU
- 2019-2023 Lecturer, NSU
- 2010-2022 Office Manager, Dental Nation, Las Vegas, NV
- Payroll, bookkeeping, taxes, hire/fire front desk employees, employee morale and discipline, supply orders, training, meeting state requirements
 - Owned the dental office between 2009-2022. Fluctuated between part-time and full-time, depending on nurse work demands.
- 2017-2019 Part-time Instructor, NSU
- 2015-2018 Part-time Instructor (minimum 9 credits/semester load), UNLV
- 2014-2015 Assistant Professor, UNLV
- 2009-2014 Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor, FLEX Education, Henderson, NV
- 2011-2012 Pediatric Course Coordinator, College of Southern Nevada (CSN)
- 2007-2011 Lecturer, CSN

- 2011 Part-Time Student Worker (research), UNLV
- 2003-2010 Registered Nurse, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, St. Rose Dominican Hospital
- Also worked in the following units: Neonatal Intensive Care, Pediatric Outpatient Dialysis, Pediatric Emergency Department, Pediatric Oncology
 - Charge Nurse
- 2005-2007 Adjunct Nursing Clinical Instructor, CSN
- 2005-2006 Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Emergency Department, Sunrise Children’s Hospital, Las Vegas, NV
- Provided colposcopic exams to evaluate children for alleged sexual abuse with peer review by Dr. Neha Mehta
 - Provided care for pediatric patients in the Pediatric Emergency Department in accordance with the Advanced Practitioner in Nursing Protocols for the Pediatric Emergency Medicine as established by the Children’s Emergency Medical Network
- 2001-2005 Registered Nurse, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Sunrise Children’s Hospital
- 1996-2001 Bank of America, teller & Customer Relationship Manager

SCHOLARLY/PUBLICATIONS/GRANTS

- March 14, 2024 Reviewer, Designing an interoperable patient portal to augment an Advanced Nurse Practitioner service for children with hydrocephalus. *International Journal of Nursing Studies Advances*
- February 13, 2024 Reviewer, Roussel, L. (n.d.). *Management and leadership for nurse administrators* (9th ed.). Jones and Bartlett
- January 2024 Reviewer for three presentations, 2024 Annual International Association for Human Caring (IAHC) Annual Conference
- Caring concepts in student nurses in third world missions; investigating the catalyst for the “afterglow” [poster presentation]
 - Caring Science workshop for new nurse in Surgery Department [podium]
 - Can you see it? Using Caring Science to see and respond to racism in the field [workshop]
- October 5, 2023 Reviewer, Association between body weight misperception and snacking patterns among adolescents: A population-based cross-sectional study. *BMC Public Health*
- July 18, 2023 Reviewer, Effect of resistance training on muscle strength in elderly with sarcopenia: a systematic review and meta-analysis of randomized controlled trials. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*
- April 2023 8th annual Undergraduate Research and Creative Works (URCW) Conference judge

- Preventing minor sex trafficking in Nevada (Nursing)
- The effects of rising temperatures from climate change in Tokyo, Japan and Whittier, California (Physical and Life Sciences)

January 2023	Reviewer for three podium presentations, 2023 IAHC Annual Conference <ul style="list-style-type: none">• COVID and Nursing Practice• Exploring mental health of 2nd generation Haitian Americans- Transcultural caring• Conceptual Model for interhospital transferred patients: Caring and quality outcomes
May 10, 2022	Reviewer, It's time to table childhood obesity. <i>Academia Letters</i>
April 5, 2022	Reviewer, Convenience over nutrition for recreation league youth sport team snack and mealtime choices. <i>Academia Letters</i>
February 4, 2022	Reviewer, The effectiveness of distraction as preoperative anxiety management technique in children: A systematic review and meta-analysis. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies Advances</i>
November 2020	Reviewer, Identifying the role of public health nurses during first postnatal visits: Experiences of mothers and public health nurses in Ireland. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies Advances</i>
September 2020	Reviewer, 'You are developing a relationship.' A qualitative exploration of mothers' and nurses' experiences of the first postnatal visit. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies Advances</i>
May 2020	Reviewer, The effectiveness of nurse-led interventions to prevent and manage childhood and adolescent overweight and obesity: A systematic review of randomized-controlled trials. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i>
July 2019	Reviewer, School environments that influence childhood obesity in South Korea: Photovoice analysis. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i>
October 2018	Reviewer. Healthcare workers' perceptions of adolescents accessing and utilizing sexual and reproductive healthcare services in Cape town, South Africa. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i>
June 2016	Reviewer. Differently designed playgrounds and preschooler's physical activity play. <i>Early Child Development and Care</i>
July 2015	Reviewer. Interventions to prevent and manage overweight or obesity in preschool children: A systematic review. <i>International Journal of Nursing Studies</i>

- March 2015 NIH Clinical Center: Introduction to the Principles and Practice of Clinical Research Course
- February 2015 Reviewer. Determinant of tobacco-related health literacy: A Qualitative study with early adolescents. *International Journal of Nursing Studies*
- 2014-2015 Member of Active Work and Exercise Station Objective Measurement Enterprise (AWESOME): Transdisciplinary research-based enterprise dedicated to understanding and promoting the value of active workstations as contributors to lifelong wellness. UNLV
- December 2014 Associate Editor. A Place for Everyone?: The challenge of promoting community inclusion at a recreation centre. *The International Journal of Health, Wellness and Society*
- Associate Editor. Building the scholarship of technology in health: Extending the use of remote presence telementoring to nursing education. *The Technology Collection*
- October 2014 Grant Writing Retreat for School of Nursing and Allied Health Sciences. UNLV
- September 2014 Collaborative Research and Education (CoRE) Forum. UNLV
- September 2014 Got Research. UNLV
- September 2014 Second Annual Research Boot Camp. UNLV
- August 2014 Associate Editor. *Spaces and Flows: An International Journal of Urban and ExtraUrban Studies*, 4(2)
- June 2014 Mountain West Clinical Translational Research First Annual Meeting. UNLV

Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles:

Black, I.E., Perry, L., & Lee, H. (in progress 2024). Holistic wellness support systems for nursing faculty: A scoping review of the literature. *Nursing Education Perspectives*

Lee, H., Lee, S., **Black, I.**, Salado, L., Estrada, J., & Isla, K. (2020). The long-term impact of mild traumatic brain injuries on multiple functional outcomes and epigenetics: A pilot

- study with college students. *Applied Sciences*, 10(4131), 1-13.
<https://doi.org/10.3390/app10124131>
- Feng, D., Song, H., Esperat, C., & **Black, I.** (2016) A multicomponent intervention helped reduce sugar-sweetened beverage intake in economically disadvantaged Hispanic children. *American Journal of Health Promotion*, 30(8), 594-603.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.4278/ajhp.140801-QUAN-384>
- Black, I. E.**, Menzel, N. N., & Bungum, T. J. (2015). The relationship among playground areas and physical activity levels in children. *Journal of Pediatric Health Care*, 29(2), 156-168.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.pedhc.2014.10.001>
- Black, I. E.** (2014). Health promoting school. *Spaces and Flows: An International Journal of Urban and ExtraUrban Studies*, 4(3), 27-36. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ipuna-Black/publication/274709504_Health_Promoting_School/links/552c38180cf21acb0920c577/Health-Promoting-School.pdf#page=40
- Black, I. E.**, Keele, S., & White, R.M. (2013). Using geographic information systems to identify obesity risk factors. *Spaces and Flows: An International Journal of Urban and ExtraUrban Studies*, 3(3), 79-94. https://www.researchgate.net/profile/Ipuna-Black/publication/257645340_Using_Geographic_Information_Systems_to_Identify_Obesity_Risk_Factors/links/59e788e7aca272bc423cfab0/Using-Geographic-Information-Systems-to-Identify-Obesity-Risk-Factors.pdf
- Grant Submission:*
- Lee, H., Kim, Y., & **Black, I.E.** (Fall 2019). *The effects of early parenting program on parenting stress and stress biomarkers*. CTR-IN pilot grant. (not awarded)
- Black, I.E.** (2015). *Neighborhood organized physical activity access & obesity incidence in children from lower socioeconomic backgrounds*. National Institute of Health (NIH), National Institute of Nursing Research (NINR) K01 grant. (not awarded)

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS/CONFERENCES

- Black, I.E.** & Perry, L. (2023, June). *Cultivating a community of caring in academic nursing mentorship*. [Poster presentation]. 44th Annual IAHC, virtual conference.
- Iommi, M., **Black, I.**, Hoover, E., Fleck, C., Tempest, S., & Coffman, S. (2023, January). *Vulnerability and trust*. [Symposium]. NSU CTLE, Zoom.
- Iommi, M., Randall, A., Growe, S., Call, P., Coffman, S., **Black, I.**, & Spahn, S. (2022, January). *Supporting students*. [Symposium]. NSU CTLE, Zoom.
- Black, I.**, Coffman, S., & Espinoza, N. (2021, January). *Online active learning*. [Symposium]. NSU CTLE, Zoom.

- Ruiz, A., Williams, B., Shubine, I., Pelagio, J., & **Black, I.** (2020, April). *Utilizing a quick reference tool and teaching video for teachers to provide safe management of diabetic children in the school environment.* [Poster presentation]. The URCW Conference at NSU, virtual conference.
- Conte, A., Miller, K., Hilton, M., Lindley, S., & **Black, I.** (2020, April). *A human trafficking screening tool to identify possible victims at refugee health clinic.* [Poster presentation]. The URCW Conference at NSU, virtual conference.
- Arceo, A., Avery, V., Chambers, J., Giaccani, D., Gilani, N., Koochi, K., Knight, C., & **Black, I.** (2018, April). *A tool for cervical screening follow-up.* [PowerPoint presentation]. Family Planning Department, Southern Nevada Health District.
- Franco, E., Kier, M., Parish, T., Stefanov, M., Belova, E., Fontanilla, G., & **Black, I.** (2018, April). *Importance of influenza vaccines.* [Poster presentation]. The URCW Conference, NSU.
- Black, I.E.** (2015). *A review of the literature: The relationship between the playground environment and physical activity levels of children.* [Poster presentation]. 43rd Biennial Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Honor Society of Nursing Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Black, I.E.** (2015). *The relationship among school playground conditions and physical activity levels in children.* [Poster presentation]. 48th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Albuquerque, NM.
- Black, I.E.** (2014). *The relationship among school playground design and conditions and physical activity levels in children.* [Poster presentation]. 2014 Nevada Public Health Association Annual Conference, UNLV. Special focus: Moving Nevada towards a sustainable future: A transdisciplinary approach to public health.
- Black, I.E.** (2014). *Sustaining faculty: Using emotional intelligence to improve faculty job satisfaction and retention.* [PowerPoint presentation]. Spaces and Flows: 5th International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies, virtual conference: <http://youtu.be/UcpgJPXv9AE>. Special focus: Chaos and creativity in global space.
- Black, I.E.** (2014). *The relationship among school playground design and conditions and physical activity levels in children.* [Poster presentation]. 7th Annual Interdisciplinary Research Scholarship Day, UNLV.
- Black, I.E.** (2014). *The relationship among school playground design and conditions and physical activity levels in children.* [Poster presentation]. UNLV Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum, Las Vegas, NV.
- ***Note: This poster won first place from the Health Sciences Session B at the Forum.

- Black, I.E.** (2014). *The relationship among school playground design and conditions and physical activity levels in children*. [PowerPoint podium presentation]. The Clark County School District Health and Physical Education Staff Development Day, Las Vegas, NV.
- Black, I.E.** (2014). *Assessing children's physical activity levels at school using direct observation*. [Poster presentation]. 47th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Black, I.E.** (2014). *Concept analysis: Child health promotion*. [PowerPoint podium presentation]. 47th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Black, I.E.** (2013). *Concept analysis: Health promoting school*. [PowerPoint presentation]. Spaces and Flows: 4th International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies, virtual: <http://youtu.be/xvHAnOTnTVA>
- Black, I.E.** (2013). *Optimizing elementary school playgrounds to promote moderate to vigorous physical activity*. [Poster presentation]. 6th Annual Interdisciplinary Research Scholarship Day, UNLV.
- Black, I.E.** (2013). *Optimizing elementary school playgrounds to promote moderate to vigorous physical activity*. [Poster presentation]. 46th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Anaheim, CA.
- Black, I.E., Keele, S., & White, R.** (2012). *Using Geographical Information Systems to evaluate the obesity epidemic*. [PowerPoint presentation]. Spaces and Flows: 3rd International Conference on Urban and ExtraUrban Studies, virtual: https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=b_jxWLCc9H8, <http://www.youtube.com/user/CGPublishing>
- Black, I.E.** (2012). *The community fight against childhood obesity: Using elementary schools to help provide access to safe physical activity in urban areas*. [Poster presentation]. 45th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Portland, OR.
- Black, I.E.** (2012). *The community fight against childhood obesity: Using elementary schools to help provide access to safe physical activity in urban areas*. [Poster presentation]. 5th Annual Interdisciplinary Research Scholarship Day, UNLV.
- Black, I.E., Keele, S., & White, R.** (2012). *Using a Geographical Information System to identify obesity risk factors*. [Poster presentation]. 45th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Portland, OR.
- Black, I.E., Keele, S., & White, R.** (2012). *Using a Geographical Information System to identify obesity risk factors*. [Poster presentation]. 5th Annual Interdisciplinary Research Scholarship Day, UNLV.

Menzel, N.N., & **Black, I.E.** (2012). *Community themes and strengths assessment: Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)*. [PowerPoint podium presentation]. 45th Annual Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference, Portland, OR.

DATA COLLECTION/ANALYSIS

Black, I. (2023, June). *The impact of holistic wellness and professional development opportunities on job satisfaction and retention for academic nursing faculty at NV State University* [NSU Institutional Review Board (IRB), Protocol #2306-0350 approved].

Nil, P., Perry, L., & **Black, I.** (2023, February). *Exploring faculty and staff perceptions of actions by others, specific resources, or defining characteristics of a culture ideal for recruitment, development, and retention within a School of Nursing*. [NSU IRB, Protocol #2301-0341 approved].

- Co-PI. A survey was solicited to faculty, and the data was reviewed by the Quality Improvement (QI) faculty for themes. This research study is ongoing.

Lee, H., Kim, Y., & **Black, I.** (2021-2022). *The effect of early parenting program on parenting stress and stress biomarkers*. [Literature Review, Scoping Review Method]

- Data collected and reviewed. Paper not published.

2012 *National Council of State Board of Nursing Simulation Study*. Assisted with data collection. CSN, Las Vegas, NV

Menzel, N. & **Black, I.** (2011). *Community themes and strengths assessment: Mobilizing for Action through Planning and Partnerships (MAPP)*. [Lincy Institute Foundation Grant, UNLV]

- Attended focus groups, private interviews, meetings, and entered data into SPSS statistical software

2011 Assisted Dr. Nancy Menzel with inputting and analyzing data in SPSS statistical software for studies in the following areas: back injuries in nurses, National League for Nurses (NLN) study on poverty and health, and self-efficacy. UNLV

2000-2001 Hepatitis C Study. Inputted lab results on a spreadsheet for Dr. Joseph Fayad. Desert Gastroenterology Associates, Las Vegas, NV

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- STTI Honor Society (dual member: 152 Zeta Kappa-at-Large Chapter, 241 Kappa Gamma Chapter)
- IAHC
- Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA)

ACADEMIC/NURSING HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	NSU Be the Difference Award- Student nomination
2024	Caring Heart Award (February)
2023	50 Under 50 Award, Shining Stars of Nursing in Nevada Awards Gala Nomination
2014	Outstanding PhD Student Award, UNLV
2014	<i>The relationship among school playground design and conditions and physical activity levels in children.</i> Poster presented at the UNLV Graduate & Professional Student Research Forum. ***Note: This poster won first place from the Health Sciences Session B at the Forum.
2014	Graduate & Professional Student Association Award, UNLV
2013	UNLV School of Nursing PhD Student Dissertation Award
2011-2014	Harry and Rebecca Lahr Foundation Scholarship, UNLV
2012	Nominated for Regent Scholar Award, UNLV
2011-2012	Western Interstate Commission for Higher Education (WICHE) Grant for Graduate Nursing, UNLV
2011	Advanced Education in Nursing Traineeship Award, UNLV
2011	Sierra Health Services Nursing Fellow Scholarship, UNLV
2010	Nominated for March of Dimes Nurse of the Year of Southern Nevada in Education, CSN
2009	Going the Extra Mile “GEM” Award for patient satisfaction, St. Rose Hospital
2007	Star Performer Award for mentorship, St Rose Hospital
2005	Outstanding Nurse Practitioner in Pediatrics Award, Stony Brook State University of New York
2005	American Business Women’s Association (ABWA) Scholarship, Stony Brook State University of New York
2004	Janet F. Sullivan Scholarship from STTI Honor Society of Nursing, Stony Brook State University of New York
2004	Kappa Gamma Chapter Scholarship from the STTI Honor Society of Nursing, Stony Brook State University of New York
2004	March of Dimes Nurse of the Year of Southern Nevada Pediatrics and/or Pediatric Critical Care: First Runner-Up, Las Vegas, NV
2003-2005	Advanced Education Nursing Program Grant, Stony Brook State University of New York
2001	Nevadans into Medicine Award, UNLV
1998-2001	Sunrise Hospital Scholarship, UNLV
1997	Michael Evans Rutledge Scholarship, UNLV
1996-2001	American Business Women’s Association Scholarship, UNLV
1996-2001	National Hispanic Fund Scholarship, UNLV
1996-2001	Jean Nidetch Overcoming Adversity Scholarship, UNLV

COURSES TAUGHT

Caring in Nursing Communities (NURS 462), NSU

- Theory in RN-BSN Program
- Grounded in the caring sciences, this course guides the student in developing an authentic presence while providing evidence-based, culturally sensitive nursing care to individuals, families, and populations within the community. The role of advocacy with a commitment to promote wellness, healing, and the safety of vulnerable populations at the local, national, and global levels will be examined. Students will explore environmental health, epidemiology, health care systems, policy development, economics, and emergency/disaster preparedness. The integration of nursing and public health concepts guide the practice of population-focused care.

Nursing Care in the Community (NURS 452), NSU

- Community Clinical
- Theory
 - The course focuses on the on the acquisition and application of nursing theory and critical thinking skills necessary for the enhancement of the health of individuals, families, and aggregates or populations in community settings that are developmentally and culturally appropriate. Emphasis is on collaboration with interdisciplinary team members and diverse populations. Integrates standards of practice, and legal and ethical responsibilities in the community setting. Students critically analyze the health status of communities for the development of a capstone experience delivered in collaboration with community partners.

Nursing Care in the Community (NURS 437), NSU

- The Theory and Practice of Conscious Dying
- Theory
 - This course provides an understanding, from a holistic perspective, of the theory and practice of conscious dying. Students will gain knowledge through self-reflection about their own beliefs surrounding death and dying. We will learn how to identify what is important to our patients as they near death. We will sharpen our communication skills in order to implement our patients' wishes at the end of life. Students will enhance their ability to provide sensitive, loving, and equanimous, care to patients and their families as they navigate the sacred passage from life to death.

Health Assessment (NURS 301), NSU

- Lab

Nursing Care of Children (NURS 341), NSU

- Pediatric Clinical (Sunrise hospital)

Nursing Childrearing Families (NURS 406), UNLV

- Pediatric Clinical (Sunrise hospital)

Nutrition and Development Across the Lifespan (NURS 299), UNLV (online course) & NSU

- Theory for the application of growth and development principles and the science of nutrition in health and illness across the lifespan, emphasizing social, ethnic, religious, cultural, environmental, and economic factors within the United States.
- Developed the course for NSU.
 - Teaching style: flip the classroom
 - Student led exam reviews
 - ATI, case studies, CJSim, and practice questions in class
- Course Coordinator, UNLV
- Redeveloped the course online using Softchalk for UNLV
- I oversaw 8 sections. I produced Camtasia videos to onboard new instructors, guiding them through the course setup, Softchalk utilization, and managing grades and assessments. Additionally, I created Camtasia videos for each module, offering students a virtual tour and clear instructions on course expectations. I ensured alignment between the syllabus and Webcampus, as well as consistency with the general School of Nursing syllabus, incorporating resources such as the disability center. As a result of these efforts, the overall student evaluation scores for this course improved significantly, as students found the course well-organized. Furthermore, I developed an APA pre-module in collaboration with tech support and the UNLV librarian to equip students with APA writing skills. A successful online course requires organization, ample examples and resources, timely communication with students, and fostering an environment conducive to unbiased discussions and collaboration.

Introduction to Professional Nursing Practice (NURS 101), CSN

- Clinical for introductory, undergraduate-level course on nursing practice
- Lab for introductory, undergraduate-level course on nursing practice

Pediatric Nursing & Community Health (NURS 248), CSN

- Theory for the role of the professional nurse in supporting and promoting adaptive coping responses for pediatric clients and their families in a variety of settings. (in-person and on-line)
- Clinical (Pediatric Unit, Pediatric Intensive Care Unit, Pediatric Emergency Department, Pediatric Dialysis Unit, Pediatric Oncology Unit, Community half the semester)
- Lab
- Assisted developing the on-line lecture using Blackboard
- Participated in On-line Teaching Committee

MENTORING/STUDENT MENTORING

Spring 2023- Fall 2022

C. Monike Richardson (new Lecturer NSU)

Master's Students:

Spring 2022	Fatina McNeil-Pitts (Western Governor's University, MSN Education)
Fall 2021	Karey Wong (Western Governor's University, MSN Education)
Spring 2021	C. Monike Richardson (Western Governor's University, MSN Education)
2015	Raelene Scheidler Thesis Committee (UNLV, MSN Education)
2009-2010	Robin Hoover (Collaborative Health Course, Grand Canyon University)
2009	Raelene Scheidler (Pediatric Clinical, UNLV)

PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY SERVICE

2023-current	Research Advisory Board Instructional Connections
Spring 2024	Nurses Week Presentation on Self-Care and Ontological Heart Tasks, Henderson Hospital (1 CEU offered)
Fall 2023	Consult to Nancy Esposito, MPA, MS, Graduate Engagement & Retention Coordinator, UNLV SoN. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Met regularly in the Fall 2023 semester to discuss her dissertation project related to the nursing faculty shortage.
2017-current	Partners for Healthy Nevada, Southern Nevada Health District
Fall 2023	Southern Nevada Diversity Summit: Equity & Belongingness, College of Southern Nevada <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Planning Committee volunteer Diversity dialogue discussion group facilitator
October 2020 – May 2022	Co-chair Leadership Succession Committee, Zeta Kappa at Large, STTI Honor Society of Nursing
Fall 2019 & 2022	Project Homeless Connect
March 17, 2022	7 th Annual Student Nurses' Association Exhibition <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Participated as a panel specialist, PNP
November 16, 2021	Kids & Teens COVID-19 Vaccines Telephone Townhall Event Panelist <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Nevada Institute for Children's Research & Policy and Nevada Minority Health and Equity Coalition (UNLV)
November 2020 & 2021	Partners for Homeless Youth Summit
Spring 2018	UNLV Children's Health Fair

2014-2015 Asian American Pacific Islander Nurses Association (AAPINA)

- Attended monthly meetings under Dr. Patricia Alpert
- Planned conferences and events

2012-2014 The Nursing Education XChange (NEXus)

Department/College/University Service:

June 2023-current Grant Project Director

- Congressionally Directed Community Project Funds (CDCPF), in the Omnibus Appropriations Act of 2023 for \$1,776,000.00 to strengthen the nurse educator workforce (3-year grant)

2024-current Faculty Development Council Committee
 2019-current QI Committee for the School of Nursing
 Spring 2024 MSN Leadership Coordinator Search Committee
 February 23, 2024 Strategic Enrollment Management Retreat (1-5 pm)
 2022-2024 New Faculty Orientation Panel
 Fall 2022-May 2023 NSU Part-time Faculty Senate sub-committee
 Fall 2021-May 2023 NSU Faculty Senate
 2021-2023 Quality Improvement Committee for On-line Teaching
 Spring-Summer 2023 R0134936 Nine Month Lecturer Search Committee Chair
 Spring 2023 Reinstatement Committee Chair
 April 5, 2023 PTI NSU Faculty Interview Committee
 August 11, 22 New Faculty Orientation Panel (CTLE)
 May 3, 2022 Code of Professional Conduct Hearing Committee
 February 11, 22 Code of Professional Conduct Hearing Committee
 Spring 2022 RN-BSN American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
 Essentials Course Alignment for Nurs 462
 Fall 2020 Search Committee for 12-month tenure position
 Spring 2020 Code of Professional Conduct Hearing Committee
 Fall 2019 Resource for Monike Richardson and Elizabeth Green at Sunrise Hospital
 Pediatric Unit
 Fall 2019 National Student Nurse Association (NSNA) Advanced Practice
 Registered Nurse Panel
 Fall 2019 CCNE Self-Study Accreditation Resource Website
 Fall 2019 College-level Part-Time Improvement Committee
 Fall 2019 Faculty Senate Academic Faculty Affairs Sub-Committee
 2017 The role of a Nurse Practitioner discussion. NSU NSNA meeting.
 2012 University of Nevada, Las Vegas PhD Nursing Urban Sustainability:
 Health

- Discussed student experience in the UNLV PhD program
http://nursing.unlv.edu/programs_phd.html
<http://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2h1PgKF1SKo&feature=youtu.be>

2010-2012	College Curriculum Committee, CSN
2010-2012	Simulation Committee, CSN
2007-2012	On-line Teaching Committee, CSN

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

May 2022-2024	Basic Advanced Life Support
Spring 2022	Best Practices of Online Teaching Certificate (CTLE)

NURSING LICENSE

July 2023-2025	Registered Nurse
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PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

2024 American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) Virtual Conference (AHNA: July 5-31, 2024, 12 CEUs)

- Define how sound ethical nursing research, education and philosophies support and guide cultures toward being more holistic and nurturing of each other and inclusive of all diverse populations.
- Critique how the application of our holistic values and beliefs creates a more healing environment both locally and globally through our holistic self-reflection, communication and therapeutic relationships.
- Discuss ways that rebirthing of our holistic values through therapeutic communication, self-development and the holistic caring process assists our clients in promoting their health and well-being amongst diverse populations.
- Explain how the transformation of nursing research and theories and their application, related to the care of diverse cultures, promotes healing and well-being in underserved populations.
- Analyze opportunities for holistic nurses to lead the charge/transformation by integrating principles of social justice, and cultural care in nursing and healthcare policy needed in today's healthcare environment.
- Identify specific aspects of the caring process necessary to the inclusion of diverse populations in which individual holistic nurses can make a difference.
- Describe creative approaches to facilitate interprofessional and interracial collaboration and mentorship in holistic nursing and healthcare.
- Describe how the practice or application of the holistic self can be a transformative instrument of renewal for individuals, cultures, and environments in developing a healthy global society.

Undocually Training (NSU Community, Equity, Diversity, & Inclusion: April 3, 2024)

- Training for students, staff, & faculty to provide background information relevant to immigration, including definitions, policies, and initiatives. Demystify professional development and career access for undocumented students without DACA or work authorization.

ChatGPT & CliffsNotes Discussion (CTLE: March 28, 2024)

- How does the use of ChatGPT and other large language models compare to CliffNotes?
Discussed strategies to help guide our students through this AI world.

Assessment Pedagogy Series: Updating your Course Learning Outcomes to be Measurable (Nicole Espinoza, Director of Assessment & Jack Agamba, CTLE Instructional Designer: March 19, 2024)

- One hour assessment pedagogy, interactive workshop

Collaborative Testing and Assessment Tools to Enhance Learner's Critical Thinking and Clinical Judgment Skills (Dr. Kay Fontanilla via Zoom: February 27, 2024, 1 CEU)

Strategic Enrollment Management Retreat (NSU CEB 111: February 23, 2024, 1-5 pm)

Leading Multidimensional Perspectives (LAMPSM) Culture and Climate Survey Orientation Meeting (AACN via Zoom: February 12, 2024)

- Survey to assess the experiences of diverse students, faculty, and staff at nursing schools and identify practices that facilitate student success and a sense of belonging.
- LAMPSM gives academic administrators a better understanding of how their learning environment influences student experiences and achievement, which can help drive institution-level decision-making and meaningful change.

NSU HR Positive Culture Series: Supporting Employee Well-being: What Can You Do As a Manager? (ComPsych via Zoom: February 12, 2024)

- Describe ways in which a manager can promote employee wellbeing
- Become an advocate for wellbeing resources available to your employees
- Have productive conversations with employees to address concerns that work is negatively impacting their wellbeing
- Lead by example in demonstrating that you place a high priority on your own wellbeing

Social Justice Speaker Series: Diversity in STEM Education with Dr. Kelly Mack (NSU LASB Dean via Zoom: January 23, 2024)

American Association of College of Nursing (AACN) Leadership Conference (AACN: October 29-31, 2023)

16th Annual Women's Leadership Conference (Las Vegas MGM Grand Conference Center: September 18-19, 2023)

Grant training: Nurse Educator Faculty Recruitment (NSU Grant Department: July 13, 2023)

2023 American Holistic Nurses Association (AHNA) Virtual Conference (AHNA: July 5-31, 2023, 13 CEUs)

- Explore how rising to the challenge of Holistic Nursing in Action can assist us in finding new levels of creativity, self-expression, and vitality that we can apply in various practice settings.

- Define how holistic nursing education, research, theory, ethics, and practice guide and support people to nurture themselves, each other, and the environment holistically.
- Critique how applying our holistic values, self-care, self-development, and reflection can create more healing environments.
- Discuss ways to use the holistic caring process and therapeutic communication to help individuals, groups, and communities improve their holistic health and well-being.
- Share examples of how using holistic nursing research and theories can promote healing and well-being.
- Identify opportunities for holistic nurses to take action in improving nursing education, research, practice, advocacy, and healthcare policy, including advancing social and environmental justice.
- Describe creative approaches for holistic nurses to facilitate interprofessional, interracial, intergender, and intercultural learning and collaboration.
- Describe how one's personal holistic self can be an instrument of growth, healing, and renewal for individuals, groups, and communities.

44th Annual IAHC Conference Virtual On-Demand Format (IAHC: June 3 – September 3, 2023, 47.75 CEUs)

- Theme: Human Science and the Praxis of Caring: A Global Conversation
- Multidisciplinary scholars from around the world presented groundbreaking research grounded in human caring theory and provided exemplars of the integration of human caring in practice, education, and aesthetics.
- Included 77 prerecorded video presentations and 13 live sessions.

Summer Writing Group (NSU: Summer 2023)

Get with Grants Drop-In Session (NSU: June 28, 2023)

NSHE Workday: Principal investigator (PI) training (NSHE: May 2023)

Culture of Care in a School of Nursing: Faculty Embark on a Quality Improvement Plan (IAHC Zoom Journal Club: May 16, 2023)

Technology Test Kitchen (CTLE: April 28, 2023)

- Artificial Intelligence (AI) tools, time management techniques, assignment enhancements, and spic & span tools designed

Self-Disclosure in the Classroom (CTLE: April 19, 2023)

- Emily Hoover, Lecturer of English, workshop on the art of interviewing and learn about ways to practice self-disclosure in your classes

Gaining and Maintaining Students' Attention (CTLE: March 28, 2023)

- Broadening teaching strategies in the classrooms, both in-person and online, to heighten students' learning experiences

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INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

ESMERALDA A CLARK
FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

[REDACTED]
RESIDENCE ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

[REDACTED]
MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above) CITY/STATE/ZIP

DAY PHONE NUMBER EVENING PHONE NUMBER

same
CELLPHONE NUMBER FACSIMILE NUMBER

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EMAIL

UNLV School of Nursing
EMPLOYER

4505 S Maryland Pkwy Las Vegas, NV 89154-3018
BUSINESS ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

Nurse Practitioner / Nurse Educator
OCCUPATION



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ALL APPLICANTS (Please print legibly or type)

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

ESMERALDA A CLARK
FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

UNLV School of Nursing
EMPLOYER

BUSINESS ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

Nursing Educator / Nurse Practitioner
OCCUPATION

How long have you lived in Clark County:
27 years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

As a nurse who has cared for patients/clients in Clark County my entire career I am fulfilled by caring for members of my community. I will provide this board with a nurse's perspective on the health issues that affect my community.



Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District? If so, please specify.

No

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying?

I am a board certified family nurse practitioner and nurse educator. I have served as a provider in Clark County for 22 years and been educating nursing students for 8 years. I have extensive experience caring for patients across the lifetime

Please provide three references with knowledge of your abilities related to the position for which you are applying.

Name: Rei Serafica PhD, MSN, APRN

Name: Imelda Reyes DNP, MPH, FNP-BC

Name: Kayla Sullivan, DNP, RN

Please tell us about any other experience you have that relates to the activities of the Health District. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of public health services or working in any level of government or serving on any policy boards or public advisory committees.

I have volunteered for vaccination clinics during the Covid-19 pandemic through UNLV & UNC. I also worked at UMC Level 1 trauma for many years, doing research on the burden of traumatic injury in Southern Nevada. Lastly, I am part of the Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses association policy advisory & Advocacy team.



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PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

NURSE APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Yes, hold both RN and APRN licenses in Nevada

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

As a Latina I strive to provide the best care possible and advocate for underserved populations. I am a fluent/native speaker of Spanish. I have personal experiences with lack of accessibility to health care and this helps me to empathize and better assist my clients.



ALL APPLICANTS

Please provide any additional comments, if desired, in the space provided below. Resumes, curricula vitae or supporting documentation may be submitted with a completed application package.

Curricula vitae attached.

I certify that the information provided, and the responses given are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Esmeralda Clark

Print Name

[Redacted Signature]

Signature

4/9/2029

Date

For SNHD Use Only:

Application Received By: _____

Date Received: _____

Candidate approved by the Nominating Committee.

Date: _____

Candidate attended BOH meeting. Date: _____

Board Action:

- Approve
- Disapprove
- Other _____

Esmeralda Clark PhD, APRN, FNP-BC

WORK CONTACT INFORMATION:

UNLV School of Nursing
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 453018
Las Vegas, NV 89154-3018
Office Phone: 702-895-5037

EDUCATION:

Date	Institution	Field of Study	Degree
8/2018-5/2023	University of Northern Colorado	Nursing Education	PhD
8/2006-5/2009	University of Nevada Las Vegas	Family Nurse Practitioner	MSN
8/1997-5/2002	University of Nevada Las Vegas	Nursing	BSN

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Date	Position	Institution, City, State
8/2016-current	Assistant Professor in Residence	University of Nevada Las Vegas, School of Nursing
11/2014-7/2016	Faculty Nurse Practitioner	University of Nevada Reno, School of Medicine Department of Trauma Surgery

EXPERIENCE OTHER THAN ACADEMIC TEACHING:

Date	Title	Place
10/2016-current	Family Nurse Practitioner	Southwest Medical Associates Optum
11/2011 - 11/2014	Family Nurse Practitioner	Healthcare Partners of Nevada
7/2011 – 1/2013	Registered Nurse Per Diem	Trauma ICU, UMC Hospital
7/2010 - 7/2011	Family Nurse Practitioner	HMG of Clark County Hospitalist Service
10/2005 - 7/2010	Charge Nurse	Trauma ICU, UMC Hospital
7/2002 - 10/2005	Staff Nurse	UMC Hospital
8/2000 - 6/2002	Nurse Apprentice	Sunrise Hospital Pediatric ED

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATIONS:

Nevada Registered Nurse License
Nevada APRN License
Utah APRN License
Idaho Registered Nurse License
Family Nurse Practitioner
Nevada Board of Pharmacy License
Advanced Trauma Life Support (ATLS)
Trauma Nurse Core Course (TNCC)
Advanced Burn Life Support (ABLS)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
Fundamentals of Critical Care Provider
Certified Nurse Educator

HONOR SOCIETIES/ACADEMIES:

Date	Organization
2018-current	Sigma Theta Tau International Zeta Kappa Chapter- Vice President
	2018- 2020

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Date	Award
2006	EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH, UMC HOSPITAL
2007	MARCH OF DIMES NURSE OF THE YEAR NOMINEE
2020	OUTSTANDING DIDACTIC TEACHING-UNLV SON
2021	TEAM AWARD: VCE AND OSCE TEAM MEMBER
2021	NEVADA NURSES FOUNDATION WITH THE SHINING STARS OF NURSING IN NEVADA 50 UNDER 50 AWARD
2023	NOMINEE FOR OUTSTANDING DISSERTATION AWARD
2023	NEVADA NURSES FOUNDATION WITH THE SHINING STARS OF NURSING IN NEVADA 50 UNDER 50 AWARD

RESEARCH, CREATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENT, AND SCHOLARSHIP:

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed Papers/Posters

P. P. Patel, E. CLARK, K. Cerasoli, C. F. McNicoll, C. W. Katona, P. R. McGrew, P. J. Chestovich (February 09, 2017). A Very Unhappy Birthday. Presented at: 12th Annual Academic Surgical Congress

Silvestri-Elmore, A., Sullivan, K., Clark, E., Pfannes, J., Spitler, N., Leland, N., Thimsen, K., Colosimo, R., & Willis, J. (2024). Creation of a holistic admissions review process: A promising change designed to promote diversity and inclusion in nursing education. Sciedu Press. <https://doi.org/10.5430/jnep.v14n6p11>

Invited Presentations

Chestovich, P.J., McNicoll, C.F., Patel, P. P., Fraser, D.R., Kuhls, D. A., **CLARK, E.**, Fildes, J.J. (October 2016). SELECTIVE USE OF PERICARDIAL WINDOW AND DRAINAGE AS SOLE TREATMENT FOR HEMOPERICARDIUM FROM PENETRATING CHEST TRAUMA. Other – presented at the Western Trauma Association Conference Annual meeting, Snowbird Utah.

Anozie, M., **Clark, E.**, Rossley, A. (July 2021). The Essence of Psychological Safety Across the Nursing Continuum. Presented at the Nurse Educators Conference in the Rockies.

Clark, E. (December 2023). A Double-Edged Sword: Lived Experiences of Latinx Nursing Students who Speak English as an Additional Language. Presented at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Transform Conference, Orlando Florida

TEACHING:

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Nursing

NURS 140 Medical Terminology
NURS 299 Nutrition and Development Across the Lifespan
NURS 305L Patient Centered Care: Basic Principles
NURS 305 Patient Centered Care: Basic Principles Lecture
NURS 342 Fundamentals Nursing Skills
NURS 313L Nursing Care of the Adult Medical Surgical Patient
NURS 320 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Nursing II
NURS 401L Nursing Care of Older Adults
NURS 425L Managing Complex Nursing Care in Diverse Populations Clinical
NURS 425 Managing Complex Nursing Care in Diverse Populations Lecture
NURS 703 Advanced Health Assessment
NURS 704 Advanced Pathophysiology and Genetics I
NURS 750R Family Nurse Practitioner: Children and OB
NURS 760R Family Nurse Practitioner: Geriatric and Chronic Illness
NURS 761 Clinical Synthesis

STUDENT MENTORING

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

1. Canella Wade Kircher FNP clinical rotation in primary care, 2013
2. Yobel Sefay, Faculty Advisor
3. Christopher Clark, Faculty Advisor
4. Jeryk Dugay, Faculty Advisor
5. Douglas Foley, Faculty Advisor

6. Patricia Guiao, Faculty Advisor
7. Kristalyn Holliday, Faculty Advisor
8. Jennifer Lapensee, Faculty Advisor
9. Zachary Laporte, Faculty Advisor
10. Vaughn Snyder, Faculty Advisor
11. Joseph Soetanto, Faculty Advisor
12. Luke Taleon, Faculty Advisor
13. Elizabeth Yanez, Faculty Advisor
14. Dayna Blake, Faculty Advisor
15. Melissa Han, Faculty Advisor
16. Dana Mitchell, Faculty Advisor
17. Irishanne Venditto, Faculty Advisor
18. Honey Mary Agcaoili, Faculty Advisor
19. Brandie Aguinaldo, Faculty Advisor
20. Anela-Alexis Badua, Faculty Advisor
21. Vincent Bareng, Faculty Advisor
22. Jazmine Basilio, Faculty Advisor
23. Chelse Battad, Faculty Advisor
24. Hamza Benkirane, Faculty Advisor
25. Miriam Bernal, Faculty Advisor
26. Berniz Calacsan, Faculty Advisor
27. Raineil Cheng, Faculty Advisor
28. Taylor Clark, Faculty Advisor
29. Shane Costa, Faculty Advisor
30. Kevin Echiverra, Faculty Advisor
31. Trent Sebastian Eisma-Naparan, Faculty Advisor
32. Marco Villareal, Faculty Advisor
33. Sarah Giselle Espiritu, Faculty Advisor

University of Cincinnati

1. Carlos Justin, MSN FNP clinical rotation in primary care, 2014

Western University of Health Sciences

2. Elizabeth Erb-Ryan, MSN FNP clinical rotation in primary care, 2012

OUTREACH

UNIVERSITY

Fall 2016- Fall 2017	Rebel Ready Mentoring Program
Summer 2019 (ongoing)	Student Conduct Hearing Board/Academic Integrity Appeal Board
Spring 2024	Student Conduct Hearing Board/Academic Integrity Appeal Board
	Policy Revision Task Force
Spring 2024	Alumni Award Committee

COMMUNITY

Spring 2020-2022	Nevada Battle Born Medical Corps
Spring 2018- Spring 2023	Nevada Hispanic Nurses Association (secretary)

SCHOOL/DEPARTMENT

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

Spring 2017	Family Nurse Practitioner Program Application Reviewer
Summer 2017	Simulation Committee
Summer 2017	Guest lecturer NURS 425
Spring 2018	Poverty Simulation
Summer 2018	Skills Checklist Committee
Spring 2018	Family Nurse Practitioner program Application Reviewer
Fall 2018	Skills Checklist Committee
Spring 2019	MSN Application Review Committee
Summer 2019	Outside Compensation Task Force
Spring 2020	Equity Inclusion and Justice Taskforce- Chair (appointed position)
Fall 2020-Fall 2021	Faculty Affairs Council (elected position)
Fall 2021- Spring 2022	Holistic Admissions Taskforce
Spring 2022- current	NGN Taskforce
Summer 2022-current	CE Advisory Committee
Summer 2022- Current	Undergraduate Program Committee (elected)
Spring 2023- Current	Student Nurses Association Advisor (elected)

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Organization</u>
2009- current	American Association of Nurse Practitioners
2009- current	American Nurses Association
2008- current	Nevada Nurses Association
2005- current	Society of Trauma Nurses
2010- current	Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association

2016- current	National League for Nursing
2016- current	American Association of Colleges of Nursing
2017- current	National Association of Hispanic Nurses
2018- 2023	Nevada Hispanic Nurses Association- Secretary
2024- current	Society of Latinx Nurses- Inaugural Member

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Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Kathleen

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Thimsen

FIRST NAME

MI

LAST NAME

[REDACTED]

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RESIDENCE ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

CITY/STATE/ZIP

DAY PHONE NUMBER

EVENING PHONE NUMBER

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CELLPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE NUMBER

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EMAIL

UNLV School of Nursing

EMPLOYER

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Las Vegas, NV 89154

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Associate Professor

OCCUPATION



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ALL APPLICANTS (Please print legibly or type)

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Kathleen

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EMPLOYER

4505 S Maryland Parkway

Las Vegas, NV 89154

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Associate Professor of Nursing

OCCUPATION

How long have you lived in Clark County:

4 years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

I have always been engaged with my community and have previously contributed to the Health Commission and the Public Health departments in St Louis, MO and in Southern Illinois. I served as a Board member on a Public Health Foundation within a Public Health Department serving a 325,000 population.

I am submitting my interest in this opportunity as a way to give to my community and to share my experiences and expertise in population health programming.



Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District? If so, please specify.

I am employed by the University of Nevada in the School of Nursing.

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying?

I have 40+ years of experience in nursing and vulnerable population health programming, and I am engaged in action-focused research.

I have had extensive involvement with Pioneering Healthy Communities through a county-wide program that demonstrated significant improvements in population health to include the inner-city and rural constituents.

In collaboration with the School of Public Health at Washington University (St Louis, MO) I was a co-founder of the Human Trafficking Collaborative Network (HTCN) that grew to be a multi-state effort that has (to date) over 400 organizations and agencies engaged.

I am a graduate of the University of Illinois School of Public Health Fellowship

Please provide three references with knowledge of your abilities related to the position for which you are applying.

Name:

Dr Rumi Price- School of Medicine, Washington University, St Louis, MO

Name:

Dr. Gary Parker, Clark-Fox Policy Institute, Washington University, St. Louis, MO

Name:

Dr Barbara Whitaker, St Clair County Health Department, Belleville, IL

Please tell us about any other experience you have that relates to the activities of the Health District. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of public health services or working in any level of government or serving on any policy boards or public advisory committees.

I serve as a co-founder of the Academy of Forensic Nursing- a professional, global nursing organization.

I recently applied for a HRSA grant with SNHDS as a sub-recipient.

I will be engaged in the submission of a firearm injury reduction grant for Nevada (September 2024).

I also am the founder of a global health not for profit in Peru- focused on WHO EBP program, a menstrual equity and nutrition-based intervention to reduce growth stunting



PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

NA

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

NURSE APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Yes, Nursing- NV 29201

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

Yes, My entire career has been dedicated to working with persons with demonstrated SDOH and diverse ethnicities as well as healthcare needs.

Inner-city/urban, rural, suburban as well as global (Columbia, Brazil, Peru , Ethiopia)

I was the administrator of an inner-city clinic serving 300 children when I assumed the role. Over a four year period, I increased our census to include over 18,000 children and 4200 adults in primary care services and preventative programs aimed at allergy, asthma (environmental stimuli) breast cancer screening, nutrition and harm reduction programs. IN addition I created a "Caregiver Program" aimed at reducing elder abuse and injury while increasing employment training and access to GED education programs.



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I certify that the information provided, and the responses given are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Kathleen Thimsen		4/24/24
Print Name	Signature	Date

For SNHD Use Only:

Application Received By: _____ Date Received: _____

Candidate approved by the Nominating Committee. Date: _____

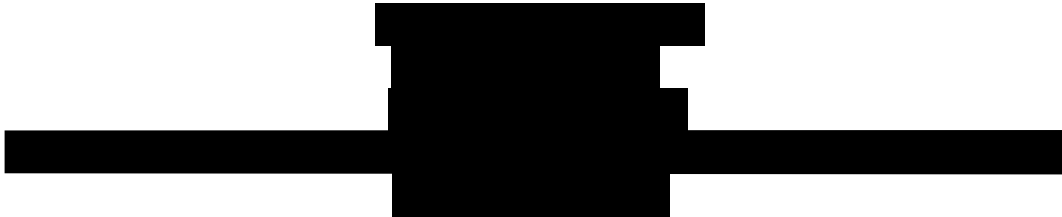
Candidate attended BOH meeting. Date: _____

Board Action:

- Approve
- Disapprove
- Other _____

CURRICULUM VITAE

Kathleen Thimsen
DNP, MSN, RN, WOCN/CETN, FNE, DF-AFN, AFN-BC



Educational History

Degree	Year	Institution	Location	Major
DrNP	2015	Regis University	Denver, CO	Leadership
Post MSN	2010	Johns Hopkins University	Baltimore, MD	Forensics
Fellowship	2008	University of Illinois (Public Health)	Chicago, IL	Public Health
MSN	1995	Webster University	St. Louis, MO	MSN
BS	1992	Webster University	St. Louis, MO	BS
ADN	1976	Belleville Area College (SWIC)	Belleville, IL	ADN

Certification & Licenses

Board Certified in Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing, initially 1980, last certified 2008

Board Certification in Advanced Forensic Nursing, 2021

SANE Trained 2011

Illinois RN license: 041.168409

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Employment History

Year to Year Position	Institution	Location
2020-Present Associate Professor in Residence DNP Program Director- (2021-2023)	University of Nevada Las Vegas School of Nursing	Las Vegas, NV
2013 – 2020 Assistant Professor	Barnes Jewish College @ Goldfarb School of Nursing	St. Louis, MO
2013 - 2014 Visiting Professor	Chamberlain College of Nursing	St. Louis, MO

2009 – 2013 Director (Dean Appointed) & Instructor School of Nursing	SIUE School of Nursing	Edwardsville, IL
2009 Guest Lecturer	Johns Hopkins University SON	Baltimore, MD
2009 – 2012 Nursing House Supervisor	Anderson Hospital	Maryville, IL
2007 – 2008 Fellow	University of Illinois School of Public Health	Chicago, IL
2007 – 2009 Director of Clinical Services	SIVNA	Swansea, IL
2006 – 2007 Research Coordinator (NIH)	St. Louis University	St. Louis, MO
2002 – 2004 Administrator	Lourdes Home Health	Collingswood, NJ
2000 – 2002 Director of Clinical Services	Sterling Medical Services	Moorestown, NJ
2000	Sterling was acquired by Coloplast Corp	Copenhagen, Denmark
1998-2000 Director of Clinical Research	Coloplast Corp	Marietta, GA
1998 Clinical Consultant	Olsten-Kimberly	Reno, NV
1997-present President & Founder	Sierra Clinical Research & Forensic Associates	St. Louis, MO Chesapeake, MD Reno, NV
1990 – 1996 CEO & Founder	Whitaker Care Consultants	Belleville, IL
1988 – 1990 Director of ET Nursing	Jewish Hospital @ Washington University	St. Louis, MO
1986 – 1988 Director of Education	ROHO Inc.	Belleville, IL
1976 – 1985 Nurse Specialist	Memorial Hospital	Belleville, IL
1971 – 1976 Ward Secretary	Memorial Hospital	Belleville, IL

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Not funded.

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Competencies for the Forensic Nurse Generalist and Advanced Practice Forensic Nurse: DELPHI study (2020- 2021).

The Forensic Nursing Certification Board (FNCB) conducted a multi-phased Delphi study to identify the alignment with ANCC Core competencies purposed in developing Forensic nurse generalist and Advanced Practice levels of education, training and ultimately, certification. This was accomplished by an invitation of over 100 academics and practicing advanced practice forensic nurses across the United States. Sessions were conducted in an on-line format with facilitators and recordings of proceedings of individual core competency working groups. Data was analyzed in INVIVO©. Impact: Creates evidence-based framework for developing and disseminating competencies for forensic nursing practice for generalist and advanced practice forensic nurses. In addition, creates the curriculum and outcomes for achieving certification in the specialty. Not Funded

Caregiver Training of Urban Setting Residents in Medically Under Served Area: Self Confidence, inner strength measures, and post course follow up. (2017-2020)

This study was carried out in a metropolitan area with of an underserved, urban setting over a period of three years. A seven-week course aimed at reducing injury, harm, neglect, and abuse of elderly, home bound individuals that included skills training with lab and skills validation improved self-confidence, and inner strength in participants as evidence by related scoring on administered instruments and in post-course follow up surveys.
Funding: \$10,000

Tissue viability and toxicology of evidence collection devices and solutions on exposed mucous membrane. (2018)

This study was conducted to analyze the tissue response (viability) and toxicity effects of various collection devices and solutions used in evidence collection in assault cases. The literature reflects limited research on tissue response to exposure of these foreign objects that may further injure or predispose a patient to delayed healing due to unintentional trauma during an examination.
Funding: Pilot study grant \$10,000

Menstrual Education and Sexuality Training for adolescent and teen girls (ages 9-18) in Andean village schools. N= 135 girls.

Aim is to introduce the topic of female anatomy and physiology related to menstruation and family planning as Phase 1 using Days 2 Girls model of education, training and reusable hygiene product introduction (2018). Phase II will continue with Days 2Girls to identify sexual practices, family planning.

Funding: Peruvian Ministry of Health grant to be applied for in 2019- study is longitudinal

Nutritional Status in Village Communities in the Andes Peru, (SA)

This study was done in collaboration with NGO-KIAB and the Maras District (Maras, Peru) Hospital. The design was by screening and triage with physical examinations of 507 village constituents. The purpose was to identify nutritional and hydration status prior to the intervention of “one egg/day” being implemented in April of 2018. The method of follow up was by quarterly interviews accomplished by Peruvian team. One year follow up on metrics and repeat of food diary will be conducted to identify impact of nutritional intervention.

Funding: \$4500

Injury Prevention Program Needs Assessment in Andes Villages of the Maras District, (Maras, Peru, SA)

This study was implemented as a request from the Maras Hospital Medical Director and the Village leaders (five villages). The aim is to develop an injury prevention program that will address childhood injuries that were observed and rated to be moderately disabling during individual screenings done in April of 2018 for 507 residents of the Andes. Pilot testing was accomplished by video documentation of workflow and body movement studies. Analysis conducted by interprofessional team of nursing, physical and occupational therapy specialists.

The proposed research will be to identify cause and prevention strategies and teaching methods to train the trainer (health care providers at Maras Hospital) and the village children and adults working in the fields and in salt pools.

Funding: \$3500

Menstrual Education and Sexuality Training for adolescent and teen girls (ages 9-18) in Andean village schools. N= 78 girls.

Aim is to introduce the topic of female anatomy and physiology related to menstruation and family planning as Phase 1 using Days 2 Girls model of education, training, and reusable hygiene product introduction (2018). Phase II will continue with Days 2Girls, Lima, Peru) to identify sexual practices,

family planning, HPV detection and follow up to diagnose early-stage cervical cancer.

Funding: \$2500

Community Perspectives on Clinical and Health Education Needs: Guidance for the development of a nurse-led clinic in an urban setting.

This study was undertaken as a critical step in creating a viable business plan and model to develop a nurse led clinic focused on serving diverse and under-served populations.

Funding: No funding.

Using Simulation to Enhance Clinical Identification of Victims of Human Trafficking: Three years of training outcomes.

This study was a retrospective analysis of quasi-experimental of pre/post test scores obtained after interprofessional participants attended a training conference that culminated with simulations and debriefings on the issue of human trafficking.

Funding: No funding was associated with this research.

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Educational grant- VIVEN Healthcare- \$55,000

Summary of Research Experience Best Practice in Community Health and Engagement Programs in an Urban Setting- 2011 Association for Prevention Teaching and Research (APTR), Washington DC. www.aptrweb.org

Purpose: Describe a best practice for public and community health, undergraduate nursing curriculum using community based participatory research and project management.

Significance to Practice

The significance of the experiential (Immersion) and teaching strategies described the process, development, implementation, and outcomes achieved in improving the application of the public health core functions and essential services. Using the Public Health Nursing

Interventions (Minnesota Model) guided students in community engagement, social inclusion, and health promotion and health disparities of an urban population living in a food desert.

Serendipitous outcomes included a reduction in crime associated with gardening interventions; improved access to fresh fruits and vegetables with a local “city farmers market”; job opportunities in the garden; park fitness trail revitalization; increased resident involvement in fitness and healthy eating education and activities.

Role: Project leader, and author of Best Practice Model.

Funding: SIUE- \$1000 grant from SIUE Foundation and YMCA: Pioneering Healthy Communities- \$7500 and Helmkamp Construction-\$4500 St Louis Composting- \$2000 East St Louis Health District- Arthur M. Jackson Public Health Foundation- \$2500

Individualized Sensory Enhancement for the Elderly (ISEE Study)

An NIH funded RO1 Study that investigated the prevalence of delirium, dementia, and depression in 300 residents of long-term care facilities. Based on findings from visual and auditory screenings, the residents were assigned to either a control or intervention arm of the study. The intervention subjects received visual and auditory devices, lighting, placement of objects and other modalities to address the sensory losses. Memory testing and depression testing continued for 16 weeks’ post intervention to measure response to intervention and changes in mental or emotional conditions.

Significance: Validated the use of minor interventions on improving the quality of life of elderly persons with visual and auditory alterations. Serendipitous finding was identified because of a disaster in the facilities involved in the study. The impact of the elderly being displaced for one week due to evacuations resulted in deaths and PTSD in the population.

Role: Research Assistant/Coordinator Funding: Study was NIH funded as \$3 million/ 3 -year study.

Efficacy and Cost Analysis of Wound Debridement with Simpli-Pulse -1997

Purpose: Identify time to wound closure with healing rates and related costs when using the SimpliPulse® Debridement System in chronic, non-healing wounds. Randomized, controlled study with 20 subjects.

Significance: The study was first to demonstrate a decreased time to wound closure in previously chronic (>60-day duration wounds). It was the first study to compare the technology driven debridement efficacy against the standard of wet to dry, mechanical debridement.

Secondary aim: The study also provided financial analysis of the two debridement strategies. The data was later used as evidence of efficacy in the Medicare Technology Assessment required by

Centers for Medicare and Medicaid Services. The study was foundation work that set the standard for technology assessments of wound care products for debridement that were evaluated for reimbursement and coverage approval by CMS and third-party payers.

The Simpli-pulse also became the standard for wound clinic debridement and wound cleaning. Physical therapists and Wound Management specialists are also approved for reimbursement of services related to the use of this technology based on the results of the study.

Role: Study Coordinator for research sites in Connecticut, New Jersey, and Ohio.

Funding: \$12,000

Clinical Use of a Collagen Wound Care Treatment

Case series report of six patients with chronic, painful, exudating wounds. Collagen was a newly US marketed wound product indicated for painful, non-healing, exudating wounds. The Collagen dressing was used as a last measure for each of the six patients. The results observed showed a reduction in pain as measured by analog scale. Exudate output was decreased as evidenced by a reduction in the number of dressing changes required daily. Wound closure occurred in all but one case.

Purpose: The study was designed to identify the effects of using collagen on chronic wound healing, exudate management and pain.

Significance This case series served as the introduction of the use of collagen in the management of chronic wounds and the management of exudate. This study was replicated to further study the use of collagen in wound related pain management.

Role: Study PI Funding: \$8000

Managing High Output Effluent

Purpose: This study was undertaken to identify the usefulness of Sandostatin® on gastrointestinal fistula output in twenty patients with inflammatory bowel disease.

Management of intestinal fistula output in patients with Crohn's Disease or Ulcerative Colitis who experienced fecal and enzyme output of greater than 800cc/day were randomly assigned to either a control or treatment group. The treatment group received Sandostatin SQ every eight hours over a period of three weeks. Output volume, electrolytes and enzyme levels were monitored in the effluents every 24 hours.

Significance: The use of Sandostatin was demonstrated to be an effective treatment in the management of fistula output, containment appliance adherence and in stabilizing electrolyte and

enzyme loss.

Role: Research nurse coordinator

Funding: The study was funded by the Department of Colo-Rectal Surgery at Jewish Hospital, St Louis, MO.

Stoma Management of Loop Ileostomy

Ileostomy loop stoma creation historically was constructed by exposing a segment of ileum and suspending the loop of bowel on a large- 4- inch glass rod. The use of the four- inch glass rod prohibited an appropriate and lasting seal of the appliance collecting fecal output. Patient satisfaction and comfort were not achieved related to leakage of gas and stool and severe skin destruction from digestive content in the effluent. The use of a small one- inch rod was studied in a 50- patient trial for stability of the loop of bowel, pouch adherence and patient comfort.

Significance: Validated the surgical use of the one- inch rod for use in the creation of loop ileostomies. Established patient satisfaction and improved quality of life related to pouch wear time and decreased skin destruction.

Role: Co-PI Funding: Jewish Hospital Colo-Rectal Surgery Department funded.

Stoma Care While in Radiology

A patient experienced an adverse event in the radiology department of a metropolitan hospital during a routine examination. The patient was status post-operative from abdominal perineal resection with end colostomy. The routine procedure being performed was a barium enema. The patient's experience in the radiology department proved to be a misadventure in care with resulting embarrassment, pain, and excessive cost for the hospital.

A root-cause analysis was conducted with the identification of several factors that were addressed by the development of a protocol, procured and required training of all radiology staff and attendings. The outcome of the study of 25 prospective patient experiences, created the opportunity for practice change, standardization of procedure, improved imaging and increased patient, staff and attending satisfaction. The standardization was additionally analyzed for cost benefit that showed a savings of \$33 per patient undergoing barium enema studies with a stoma.

Significance: Practice change, patient, staff, and physician improved satisfaction with cost effective evidence

Role: PI Funding: Hospital risk management department funded.

Transcutaneous oxygen administration as a venous stasis wound healing technology. The use of topical oxygen therapy on venous stasis ulcers has been a long-debated issue. This study was undertaken in four wound centers across the United States. The topical oxygen therapy unit, Epiflow, was studied in a blinded-controlled, randomized trial with four sites enrolling 50 patients each into the study. The study evaluated rate of wound healing, time to closure and recurrence rates over a six-month, closure time frame.

Significance: A topical chamber for oxygen delivery to a venous stasis ulcer was used in chronic, non-healing ulcer patients. No significance in time to healing or closure was identified.

Recurrence rates were not significant in the study sample.

Role: Study author and coordinator Funding: \$35,000

Moist Wound Healing and Glycerin Based Hydrogel Dressing Technology

The use of glycerin based wound dressings became a topic of interest for the wound healing community related to the variance in formulation and composition of glycerin and water as it influences wound closure. This was a 50- patient study, prospective, open-label trial.

Significance: Validated use of a formulation with high concentration of glycerin to water ratio on decreasing time to closure in chronic wounds.

Role: PI Funding: \$8000

Venous Stasis of the Lower Extremity: Interim report on use of electrical stimulation as a wound healing modality: Thirty subject feasibility study on the use of electrical stimulation on wound closure of venous ulcers of greater than 16- week duration. Open-label, prospective trial done at the invitation of the United Kingdom Bureau of Device Investigation and UK Enterprise Division- Medical Devices

Significance: The outcome of the study identified three areas for additional research that were conducted later. The outcomes of the study showed promise around reducing wound biofilms and bioburden, a reduction in pain and improved tissue viability.

Role: Study Coordinator Funding: \$50,000 (United Kingdom- government funded)

Self-administration of medication Among the Visually Impaired: A ten-patient study of a talking medication dispensing system.

The study was a feasibility study conducted for Walgreens Corporation. Using a talking dashboard, medication bottles with message embedded technology identified medication, name, dose, time of day to be dispensed and how many pills were left in the bottle after dispensing dose.

Significance: Small sample size with limited results that led sponsors to request inventor to improve safety and performance of the system.

Role: Study Coordinator Funding: \$6000

Skin Adaptation and Wear Patterns and Trends in Extended Wear Barriers: A comparison of United States, Canadian and Danish subjects.

A 50 patient, prospective, four- month study to examine the wear time of an extended wear skin barrier

Significance: A new skin barrier was under study to identify if wear time of the ostomy product component would increase the time that a faceplate (with the skin barrier) would extend the number of days of wear. Variables included in the study were associated with skin condition, patient comfort and confidence in pouching system.

Role: PI for the North American sites Funding: \$80,000

Three Year Retrospective Analysis of Heel Ulcer Outcomes

Seventy- eight patients with chronic heel ulcers (>4 months unhealed) were trialed using a standardized protocol involving a prescription ointment to examine the potential improvement in wound debridement, closure, and healing.

Significance: Validated protocol for wound debridement and reduced bioburden in chronic heel ulcers in a long-term care facility.

Role: PI Funding: \$25,000

Use of Convexity as a Standard Post-operative Protocol for Loop Ileostomy

Study conducted on 100 patients with loop ileostomy for ulcerative colitis. Patients were randomly selected and assigned to treatment (convex pouch interface) or standard, flat faceplate for a three- month period, post ileostomy stoma creation.

Significance: Using convexity as the immediate post-operative intervention for 100 patients with loop ileostomy improved pouch wear time and decreased the incidence of peri-stomal skin breakdown related to retracted distal segment of the stoma.

Role: Co-PI Funding: Funded by Jewish Hospital Department of Colo-Rectal Surgery.

OASIS Skin Integrity Instrument Validation

The OASIS instrument is the documentation program developed for the Centers for Medicare and Medicaid in 1997. The wound documentation section of the program was launched and tested during the Home Health Interim Payment System Pilot in 1996-2001. The wound component was not consistent with the standards of the wound and skin care industry. A team of four clinicians developed a tool that was used to “interpret the program and create compliance with the standard of care for skin and wound assessments. A two- year process of

tool validation and reliability testing was carried out across the United States. Nurse specialist review and testing involved 250 Wound, Ostomy, and Continence Nurses. 150 registered nurses and 100 LPNs also participated in the general validity and reliability testing. Results were reported to CMS. In 2003, CMS accepted and approved the proposed changes to OASIS as recommended by the panel.

Significance: Changed practice and policy related to required skin and wound documentation in the home health industry.

Role: Co-PI (one of four) Funding: \$50,000 education and research grant from KCI and Coloplast Corporation.

I-STAR* (Individualized Support Tracking Assessment Record)

Developed and tested (validity and reliability) a comprehensive, computer-based documentation system built with predictive analysis platform.

Significance: First EHR related to wound management patient data. Treatment tracking, and outcome analysis (clinical, quality, and financial).

Validated content with panel of experts (wound management specialists (12) and nurse generalists (20). Database recorded and reported on 7000 patients in a 9- year time frame.

Role: Developer of EHR-Wound Care (ISTAR) and PI for validation and reliability testing.

Funding: Self-funded development and testing.

PRESENTATIONS

- Elder Abuse: Clinical Indicators. (2023) Emergency Nurses Association National Conference.

- Elder Abuse and Mandated Reporting for Nursing Students. (2023) UNLV School of Nursing Geriatric course for undergraduates.
- Elder Abuse and Forensic Nurse Examiners. National Coalition Against Abuse in Older Adults (2023)
- Evolving Issues in Elder Abuse. (2023) Academy of Forensic Nursing. Presented as an annual update on elder abuse and forensic nursing.
- UNLV Community Health Nursing (2023). Performing a Community Assessment: A case report of pearls, pitfalls and outcomes.
- Drexel and McMaster University Global Nursing Issues (2023) Forced Organ Harvesting.
- Forensic Nursing on the Last Frontier (2023) Evolving Trends in Elder Abuse. University of Alaska and Alaskan Health Education Consortium. Anchorage, AK.
- Second Annual Global Nursing Summit on Forced Organ Harvesting. (2023). Program Chair/Planner and Moderator.
- Evolving Issues in Elder Abuse: Consultations with a Forensic Nurse. Presented for the National Clearinghouse Against Elder Abuse and Exploitation (2023). Webinar.
- Forced Organ Harvesting: Global health nursing implications to practice. (2023). Academy of Forensic Nursing.
- Social-Clinical Impacts of Violence: Emerging trends in Emergency Nursing Practice. (2022). Presented to Emergency Nurses Board Certification Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- Black and Blue All-over: Elder Abuse Identification. (2022) TravCon Annual Conference. Las Vegas, NV
- First Annual Nursing Summit on Forced Organ Harvesting. (2022). Co-Chair and Nurse Planner and Moderator for Conference. (Global conference (online) with live streaming.
- Medications Used in Geriatric Management Increasing Fall Risks. (2022). In collaboration with UNLV School of Physical Therapy for Community-based Education.
- Clinical Identification of Human Trafficking. (2022). Roseman University. In fulfillment of HRSA Training Grant.
- Skin and Wound Clinical Assessment Parameters: A Forensic Nursing Primer. Academy of Forensic Nursing Core Curriculum. May 2022.
- Forced Organ Harvesting a Global Crime: What nurses need to know. Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA. & McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada. May 25, 2022. (Via Zoom)
- Human Trafficking: Rules of the road for nursing response. Invited speaker. Cancelled due to Covid 19. ATI, Inc. San Antonio, TX. October 21-24, 2021
- Transplant Medicine at a Crossroad: An ethics-based profession usurped and repurposed for genocide. (2021) World Summit on Combatting and Preventing Forced Organ

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- Elder Abuse: Looking beneath the surface. Eastern Tennessee State University, HRSA Funded Training Program. Via Zoom. October 2020
- Clinical Indicators of Elder Abuse: Themes from a 612 patient case series. June 2020. Academy of Forensic Nursing Webinar.
- Interprofessional Violence and Elder Abuse: Maltreatment that crosses all borders. Clinical Indicators of Elder Abuse session to the American Academy of Forensic Science, 72nd Annual Scientific meeting. Anaheim, CA. (February 2020)
- Analysis of 612 Cases to Identify Clinical Indicators of Elder Abuse. Alaska Nurses Association Conference on Caring for Victims of Violence. University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK. January 2020.
- Clinical Indicators and Response to Human Trafficking. Alaska Nurses Association Conference on Caring for Victims of Violence. University of Alaska, Anchorage, AK. January 2020.
- Elder Abuse: Looking Beneath the Surface. AFN/Mercy Health Care System Conference, Baltimore, MD. (October 1, 2019)
- Alcohol and Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault. St. Louis SART Training Conference, ST Louis, MO (September 2019)
- Elder Abuse: Looking Beneath the surface. AFN/ENA Conference. Indianapolis, IN (July 2019)
- Alcohol and Drug Facilitated Sexual Assault. St. Louis SART Training Conference. St. Louis, MO (June 2019).
- Human Trafficking: Identification, Response and Safe Discharge. Wyoming Joint Symposium on Children and Youth. Cheyenne, Wyoming (June 2019)
- Human Trafficking and Public Health. Jefferson County Health Department, Missouri. (June 2019)
- Human Trafficking 101 for School Nurses: Identification and Response. Missouri School Nursing Spring Conference, St. Louis, MO.
- Comprehensive Wound Management: Current concepts and best practices. Goldfarb School of Nursing, St. Louis, MO. (Jan 2019, May 2019)
- Human Trafficking Victim Identification and Response in the Operating Room. Barnes Jewish Hospital, St Louis, Mo. (Jan 2019)

- Catholic Charities Archdiocese of St Louis. Recognizing and Responding to Human Trafficking conference. Identification, Response and Referral to Enhance Survivor Resilience. October 2018. (Podium)
- Academy of Forensic Nursing Conference, Las Vegas, NV, October 2018. Poster- GIS Mapping of Risk Factors for Sex Trafficking in the ST. Louis Metropolitan Statistical Area.
- Goldfarb School of Nursing. September 2018. OVC 2018 Grant to Advancing Hospital Based Victim Services: Clinical Forensic Training Program Model. St. Louis, MO
- Missouri School Nurses Association Conference. Missouri Baptist Hospital, ST. Louis, MO September 2018. Identification and Response for the School Nurse: Trends and best practice in children who are victims of trafficking and exploitation. (Podium)
- Trends in Trauma: Human Trafficking Identification, Care, Response and Referral. BJC Trauma and Washington University School of Medicine Emergency Medicine, May 2018. Ritz Carlton, Clayton, MO. (Podium)
- Washington University Institute of Public Health- Human Trafficking Conference- April 2018- Community Connectedness: Increasing awareness and best practice response to victims. St. Louis, MO (Podium)
- Human Trafficking: Identification and Safe Response. April 2018. Missouri Hospitality & Hotel Expo, St Charles, MO. (Podium)
- International Association of Forensic Nurses, Toronto, Canada: GIS Mapping of Sex Trafficking Risk Factors in the ST Louis Metropolitan Statistical Region-poster
- Barnes Jewish Multidiscipline Research Consortium, St. Louis, MO.: Using Simulation in the Education and Training of Health Care Professionals in Clinical Identification of Human Trafficking- oral presentation.
- 2017 Goldfarb School of Nursing Advanced Practice Seminar: Elder Abuse: Clinical indicators and the nurses as mandated reporter
- 2017 Human Trafficking Collaborative Network Labor Trafficking Conference, St. Louis, MO. Community Connectedness Strategies for Identification and Response to Labor Trafficking Victims-oral presentation.
- 2017 St Charles Coalition Against Trafficking- State of St Louis Metropolitan Region's Response to Trafficking: Human Trafficking Collaborative Network.
- 2016 Second Annual Traffic School for Healthcare Professionals. Goldfarb School of Nursing- Topic Policies, Procedures and Protocols for Healthcare Systems as Guidance for Care of Victims of Human Trafficking; and Lead Program Planner
- 2016 CHIPS, ST Louis, MO- Happy Feet: Diabetic Foot Care and Limb Preservation

- 2016 Goldfarb School of Nursing Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar- Elder Abuse: Differential diagnosis
- Traffic School for Healthcare Professionals. Goldfarb School of Nursing. Guidance on the Development of Health System Policies, Procedures and Practices in Caring for Victims of Human Trafficking; and Lead Nurse Planner
- 2015 CHIPS, ST. Louis, MO- Community Based Clinic Diabetic Advocacy Group- Preventing Amputations in Persons with Diabetes
- 2015 International Association of Forensic Nurses Conference- Elder Abuse: Differential Diagnosis in a virtual simulation for Forensic Nurses.
- 2015 Goldfarb School of Nursing Advanced Practice Nursing Seminar- Elder Abuse: Differential diagnosis
- 2014 International Association of Forensic Nurses Scientific Assembly, Phoenix, AZ. Elder Abuse: Speed bumps, roadblocks, and drivers
- 2012 National Nursing Center Consortium National Conference, Philadelphia, PA. Caregiver Education Program: Empowering women in the urban setting
- 2012 National Nursing Center Consortium National Conference. Philadelphia, PA. Lead, Environment and Asthma Program (LEAP): A community-based program
- 2011 Philippine Nurses Association, Chicago, IL. Wound Management Practice: Evidence Based Guidelines
- 2010 Philippine Nurses Association, Chicago, IL Home Health Care Nursing: regulations, rules and practice opportunities
- 2010 University of Arkansas Sigma Theta Tau Keynote speaker: The Future of Community Nursing Centers: clinical practice and research
- 2010 Quad-City Agency on Aging Conference: Keynote presentation: Ageism in Healthcare.
- 2010 Quad-City Agency on Aging: Presenter: Delirium in the Elderly: differential diagnosis.
- 2009 Philippine Nursing Society, Chicago, IL Comprehensive Wound Management Workshop.
- 2009 Philippine Nursing Society, Chicago, IL Legal and Regulatory Issues Impacting Nursing Practice
- 2008 Mid-American Regional Public Health Fellow of the Leadership Institute: University of Illinois, Chicago School of Public Health. Fellow. o Presentation on Disaster Planning

and Community Connectedness. Technical Assistance Project presentation on Get Up and Go™ Corporate Tool Kit

- Individual Project on: Caregiver Education Curriculum
- 2008 International Association of Forensic Nurses: National Conference, Dallas, TX:
(The presentations were accepted. I was unable to present due to a family emergency)
The Forensic Nurse as an Expert Witness
- Forensic Nursing: Vision of Ethics
- 2008 Keynote speaker to the Annual Illinois Mental Health and Aging Conference, Chicago, IL. o “Ageism and the Impact on Senior/Geriatric Access to Healthcare”
- 2006 Presentation to the 17th Annual Symposium on Geriatric Medicine, St. Louis University School of Medicine. Paper based upon research for position paper. “Is Gauze Making Your Patient Sick?”
- 2003 New Jersey Peer Review Organization for Home Health Care Agencies: Best Practice in Surgical Wound Assessment and Management. (Teleconference)
- Thimsen, K. and Kogut, M. (2005). Clinical and Legal Strategies for Preventing and Defending False Claims in Long Term Care Facilities. Presented to American College of Health Care Administrators.
- Thimsen, K. and Motta, G., (2005). Clinical Efficacy of Silver Impregnated Hydrocolloid/Alginate Wound Dressings on Microorganisms. Presented to: Advanced Wound Care Symposium and Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Society Congress.
- 2005 Panel Member for Solutions to the White House Conference on Aging. Recommendation for “Caregiver Education & Training “being mandatory a requirement for “Personal Care and Companion “businesses and for state subsidized caregiver compensation.
- Wound Care: It is about more than Band-Aids. (2005). Co-authored/presented to Visiting Nurses Association of America (VNAA) Conference. San Francisco, CA.
- Thimsen, K. and Kogut, M. (2002). Clinical and Legal Practices in Medical Management of Wound Care Patients: Strategies for Preventing Malpractice Claims Presented to: Massachusetts Medical Society, Springfield, MA
- Thimsen, K. and DeMoor, M (1998). Three Year Retrospective Analysis of Heel Ulcer Outcomes. Presented at conferences: Advanced Wound Care
- Symposium, Wound, Ostomy, Continence Nursing Society and Clinical Symposium on Wound Care.

- Thimsen, K. and Motta, G. (1997) Efficacy and Cost Analysis of Wound Debridement with Simpli-Pulse: Presented as poster at the following symposiums: Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Conference, Clinical Symposium on Wound Management.
- Thimsen, K. (1996) Skin: An owner's manual. Presented to the United Ostomy Association. Keynote speaker for the Norma Gill Award.
- Thimsen, K (1994). I-STAR, a computerized assessment, tracking and outcome program for wound management. Presented: Advanced Wound Care Symposium, San Diego, CA.
- Thimsen, K. (1992). Novel Wound Care Yields Positive Results: Collagen Wound Care Treatment Experiences. Presented as poster at the following conferences: Advanced Symposium on Wound Care, Wound, Ostomy and Continence Conference, Clinical Symposium on Wound Care.
- Thimsen, K. (1990). Use of convexity as a standard post-operative protocol for loop ileostomy. Results from 100 subject trial. Presented to World Council of Enterostomal Therapy. Toronto, Canada.

Course Teaching Responsibilities

Graduate Program

Healthcare Policy

Research Seminars in Nursing Leadership

Healthcare Practice and the Law

Health Systems Science & QI Developed course and primary lead

DNP Project I, II and III. Revised courses and primary lead

Evidence Based Research in Population Health and its Integration into Advanced Practice

Developed course and primary course lead

Leadership in Organizations

Finance and Business Management for Advanced Practice

Doctor of Nursing Practice Research and Defense Courses

Undergraduate Program

Complex Needs (Critical Care Preceptorship course)

Population Health (Public and Community Health) didactic and clinical coordination Psych-

Mental Health- didactic and clinical

Synthesis/Precepting- Mentoring of graduating seniors in precepted practicum

Evidence Based Practice Research

Professionalism/Leadership

Foundations/Fundamentals

Nutrition and Growth and Development Across the
Lifespan
Capstone
Skills lab and clinical competencies

Pre-Nursing

Medical terminology

University of Nevada Las Vegas Committee Service

UNLV University Faculty Workload Committee (2023-present)
Undergraduate Curriculum Revisioning Committee (2023-present)
Graduate Curriculum Committee (2023-present)
Student Appeals & Hearings Committee (2021-present)
Graduate College Graduate Awards Committee (2021-present)
Rebel Grand Slam Judge (2022, 2023, 2024)
School of Nursing Search Committee (2022-Present)
School of Nursing- Bylaws (2021-2022; 2023-2025)
Graduate Curriculum (2021-Present)
DNP Faculty Committee (2021-Present)
Continuing Education Advisory (2020-present)
CO-Director of UNLV Community Clinic (2021-2022)
Graduate College Scholarship and Awards (2021-present)
University Medical Research Day Judge (2021- present)
School of Nursing Admissions Review Committee
 Doctor of Nursing Practice Program (2021-present)
 MSN Program (2021-present)
 Direct Entry Masters of Nursing Program (2023- present)

Doctoral Committee Service

Chair of Committee

Buffum-Brown, J. (2023). Cost Benefit Analysis of Anesthesia Providers within the Gastroenterology Outpatient Practices.

Carvel, J. (2022) Health Literacy and the Diagnosis of Back Pain: Emergency Department intervention.

Durrant, M. (2022). Genetic Testing in Women's Health Practice: Implications for Breast Cancer Screening and Diagnosis.

Erickson, R. (2023). Identifying Trends in the Use of Neuro-muscular Reversal Agents in Patients Undergoing Exploratory Laparotomy.

Hernandez, C. (2025). Improving Code Blue Response through Virtual Reality Simulations of Cardiac Arrest and Response.

Mangalino, M. (2022). Genetic and Genomic Competencies in Undergraduate Nursing Programs: Gap analysis.

Millet, J. (2022). A Feasibility Study to Identify the Induction of the Relationship-Based Care Program Enhance the Caring Skills of Registered Nurses.

Peterson, A. (2025). Addressing the Practice Gap of Social Determinants to Improve Geriatric Diabetic Compliance Using the Patient Driven Diabetic Management Program (PDDMP).

Pierre-Lewis, S. (2022). Social Determinants of Health impacting Congestive Heart Failure.

Rupiper, J. (2022). Vaccinator Communication Intervention to Address HPV Vaccine Hesitancy

Suprian, M. (2022). Parental Education on the Human Papilloma Virus Vaccine.

Taku, A. (2024). Efficacy of Video Monitoring in Fall Prevention

Committee Member

Jones, J. (2025). Quality Improvement Practices to Improve Breast Cancer Screening Rates.

McHugh, A. (2022). The Relationship of Nurse Burnout, Nurse Satisfaction and Missed Care Events: A quality improvement study.

Nguyen, M. N. (2024). Housing on Mentally Ill Unhoused Veterans' Readmission to Veteran Affairs Inpatient Psychiatric Services.

Ngo, C. (2024). Gap Analysis and Needs Proposal for Dedicated Admissions Nurse: A unit-based quality improvement project.

Editorial Boards & Reviewer

Journal of the Academy of Forensic Nursing (2022-Present) Associate Editor and Charter Editorial Advisory Group

Scholastica (2022-Present) Reviewer

Journal of Educators On- Line (2022-present) Reviewer

STM Learning Peer Reviewer (2023-present)

Holistic Nursing Journal Reviewer (2021-present)

American Journal of Nursing (2015-2016) Contributing Editor for Wound Management

American Journal of Nursing (2014-2016) Editorial Advisory Board

Stephens Publications: Long Term Care Periodicals

Kestrel Communications: Charter Editorial Reviewer (2000-2012)

Kestrel Communications: Editor Clinical Advisor Column (2009-2013)

Wound Source; Author of FDA & Ingredient Blogs (2011-2012)

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018- Dean's Award for Service- Goldfarb School of Nursing- Faculty nominated and Dean Awarded.
- 2017 First Place Honors for GIS Mapping of Sex Trafficking Risk Factors- Policy Implications. International Association of Forensic Nurses.
- Excellence in Nursing Award (2016) - St. Louis Magazine- Community Health Nursing
- Alpha Sigma Nu-Jesuit Honor Society, 2015-present
- Nominated and semi-finalist for March of Dimes Public & Community Health, Missouri Nurse of the Year 2014
- Chancellor appointment to Chair of Head Start Governess Board 2012
- Phenomenal Woman Award, Racial Harmony of the St. Louis Metropolitan Area 2011
- Dean's Award for Promoting Diversity; Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: School of Nursing 2010
- Outstanding New Faculty Member; Southern Illinois University Edwardsville: School of Nursing, 2008
- Panel Member; White House Conference on Aging 2005
- Belleville Area College Generations of Success Award, 1996
- Nevada Nurse of the Year, Governor's Award. Las Vegas, NV 1996
- Norma Gill Distinguished Lecturer, Cleveland Clinic, United Ostomy Association 1996

- Advanced Wound Care Symposium Scientific First Place Award for I-STAR*™ (a wound management outcome software) Authored and developed 1993
- Panel member for Congressional Hearing on Fraud and Abuse in Medicare Hearing conducted by Honorable Congressman Jerry Costello, IL 1989
- Nurse in Washington Internship (NIWI) represented Southern Illinois Nurses on Capitol Hill; 1988.
- Special Project presented to Honorable Senator Paul Simon (IL) on Medicare Part B benefits 1988
- St Louis Hospital Association Humanitarian Award, St. Louis, MO 1984
- Employee of the Year, Memorial Hospital, Belleville, IL 1985

Webinars and Videos

- Victim/Suspect: A Netflix Documentary (2023). Panel Presenter on Forensic Nursing Response. Academy of Forensic Nursing.
Academy of Forensic Nursing Virtual Conference: Advancing the Footprint of Forensic Nursing (2023). Moderator for Conference.
- Evolving Issues in Elder Mistreatment (2023) Academy of Forensic Nursing.
- Human Trafficking: Clinical Indicators and Response. (2020) Alaska Nurses Association Response to Victims of Violence.
- Elder Abuse: Improving clinical identification and response to Elder Abuse. (2018) A course module in the Forensic Nursing Curriculum series. Sigma Nursing, Indianapolis, IN.
- Sexual Assault of the Elderly (2016). A course in the curriculum of Forensic Nursing Practice webinar series. Sigma Theta Tau International, Indianapolis, IN.
- Moist Wound Healing: Cost/Benefit Analysis in Home Care Agencies under PPS. (Southwest Technologies).
- Wound Care: Assessment to Treatment (Southwest Technologies, Kansas City, MO)
- Wound Care: A Clinician's Right to Know: Product Ingredients (Renaissance Pharmaceutical, Dana Point, CA)
- Wound Care: The Wound Healing Process (Coloplast Corp., Marietta, GA)

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS (POSITION HELD: MEMBER, CHAIR ETC)

American Nurses Association- 2017-present

Missouri Nurses Association- 2017-2022

Nevada Nurses Association 2022-present

American Academy of Forensic Science- 2018-present

Academy of Forensic Nursing – co-founder and charter member 2017

Distinguished Fellow- 2018

Board Member 2017-2019 and 2021-present

Treasurer 2021-present

Chair of Research Committee- 2022- Present

National League of Nursing- 2013 to 2023

Emergency Nurses Association -2017-2024

Forensic Nursing Certification Board- co-founding and charter member 2017

Treasurer 2019-2021

International Association of Forensic Nurses: Member 2005-2018

- Director- IAFN Foundation Board 2016-2018
- Ethics Committee 2007-2012
- Member of Research Committee 2015- 2018
- Assembly volunteer-silent auction-2015

Association for the Advancement of Wound Care member

Wound, Ostomy and Continence Nursing Society: Member for 32 years

- Past Regional President, Vice President, Secretary, House of Delegates 8 years
- Past member of Scholarship Committee 11 years
- World Global Health Organization: 2006 -2020
- American Public Health Association: Member since 2013

Western Institute of Nursing (WIN)

Member – (2021-present)

WIN Foundation and Strategic Planning Committee- (2022-present)

APPOINTMENTS IN PROFESSIONAL/COMMUNITY ORGANIZATIONS

El Shaddai (2022-2023) Mentor to youth emerging/transitioning from foster care services

UNLV Cares (Community Clinic) Corridor of Hope: Provide wound management assessments and interventions for the homeless population and under-insured.

InterMountain Healthcare: Wound Management Consultations for catastrophic and non-healing/recalcitrant wounds. Bi-weekly rounding.

Message & a Meal: Homeless Ministry weekly clinic providing health screenings, health promotion, medication management, wound management, and referrals.

Community Health Improvement Initiative: Ambo Region A 501 c3 organization with the mission to improve lives and healthcare access to the people of the Ambo region in Ethiopia.

Board Member 2022-2022

Nurses2Peru- A 501c3 organization with mission to improve the lives and healthcare of people living in the Andes in the Maras District of Peru. **Founder and President-** founded in 2018- present

Washington University Institute of Public Health:

Human Trafficking Collaborative Network- 2016

Founding and Charter member

Lead track facilitator:

Health Systems Training & Education 2016- 2019 Track

Facilitator: Labor Trafficking 2016- 2019

Consortium of Universities for Global Health- 2017-2020

- Midwest Consortium of Universities for Global Health Conference, Co-Chair, 2018

Strangulation Institute - Medical Advisory Subcommittee member (2020)

Disability Without Abuse- Advisory Board member 2020-2023

Coalition Against Trafficking & Exploitation

Health Care Section – 2019

Rescue and Restore, St. Louis, MO 2014- 2018 - Member of Healthcare Professional Education Committee on Human Trafficking

Alpha Sigma Nu- Jesuit Honor Society- Inducted 2015

- Regis University

Sigma Theta Tau International Member 2005 – present

Zeta Kappa@ UNLV

2023 Chapter Treasurer

Tau Iota@ Goldfarb School of Nursing

Epsilon Eta @ Southern Illinois University-Edwardsville

Gamma Xi @University of Arkansas

Board Member- Sigma Foundation – 2018 -2019

- Zeta Kappa -member 2020-Present
- Tau Iota- member 2013- 2020
 - Global Health Special Interest Group lead- 2018- 2020
- Epsilon Eta Chapter 2008
- Chapter Secretary 2009-2011
- South Africa Well project task force 2010-2013
- Sigma Theta Tau International: Council for Public Health Leadership 2008-present
- Chair of Martha Welch Research Symposium 2011, SIU Edwardsville. Epsilon Eta Chapter.

Hospice of Southern Illinois (1980-1987)

- Past and Founding Chair of Ethics Committee
- Past Member of Board of Directors
- Founding and Charter Member of Board of Directors

East St. Louis Community of Care Consortium 2009-2013

Riverbend Head Start Board of Advisors, Edwardsville, IL. 2009-2011

Get Up & Go! A Community based (501(c)3, Treasurer 2008-2011

St Clair County Public Health Care Commission

- Committee member for Senior Care Services 2006-2013
- Planning committee member for Public Health Spring Conference 2008
- Member of Strategic Planning Committee for Public Health Commission 2006-2012

Southern Illinois Cancer Society

Chair of Professional Education 1981-1986

St Clair County Medical Society Alliance Board: Public Relations and Fundraising

Green Partnership, East St. Louis, IL

- Founding member 2009- 2020

Bolden Garden, East St Louis, IL

- Director of Garden enterprise and grant manager 2011-2015
- Volunteer 2011-2016

VIVEN Health (2016- present) Member of Advisory Board

REGIONAL/NATIONAL COMMITTEES (POSITION HELD: MEMBER, CHAIR ETC)

- American Academy of Wound Management 2013
- Association of Medical Examiners and Coroners- 2016- present
- Southern Illinois WOC Nurses Association: member 1980-2010

- Wound, Ostomy Continence Society Task Force on Medicare Part B Benefits for Ostomy Care (1988) Presented to Health Care Finance Administration. Policy Change was enacted in 1994.

- Wound, Ostomy Continence Society Task Force on Medicare Part B Benefits for Wound Care (1988) Presented to Health Care Finance Administration. National Medicare Policy Change was enacted in 1993 (Policy reference: 2079).

NATIONAL LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES (POSITION HELD: MEMBER, CHAIR ETC)

- Congressional Briefing- US Capitol; Human Trafficking and Health Care: Evidence to support funding for training. 2017
- Mid- American Regional Public Health Fellow in Leadership Institute: University of Illinois
(Chicago) School of Public Health. Fellow 2007-2008

ADVISORY BOARDS (POSITION HELD: MEMBER, CHAIR ETC)

- Webster University: Board of Advisors for the School of Arts & Sciences 2009-2015
- Scrivner Public Health Board of Directors 2007-2011

Goldfarb School of Nursing at Barnes Jewish College

2019-2020 Faculty Lead for Community Impact- Strategic Plan
2018- 2020 Nominated and Elected_ Chair Elect for Faculty Organization
2019 CE Nurse Planner (BJH Volunteer) and lead for GSON
2017- 2020 Curriculum Committee
2017- 2019 Faculty Development Task Force- Lead
2016-2020 Program Evaluation Task Force/Committee/Department
Higher Learning Commission- Academy for Program Evaluation
2016 Faculty Affairs Committee
2016 Workload Task Force
2015- 2020 Committee Member- TEAM
2014- 2016 Chair- Strategic Planning Committee: Community Partnerships
2014- 2017 Faculty Ombudsman
2013- 2020 Faculty Organization member

Opal's House- Emergency Shelter for Homeless Female Veterans- (VA Contracted provider) St Clair County, IL

Nurse volunteer 2007-2016
President Board of Directors 2015-2016

Southern Illinois University- Edwardsville- School of Nursing

2011

- Undergraduate Student Affairs Committee
- Student Nurse Achievement Program Advisory Board 2010-present •
- Head Start Health Advisory Committee

2010

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
- Haiti Relief Committee for the SIU Edwardsville
- Lecturer and Donation coordinator
- Diversity Committee member

2009

- Emergency Preparedness and Disaster Management University Committee
- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

- Diversity Committee member

2008

- Undergraduate Curriculum Committee member
- Diversity Workgroup for School of Nursing
- Continuing Education Committee
- Sigma Theta Tau: Awards Committee for Epsilon Eta 2008

CONSULTATIONS

2018

SLING Healthcare Working Group- Home Health Compliance Program. Faculty Mentor

2018

State of Wyoming Health and Human Services- Program and Protocol Development for Identification and Response to Human Trafficking.

2007-2008

- Southern Illinois Visiting Nurses Association:
- Critical Path Development for Wound Management, CHF, and COPD
- Episode management for Top HHRG's.

2001

- Co-author of OASIS Wound and Skin MO Item Interpretations. Endorsed by Centers for Medicaid and Medicare Services. The Guidelines were implemented at a national level in 2002.

2000

- Co-authored State of Nevada Medicaid Policy for Ostomy and Wound Care Benefit Coverage Policy.

Patents and Trademarks

- **Academic Mapping Program (AMP®) conceptual design** Patent in process 2018

- **I-STAR*** (Individualized Support Tracking Assessment Record). A software program specific to wound care assessments, documentation, treatment tracking, and outcome analysis (clinical, quality and financial). Copyrighted 1992, Trademarked 1994,
 - Utilization Patent 1994.
 - Program licensed in 1996 to two publicly traded companies.
 - The program was sold to a publicly traded company in 1997. Program was implemented in the US as well as globally as a component of a disease state management program for managed care.*****The program was also used as the basis for a 760 wound care path guide under the Wound Works® product line.

Data analysis for predictive analytics were 11,578 unduplicated patients.

- **Glove Depot** (Trademarked 1993) and registered as Utilization Patent 1993 as device for dispensing gloves in bulk and with specially designed dispensing tip. This was designed to reduce contamination and waste of gloves used in healthcare facilities.
- **Eval-U-Meter** (Trademarked in 1993) and registered as Utilization Patent in 1993. This device combined the attributes of cotton tipped applicator with the imbedded measurement tool for ease in use along with improved measuring accuracy. The device made measuring a one-step process versus three steps. Licensed to medical device company.
- **Wound Works** (Registered in 2001) A 760 care map designed as a digital program and built with predictive analysis to provide guided treatment plans for wound care patients. Based in evidence and standards of care of the wound healing industry. (KCI acquired)

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PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Southern Nevada Health District (Health District) requires this information of all persons who apply for appointment to the Southern Nevada District Board of Health. The personal information you provide will be protected as confidential and will be used by the Health District Board and staff only for official purposes, such as to communicate with prospective and appointed applicants and for demographics. It will not become part of any public document or be otherwise available to the general public.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Susan S. VanBeuge

FIRST NAME MI LAST NAME

[REDACTED]

RESIDENCE ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above) CITY/STATE/ZIP

[REDACTED]

DAY PHONE NUMBER EVENING PHONE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

CELLPHONE NUMBER FACSIMILE NUMBER

[REDACTED]

EMAIL

University of Nevada, Las Vegas

EMPLOYER

4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Box 453018 Las Vegas, NV 89154

BUSINESS ADDRESS CITY/STATE/ZIP

Professor in Residence, Nurse Practitioner

OCCUPATION



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

I am applying for the position of:

(Check ONE: if you wish to apply for more than one position, a separate application is required)

- Physician Representative
- Nurse Representative
- Environmental Health or Environmental Health Services Representative

NOTE: Nevada law regards all documents considered at public meetings to be public documents. You should expect, therefore, that your application, including this form, will become a public document. (This does not apply to the personal information you provide on a separate form, which will not be made part of any official meeting agenda.) THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

ALL APPLICANTS (Please print legibly or type)

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Susan S. VanBeuge

FIRST NAME

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LAST NAME

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4505 S. Maryland Parkway Las Vegas, NV 89154

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CITY/STATE/ZIP

Professor in Residence, Nurse Practitioner

OCCUPATION

How long have you lived in Clark County:

23.5 years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

Please accept my application for Member-at-Large for the nursing professional position on the advisory board. I have lived in Clark County for 23.5 years and have been part of the health care community since moving here. As a public servant, this role fits for me to serve the community where I live and have raised my family. I believe my unique skill set as a professional nurse will be a vital asset on the advisory board. As a registered nurse for 31 years, and family nurse practitioner for 20 years, I bring knowledge, experience, and clinical skills to unique to a nurse, policy leader, and educator.



Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District? If so, please specify.

I currently work at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas as a Professor in Residence in the School of Nursing.

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying?

I am a doctoral prepared family nurse practitioner with 31 years' experience as a nurse in a variety of settings, licensed to practice nursing in Nevada since 2000. My career started in the emergency department, including as a civilian working for the military overseas. I've provided care as a nurse practitioner in Las Vegas for 20 years in primary care, endocrinology, and as an educator. I've held leadership roles at UNLV in the School of Nursing and Faculty Senate. My clinical experience includes direct patient care working in acute care and outpatient settings. I have worked with minority and medically underserved populations in my role as an educator at a minority serving institution, outpatient care, and in volunteer experiences.

Please provide three references with knowledge of your abilities related to the position for which you are applying.

Name:

Rei Serafica, PhD, MSN, APRN, PMHNP-BC, CNE
4505 S. Maryland Parkway, Las Vegas, NV 89154 [REDACTED]

Name:

Cathy Dinauer, MSN, RN, Executive Director, Nevada State Board of Nursing
6005 Plumas Street, Suite 100, Reno, NV 89519 [REDACTED]

Name:

Laura Stubberud, Esq. 2831 St. Rose Parkway, Ste 200, Henderson, NV 89052 [REDACTED]
[REDACTED]

Please tell us about any other experience you have that relates to the activities of the Health District. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of public health services or working in any level of government or serving on any policy boards or public advisory committees.

Examples: 1) Nevada State Board of Nursing RN Member 2 terms, served as Board President, Vice-President, Secretary; 2) National Council State Boards of Nursing Board of Directors, Area 1 Director; 3) Chair and member, Nevada Primary Care Advisory Council; 4) Medical Reserve Corps of Southern Nevada -COVID-19 vaccine administration; 5) SNHD ARRA Grant (2011-2012) public health initiative Tobacco Free UNLV and Clark County NSHE education facilities. Resulted in policy changes & set stage for tobacco free UNLV in 2022; 6) Desert Spring United Methodist Church -COVID-19 developed safety policy for congregation reopening plans and public health policy for congregation



PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

NURSE APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Yes. I'm licensed to practice nursing in Nevada.

Nevada RN - 34304, Nevada APRN - 000784

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

As a first-generation college graduate coming from a disadvantaged background, I am keen on the work I do to serve others. Examples: 1) legislative work for full practice authority for nurse practitioners (NP) in Nevada with a 400% increase in NPs in 10 years. NPs offer access to care in medically underserved populations, rural communities, and in areas others may not want to serve for lower pay; 2) Centers for Disease Control and Prevention diabetes self-management education and support services collaboration to increase awareness of education, training, and access. Diabetes impacts the highest rates in the minority population and those who are medically underserved. This improves health outcomes and lessens health disparity; 3) Co-investigator on a research project to investigate medication errors between internationally educated nurses and American nurses. Our hypothesis proved no difference in groups, dispelling the myth that foreign educated nurses have higher errors, creating more opportunities for nurses in the community; 4) I've chaired doctoral projects in health literacy, access to care for low-income uninsured patients, maternal health risk assessment, and use of telehealth in patients with diabetes mellitus.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES APPLICANTS ONLY

Please tell us about your education, training, and experience related to environmental health or environmental health services.



ALL APPLICANTS

Please provide any additional comments, if desired, in the space provided below. Resumes, curricula vitae or supporting documentation may be submitted with a completed application package.

Thank you for reviewing my application for Southern Nevada District Public Health Advisory Board. My application highlights the breadth and depth of experience as a nursing professional committed to our great community of Las Vegas. As a health care provider in Las Vegas for 24 years and an educator for 18 years, I am committed to the health and well-being of all. I believe my CV demonstrates education, skills, engagement, and experiences that will be an asset to the Advisory Board. Thank you for your consideration.

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CV - attached

I certify that the information provided, and the responses given are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Susan S. VanBeuge		4/25/2024
_____ Print Name	_____ Signature	_____ Date

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Board Action:

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LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:

Nevada RN License (2024)
Nevada APRN License (2024)
ANCC Family NP-BC (2029)
Nevada State Board of Pharmacy (2024)

Date	Institution	Field of Study	Degree
2008–2009	University of Utah	Nursing	DNP
2001–2003	UNLV	Nursing	MSN
1990–1993	Pacific Lutheran Univ.	Nursing	BSN
1982-1986	University of Utah	Communication	BS

ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE:

Date	Position	Institution, City, State
January 2024	BSN-DNP Program Lead	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
July 2022	Professor in Residence	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
2018-2020	Director Clinical & Community Partnerships	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
2016-2022	Assoc. Professor in Residence	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
2014-12/16	Master's Program Coordinator	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
2010-2016	Assist. Professor in Residence	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
2009-2010	DNP Task Force Chair	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
2010-2011	DNP Coordinator	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
2006-2009	Clinical Instructor/Lecturer	UNLV School of Nursing, Las Vegas, NV
2004-2006	Clinical Faculty	University of Nevada School of Medicine Department of Surgery, Las Vegas, NV
2005-2006	Adjunct Instructor	College of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV
1997-1998	Adjunct Clinical Professor	Sanford-Brown College, Kansas City, MO
1992-1993	Academic Tutor	Pacific Lutheran University, Tacoma, WA
1986-1989	Adjunct Professor	City Colleges of Chicago Sögel, Germany (w/U.S. Military)

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EXPERIENCE OTHER THAN ACADEMIC TEACHING:

Date	Title	Place
2017-present	Nurse Practitioner	Cres Miranda, MD – Cardiology/Cardiometabolic
2018-2023	Nurse Practitioner	Valley Endocrinology, Las Vegas, NV
2007-2018	Nurse Practitioner	Berelowitz Endocrinology, Las Vegas, NV
2/2013-7/13	Nurse Practitioner	Andrea Dempsey, MD, Internal Medicine, Las Vegas, NV
2006-2007	Nurse Practitioner	Freedman Medical, Internal Medicine Clinic, Las Vegas, NV
2004-2006	Nurse Practitioner	University of Nevada School of Medicine, Las Vegas, NV
2002-2004	Staff Nurse	Mountain View Hospital, Las Vegas, NV
2001-2002	Staff Nurse	O'Callaghan Federal Hospital , Las Vegas, NV
2001-2001	Staff Nurse	Nevada Cancer Center, Las Vegas, NV
2000-2001	Clinic. Coord/RN	Desert Lane Care Center, Las Vegas, NV
1998-2000	ED. Dir./Staff Nur	Okinawa Naval Hospital, Okinawa, Japan (w/U.S. Military)
1997-1998	Staff Nurse ER	St. John's Hospital, Leavenworth, KS
1996-1997	Staff Nurse ER	Highsmith-Rainey Hospital, Fayetteville, NC
1990-1995	Staff Nurse ER	Good Samaritan Hospital, Puyallup, WA

HONOR SOCIETIES/ACADEMIES:

Date	Organization
2022	Phi Kappa Phi, UNLV Chapter 100
2021	Fellow, American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)
2017	American Association of Colleges of Nursing LANP Fellow
2013	Fellow, American Association of Nurse Practitioners (FAANP)
2002	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Zetta Kappa Chapter

HONORS AND AWARDS:

Date	Award
2023	James Stork Memorial Spirit of Volunteerism Award – Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
2023	University of Nevada, Las Vegas – Spanos Distinguished Teaching Award Nominee
2022	University of Utah College of Nursing 2022 Distinguished Alumni
2022	Outstanding Clinical Teaching 2022, UNLV School of Nursing
2022	Certificate of Recognition, City of Las Vegas – for COVID volunteer work
2021	Fellow American Academy of Nursing (FAAN)
2019	March of Dimes, Advanced Practice Nurse of the Year
2019	AANP 2019 Nevada Nurse Practitioner Advocate
2017	AACN LANP Fellow
2014	9th Annual HealthCare Hero, Community Partner Member, Nevada Business Magazine, September 2014
2014	Featured Health Professional, Best Doctors Issues, Desert Companion, 08/2014
2013	University of Utah College of Humanities Alumni Profile, The Kingfisher 2013
2013	UNLV School of Nursing Faculty Service Award
2013	American Association of Nurse Practitioners Fellow (FAANP)
2012	AANP Nevada Nurse Practitioner of the Year (Clinical)
2011	Outstanding Faculty Practice of the Year -Nevada Nurses Association

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2011	Outstanding Researcher of the Year Nominee - Nevada Nurses Association
2008-2009	Traineeship Scholarship, University of Utah DNP Program
2009 SP/S/F	College of Nursing Scholarship (CON), University of Utah DNP Studies
2002-2004	Rebecca Lahr Scholarship, University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2004	Customer Service Award, Clark County (NV) Chamber of Commerce
1992-1993	Senior Nursing Fellowship, Pacific Lutheran University

RESEARCH, CREATIVE ACCOMPLISHMENTS, AND SCHOLARSHIP:

PUBLICATIONS

Invited and Refereed Publications

- denotes invited
- ◆ denotes peer reviewed
- ◆ VanBeuge, S. (2024). Navigating and Negotiating Your Salary and Benefits. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 33,(1), 10.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023). Nurse Practitioner Workforce Facts and Figures. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 32,(3),7.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023). 82nd Legislative Session – An introduction to the Nevada Legislature. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 32,(2), 8.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023). Branding yourself as a Nurse Practitioner to build your career. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 32,(1), 8.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023). President’s Message. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Spring 2023*.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023). President’s Message. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Winter 2023: 1*.
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- VanBeuge, S. (2022). Tips for Advocating for Yourself with Your Healthcare Provider. Expert advice <https://npthyroid.com/tipsresource/advocating-for-yourself-with-your-doctor/>
- VanBeuge, S. (2022). How a Nurse Practitioner Can Support your Hypothyroidism Journey. Expert advice <https://npthyroid.com/tipsresource/nurse-practitioner-support-hypothyroidism/>
- VanBeuge, S. (2022). Message from The President. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Fall 2022: 5*.
- VanBeuge, S. (2022). Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Fall 2022: 8*.
- VanBeuge, S. (2022). The Nurse Licensure Compact (NLC). *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 31,(4), 8.
- VanBeuge, S. (2022). Precepting Nurse Practitioner Students. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 31,(3), 8.
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- VanBeuge, S. (2022). Volunteering. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Spring 2022: 10-11.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2022). Message from the President. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Spring 2022: 5.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2022). Doctor of Nursing Practice Projects. *Nevada RNFormation, Volume 31,(2), 7.*
- ◆ Miranda, A., Thompson-Robinson, M., Cougenhour, C., Morgan, A., and **VanBeuge, S.**, (2021). Sexually Transmitted Infections and the 65 and Older Population in Clark County, Nevada: Knowledge and Perceived Risk. *Nevada Journal of Public Health, 18: 38-51.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Impacts of COVID-19. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Winter 2021: 12.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Message from the President. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Winter 2021: 5.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Nursing Fellow Designation. *Nevada RNFormation, Volume 31, (1), 17.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Reflections and Lessons Learned from the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Nevada RNFormation, Volume 30, (4), 5.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Provider Burnout and Strategies for Self-Care. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Summer 2021: 8-9.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Message from the President. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Summer 2021: 5.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Looking forward and Looking Back – APRN Growth in Nevada. *Nevada RNFormation, Volume 30, (3), 2.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Get engaged for the 81st Nevada Legislative Session! *Nevada RNFormation, Volume 30, (2), 7.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Message from the President. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Spring 2021: 5.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2021). Conversations with Patients about the COVID-19 Vaccine. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, Spring 2021: 12.*
- VanBeuge, S. & Dinauer, C. (2021). NCSBN Members Volunteer to Administer COVID-19 Vaccines. *InFocus, Winter 2021: 4-6.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). Preparing Patients for COVID-19 Vaccination. *Nevada RNFormation, Volume 30, (1), 2.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). Resilience in the Time of COVID-19. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, December 2020: 10.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). Burnout, Self-Care, and COVID-19. *Nevada RNFormation, Volume 29, (4), 10.*

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- VanBeuge, S. (2020). Celebrating 2020: The Year of the Nurse and Midwife. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 29, (2), 13.
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). Clinical Inertia in Diabetes: Is it Really a Problem? *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, Volume 16, Issue 2: A14. DOI: <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2019.12.023>
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). Obtaining Credential as a Surgical First Assist. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, September 2020: 6.
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). Mentors: An Important Part of Professional and Personal Development. *California Nursing Update*, Volume 70, (3), Spring 2020: 18-19. (reprinted).
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). The Impact on APRN Practice During COVID-19. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, July 2020: 10.
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). 2020 International Year of the Nurse and Midwife. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, March 2020: 9.
- VanBeuge, S. (2020). The Benefits of a Nursing Network: Building Relationships in our Nursing Community. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 29, (1), 14.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019). Mentor: An Important Part of Professional and Personal Development. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, December 2019: 16-17.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019). Nursing Fellowship: Professional Distinction to Consider. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 28, (4): 2.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019). Nurse Practitioners at the Nevada Legislature. *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 28, (3): 6.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019). What a Great Time to be a Nurse Practitioner! *Nevada RNFormation*, Volume 28, (2): 5.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019). Nursing Around the World: A Slice of My Experience. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, January 2019: 10.
- VanBeuge, S. (2018). Lifelong Learning. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, September 2018: 6-7.
- VanBeuge, S. (2018). Continuing Education Requirements for Suicide Prevention. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, March 2018: 9.
- VanBeuge, S. (2017). Preparing for a Disaster: Useful Information in Times of Uncertainty. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, December 2017: 16-17.
- VanBeuge, S. (2017). APRN Updates and a Call to Action! *Nevada State Board of Nursing News*, September 2017: 16.
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- VanBeuge, S. (2014). Professional engagement and responsibility. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, December 2014: 8.*
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- VanBeuge, S. (2014). Prescription Drug Use and Abuse: It's everyone's problem. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, June 2014: 9-10.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2014). National Certification. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, March 2014:18.*
- ◆ Dounis, G., Ditmyer, M., **VanBeuge, S.**, Schuerman, S., McClain, M., Dounis, K., & Mobley, C. (2013). Interprofessional faculty development: integration of oral health into the geriatric diabetes curriculum, from theory to practice. *Journal of Multidisciplinary Healthcare, 1-9, doi: http://dx.doi.org/10.2147/JMDH.S54851.*
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- Walker, T., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2013). AB170 Passes. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, September 2013, 8.*
- VanBeuge, S. (2013). Explore Las Vegas. *AANP Conference Call.* American Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Friday July 21st, 2013.
- VanBeuge, S. (2013). Nurses and the Policy Process. *Nevada State Board of Nursing News, June 2013, 8-9.*

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- VanBeuge, S. (2011). Colorectal Cancer: CE Offering. *ADVANCE for Nurses, V11 (11), 17-29.*
- ◆ Friedlander, E. A., Pallentino, J. P., Miller, S. K., & **VanBeuge, S. S.** (2010). The evolution of proton pump inhibitors for the treatment of Gastroesophageal reflux disease. *Journal of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 22, (11), 674-683.*
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Presentations - Peer Reviewed (International)

- VanBeuge, S.** (2023, July). Advanced Practice Leadership in the Parish Nurse Setting During COVID-19. Poster presented at the International Council of Nurses 2023 Congress, Montreal, Canada.
- VanBeuge, S.** (2023, July). Leading Policy and Legislative Change to Gain Full Practice Authority for Nurse Practitioners. Poster presented at the International Council of Nurses 2023 Congress, Montreal, Canada.

Presentations - Peer Reviewed (National)

- Maybrey, M. & **VanBeuge, S.** (2023, June). Oh No! The Board of Nursing Called, AANP 2023 National Conference, New Orleans.
- VanBeuge, S.**, & Yucha, C. (2015, September). Integrating Interprofessional Education in Nurse Practitioner Curriculum. NLN Education Summit 2015, Las Vegas, NV.
- Charles, P. A., Mazzullo, N., Rosenberg, L., Swager, P., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2014). The Synergism of Partnerships. 2014 Again in American Conference, San Diego, CA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2013, September). Building Partnerships for a Tobacco Free Campus Initiative. 6th Annual Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, Phoenix, AZ.
- VanBeuge, S.** & Wosnik, K. (2011, September). DNP Role Transition: Academic and Clinical Practice. 4th Annual Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, New Orleans, LA
- VanBeuge, S. (2011, June). Review of Thyroid Cancer, Diagnosis, Treatment and Lifetime Management of Patients. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Las Vegas, NV

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- VanBeuge, S. (2008, June) *Colon Cancer: Incidence, Risk and Screening for the Primary Care Provider*. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Washington, D.C.
- VanBeuge, S. (2007, June). Malignant Melanoma: Incidence, Risk, and Identification in Primary Care. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Indianapolis, IN
- VanBeuge, S. (2006, June). Irritable Bowel Syndrome: Use of Serotonergic Medications for treatment. Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Dallas, TX
- VanBeuge, S. (2005, June). Use of Aromatase inhibitors in the postmenopausal woman with estrogen receptor positive breast cancer – implications for clinical practice. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Fort Lauderdale, FL

Invited Presentations (National)

- VanBeuge, S. (2023, November). Type II Diabetes Mellitus: Intensifying Beyond Metformin. Advanced Practice Nurses of the Ozarks, Branson, MS.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023, November). Treatment of Hypothyroidism in Primary Care. Advanced Practice Nurses of the Ozarks, Branson, MS.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023, November). Motivational Interviewing: Quick & Successful Interventions to Facilitate Patient Engagement in Self-Management. Advanced Practice Nurses of the Ozarks, Branson, MS.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023, June). Hyperthyroid Disease and Thyroid Nodules, AANP 2023 National Conference, New Orleans.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023, June). Hypothyroid Disease Management for Primary Care, AANP 2023 National Conference, New Orleans.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023, June). It's All About the Thyroid! Thyroid Cancer and Nodules, AANP 2023 National Conference, New Orleans.
- Bowers, M., O'Toole, L., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2023, June). Cardiometabolic Disease for the Primary Care Provider: 2023 Updates, AANP 2023 National Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2023). Dealing with Burnout. UNLV Vital News Podcast, May 23, 2023. University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Nursing.
- Dinauer, C., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2022). Nevada and the Nursing Licensure Compact. UNLV Vital News Podcast, November 29, 2022. University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Nursing.
- VanBeuge, S. (2022, September). Initiation and titration of insulin in type 2 diabetes mellitus. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Specialty Conference, Anaheim, CA and AANP Connect, Online Conference.
- VanBeuge, S. (2022, September). Motivational Interviewing and Improving Self-Care in Patients with Diabetes. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Specialty Conference, Anaheim, CA and AANP Connect, Online Conference.
- VanBeuge, S. (2022, July). Hypothyroidism Uncovered. MEDS Conference, Newport Beach, CA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2022, June). Treatment of Hypothyroid and Hyperthyroid Disease in Primary Care, AANP 2022 National Conference In-Person Presentation & Online, Orlando, FL.

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- VanBeuge, S. (2022, June). Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support (DSMES): The Journey to Creating a Brand, AANP 2021 National Conference, Orlando, FL.
- Bowers, M., O'Toole, L., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2022, June). Cardiometabolic Disease for the Primary Care Provider: 2022 Updates, AANP 2022 National Conference, Orlando, FL.
- VanBeuge, S. (2021, September). Managing Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus: Beyond Metformin. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Specialty Conference, AANP Connect, Online Conference.
- VanBeuge, S. (2021, September). 2021 Clinical Practice Guidelines for Best Practice in the Management of Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Specialty Conference, AANP Connect, Online Conference.
- VanBeuge, S. (2021, September). Primary Care Approach to Hypothyroidism. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Specialty Conference, AANP Connect, Online Conference.
- VanBeuge, S. (2021, June). Thyroid Cancer & Thyroid Nodules: 2021 Updates, AANP 2021 National Conference Online.
- Chesney, M., Kopanos, T., Thomas, S., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2021, February). Podcast Presentation and Discussion: Full Practice Authority. American Association of Nurse Practitioners.
- VanBeuge, S. (2020, September). Diabetes and the Intersection of Cardiometabolic Disease. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Specialty Conference, AANP Connect, Online Conference.
- Chesney, M., Hudspeth, R., Rising, C., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2020, March). Panel: Full Practice Authority in States. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Health Policy Conference, Washington, DC.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019, October). Evolving Technology to Better Manage Your Patient with Diabetes. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Specialty Conference, Las Vegas, NV.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019, June). Cardiometabolic Disease for the Primary Care Provider: 2019 Updates. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019, June). Diagnosis and Treatment of Hypothyroid Disease: 2019 Updates. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019, June). Thyroid Cancer & Thyroid Nodules: 2019 Update. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- VanBeuge, S.** & Mabrey, M. (2019, June). Endocrine Interest Forum: Forum Co-Leader. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Indianapolis, IN.
- VanBeuge, S. (2019, May). Briefing – Expanding the Role of Nurse Practitioners. California Health Care Foundation. Sacramento, CA
- VanBeuge, S. (2019, April). Current Medications for Type 2 Diabetes: Progression and Management. NPACE National Primary Care Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2019, April). Endocrine Case Studies in Thyroid Disease. NPACE National Primary Care Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2018, December). Endocrinology Special Practice Group Brief. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Corporate Council Meeting, Washington, D.C.

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- VanBeuge, S. (2018, June). Thyroid Disease and Primary Care Workshop. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Denver, CO.
- Kiley, D., **VanBeuge, S.** & Cooke, C. (2018, June). Interactive Skills Workshop: Personal strategies to support patients in implementing lifestyle change to improve patient outcomes. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Denver, CO.
- VanBeuge, S.** & Mabrey, M. (2018, June). Endocrine Interest Forum: Forum Co-Leader. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Denver, CO.
- VanBeuge, S. (2018, February). Type 2 Diabetes Medication: From Orals to Insulin. NPACE National Primary Care Conference, Fort Worth, TX
- VanBeuge, S. (2018, February). Endocrine Case Studies from the Clinic: Hypothyroid, Hyperthyroid, & Thyroid Cancer. NPACE National Primary Care Conference, Fort Worth, TX
- Kopanos, T., Lee, B., Nash, W., Poindexter, E., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2018, February). Panel Presentation and Discussion: Nurse Practitioners, Disasters & Licensure in Disaster States. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Health Policy Conference, Washington, DC
- VanBeuge, S.**, and Olson, L.L., (2018, January). Literature Review: Key Points for Discussion. Institute of Regulatory Excellence, National Council State Boards of Nursing. San Francisco, CA
- VanBeuge, S. (2017, July). Initiating Insulin for Your Diabetic Patient. Contemporary Forums, San Diego, CA
- VanBeuge, S. (2017, July). Type 2 Diabetes: Titrating Your Patient from Diagnosis Throughout Disease Progression. Contemporary Forums, San Diego, CA
- VanBeuge, S. (2017, June). Endocrine Topics for Primary Care: Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal Disorders – A Case Study Approach. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2017, June). Thyroid Disorders Commonly Seen in Primary Care – A Case Study Approach. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- VanBeuge, S.** & Mabrey, M. (2017, June). Endocrine Interest Forum: Forum Co-Leader. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- VanBeuge, S.**, and Penny, C. (2017, January). Conducting a Research Study or Project and Writing the Final Report lecture and roundtable discussion. Institute of Regulatory Excellence, National Council State Boards of Nursing. Clearwater, FL
- Reinhard, S., Ryan, E., Holeck, N. and **VanBeuge, S.** (2016). Nurse Leaders in Action: Supporting Family Caregivers through the CARE Act. AARP presented online national webinar October 6, 2016. (Names listed in order of presenting, not importance).
- Brassard, A., Hoebelheinrich, K., Sabo, J., Dahring, R., and **VanBeuge, S.** (2016). Lessons Learned: Gaining Full Practice Authority in Nebraska. AARP Future of Nursing Campaignfor Action presented online national webinar July 18, 2016. (Names listed in order of presenting, not importance).
- VanBeuge, S. (2016, June). Endocrine Topics for Primary Care: Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal Disorders with Case Applications. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, San Antonio, TX.

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- VanBeuge, S.** & Jadid, J. (2016, June). Endocrine Interest Forum: Forum Co-Leader. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- VanBeuge, S.,** & Winslow, W. (2016, January). Conducting a Research Study or Project and Writing a Report. Presented at the Institute for Regulator Excellence Meeting for the National Council State Boards of Nursing, Long Beach, CA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2015, November). Newest Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus Medications and Role of Insulin In Type 2 Diabetes Mellitus. Advanced Practice Nurses of the Ozarks, Branson, MS.
- VanBeuge, S. (2015, November). Preparing Future Nurses for Practice: Becoming a Teacher-Scholar. Sigma Theta Tau International 43rd Biennial Convention, Las Vegas, NV.
- VanBeuge, S. (2015, September). Thyroid and Parathyroid Disorders. American Association of Nurse Practitioners – Specialty and Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2015, September). String of Pearls: Pearls of Wisdom in Treating PCOS. American Association of Nurse Practitioners – Specialty and Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2015, September). I’m Going to Start Assisting in Surgery: What do I Need to Know? American Association of Nurse Practitioners – Specialty and Leadership Conference, San Diego, CA.
- VanBeuge, S.** & Jadid, J. (2015, June). Endocrine Interest Forum: Forum Co-Leader. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2015, June). Endocrine Topics for Primary Care: Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal Disorders – A Case Study Approach. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2015, June). Hypothyroid Disease: A Case Study Approach. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2015, June). Thyroid Cancer: Update on Evidence. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- VanBeuge, S. (2014, October). Motivational Interviewing: Quick & Successful Interventions to Facilitate Patient Engagement in Self-Management. American Association of Nurse Practitioners – Specialty and Leadership Conference, Naples, FL.
- VanBeuge, S. (2014, October). “I’m going to start doing surgery – what do I need to know?” American Association of Nurse Practitioners – Specialty and Leadership Conference, Naples, FL.
- VanBeuge, S. (2014, October). Getting Active in Leadership Opportunities at the State and National Levels. American Association of Nurse Practitioners – Specialty and Leadership Conference, Naples, FL.
- VanBeuge, S.,** O’Donnell, M., & Kuebler, K. (2014, October). DNPs’ Leading the Way to Influence & Impact Health Care Policy. Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, Nashville, TN.
- VanBeuge, S. (2014, June). Endocrine Topics for Primary Care: Thyroid, Parathyroid, Adrenal Disorders – A Case Study Approach. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Nashville, TN.

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- VanBeuge, S.**, DuBois, J., & Berg, J. (2014, June). Oxford Style Debate: Prophylactic Bilateral Mastectomy and Reconstruction in Women with the BRCA Gene. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Nashville, TN.
- VanBeuge, S. (2014, January). Full Practice Authority: The Nevada Journey. Texas Nurse Practitioners Association Leadership Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- VanBeuge, S. (2013, June). Thyroid Cancer: Diagnosis through treatment to lifetime care. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2013, June). Thyroid Disorders, Hyperparathyroid Disorders, and Adrenal Disorders: Management in the Primary Care Setting. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2012, June). Thyroid Cancer: Treatment and Care. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Orlando, FL
- VanBeuge, S. (2012, June). Endocrine Disorders seen in Primary Care Practice. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Orlando, FL
- VanBeuge, S. (2012, June). Interdisciplinary Team Approach in the Care of the Geriatric Diabetic Patient: Review of a teaching program for the National Geriatric Consortium. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Orlando, FL
- VanBeuge, S. (2011, June). Thyroid Cancer: From Diagnosis through treatment to Lifetime Care. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2011, June). Endocrine Disorders Commonly Seen in Primary Practice. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Las Vegas, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2011, June). Beyond Breast Cancer: A Survivor's Guide for Clinicians. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, Las Vegas, NV
- Edmonds, M., Rosenberg, L., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2011, April). Candidate Interviews: Can't Live with 'Em, Can't Live without 'Em. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Graduate Nursing Admissions Professionals Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- VanBeuge, S. (2010, June) Managing Communication Needs, Fear of Recurrence & Uncertainty of Cancer Survivors in the Primary Care Setting. American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Conference, Phoenix, AZ
- VanBeuge, S. (2007, June). *Meet the Experts: Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Chemoprevention for Post-Menopausal Women*. Presented to American Academy of Nurse Practitioners National Conference, Indianapolis, IN

Refereed Posters (Regional/State)

- Shen, J., Xu, Y., **VanBeuge, S.**, & Neishi, S. (2014, April). Comparing Medication Errors between IENs and AENs: Preliminary Findings. 2014 Interdisciplinary Research Day, UNLV School of Nursing.
- VanBeuge, S.**, & York, N. (2012, August). Building Partnerships for a Tobacco Free Campus Initiative. Presented at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Kansas City, KS
- York, N., & **VanBeuge, S.** (2012, August). Students' Perceptions of Tobacco Use and Policies: Myths or Reality? Presented at the National Conference on Tobacco or Health, Kansas City, KS

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VanBeuge, S., Keating, S., & Shindell, D. (2011, January). Implementing the Collaborative UNDP Program: Success and Stumbles. Presented at the AACN Doctoral Conference, San Diego, CA

Ditmyer, M., **VanBeuge, S.** & Mobley, C. (2010, December). Development of a Multidisciplinary Geriatric Education Center. Presented at the Society of Teachers in Family Medicine on Practice Improvement Conference, San Antonio, TX

VanBeuge, S. (2007, April). Malignant Melanoma. Presented at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas Research Conference.

VanBeuge, S. (2007, March). Malignant Melanoma: Incidence, Risk and Identification in Primary Care. Presented to the USF Evidence-Based Clinical Decision-Making Conference, Park City, UT

Invited Presentations (Regional/State)

VanBeuge, S. (2020, January). Mentors and Mentoring: An Important Part of Professional Development. Nevada Hospital Association, 5th Friday Club of Southern Nevada, Las Vegas, NV

McCrea, S., Sorenson, B., Stevenson, J., & **VanBeuge, S.- moderator** (2020, January). Panel Discussion: Las Vegas Fire & Rescue – Nursing Role in Southern Nevada Emergency Services. UNLV School of Nursing Southern Nevada Nursing Practice Alliance, Las Vegas, NV.

Bondmass, M., Brown, M., Dinauer, C., & **VanBeuge, S.- moderator** (2020, May). Panel: Nurse Licensure Compact in Nevada. UNLV School of Nursing Southern Nevada Nursing Practice Alliance, Las Vegas, NV.

Colbert, R., Hock, B., Lugo, S., Solon, M. & **VanBeuge, S.- moderator** (2020, July). Panel: COVID-19 Initial Responses, Best Practices, Lessons Learned. UNLV School of Nursing Southern Nevada Nursing Practice Alliance, Las Vegas, NV.

VanBeuge, S. (2018, September). Nurse Practitioners, Disasters & NP Licensure in Disaster States. Western Regional Advanced Practice Nurses Network Clinical CE Conference, Las Vegas, NV

VanBeuge, S. (2018, March). Type 2 Diabetes Medication: From Orals to Insulin. Western Regional Advanced Practice Nurses Network Clinical CE Conference, Las Vegas, NV

VanBeuge, S. (2015, February). Nurse Practitioners after Passage of Full Practice Authority in 2013: An Update on Progress. Nevada Nurses Association, Nurses Day at the Legislature, Carson City, NV

VanBeuge, S. (2014, October). Nursing Autonomy and Practice in Nevada, Panel Discussion Member. Nevada Health Care Forum, Las Vegas, NV

VanBeuge, S. (2014, September). Moving Nevada Toward a Sustainable Future: A Transdisciplinary Approach to Public Health, Panel Discussion. Nevada Public Health Association. Las Vegas, NV.

VanBeuge, S. (2014, February). Thyroid Disorders. Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association Annual CEU Conference, Las Vegas, NV.

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- VanBeuge, S. (2012, October). Breast Cancer: Risk Assessment, Lifetime Support Needs. 1st Annual Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association Continuing Education Conference, Reno, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2012, November; 2012, March). Malignant Melanoma: Incidence, Risk and Identification. UNLV School of Kinesiology, Las Vegas, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2011, September). Tobacco Free College Campuses in Nevada: Progress and Lessons Learned. Nevada Public Health Association Annual Meeting, Reno, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2010, October). Surviving a Doctoral Program. Presented to the Nevada Nurses Association 2010 Annual Convention, Las Vegas, NV
- VanBeuge, S. (2008, May). Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction Interventions for the Postmenopausal Woman. Presented to the Utah Nurse Practitioners Annual Clinical Conference, Salt Lake City, UT
- VanBeuge, S. (2008, April). Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction Interventions for the Postmenopausal Woman. Presented to the Long Island Nurse Practitioner Association 23rd Annual Clinical Convention, Hauppauge, NY
- VanBeuge, S. (2008, March). Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction Interventions for the Postmenopausal Woman. Presented to the Virginia Counsel of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, Roanoke, VA
- VanBeuge, S. (2007, September). Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction Interventions for the Postmenopausal Woman. Presented to the Connecticut Advanced Practice Register Nurse Society Annual Conference, Meridan, CT

CONTRACTS AND GRANTS

- 2021-2022 Academic Partner & Subgroup Lead, Nevada Interprofessional Healthy Aging Network Geriatric Workforce Enhancement Program (NIHAN GWEP).
- 2017-18 Co-Investigator, National Science Foundation. BPE- Workshop for Distance Learning Programs in STEM: Experiences, Challenges, and Solutions. Funded 2017 \$49,883
- 2013 Co-Investigator, National Council State Boards of Nursing CRE Grant: Comparing Medication Errors between Internationally Educated Nurses and American Educated Nurses. (Assumed grant activities from faculty member 9-2013)
- 2008-10 Research Team Member: The Presidents Research Award: The investigation of oral health & correlation to body mass index in students attending schools in Clark County. Funding \$17,125,00 awarded.
- 2010-15 Co- Principal Investigator HRSA Award #: UB4HP 19205-03-00. NGEC Consortium: Develop interdisciplinary geriatric training in the areas of falls, type 2 diabetes and co morbidities, health literacy and general geriatric care. Sub award to UNLV School of Nursing and School of Dental Medicine: type 2 diabetes and co morbidities @ \$77,000/year x 5 years. Total = \$385,000

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2011-12 Program Director: Southern Nevada Health District ARRA Community Putting Prevention to Work. Grant # 1U58DP002383-01. Tobacco Free UNLV and Clark County NSHE education facilities tobacco free initiative. Grant funding UNLV: \$450,000

CONSULTATION

Date:	Title:
2010-2011	Rural Health Network Planning Grant – advisory for grant review and content expertise
2007-2008	AANP Group Lecture Series – Breast Cancer Risk Assessment and Risk Reduction Interventions for the Post-Menopausal Woman. Grant underwritten by Eli Lilly Corporation to the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
2007	MEV Healthcom, Inc. – Oncology Nurses Roundtable CME discussion series: New chemotherapy and the treatment of metastatic breast cancer.
2004-2005	On-Q Pain Infusion Pump, Nursing consultant and lecturer

TEACHING:

University of Nevada, Las Vegas School of Nursing (2006-present)

Nurs 140	Medical Terminology (F 2010, S2017)
Nurs 299	Nutrition Across the Life Span (F2012, SP 2021, SP 2022)
Nurs 305	Nursing Fundamentals (SU 2006)
Nurs 319L	Nursing Care of Older Adult Populations Clinical (SP 2010)
Nurs 415	Nursing of acute care population (SU 2006)
Nurs 701	Diagnostic Reasoning and Clinical Decision Making for the FNP (F2014, F2015, F2016, F2017, F2018, F2019, F2020, F2021, F2022, F2023)
Nurs 703L	Advanced Physical Assessment: Lab (F2011, F2012, F2013, F2020, F2021)
Nurs 711	Informatics and Quality Improvement (SP 2023)
Nurs 714	Family Theory and Assessment (F 2006, F 2007, F2008, F 2009, F2010, F2011, F2012, F2013, F2014)
Nurs 715	Business Management for Nurse Practitioners (SP 2017-new course dev.; SP 2018, SP 2021, SP 2022)
Nurs 718	Organizational Management for the Advanced Practice Nurse (SP 2023, F2023, SP 2024)
Nurs 730	Advanced Pharmacology and Genetics II (SP 2024)
Nurs 740L	Family Nurse Practitioner: Adult and Women's Health Clinical (SP 2016, SP 2018, SP 2019, SP 2020, SP 2021, SP 2022, SP 2023, SP 2024)
Nurs 749L	Primary care of the family I: clinical (SP 2008, SP 2009)
Nurs 752	Transition to Practice: theory (SP 2007, SP 2008, F 2008, SP 2009, F2009, SP 2010, SP 2011, SP 2012, SP 2013, SP 2014, revised new F2015, F2016, F2017)
Nurs759L	Primary care of the family II: clinical (F 2006, F 2007, F2010, F2011, F2012, F2013)
Nurs 760R	Family Nurse Practitioner: Geriatric and Chronic Illness (new F2015, F2016, F2017, F2018, F2019, F2020, F2021, F2022, F2023)

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- Nurs 760L Family Nurse Practitioner: Geriatric and Chronic Illness (F2015, F2016, F2017, F2018, F2020, F2021, F2022, F2023)
- Nurs 761 Clinical Synthesis (new F2015, F2017, F2019, course lead F2020 & F2021 & F2022)
- Nurs 765 DNP Residency (SP 2017 – new course dev.; SP 2018, SP 2019, SP 2020, SP 2021)
- Nurs 766 Capstone Seminar I (F2014)
- Nurs 768 DNP Forum and Role Transformation (New Course SP 2012, SP 2013, SP 2014, SP 2015, SP 2016, SP 2017, SP 2018, SP 2019, SP 2020, SP 2021, SP 2022, SP 2023, SP 2024)
- Nurs769 Primary care of the family III: theory (SP 2007, SU 2007, SP 2008, SU 2008, F 2010, SP 2012, SP 2013, SP 2014, SP 2015- course archived in 2015)
- Nurs769L Primary care of the family III: clinical (SP 2007, SP 2008, SU 2008, SP 2010, SP 2011, SP 2013, SP 2014)
- Nurs 773 Clinical Preceptorship Practicum (SP 2008, SU 2009, SP 2009, SP 2010)
- Nurs 798 Independent Study – course lead, new course (SP 2022)

University of Nevada School of Medicine (2004-2006)

General surgery, daily teaching with residents and medical students in office setting and operating room. Clinical presentations and lectures during the academic year

College of Southern Nevada (2005-2006)

Spring 2005 RN refresher course
Fall 2005 RN refresher course

University and Department Committees:

Date	Title
2024-2026	Conflict of Interest Committee
2024	SON Dean Search Committee
2023-2024	SON Search Committee
2023-2024	Graduate Awards Committee
2023-present	UNLV Student Conduct and Hearing Board member
2023-2026	School of Nursing Search Committee
2021-2022	CSCLV Faculty Advisory Board Chair
2021-2025	SoN Graduate Program Committee - member
2021-2022	UNLV Faculty Senate Representative to the NSHE Online Learning Task Force
2021	Director of Assessment Search Committee Member
2020-2021	Graduate Awards Committee – Doctoral and Faculty
2018-2019	Faculty Organization President, School of Nursing
2018-2019	Top Tier Program Innovations Committee, UNLV Committee Member
2017-2018	Faculty Organization President Elect, School of Nursing

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2017-2019	Faculty Senate Campus & Fiscal Affairs Committee Member
2017	UNLV School of Nursing Dean Search Committee
2016-2017	MSN Curriculum Review Committee Chair
2015-2017	UNLV Graduate Faculty and Students Issues Committee Member
2015-2021	Interprofessional Education Workgroup (IPE) – founding member (ongoing)
2014-2015	Faculty Organization President, School of Nursing
2014-2015	UNLV Graduate College: Recruitment, Retention, Progression, Completion (R2PC) Committee
2013	UNLV Faculty Senate: Digital Initiatives Committee – Member
2013	Presidents Tier One Steering Committee (2013 appointment only)
2011-2013	UNV Faculty Senate Executive Council Member (at-large)
2011-2013	UNLV Graduate Faculty and Students Issues Committee Member
2010-2016	UNLV School of Nursing Faculty Senate Representative
2012-2014	UNLV Public Safety Advisory Board - Faculty Senate Representative
2012-present	Nevada Interprofessional Research Network (NIRN) - Member
2012-2014	MSN Curriculum Committee Task Force: Member
2011-2013	UNLV Graduate Faculty and Students Issues Committee Member
2011-2012	Presidents/Faculty Senate Executive Committee - Employee Urgent Care Health Clinic Initiative- "FAST" Clinic 2011Wellness Benefit Committee - Employee Wellness Program Proposal
2010-present	UN DNP Program and Curriculum Committee Member
2010-2011	UN DNP Admissions Committee Chair
2012	UN DNP Admissions Committee Member
2008-present	UNLV School of Nursing Faculty Liaison Alumni Advisor
2007-present	UNLV School of Nursing Graduate Admissions Committee
2006-present	UNLV School of Nursing Student Affairs Committee Member
2007 -2008	University of Nevada, Las Vegas Faculty Senate Member representing College of Health Sciences and School of Nursing
2003 -2004	UNLV Graduate College Dean Selection Committee, Dean School of Nursing (graduate student member)
2001-2003	Student Representative to Graduate Faculty Committee, School of Nursing, University of Nevada Las Vegas (member)

PROFESSIONAL: Leadership, membership, and committee positions

State

2020-2023	Nevada State Board of Nursing, RN Member, President
2018-2020	SNHD Academic Health Department Joint Advisory Committee (UNLV School of Nursing Representative)
2017-2019	Nevada State Board of Nursing, RN Member, Vice-President
2016-2017	Nevada State Board of Nursing, RN Member, Board Secretary
2015-2020	Nevada State Board of Nursing, RN Member
2014-2016	Industry Drug Abuse Coalition – Member
2015-2018	Nevada State Board of Nursing, Advanced Practice Group Board Liaison Member
2014-2015	Nevada State Board of Nursing, Advanced Practice Group Member

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2012-2015 Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association (NAPNA) - founding board
Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association, Legislative Liaison 2012-2015

2011-2012 Nevada Public Health Association

2002-present Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Zetta Kappa Chapter

2012-2015 Nevada Alliance for Nursing Excellence (NANE) Scope of Practice Committee Member

2011-2020 Primary Care Advisory Council (PCAC) - State of Nevada
Vice-Chair (2016-2022) Chair (2022-present)

2011-present Workforce Recruitment and Retention Committee - State of Nevada
Committee Member

2007-2008 Nevada Nurses Association, Special Practice Group (co-chair)

2006 -2012 Nevada State Board of Nursing, Advanced Practice Group Member

2001-2002 Gastroenterology, O'Callaghan Federal Hospital Tumor Board
Gastroenterology Department Representative

National

2021-2023 National Council State Board of Nursing, Board of Directors, Area 1 Director

2022-present American Academy of Nursing: Primary Care Expert Panel, Member

2016-2018 American Association of Nurse Practitioners, 2017 & 2018 National
Conference Chair

2016-2019 American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Endocrinology Special Practice
Group Founding Co-Chair

2015-2019 National Council State Boards of Nursing, Institute of Regulatory Excellence
Member

2014-2018 American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Nevada State Representative

2002-present American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Specialty and Leadership Conference Chair, 2014 & 2015
Grant and Scholarship Reviewer, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024
National Conference Planning Committee Member, 2013, 2014, 2019
Abstract Reviewer, Annual Conferences 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018,
2019
Region 9 Leadership Conference Participant, 2008, 2010, 2012, 2013, 2014,
2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021, 2022, 2023, 2024

2006-present Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, manuscript reviewer

2017 Asian/Pacific Island Nursing Journal, manuscript reviewer

2019-present Journal of Nursing Regulation, manuscript reviewer

2010-present Doctor of Nursing Practice Community Member

2012-2013 DNP National Conference Planning Committee, 2013 & 2014 conferences

2011-present American Diabetes Association

2011-2012 American Public Health Association

2004-2007 Oncology Nurses Society – Nurse Practitioner Member

2004-2006 American College of Surgeons – Affiliate Member

1992-2002 Emergency Nurses Association

International

Okinawa Naval Hospital Department of Emergency Medicine Customer Service Representative,
Community Liaison, and public relations representative 1998-2000

Okinawa Naval Hospital Telephone Triage Development Committee member, 1998-2000

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Okinawa Naval Hospital, Needleless delivery system implementation policy development and system implementation member, 1999-2000

SERVICE:

2020-present	Nevada Battle Born Medical Reserve Corps Volunteer
2019-2023	Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, Division of Diabetes – Diabetes Self-Management Education and Support Services Branding Collaboration
2017-present	Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department Volunteer
2018-present	Desert Spring United Methodist Church, Lead Parish Nurse, Co-Chair Disaster Planning Group
2016-2017	Desert Southwest Conference, United Methodist Church, Health Ministry Committee
2016-present	Trustee, Southern Nevada Chapter of Concerns of Police Survivors
2013	2/27/13 Testified before Nevada Assembly Committee on Commerce, Energy and Labor representing Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association on AB170
2013	2/27/13 Testified before Nevada Senate Committee on Commerce, Energy and Labor representing Nevada Advanced Practice Nurses Association on SB69
2012	Consultation "Driving and Diabetes" for LV Metropolitan Police Department
2011-2012	APRN Health Access Team - Legislative NP group for Nevada APNs
2011	4/29/11 Testified before Nevada Legislature Assembly Committee representing Nevada Nurse Practitioners Special Practice Group SB 205
2011	3/7/11 Testified before Nevada Legislature Senate Commerce, Energy and Labor Committee representing Nevada Nurse Practitioners Special Practice Group SB 205
2011-present	"What to do in an allergy emergency" - Desert Spring United Methodist Church Sunday school and summer bible camp
2010-present	Medical Ministry -monthly blood pressure screening and education – Desert Spring United Methodist Church
2009-present	Medical Screening for summer and special camps - United Methodist Church Camp, Potosi Pines, Las Vegas, NV
2009-2011	Secretary – Las Vegas Academy High School Band Board
2008-present	"Survivors Police Week Preparation" - Las Vegas Metropolitan Police Department
2007	Breast Health and Prevention – GC Wallace Company (October)
2020-present	Concerns of Police Survivors – Southern Nevada Chapter Trustee
2006 -present	Concerns of Police Survivors – ongoing consultation and volunteer Metropolitan Police Department, Las Vegas
2006-2007	Concerns of Police Survivors – Nevada Chapter Secretary
2005-present	Tar Wars® – Nevada Academy of Family Physicians (yearly presentations to 5th graders)
1993-1995	Trauma Nurses Talk Tough Program, Puyallup, WA
1993-1995	Bicycle Safety, Good Samaritan Hospital Emergency Services, Puyallup, WA
1987-1989	Read to Succeed, Sögel Elementary School, West Germany

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PERSONAL INFORMATION FOR APPLICANTS TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

The Southern Nevada Health District (Health District) requires this information of all persons who apply for appointment to the Southern Nevada District Board of Health. The personal information you provide will be protected as confidential and will be used by the Health District Board and staff only for official purposes, such as to communicate with prospective and appointed applicants and for demographics. It will not become part of any public document or be otherwise available to the general public.

INSTRUCTIONS: Please complete each item below.

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Lowryanne

Vick

FIRST NAME

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LAST NAME

RESIDENCE ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

MAILING ADDRESS (if different from above)

CITY/STATE/ZIP

DAY PHONE NUMBER

EVENING PHONE NUMBER

CELLPHONE NUMBER

FACSIMILE NUMBER

EMAIL

VHA Office of Connected Care

EMPLOYER

Remote Employee

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Education & Implementation Specialist

OCCUPATION



APPLICATION FOR APPOINTMENT TO THE SOUTHERN NEVADA DISTRICT PUBLIC HEALTH ADVISORY BOARD

I am applying for the position of:

(Check ONE: if you wish to apply for more than one position, a separate application is required)

- Physician Representative
- Nurse Representative
- Environmental Health or Environmental Health Services Representative

NOTE: Nevada law regards all documents considered at public meetings to be public documents. You should expect, therefore, that your application, including this form, will become a public document. (This does not apply to the personal information you provide on a separate form, which will not be made part of any official meeting agenda.) THIS APPLICATION IS SUBJECT TO PUBLIC DISCLOSURE

ALL APPLICANTS (Please print legibly or type)

Mr. Ms. Mrs. Dr.

Lowryanne

Vick

FIRST NAME

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LAST NAME

VHA Office of Connected Care

EMPLOYER

Remote Employee

BUSINESS ADDRESS

CITY/STATE/ZIP

Education & Implementation Specialist

OCCUPATION

How long have you lived in Clark County:

7 years

Please tell us why you are interested in becoming a member of the Advisory Board.

I am a dedicated healthcare provider who takes pride in contributing to the nursing profession, ensuring the delivery of high-quality healthcare, and providing community service. An appointment on the Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) Public Health Advisory Board would afford me the opportunity to serve my profession and community. Additionally, a SNHD Public Health Advisory Board appointment would facilitate my professional growth by cultivating advanced leadership skills, increasing my awareness of public health issues, developing and engaging in strategies to promote public health and well-being, and creating a space to collaborate with other healthcare professionals.



Are you employed by any government entity that is a member of the Southern Nevada Health District? If so, please specify.

No.

Please tell us about your education, training and experiences related to your profession and the position for which you are applying?

I am a doctorate prepared Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN). My clinical background includes experience in pediatric & adult medical-surgical care, critical care (neonatal and adult), internal medicine, cardiology, and sleep medicine. I have extensive leadership experience, including a 7-year tenure as the Telehealth Service Chief at the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS). In this role, I implemented strategies to increase access to care and improve clinical outcomes, particularly in the rural areas of Pahrump and Laughlin. I am a part-time instructor at Nevada State University and have provided clinical instruction for multiple courses, including Nursing Care in the Community.

Please provide three references with knowledge of your abilities related to the position for which you are applying.

Name:

Maia Carter, MD, MPH, FACHE:



Name:

Vicki Schmidt, DNP, APRN, FNP-C:



Name:

Cyra Torres Diaz, MSN, BSN, RN:



Please tell us about any other experience you have that relates to the activities of the Health District. This could include, but is not limited to, the provision of public health services or working in any level of government or serving on any policy boards or public advisory committees.

I am a member of the Eta Eta Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, a SNHD Blood Pressure (BP) Screening Initiative partner that received a SNHD grant to conduct BP screenings at local barber/beauty shops. I was an Illinois Department of Professional Regulation Dietetic and Nutrition Service Practice Board member, an American Nurses Association Connected Health/Telehealth Professional Issues Panel Steering Committee member, and Board of Directors member at the Trinity United Church of Christ (TUCC) Child Care Center.



PHYSICIAN APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

NURSE APPLICANTS ONLY

Are you licensed to practice medicine in this State? If so, please document.

Yes. RN - RN94349; APRN-CNP - APRN002600.

Do you have experience or demonstrated abilities in the provision of health care services to members of minority groups or other medically underserved populations? If so, please specify.

In Chicago, I was employed at facilities that served socioeconomically disadvantaged African Americans, economically marginalized Hispanics (many of whom were non-English speaking), and minority Veterans (several of whom had multiple co-morbid medical and mental health conditions, food insecurities, housing instabilities, and/or substance abuse).

As an active community member, I served two years on the TUCC Child Care Center Health Advisory Committee. As a committee member, I assisted the agency in identifying and addressing the health care needs of enrolled children collaboratively with a multidisciplinary team. Enrolled children were predominately African American, several of whom were recipients of governmental financial assistance to cover childcare expenses. I have participated in several health-related community events in the Las Vegas area as a member of the Eta Eta Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority.



ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH OR ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH SERVICES APPLICANTS ONLY

Please tell us about your education, training, and experience related to environmental health or environmental health services.



ALL APPLICANTS

Please provide any additional comments, if desired, in the space provided below. Resumes, curricula vitae or supporting documentation may be submitted with a completed application package.

Please see CV for additional details.

I certify that the information provided, and the responses given are correct and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Lowryanne Vick		04/18/2024
_____	_____	_____
Print Name	Signature	Date

For SNHD Use Only:

Application Received By: _____ Date Received: _____

Candidate approved by the Nominating Committee. Date: _____

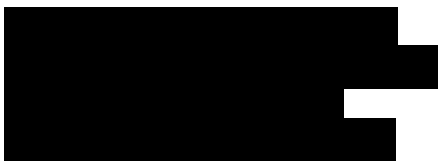
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Board Action:

- Approve
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Curriculum Vitae

Lowryanne Vick, DNP, APRN, ACNP-BC, CMC



NURSING EDUCATION:

Degree	Field	Institution	Year
DNP	Nursing	University of Illinois at Chicago (UIC)	2010
MSN	Nursing	Rush University	2005
BSN	Nursing	Chicago State University	1998
Diploma for Nursing Service	Practical Nursing	Chicago Public School Practical Nursing Program	1994

LEADERSHIP EXPERIENCE:

VHA Office of Connected Care

Washington, DC

Education and Implementation Specialist

10/23 – Present

Serve as a national leader in providing innovative strategies, guidance, and implementation of educational programming and related functions. Serve as a subject matter expert in development, delivery, and ongoing management for several cross-cutting areas of telehealth/connected health, including but not limited to: Telehealth modalities (i.e., synchronous [clinical video telehealth], asynchronous [store and forward telehealth]), remote patient monitoring – home telehealth), domains (i.e., clinical, business, and/or technology), specialties (i.e., dermatology, retinal, audiology, etc.), roles, service delivery locations (i.e., provider, reader, imager, care coordinator, etc.), technologies (i.e., hardware, software, peripheral devices, etc.), and training platforms (i.e., software and applications to develop, modify, host, deliver, and access training, etc.).

VA Southern Nevada Health Care System (VASNHS)

North Las Vegas, NV

Chief, Connected Care – Telehealth Services

05/17 – 10/23

Functioned as an administrator, educator, consultant, and change agent. Assume overall accountability for Facility Telehealth programs (i.e., Remote Patient Monitoring – Home Telehealth [RPM-HT], Clinical Video Telehealth [CVT], Store & Forward Telehealth [SFT], and VA Video Connect [VVC]). Responsible for planning, developing, implementing, directing, and evaluating Facility Telehealth programs and functions therein including staffing, equipment, supply, and budget accountability. Employ innovative methods – temporary details, float pool, VHA Travel Nurse Corps – to meet staffing needs.

Managed a work group comprised of Registered Nurses (RNs), Program Support Assistants (PSAs), Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (APRNs), Health Technicians (HTs), Licensed Practical Nurses (LPNs), and an Administrative Officer. Directly supervised six (6) employees and serves as a second line supervisor for 54 employees. Responsible for leave administration, incentive awards programs, staff development, disciplinary action issuance, recruitment and placement, positions management, semi annual and annual employee evaluations, counseling employees whose performance is marginal or unsatisfactory, implementing continuing education activities, and assisting staff who require work life benefits (i.e., Family Medical Leave, Telework, Advanced Leave, etc.) & reasonable accommodations.

Gathered and analyzed data from various sources (i.e., Virtual Scorecard, VHA Support Service Center, Clinical Performance Measures Scorecard, CAN Score Report, Rehospitalization Summary, BSL HT

Monitor, etc.) to track quality performance metrics and identify gaps in services. Prepared various professional reports such as (not an exhaustive list) the FY ECF Measure/Standard Quality report, VISN 21 Sierra Pacific Network OPS Briefing, RPM-HT Quality Improvement Report, Office of Patient Care Service Executive Council Virtual Care Oversight Committee Report, Telehealth Service All Employee Survey (AES) Action Plan Report, and VASNHS Pulse Check Virtual Score Card Report. Established partnerships with local, VISN, and National programs (i.e., Clinical Resource Hubs [CRHs]) to enhance access to care.

Participated in the budget process to plan for current, emerging, and future resource requirements for healthcare delivery. Provided leadership in determining allocation of resources (financial, human, material and/or informational). Maintained an Equipment Inventory Listing (EIL) for Telehealth Service that contains over 1,100-line items with a dollar value of over \$2,000,000.00.

Promoted staff development by facilitating participation in local, regional, and national training programs such as VA Video Connect University, Western States Network Consortium (WSNC) Telehealth Preceptor Training Program and Connected Care Leadership Bootcamp, VASNHS Career Exploration Program, Supervisory Ready Class, Ambulatory Care Academy, VA Voices, Crucial Conversations, and Dignity Health Certificate in Nurse Leadership.

Executed new roles in Telehealth Service, including: (1) Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN); (2) Advanced Health (Telehealth Clinical) Technician; and (3) Lead Health (Telehealth Clinical) Technician. Currently planning for the implementation of the Supervisory Health (Telehealth Clinical) Technician and Administrative Officer positions during FY23.

ACCOMPLISHMENTS

- The following metrics and accomplishments were achieved during FY23:
 - Launched the Virtual Health Resource Center (VHRC)
 - Implemented the Advanced Comprehensive Diabetes Care (ACDC) program
 - Participated in a VHA National Center for Organizational Development (NCOD) consultation
 - Expanded Telehealth Preceptor team to include a total of three RPM-HT preceptors, three CVT preceptors, and three SFT preceptors. One preceptor has earned Master Preceptor status in CVT and SFT
 - Provided shadowing experiences for Transition to Practice (TTP) nurses and VA Learning Opportunities Residency (VALOR) participants
 - Created *Telehealth Business Rules* document
 - Established standard operating procedures for RPM-HT Data Mining and Interdisciplinary Case Reviews
 - Conducted first Virtual Care Oversight Committee meeting
 - Secured Office of Rural Health funding to support local provider training to perform minor dermatologic procedures
 - Granted Medical Executive Committee (MEC) approval for four Telehealth Service Agreements (TSAs) – local and VISN partnerships
 - Transitioned department to the Resuscitation Quality Improvement (RQI) program
- The following metrics and accomplishments were achieved during FY22:
 - Granted MEC approval for 24 TSAs – local, VISN, and National partnerships
 - Re-established Virtual Care Oversight Committee
 - A total of 47.33% of unique patients at the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) received care through telehealth. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #2 for the VISN.
 - A total of 40.89% of unique patients at the VASNHS participated in a VA Video Connect (VVC) visit. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #1 for the VISN.
 - A total of 97.42% of mental health providers conducted a VVC visit at the VASNHS. This exceeded National benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #5 for the VISN.

- A total of 93.75% of primary care providers conducted a VA Video Connect (VVC) visit at the VASNHS. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #3 for the VISN.
- A total of 86.38% of ambulatory care providers conducted a VA Video Connect (VVC) visit at the VASNHS. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #4 for the VISN.
- The following metrics were achieved during FY21:
 - A total of 56.90% of unique patients at the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) received care through telehealth. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #1 for the VISN.
 - A total of 52.11% of unique patients at the VASNHS participated in a VA Video Connect (VVC) visit. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #1 for the VISN.
 - A total of 99.30% of mental health providers conducted a VVC visit at the VASNHS. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #3 for the VISN.
 - A total of 96.88% of primary care providers conducted a VA Video Connect (VVC) visit at the VASNHS. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #4 for the VISN.
 - A total of 88.04% of ambulatory care providers conducted a VA Video Connect (VVC) visit at the VASNHS. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #3 for the VISN.
- The following metrics were achieved during FY20:
 - A total of 34.90% of unique patients at the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) received care through telehealth. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #1 for the VISN.
 - A total of 27.95% of unique patients at the VASNHS participated in a VA Video Connect (VVC) visit. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #1 for the VISN.
 - A total of 99.26% of mental health providers conducted a VVC visit at the VASNHS. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #1 for the VISN.
 - A total of 98.78% of primary care providers conducted a VA Video Connect (VVC) visit at the VASNHS. This exceeded National and VISN benchmarks. The VASNHS ranked #2 for the VISN.
- Participated in launching the National Tele-Stroke Program (NTSP) at a local level. The implementation process was hospital-wide and involved collaboration with several entities including system redesign, nursing, medicine, pharmacy, lab, radiology, patient safety, and quality. Prior to implementation, patients with stroke-like symptoms were transferred to a non-VA facility for care without the benefit of diagnostic testing and/or early intervention (i.e., alteplase administration). Pre-implementation, a gap analysis revealed that during FY17, 318 patients were transferred with only 45 of those patients ultimately being diagnosed with a cerebral vascular accident. This resulted in local expenditures totaling \$2.9 million. During FY19, third quarter, the VASHS demonstrated the highest NTSP utilization among all participating facilities. Prompt alteplase administration (when appropriate) and CT imaging are both routinely integrated in the care of patients who present with stroke-like symptoms. Implementation of the NTSP has been directly linked to over \$2 million in cost avoidance.
- Partnered with the Nevada State Veteran Home (SVH) to provide oncology, endocrinology, cardiology, and nephrology services to residents via video visits.
- Implemented the Integrated Case Model (ICM) of care in the home telehealth program (ongoing)
 - Coordinated comprehensive staff education (i.e., guest speakers for resource awareness, TEACH for Success, Whole Health 101, Own the Moment, RACE Time, etc.)
 - Successfully completed panel “clean up” by graduating long-standing patients (enrolled > 3 years) from the program
 - Initiated the Inpatient Home Telehealth RN Care Coordinator role to facilitate early enrollment of hospitalized patients
 - Aligned Home Telehealth RN Care Coordinators with PACT Teams to promote collaboration

- Implemented the use of several risk-stratification tools (i.e., VISN 21 BSL Dashboard, HEDIS Actionable Patient List, Post-discharge Engagement Patient Tracking Report, etc.) to identify patients who would benefit from home telehealth services
- Expanded home telehealth services to include use of all available VHA disease management protocols
- Executed regularly scheduled interdisciplinary team case review sessions to encourage collaboration and ensure the delivery of high-quality case management services
- Secured Telehealth Service representation on the High-Risk Committee and Care Coordination Review Team (CCRT) with 1st assignment as lead case manager for patient made in September 2020
- Initiated the following new Clinical Video Telehealth (CVT) programs in collaboration with the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center: Sleep Medicine and Endocrinology
- Deployed a CVT TeleCardiology clinic with the VISN 12 TeleCardiology Hub at the Milwaukee VA Medical Center
- Facilitated local implementation of the VISN 21 Mental Health and Primary Care hubs
- Collaborated with the Palo Alto VA Medical Center to implement the Tele-Quit program. The Tele-Quit program offers care coordination to patients interested in quitting smoking. Care coordination efforts include prescribing smoking cessation medications, mailing patient education materials, completion of relevant clinical reminders, and referral to the Nevada Tobacco Users Helpline (with a “warm” handoff). As of September 2020, a total of 1,643 patients were referred, with 811 patients enrolling into the program.
- Set-up the following new CVT programs with local providers: Cardiology and Women’s Only Peer Support Group.
- Directed the registration of nearly 4,000 patients in the REVAMP program.

PREVIOUS COMMITTEE INVOLVEMENT

- VISN 21 Integrated Sleep Clinical Resource Hub Committee

This initiative is supported by national stakeholders and funded by the VISN. The VISN 21 Integrated Sleep Clinical Resource Hub Committee has been tasked with a primary initial aim of reducing community care utilization through the creation of a virtual sleep team that provides services across all sites with VISN 21. This committee is multidisciplinary and interprofessional in structure. Responsibilities are as follows:

 - a. Lead the design and redesign of VISN 21 sleep medicine services in accordance with stakeholder priorities (national, VISN, and local).
 - b. Identify, recommend, implement, and monitor the organizational changes which lead to the Network’s goal for excellence in healthcare, research, and education.
 - c. Be accountable for the performance of VISN 21 as measured by performance metrics related to service, clinical quality, and operational efficiency.
 - d. Identify gaps in performance, develop and implement recommendations, structures, processes to close the gaps and achieve excellence.
 - e. Review, revise, recommend and implement policies and procedures that lead to excellent, patient centered integrated care.
- VISN 21 Telehealth Workgroup
 - Provide senior level VISN strategic guidance, support, and accountability for implementation of foundational and specialty programs related to Telehealth.
 - Serves as an advisory group to the Health Care Delivery Board (HCDB) for policy, planning, and deployment of Telehealth modalities. The members are responsible for working with the co-chairs to accomplish the following:
 - a. Review, recommend and formulate strategic goals and implementation of services provided through VISN wide Telehealth technologies.
 - b. Provide broad VISN wide perspective on proposals for emerging services provided with Telehealth modalities.

- c. Identify and appoint subject matter expert panels addressing issues with services provided through Telehealth.
 - d. Provide guidance to HCDB in meeting the challenges of direct patient care services and consultation services provided through Telehealth modalities.
- VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) High-risk Care Committee
This committee provides oversight, assessment, and performance improvement to ensure care coordination for high-risk patients across the continuum of care. High-risk Veterans are those with a high probability of having an adverse event within 6 to 12 months (as predicted by Care Assessment Need [CAN] score) and/or represents an intensive workload burden for the PACT and/or has multiple hospitalizations and emergency department visits. The High-Risk Committee maintains communication between multiple services across services and ensures a multidisciplinary and collaborative approach to care for high-risk patients. Responsibilities are as follows:
 - a. Monitor the flow of care for high-risk patients across the continuum of care
 - b. Review collected data from performance metrics and identify trends and recommend actions for improvement
 - c. Oversight of the Care Coordination and Integrated Case Management program
 - d. Oversight of the Care Coordination Review Team
 - e. Develop, implement, and review service agreements across the continuum of care to address the specific needs of high-risk patients
 - VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System (VASNHS) Ambulatory Care Sensitive Conditions (ACSC) Committee
 - ACSC Hospitalization SAIL Metric improved from the 5th quintile to the 4th quintile
 - Re-Hospitalization rates were maintained in the 1st quintile

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

Chicago, IL

Nurse Practitioner, Cardiology Service (Full-time: 40 hours/week)

02/08 – 05/17

Provided advanced nursing care to cardiology patients in the following APN-led areas: Chest Pain Unit, Cardiovascular Stress Laboratory, Cardiovascular Preoperative Evaluation Clinic, and the Cardiology Telemedicine Clinic. Participated in quality improvement activities, multidisciplinary committees, and staff development (see below).

QUALITY IMPROVEMENT, LEADERSHIP, AND STAFF DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

RAPID PROCESS IMPROVEMENT WORKSHOP (RPIW) #3 CARDIOLOGY CLINIC FLOW

(2015 – 2016) – Process owner (co-chairperson) for this interdisciplinary, process improvement initiative chartered by the Director's Office to enhance patient access to the General Cardiology Outpatient Clinic. Five months post-RPIW (8/10/15 – 1/27/16), the following outcomes were achieved:

- Number of "active status" consults over 30 days: 14 → 6
- Number of pending consults over 7 days: 2 → 0
- Pending future appointments over 30 days: 16% → 7.9%
- Missed opportunities: 21.3% → 17.4%

Through facility-wide collaboration, the following was implemented:

- Message manager
- Secure messaging (via HealtheVet)
- Check-in monitor (CHIM) system
- Front end scheduling
- Appointment scrubbing

Additional work performed during this initiative:

- Modified the Cardiology (Outpatient Clinic) consult template to ensure that document mirrored the current service agreement and prompted requestors to order pre-requisite

testing prior to cardiology clinic visit to expedite care and eliminate unnecessary follow-up visits.

- Assembled Cardiology Scheduling Team to respond to messages from Message Manager and Secure Messaging, manage consult pending resolution list, and secure follow-up appointments.
- Developed Cardiology Clinic RN role.

NURSE PROFESSIONAL STANDARD BOARD (NPSB) ALTERNATE MEMBER (2015 – 2017)– Alternate member of a local, all-RN, peer review body that is granted the authority to review and recommend specific personnel actions for Title 38 RNs in the 610 series who are full-time, part-time, and intermittent. Personnel actions include the processing of initial promotional considerations and reconsiderations, Special Advancement for Achievement, conversion from temporary to excepted appointments, probationary review, functional statement review, and APRN scope of practice.

NURSE'S WEEK 2013 PREPARATION COMMITTEE (2012 – 2013) – Collaborated with nursing staff from various units to plan activities for the 2013 Nurses' Week Celebration. Activities in this role included:

- Developed and planned fundraising efforts;
- Organized, prepared, and furnished continuing education offerings;
- Planned weeklong celebratory events; and
- Selected keepsakes for distribution.

CERTIFIED CARDIOGRAPHIC TECHNICIAN (CCT) EXAMINATION PREPARATION COURSE (2012 – 2013)– Identified learning needs of Heart Station staff using direct observation and informal needs assessment. As a result of findings, this course was developed to enhance staff knowledge in cardiac anatomy and physiology, arrhythmia identification, ECG interpretation, ambulatory monitoring, and cardiac medications. This educational offering increased confidence in key ECG concepts and resulted in improved arrhythmia identification and 12-lead ECG interpretation skills. Activities in this role included:

- Developed course curriculum utilizing Cardiovascular Credentialing International (CCI) examination guidelines; course materials included Power Point presentations, examinations, and course evaluation tools;
- Delivered didactic instruction in a classroom setting and informal, real-time learning opportunities in the clinical setting;
- Set timelines, scheduled sessions, and presented progress summaries to Cardiology Service and Medical Service leadership;
- Secured guest speakers from UIC College of Nursing and LifeWatch;
- Collaborated with VA Resuscitation Education Initiative (REDI) staff to access AHA online courses including LEARN: RAPID STEMI ID, LEARN: RHYTHM ADULT, and ACLS; and
- Reviewed various on-line resources and referred staff to reputable websites for additional knowledge acquisition and skill development.

STRESS ECHOCARDIOGRAM LABORATORY GOAL SHARING TEAM (2011 – 2012) – Initiated an APN-led interdisciplinary quality improvement team consisting of: (1) echocardiogram technologists, (2) medical instrument technicians, and (3) registered nurses. This quality improvement initiative resulted in a 55% reduction in wait times from ischemic diagnosis to cardiac catheterization and a 30% reduction in wait times from chest pain unit visit to cardiovascular stress test completion. Activities in this role included:

- Set objectives and timelines, delegated tasks, and submitted progress reports;
- Reviewed and synthesized information from current literature, evidence-based guidelines, and professional standards to implement practice changes; and
- Prepared poster summarizing project for display at Employee Appreciation Picnic.

NURSING SERVICE RESEARCH COUNCIL MEMBER (2011) – Collaborated with nursing staff from various units to promote the incorporation of Evidence Based Practice throughout Nursing Service and to introduce staff nurses to the research process. Key responsibilities of this council included:

- Educated nursing staff on the research process.
- Advanced nursing practice through the application of relevant research in conjunction with the Practice Council;
- Assisted staff in designing and conducting research;
- Partnered with academic nursing affiliates to conduct research at JBVAMC;
- Systematically critiqued and presented nursing research to staff monthly;
- Facilitated nursing students in conducting research at JBVAMC; and
- Participated in VISN and national nursing research initiatives.

INTERGRATED ETHICS COUNCIL (2009 – 2013) – Served on an interdisciplinary team which included attorneys, patient advocates, physicians, mental health providers, nurses, social service professionals, and clergy to address complex clinical and non-clinical ethical issues presented by employees, veterans, and visitors. Activities in this role included:

- Reviewed and interpreted established policies and procedures;
- Shared knowledge regarding established policies and procedures with employees, veterans, and families to ensure adherence;
- Provided recommendations for policy and procedure revisions as appropriate;
- Coordinated and facilitated formal meetings with veterans, families, and healthcare providers to support the communication and negotiation process;
- Synthesized information from various resources including current literature, evidence-based guidelines, professional standards, historical data, expert opinion, and facility-based policies and procedures to offer formal recommendations to resolve ethical conflicts; and
- Served as Ethics Consultation Coordinator when requested.

STRESS LABORATORY GOAL SHARING TEAM (2009 – 2010) – Initiated an APN-led interdisciplinary quality improvement team consisting of: (1) nuclear medicine technologists, (2) program support assistants, (3) medical instrument technicians, and (4) registered nurses. The outcomes of this quality improvement initiative included: (1) a reduction in consult pending resolution times to less than 30 days, (2) decreased procedure time, (3) the implementation of evidence-based practice changes with regards to food/fluid restrictions during testing and radioisotope injection timing, and (4) greater patient satisfaction. Activities in this role included:

- Set objectives and timelines, delegated tasks, scheduled meetings, prepared meeting agendas, maintained meeting minutes, and submitted progress reports;
- Developed a patient satisfaction survey, patient education materials, and a scheduling protocol;
- Collaborated with additional staff, such as the Patient Education Coordinator, Assistant Chief of Nutrition and Food Services, and CPRS Clinical Application Coordinators as needed; and
- Reviewed and synthesized information from current literature, evidence-based guidelines, and professional standards to implement practice changes.

TOBACCO TACTICS SMOKING CESSATION PROGRAM (2008 – 2010) – Led an initiative to implement a hospital-wide inpatient smoking cessation program that was originally developed by Dr. Sonia Duffy, Researcher at the Ann Arbor VA Center for Clinical Management Research. This effort involved close collaboration with the Associate Chief Nurse for Education and Research, Nursing Service, CPRS Clinical Application Coordinators, Patient Education Coordinators, Pharmacy Service, Ann Arbor VA Hospital research staff, and UIC College of

Nursing faculty. The implementation of this program resulted in: (1) an improvement in receipt of smoking cessation services and satisfaction with these services, (2) an increase in 30-day cessation rates, and (3) an increase in staff confidence in their ability to provide smoking cessation services.

Activities in this role included:

- Secured, revised, and delivered written smoking cessation materials;
- Presented proposed practice change to numerous nursing committees and nursing leadership;
- Coordinated and conducted 31 continuing education sessions for 169 hospital staff; and
- Served as co-investigator for the, “Inpatient Smoking Cessation: Bringing the Program to the Smoker,” research protocol.

CARDIOVASCULAR STRESS LABORATORY (2009 – 2015) – Initiated an APN-led Stress Echocardiogram program which included the preparation and submission of a proposal/cost-benefit analysis and collaboration with Cardiology Service leadership to ensure appropriate resource allocation. The implementation of this program resulted in expedited diagnostic testing for Chest Pain Unit patients and an estimated cost-savings of approximately \$2,000,000 over a 5-year time span. Activities in this role included:

- Formalized pre-procedure assessment by working collaboratively with CPRS Clinical Application Coordinators and cardiovascular stress laboratory personnel to develop an electronic progress note to document pertinent patient information prior to cardiovascular stress testing;
- Revised cardiovascular stress test consult ordering menu to aid in the selection of appropriate cardiovascular stress testing modalities;
- Supervised the daily operation of the cardiovascular stress laboratory which included the management of personnel, allocation of available resources, collaboration with scheduling personnel to ensure timely appointments, and conflict resolution; and
- Provided input for staff performance appraisals.

CHEST PAIN UNIT (2008 – 2009) – Actively participated in the implementation, modification, and evaluation of the APN-led Chest Pain Unit program. This program has been credited with improved adherence to AHA/ACC guidelines, reduced missed opportunities, and decreased hospital admission rates by 30%. A reduction in hospital admission rates resulted in a substantial cost-savings for the facility while adherence to AHA/ACC guidelines improved patient outcomes. Activities in this role included:

- Worked collaboratively with Emergency Department, Cardiology Service, and Nuclear Medicine Department personnel to facilitate appropriate and timely emergent, diagnostic, and follow-up care;
- Entered data into a large Microsoft Access data base with over 1,000 veterans logged; this data base served to provide data for quality improvement measures and functioned as a resource to disseminate program outcomes by means of podium and poster presentations at local and national professional conferences; and
- Ensured quality care via chart reviews for the External Peer Review Program (EPRP), analyzed data entered into data base mentioned above, and periodically reviewed current evidence-based literature and guidelines.

EDUCATOR (2009 – 2017)

- Provided observational experiences in the clinical setting for VALOR students, UIC College of Nursing (CON) Chicago Public Schools (CPS) Summer Interns, UIC CON Graduate Entry Program students, and UIC CON CPS Career Shadow Day participants;
- Served as an informal mentor for co-workers who were applying for graduate school, matriculating in graduate programs, preparing manuscripts for publication, and revising policies/procedures;

- Provided 2,592 practicum hours for APN and Physician Assistant students;
- Prepared and delivered various podium and poster presentations at VA educational sessions, both locally and nationally; and
- Facilitated tour for international nurses attending the UIC CON Global Health Leadership Office 2012 Nursing Leadership Development Seminar.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (ADVANCED PRACTICE NURSE [APRN]):

VA Southern Nevada Health Care System (VASNHS) North Las Vegas, NV

Nurse Practitioner, Inpatient Mental Health and Las Vegas VA Residential Recovery and Renewal Center (LVR3) (Part-time: 8 hours/week) 02/2023 – 10/2023

Provide advanced nursing care to patients who require management of medical conditions during hospitalization on a mental health unit and/or enrollment in the outpatient LVR3 program.

Nurse Practitioner, Sleep Medicine Service (Part-time: 4 hours/week) 09/18 – 8/2019

Provide advanced nursing care to obstructive sleep apnea patients in the Sleep Medicine clinic.

Nurse Practitioner, Cardiology Service (Part-time: 4 hours/week) 10/17 – 08/18

Facilitated the deployment of the APN-led Heart Failure (HF) clinic. The following clinical outcomes were achieved from 10/17 – 08/18:

- A total of 20 patients were managed in the heart failure clinic from 10/2017 – 8/2018
 - Two patients were seen via VA Video Connect
 - Several appointments were scheduled outside of normal clinic hours to facilitate patient-centered care
 - 30-day readmissions were prevented in 70% of enrolled patients
 - 60-day readmissions were prevented in 75% of enrolled patients
 - 90-day readmissions were prevented in 80% of enrolled patients

Jesse Brown VA Medical Center

Chicago, IL

Nurse Practitioner, Cardiology Service (Full-time: 40 hours/week) 02/08 – 05/17

Provided advanced nursing care to cardiology patients in the following APN-led areas: Chest Pain Unit, Cardiovascular Stress Laboratory, Cardiovascular Preoperative Evaluation Clinic, and the Cardiology Telemedicine Clinic. Participated in quality improvement activities, multidisciplinary committees, and staff development.

UIC, Institute for Healthcare Innovation (IHI), APN Group Practice

Chicago, IL

Nurse Practitioner (Full-time: 40 hours/week for 14 months;

09/06 – 02/08

Part-time: 12 hours/week for 3 months)

Facilitated the development and implementation of an APN hospitalist role at Saint Anthony Hospital, a 170-bed, urban, community hospital. This role included close collaboration with executive personnel at both Saint Anthony Hospital and UIC IHI. Served as an integral member of the rapid response/code blue team. Performed several clinical duties including: (1) completion of history and physical examinations for preoperative patients and newly admitted patients in the medical-surgical and psychiatric units; and (2) management of acute clinical problems requiring immediate attention. Leadership responsibilities included:

- Participated in several facility-based committees;
- Managed scheduling to ensure adequate APN coverage;
- Screened and selected potential APN candidates for growing practice;
- Delivered informal staff development opportunities; and
- Provided 240 hours practicum experiences for APN students, including the first international APN student at UIC.

This practice was credited with the following achievements:

- 100% compliance with JCAHO & Medicare/Medicaid Requirements with regards to H & P completion within 24 hours of admission;

- Improved diabetes management through the integration of an evidence-based diabetes protocol into standard practice; and
- Acceptance of APN practice by hospital employees and medical staff.

Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL

Clinical Nurse Specialist (Part-time: 20 hours/week)

07/06 – 11/06

Contributed to staff development efforts on a progressive care unit where cardiothoracic surgery and neurosurgery patients were treated. Created and coordinated educational programs. Participated in unit and departmental based committees. Served as a clinical resource for nursing staff. Maintained a Faculty Practice role with the College of Nursing which included serving as a clinical instructor for undergraduate nursing students enrolled in the following courses: NSG 424 – Critical Care Nursing and NSG 407P – Complex Care Across the Lifespan Practicum. Clinical instruction included participation in innovative education methods including simulation and use of standardized patients.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE (REGISTERED PROFESSIONAL NURSE):

Rush University Medical Center

Chicago, IL

Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU)/Non-invasive Respiratory Care Unit (NRCU)

03/02 – 11/06

(Full time: 40 hours/week for 48 months; Part-time for 8 months)

Provided nursing care in a 21-bed critical care unit. Assumed charge nurse responsibilities. Participated in staff development. Performed chart audits to ensure compliance with institution wide policies and JCAHO requirements.

Special Care Nursery (Full-time: 40 hours/week)

04/00 – 03/02

Provided nursing care in a 44-bed, level III, special care nursery.

Roseland Community Hospital

Chicago, IL

Adult Medical-Surgical/General Pediatric Unit (Full-time: 40 hours/week) 01/99 – 04/00

Provided nursing care to patients on an adult medical-surgical and general pediatric unit. Assumed charge nurse duties. Occasionally floated to the emergency department and telemetry unit.

Open Faith Home Health Care, Incorporated

Chicago, IL

Home Health Care Nurse (Less than Part-time)

09/98 – 01/99

Provided nursing care to patients in their homes.

FACULTY APPOINTMENTS:

Touro University

Henderson, NV

Clinical Instructor

12/22 – 12/22

Provide online instruction for Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students.

Nevada State University

Henderson, NV

Part-time Instructor (PTI)

01/20 – Present

Provide clinical and online instruction for undergraduate nursing students.

Chamberlain College of Nursing

Online

Visiting Professor – RN BSN Program

07/17 – 07/18

Provided online learning opportunities for students enrolled in the RN BSN program.

Chamberlain College of Nursing

Addison, IL

Clinical Instructor

03/15 – 04/17

Provide clinical instruction for undergraduate nursing students.

UIC, College of Nursing, Department of Health Systems Science

Adjunct Clinical Instructor

Provided clinical instruction for graduate nursing students.

Chicago, IL

11/14 - 11/15

Westwood College

Adjunct Faculty

Provided didactic instruction for medical assistant students.

Calumet City, IL

10/13 – 12/13

Rush University, College of Nursing

Adjunct Faculty

Provide clinical instruction for graduate nursing students.

Chicago, IL

09/13 – 04/17

UIC, College of Nursing, Biobehavioral Health Science

Adjunct Clinical Instructor (Part-time: 25% appointment)

Facilitated the clinical placement of Doctorate in Nursing Practice (DNP) students.

Chicago, IL

08/11 – 05/14

- DNP Committee Member
 - Murphey, M., Ryan, C., Vacek, L., & **Vick, L.** (2013). Detecting depression in Hispanic and African American women undergoing bariatric surgery.
- Interviewed by site visitors during the 2014 Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) accreditation process for the DNP program.

Rush University

Teaching Assistant (Part-time: 20 hours/week)

Taught basic nursing skills to undergraduate students in the Nursing Therapeutics Laboratory. Conducted lectures on several topics (i.e., chest tubes, vital signs, and oxygenation).

Chicago, IL

09/04 – 11/06

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

APN/GRADUATE NURSING STUDENT PRECEPTING: TOTAL HOURS – 3,122 HOURS

Semester/Quarter	Student Name	University	Clock Hours Completed
Summer 2022	Joyce Coleman	University of Nevada – Reno	50
Summer 2020	Tymeeka Davis	University of South Alabama	180
Spring 2020	Tymeeka Davis	University of South Alabama	180
Summer 2019	Diana Carroll	University of Nevada - Reno	120
Fall 2016	Brandon Major	UIC	120
Fall 2015	Adam Spurlock	Rush	170
Fall 2014	Cara Severson	UIC	165
Fall 2013	Amy Thomas	UIC	36.5
Summer 2013	Rachel Perry	Rush	260
Spring 2013	Catherine Barachkova	UIC	44
Spring 2013	Erin Darguzas	UIC	228
Spring 2013	Andrea Gooden	Governors State	40
Fall 2012	Helen Utomi	Rush	540
Fall 2012	Rebekkah Sobolewski	UIC	20
Summer 2012	Helen Utomi	Rush	110
Summer 2012	Rebecca Schuetz	UIC	108.5
Spring 2011	Jenelle Guevara	UIC	110
Fall 2009	Maureen Smith	UIC	160
Summer 2009	Christine Hull	Rush	240
Summer 2007	Ju Sung Kim	UIC	180
Spring 2007	Carolyn Pikey	UIC	30
Spring 2007	Kathryn Crayne	UIC	30

PHYSICIAN ASSISTANT STUDENT PRECEPTING: TOTAL HOURS – 240 HOURS

Semester/Quarter	Student Name	University	Clock Hours Completed
Spring 2014	Megha Shah	Northwestern University	40
Spring 2014	LaToya Miller	Northwestern University	40
Fall 2012	Rachel Brown	Northwestern University	160

UNDERGRADUATE AND GRADUATE NURSING COURSES:

Semester/Quarter	College/University	Course	Course Name	Role
Fall 2023	Nevada State University	NURS 384	Acute & Episodic Care with Adults & Aging Populations	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2022	Touro University	DNP 761	DNP Project I	Clinical Instructor
Multiple sessions (1/21 – Present)	Nevada State University	NURS 452	Nursing Care in the Community	Clinical Instructor
Multiple sessions (5/2021 – Present)	Nevada State University	NURS 484	Nursing Immersion: Professional Practice & Praxis	
Fall 2020	Nevada State University	NURS 444P	Chronic & Complex Care with Adults & Aging Populations	Clinical Instructor
Multiple sessions (1/20 – 8/20)	Nevada State University	NURS 360P	Managing Care of Adults I	Clinical Instructor
Multiple sessions (7/17 – 7/18)	Chamberlain	NR 439	RN Evidence-Based Practice	Online Faculty
Multiple sessions (3/15 – 4/17)	Chamberlain	NR 324	Adult Health I & II	Clinical Instructor
Multiple sessions (3/15 – 4/17)	Chamberlain	NR 226	Fundamentals – Patient Care	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2015 (July Session)	Chamberlain	NR 442	Community Health	Clinical Instructor
Multiple sessions (8/11 – 5/14)	UIC	NUPR 584 & 585	DNP Practica I & II	Instructor
Fall 2006	Rush	NSG 407P	Complex Care Across the Lifespan Practicum	Clinical Instructor
Summer 2006	Rush	NSG 424	Critical Care Nursing	Clinical Instructor
Multiple quarters (09/04 – 11/06)	Rush	NSG 401A-L	Care of the Individual I Lab	Teaching Assistant
Multiple quarters (09/04 – 11/06)	Rush	NSG 302L	Foundations Laboratory II	Teaching Assistant
Multiple quarters (09/04 – 11/06)	Rush	NSG 301L	Foundations Laboratory I	Teaching Assistant
Multiple quarters (2006 – 2008)	Rush	NUR 502A	Issues in APN Role Development	Panel Member

MEDICAL ASSISTANT COURSES:

Semester/Quarter	University	Course	Course Name	Role
Fall 2013	Westwood College	BIOL 171	Anatomy & Physiology	Instructor

ADDITIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

ADVANCED CARDIAC LIFE SUPPORT (ACLS) INSTRUCTOR 06/04 – 12/11

Provided instruction on current American Heart Association guidelines regarding the implementation of advanced cardiac life support to healthcare providers.

BASIC LIFE SUPPORT (BLS) INSTRUCTOR 10/01 – 03/13

Provided instruction on current American Heart Association guidelines regarding the implementation of cardiopulmonary resuscitation. Taught Heartsaver and Healthcare Provider courses.

CREDENTIALS:

Advanced Practice Nurse (CNP) in the State of Nevada
Registered Professional Nurse in the State of Nevada
State of Nevada State Board of Pharmacy Controlled Substance License
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner (ACNP-BC)
Cardiac Medicine Certification (CMC)
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) certification
Basic Life Support (BLS) certification
Respiratory Health Association Courage to Quit Group Leader
Critical Care Nurse Specialist (CCNS; 2006 –2010)
Certification in critical care nursing (CCRN; 2003 – 2018)

PUBLICATIONS & PRESENTATIONS:

Vick, L. Southern Nevada Health District (SNHD) Blood Pressure Screening Initiative. (Poster presentation, March 2024, Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated, 55th Southwest Region Annual Meeting & Education Conference).

Vick, L. Transforming Veteran Healthcare Through Virtual Care Options. (Keynote Address, November 9, 2023, 11th Annual Advanced Practice Provider Symposium: Transformations in Healthcare, Duke University School of Nursing).

Gray, J., Ramey, C.W., Ruiz, B., & **Vick, L.** VASNHS Integrating Technology to Improve Veteran’s Experience. (Radio Interview, June 10, 2022, The 9 Line – Your news and information source for healthcare related news for Southern Nevada Veterans. A production of the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System). https://dvagov.sharepoint.com/sites/LASDir/Public_Affairs/The_9_Line_VASNHS_Podcast/Foms/Thumbnails.aspx?id=%2Fsites%2FLASDir%2FPublic_Affairs%2FThe_9_Line_VASNHS_Podcast%2Fepisode-48.mp3&parent=%2Fsites%2FLASDir%2FPublic_Affairs%2FThe_9_Line_VASNHS_Podcast

Nye County Veterans Telehealth Round Table with Senator Cortez Masto. (Panel discussion, August 31, 2020, Virtual WebEx Meeting).

Gray, J., Archiquette, J., & **Vick, L.** VA Phone Home. (Radio Interview, July 23, 2020, The 9 Line – Your news and information source for healthcare related news for Southern Nevada Veterans. A production of the VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System). <https://vasnhspodcast.podbean.com/e/episode-3-va-phone-home/>

Kean, T., Ong, C., & **Vick, L.** (Television Interview, July 10, 2020, ABC 13 KTNV Las Vegas). Nevada nonprofit donating devices to seniors needing telehealth services.

<https://www.ktnv.com/rebound/coronavirus-stress/nevada-nonprofit-donating-devices-to-seniors-needing-telehealth-services>

Cooks, A., **Vick, L.** & Kaufman, C. IMPACT of Race. (Radio Interview, April 9, 2020, IMPACT – A collaboration between KUNV the Nevada Voice, CCSD Parents, and No Racism in Schools to explore the impact of the coronavirus on education and economics in the Las Vegas community).

<https://impact.simplecast.com/episodes/impact-of-race>

Vick, L. & Lin, A.H. (2020). Telecardiology in the VA and Navy: Lessons Learned (Webinar presentation, April 3, 2020, American College of Cardiology Federal Section).

Vick, L. (2020). Integrating Telehealth Technology in Diabetes Care. (Poster presentation, March 3-6, 2020, 51st Southwest Region Annual Meeting and Education Conference).

Vick, L. (2019). Diabetes Learning Event: Integrating Telehealth Technology in Diabetes Care. (Podium presentation, December 16, 2019, VA Southern Nevada Healthcare System).

Vick, L. (2019). Lack of African-American Participation in Pharmacogenetics Research. (Podium presentation, November 2, 2019, Southern Nevada Black Nurses Association, 15th Annual Scholarship Luncheon).

Bellow, A., Cordero, R., Praus, T., **Vick, L.** (2019). Southern Nevada Nursing Practice Alliance Meeting: Telehealth Nurse Leader Panel. (Panel discussion, June 4, 2019, University of Nevada at Las Vegas).

Vick, L. (2018). Integrating Telehealth in Healthcare Education. (Podium presentation, November 29, 2018, Touro University).

Vick, L. & Jarvis, J. (2015). Access Value Stream Rapid Process Improvement Workshop (RPIW) #3 Cardiology Clinic Flow (Conference call, October 20, 2015, VISN 12 Community of Practice Session).

Vick, L., Brar, C., & Hockenberry, B. (2015). Psychosocial aspects of cardiac care. (Podium presentation, February 2015, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center).

Vick, L., Speiser, B., Brar, C., & Hockenberry, B. (2014). The strategic growth of cardiology services using APN-driven programs. (Podium presentation, October 2014, Illinois Society for Advanced Practice Nursing Midwest Conference).

Brar, C. & **Vick, L.** (in press). Treatment of hypothalamic and pituitary disorders. In L. D'Amato, D. Sherry, & W. Baker (Eds.), *Pharmacology for Nursing Practice* (Chapter 41). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Vick, L. & Brar, C. (in press). Drugs for the eye and surrounding tissues. In L. D'Amato, D. Sherry, & W. Baker (Eds.), *Pharmacology for Nursing Practice* (Chapter 72). New York: McGraw-Hill.

Vick, L., Duffy, S.A., Ewing, L.A., Rugen, K., & Zak, C. (2013). Implementation of an inpatient smoking cessation programme in a Veterans Affairs facility. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 22, 866-888.

Vick, L. & Kim, S. (2013). Nursing Care of the Cardiovascular Stress Testing Patient. (Podium presentation, May 10, 2013, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center).

Briller, J., Lepsi, D., & **Vick, L.** (2012). Intro to stress lab. (In-service, July 9, 2012, University of Illinois, College of Medicine, Cardiology Fellowship Conference).

Kim, S. & **Vick, L.** (2012). Taking the stress out of stress testing: Cardiovascular stress testing made simple. (Podium presentation, October 2012, Illinois Society for Advanced Practice Nursing Midwest Conference).

Vick, L. (2012). Streamlining cardiology services: An APN-led quality initiative. (Podium presentation, October 2012, Illinois Society for Advanced Practice Nursing Midwest Conference).

Vick, L. (2011). Implementation of an inpatient smoking cessation program at a Veterans Affairs facility. (Podium presentation, February 9, 2011, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Nursing Research Grand Rounds).

Vick, L. (2011). Nurse Delivered Inpatient Smoking Cessation. (In-service, multiple sessions, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Nursing Service).

Vick, L. (2011). Nursing research: Why should we care about research? (In-service, November 28, 2011, Jesse Brown VA Medical Center, Cardiac Catheterization Laboratory).

Vick, L., Rugen, K.W., Zak, C.A., Ewing, L.A., & Duffy, S.A. (2011). Evaluating the transportability of an inpatient smoking cessation program using the RE-AIM Framework. (Poster presentation, August 2011, Department of Veterans Affairs Employee Education System & Office of Nursing Services, Advanced Practice Registered Nurses Sailing the Winds of Change – National VA APN Conference).

Vick, L. (2010). Transportability of the *Tobacco Tactics* program from one VA facility to another. (Podium presentation, March 2010, University of Illinois at Chicago, College of Nursing, Research Day).

Vick, L., Zak, C.A., Rugen, K.W., Ewing, L.A., & Duffy, S.A. (2010). Transportability of the Tobacco Tactics program to the Jesse Brown VA Medical Center. (Poster presentation, April 2010, Midwest Nursing Research Society 2010 Annual Research Conference).

Hockenberry, B., Speiser, B., McCrary, A., **Vick, L.,** Kao, J., Vidovich, M., Shroff, A., & Kessler, C. (2009). Standardization of care: Early cardiology involvement and cost reductions in the chest pain unit (Poster presentation, August 2009, Department of Veteran Affairs Employee Education System & Department of Veterans Affairs Deputy Under Secretary of Health for Operations Management, VHA 5 Million Lives – Success and Strategies).

Kado, H., Shaker, C., Cheema, J., Vaishal, T., Hockenberry, B., **Vick, L.,** Gordon, R., & Kessler, C. (2009). Chest Pain Unit in a Veterans Health Institution Relates to Increased Follow-up Testing (Poster presentation, April 2009, American Heart Association, Quality of Care and Outcomes Research in Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke Conference).

Vick, L. & Berry, J. (2008). Mentoring an International Nurse Practitioner Student: A Model of Collaboration (Poster presentation, September 2008, 5th International Council of Nurses International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network [INP/APNN] Conference).

Jones, C. & **Vick, L.** (2007). APN Hospitalist: Looking at Both Sides – Implementing a Program and Working as a Hospitalist (Podium presentation, October 2007, Illinois Society for Advanced Practice Nursing Midwest Conference).

Vick, L. (2004). Promoting mother-baby bonding in the adult ICU. (2004, July 26). *Nursing Spectrum* (Greater Chicago Edition), p. 12.

Vick, L. (1999). Commencement address. (Podium presentation, July 1999, Chicago Public School Practical Nursing Program Commencement).

**AWARDS &
RECOGNITION:**

Nevada Nurses Foundation's Shining Stars of Nursing in Nevada 50 Under 50 Award Nominee (2020)

John F. Kennedy Leadership Award Nominee (2016)

National Black Nurses Day Award (2015)

Sponsored by:

Chicago Chapter National Black Nurses' Association
Alpha Eta Chapter of Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Inc.
Beta Mu Chapter of Lambda Pi Alpha Sorority
Provident Hospital Nurse's Alumni Association

Going the Extra Mile Award (2014)

Spirit of Jesse Brown Award Nominee (2011)

Best Poster in Innovation and/or Collaboration in Practice (5th International Council of Nurses International Nurse Practitioner/Advanced Practice Nursing Network [INP/APNN] Conference - 2008)

Rush University Medical Center's Medical Intensive Care Unit (MICU) Team of the Quarter (November 2003)

Roseland Community Hospital Nurse of the Year for the Adult Medical-Surgical/General Pediatric Unit (May 1999)

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS:

Golden Key International Honour Society (2010 – Present)

Chicago State University Nursing Honor Society (2001 – Present)

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated (1997 – Present)

LEADERSHIP ACTIVITIES:

Chi Eta Phi Sorority, Incorporated

Corresponding Secretary, Eta Eta Eta Chapter (2023 – Present)

Member, Eta Eta Eta Chapter Programs, Projects, & Education Committee (2021 – Present)

Member, Eta Eta Eta Chapter Budget & Finance Committee (2021 – Present)

Member Eta Eta Eta Chapter Scholarship Committee (2021 – Present)

Member, Eta Eta Eta Chapter Hospitality & Courtesy Committee (2021 – Present)

Chairperson, Teller Committee (SWR Annual Meeting and Education Conference, March 2020)

President, Eta Eta Eta Chapter (2021 – 2021)

Vice President, Eta Eta Eta Chapter (2019 – 2021)

Chairperson, Eta Eta Eta Chapter Programs and Projects Committee (2019 – 2021)

Member, Southwest Region (SWR) Education Committee (2019 – 2021)

Member, SWR Programs & Projects Committee (2019 – 2021)

Charter Member, Eta Eta Eta Chapter (June 8, 2019)

Corresponding Secretary, Alpha Eta Beta Chapter (1998 – 1999)

Fundraising Committee Chair, Alpha Eta Beta Chapter (1998 – 1999)

Sigma Theta Tau, International Honor Society of Nursing

First Counselor, Gamma Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International (2007)

Second Counselor, Gamma Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International (2006)

Leadership Intern, Gamma Phi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, International (2004 – 2006)

Chicago State University Department of Nursing
Student Government Representative (1995 – 1998)

VOLUNTEER EXPERIENCE:

Girls on the Run

Coach

Provide mentoring to girls in 3rd – 5th grade using a structured, evidence-based, 10-week curriculum that promotes confidence, healthy habits, and effective social-emotional skills.

Las Vegas, NV

02/23 – 05/23

Nevada HOSA – Future Health Professionals

Virtual HOSA State Leadership Conference Judge

Rated high school student submissions based on established criteria for the following events: (1) Health Career Photography; (2) Public Service Announcement; and (3) Health Education.

Owasso, OK

February 14 – 20, 2024

Virtual HOSA State Leadership Conference Judge

May 2, 2020

Public Service Announcement Event

Rated public service announcement videos created by high school students promoting the Stop the Bleed initiative based on established criteria.

American Nurses Association

Connected Health/Telehealth Professional Issues Panel Steering Committee

Provided expert input into the revision of the Principles on Telehealth (Connected Health) document.

Silver Spring, MD

12/17 – 12/18

Chicago State University, Upward Bound Program

Parent Helping Hands Member

Communication Committee Chairperson

Fundraising Committee Member

Provided support to Upward Bound Program staff, parents, and participants. Ensured the delivery of timely and accurate information regarding program activities. Planned fundraising events.

Chicago, IL

08/14 – 05/15

Trinity United Church of Christ (TUCC) Child Care Centers, Inc.

Board of Directors Member

Closely collaborated with the agency's Executive Director and members of a dynamic interdisciplinary board consisting of early childhood educators, social service professionals, human resource personnel, business executives, accountants, and legal counsel to ensure: (1) adherence of governmental rules and regulations, (2) delivery of high-quality childcare, and (3) the financial success of the organization.

Chicago, IL

12/10 – 06/14

Health Advisory Committee Member

04/10 – 04/12

Identified and addressed the health care needs of enrolled children collaboratively with the agency's Director of Quality Assurance, nurse, nutritionist, family service worker, and mental health consultant.

Illinois Education Foundation Nurse Retention Program

Mentor

Mentored nursing students at Prairie State College.

Chicago, IL

08/08 – 05/09

LaSalle Bank Chicago Marathon

Medical Team Volunteer

Provided medical care to marathon participants.

Chicago, IL

10/07 & 10/08

McMaster Online Rating of Evidence (MORE) System

Rater

Contributed to the content of several evidence-based health information databases (i.e., PIER, EvidenceUpdates, STAT!Ref Evidence Alerts) by rating medical literature for relevance and newsworthiness.

Hamilton, Ontario

01/07 – 12/09

Illinois Department of Professional Regulation

Illinois Dietetic and Nutrition Service Practice Board Member

Reviewed licensure applications for dietetic/nutrition service providers. Proposed rules and amendments to the Dietetic and Nutrition Services Practice Act. Evaluated dietetic/nutrition education programs.

Springfield, IL

05/98 – 08/05

South Suburban Family Shelter, Incorporated

Hotline Volunteer

Provided telephone support to victims of domestic violence.

Homewood, IL

01/97 – 12/98