

## **LSCPA Curriculum Vitae**

Carolyn Brown

### **EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND**

1. Master of Science in Nursing, Lamar University, May 2019. Major Area: Education
2. Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Lamar University, May 2017
3. Associate Degree in Nursing, Lamar State College Port Arthur, June 1995
4. 1995 – Present, Professional Licensure, Registered Nurse, Texas

### **POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION**

1. 2019-Present, Upward Mobility Nursing Instructor, Lamar State College Port Arthur

Responsible for providing quality and innovative instruction to students in the Upward Mobility LVN to ADN program. Faculty shall teach a standard work load of thirty (30) semester credit hours of instruction each academic year beginning each fall and continuing through the following summer. Maintains academic standards as established by the Texas Board of Nursing. Provides professional leadership in the development, implementation and evaluation of curriculum. Assists with advising and recruiting students. Establishes effective working relationships with others on campus and within the community. Serves on departmental and college committees, performs community service, and continues professional and technical development. Maintains current knowledge, clinical expertise, and safety in the subject areas of teaching responsibility.

2. 2019-Present, Health & Wellness Correctional Instructor, Lamar State College Port Arthur

Responsible for instruction of all levels of health and wellness instructional courses in the correctional system. Responsible for daily, weekly, and scheduled performance evaluations. Responsible for accurate record keeping of attendance, work performance and curriculum alignment. Responsible for timely completion and submission of related course documents including attendance verification, administrative summons, and course grades. Responsible for planning course projects and establishing course goals according to time restraints of each term, and accomplished results of previous

terms. Frequent group and committee activities for various campus organizations.

3. 2005-2019, Vocational Nursing Instructor, Lamar State College Port Arthur

Responsible for providing quality and innovative instruction to students in the Licensed Vocational Nursing program. Faculty shall teach a standard work load of thirty (30) semester credit hours of instruction each academic year beginning each fall and continuing through the following summer. Maintains academic standards as established by the Texas Board of Nursing. Provides professional leadership in the development, implementation and evaluation of curriculum. Assists with advising and recruiting students. Establishes effective working relationships with others on campus and within the community. Serves on departmental and college committees, performs community service, and continues professional and technical development. Maintains current knowledge, clinical expertise, and safety in the subject areas of teaching responsibility.

**ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE**

1. 2000-2005 Registered Nurse, The Medical Center of Southeast Texas, Port Arthur Texas

Staff and float nurse providing care for patients in the intensive care unit, surgical floor, endoscopy, day surgery and telemetry units. Responsible for assessment, plan, implementation and evaluation of nursing care plans. Collaborated with physicians and multidisciplinary team members. Nursing responsibilities included managing admissions and discharges; supervising and guiding other nurses in their work and reporting patient's condition to physicians.

2. 2010-2012, Registered Nurse, Cypress Glenn East, Port Arthur Texas

Management of health care in an assisted living unit for the elderly and rehabilitating patients and their families. As a weekend supervisor, responsible for assessment, plan, implementation and evaluation of nursing care plans. Collaborated with physicians and multidisciplinary team members. Charge nurse responsibilities included managing admissions and discharges; supervising and guiding other nurses in their work and reporting patient's condition to physicians. Participated in counseling, care and discharge planning for clients in both units.

3. 1995-2000, Registered Nurse, Park Place Hospital Port Arthur Texas

Staff float nurse providing care for patients in the intensive care unit and surgical floor, endoscopy and day surgery. Responsible for assessment, plan,

implementation and evaluation of nursing care plans. Collaborated with physicians and multidisciplinary team members. Charge nurse responsibilities included managing admissions and discharges; supervising and guiding other nurses in their work and reporting patient's condition to physicians.

4. 1990-1995, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Park Place Hospital Port Arthur Texas

Float staff nurse responsible for providing care to patients in surgery, endoscopy, day surgery and telemetry units. Monitored their health condition, administered medicine, and conducted discharge planning to patients and families. Maintained patient's records and assisted with execution of physician's orders

5. 1986-1990, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Dr. John C. Rogers, MD, Family Practice, Office Orange Texas

Charge nurse in office setting. Responsible for providing care for patients in the office setting Responsible for assessment, plan, implementation and evaluation of nursing care plans. Collaborated with physicians and multidisciplinary team members. Charge nurse responsibilities included managing supervising and guiding other nurses in their work and reporting patient's condition to physicians. Maintained lab equipment, autoclaving surgical instruments, ordering supplies, stocking supplies. Assisted in minor surgical procedures, applied expertise in prompt patient conditions assessment on patient arrival at the office during initial phases of acute illness or trauma. Performed medical procedures, such as EKG, venipuncture, cardiac monitoring and administration of medications. Patients ranged from the pregnant Mother, newborns, middle aged to geriatrics, including trauma at times.

6. 1981-1986, Licensed Vocational Nurse, Christus St. Mary's Port Arthur Texas

Staff nurse providing care for patients and family in the pediatric unit under the supervision of the Registered Nurse.

#### **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

1. 2019-current, Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN)

2. 2018-current, National League for Nursing (NLN)

3. 2017-current, American Nursing Association (ANA)

2017-current, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society

#### **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

1. 2020, Nurse Tim Inc, Nurse Think for Nurse Educators: Next Gen Learning Fundamentals and Beyond.
2. 2020, Sigma, Human Trafficking: Providing Meaningful Intervention.
3. 2020, ANA, How to Survive the Pandemic with an Unbroken Spirit: Actions to Take Right Now to Stay Strong and Focused
4. 2020, Teaching Underprepared Students to Take Control of Their Learning by Developing Metacognitive Skills
5. 2020, Magna Common Online Seminar, An Online Educators Guide to Using Zoom Features to Enhance Student Interactivity
6. 2020, Magna Common Online Seminars, How Can Online Instructors Make Themselves More Visible to Students
7. 2020, Elite Continuing Education, COVID-19 101 for Nursing Professionals
8. 2020, Elite Continuing Education, Celebrating Nursing: Becoming the Best Version of Yourself
9. 2020, Elite Continuing Education, Stress, Burnout, and Self-Care in the Face of COVID 1-19
10. 2020, Elite Continuing Education, COVID -10: What We Learned, Where We Are Headed
11. 2019, Nurse Tim Inc, Nuts and Bolts for Nurse Educators: Next Gen Learning: From Critical Thinking to Clinical Judgment to NCLEX and Beyond (Nurse Tim)
12. 2019, Nurse Tim Inc, Concept-Based Curriculum Tune-Up
13. 2019, Lamar University Dishman School of Nursing, Geriatric Care of the Older Adult
14. 2019, Lamar University Dishman School of Nursing, Nursing Jurisprudence and Ethics
15. 2019, Nurse Tim Inc, Bullying at the Bedside: How to Prevent Incivility
16. 2019, Nurse Tim Inc, Test Writing-The NCLEX Connection
16. 2018, Nurse Tim Inc, Examining Grade Inflation in Nursing Education
17. 2018, Nurse Tim Inc, Opioid Addictions: Action Steps for Nurses
18. 2018, Wolters Kluwer, Debrief in Emergency Departments to Improve Compassion Fatigue and Promote Resiliency
19. 2018, Wolters Kluwer, Secondary Post Traumatic Stress and Nurse's Emotional Responses to Patient's Trauma
20. 2018 ,Wolters Kluwer, Secondary Traumatic Stress Experienced by Nurses and Patients

21. 2017, Nurse Tim Inc, Alternate Format and Innovative Test Items-  
Critical Thinking Matters
22. 2017, Nurse Tim Inc, Living Lectures Alternatives to PowerPoint
23. 2017, Nurse Tim Inc, The Latest and Greatest Ways to Teach the iPod  
Generation
24. 2016, Nurse Tim Inc, Certified Nurse Educator Prep Course

**LSCPA CAMPUS EXPERIENCE (leave blank if new to LSCPA)**

1. 2017-2021, Distance Learning Committee
2. 2019-2021, Tenured Committee
3. 2019-2021, Student Faculty Relations Committee
4. 2010-2014, Member, LSCPA Faculty Senate
5. 2010-2012, Member, LSCPA Faculty Senate
6. 2009-2011, Member, Technical Programs Division Promotional  
Committee
7. 2009-2010, Member, Technical Programs Division Recognition of  
Teaching Excellence Committee
8. 2008-2012, Chairman, Gayle Sims Memorial Scholarship Committee