

LSCPA Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND

1. Master of Science, Tarleton State University, May 2023, Nursing Education
2. Bachelor of Science, Texas Woman's University, December 2020, Nursing
3. Associate of Science, Del Mar College, December 2006, Nursing
4. Certificate of Vocational Nursing, Del Mar College, December 2003, Nursing
5. 2006-Present, Professional Licensure, Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing

POSITIONS IN HIGHER EDUCATION

1. 2023-Present, Upward Mobility Instructor, Lamar State College Port Arthur, Responsible for providing quality and innovative instruction to students in the Upward Mobility LVN to ADN program. Maintaining academic standards as established by the Texas Board of Nursing. Providing leadership in the development, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum. Assist with advising and recruiting students. Establishing an effective working relationship with others on campus and within the community. Serving on departmental and college committees, performing community service, and continuing professional and technical development. Maintaining current knowledge, clinical expertise, and safety in subject areas of teaching responsibility.
2. 2020-2021, Vocational Nursing Program Director, Vista College Beaumont, Responsible for providing quality and innovative instruction to students in the Licensed Vocational Nursing program. Managed a team of 10 faculty and staff members. Maintain academic standards by the Texas Board of Nursing. Provides professional leadership in the development, implementation, and evaluation of curriculum. Assist with advising and recruiting students. Establish effective working relationships with others on campus and within the community. Serve on departmental and college committees, perform community service, and continue professional and technical development. Maintain current knowledge, expertise, and safety related to the program.

3. 2019-2020, Licensed Vocational Nursing Instructor, Vista College Beaumont, Responsible for providing quality and innovative instruction to students in the Licensed Vocational Nursing program. Responsibilities include developing quizzes, exams, and simulation scenarios, revising the syllabus to meet accreditation standards, coordinating grading and labs with a team of instructors, advising students, providing lectures in nursing subjects, and facilitating classroom, lab, simulation, and clinical experiences. Serving on departmental and college committees and continuing professional and technical development. Maintaining current knowledge, clinical expertise, and safety in subject areas of teaching responsibility.

ADDITIONAL RELATED EXPERIENCE

1. 2022-Present, Registered Nurse/Emergency Room, Golden Triangle Emergency Center. Responsibilities include assessing and caring for patients with disease processes that require monitoring in an emergency department setting. Other duties include patient triage, administration of medications, assisting physicians with procedures, and patient and family teaching.

2. 2015-present, Registered Nurse, Christus St. Elizabeth Hospital, Emergency Room & Nursing Education

3. 2012-2015, Registered Nurse, Harlem Hospital, Medical/Surgical/Burn ICU Staff Nurse

4. 2007-2012, Registered Nurse, Onward Healthcare, Travel Registered Nurse

5. 2003-2007, Registered Nurse, Christus Spohn Memorial Hospital, Trauma/Burn ICU Nurse

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1. 2024-present, Certification American Heart Association, Instructor Advance Cardiovascular Life support (ACLS), renewal every 2 years requirement

2. 2024-present, Certification American Heart Association, Instructor Pediatric Advance Life Support (PALS), renewal every 2 years requirement

3. 2023-Present, Organization of Associate Degree Nursing (OADN)

4. 2022-Present, Certification American Heart Association, Instructor Basic Life Support and First Aid, renewal every 2 years requirement
5. 2022-Present, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
6. 2019-2021, Texas Association of Vocational Nursing Educators (TAVNE)
7. 2014-Present, American Nurses Association (ANA)

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

1. 2024, OADN Leadership Institute Participant
2. 2024, ACEN Spring 2024 Self-Study Forum
3. 2023, OADN Convention, Turning the Tide of Nursing Education
4. 2023, DB Productions, Iggy's 23rd Boon Camp for Nurse Educators
5. 2023, Nurse Tim, NCLEX[®] Across the Curriculum, Part 1
6. 2023, Nurse Tim, NCLEX[®] Across the Curriculum, Part 2
7. 2023, Nurse Tim, Incivility-Ten Strategies for Minimizing or Managing Student Misbehavior
8. 2023, Nurse Tim, Teaching Prioritization and Delegation: Leadership Strategies at Work
9. 2023, Nurse Tim, Beyond Incivility: Fostering a Healthy Learning Environment
10. 2023, Nurse Tim, Test Item Writing: The Easy Way!
11. 2023, Nurse Tim, Assessing and Promoting Students' Clinical Performance
12. 2022, Nurse Tim, Nurses Leading the Way the Self-Care
12. 2022, Nurse Tim, Cyberbullying Across the Lifespan: What Every Nurse Should Know
13. 2022, Nurse Tim, Bullying at the Bedside: How to Prevent Incivility

14. 2022, Nurse Tim, Opioid Addictions: Facts, Fiction, and Nurse Bias
15. 2021, Nurse Tim, CBC from the Ground Up- How Did We Get Here? Part 1
16. 2021, Nurse Tim, CBC from the Ground Up- The Essentials! Part 2
17. 2021, Nurse Tim, CBC from the Ground Up- The Classroom Part 3
18. 2021, Nurse Tim, NurseThink® for Nurse Educators: Next Gen Learning: Fundamentals, NCLEX®, and Beyond

LSCPA CAMPUS EXPERIENCE (leave blank if new to LSCPA)

1. LSCPA Allied Health Society Faculty Advisor 2023-present
2. QEP committee member 2024
3. Upward Mobility Pinning Committee 2023-present
4. Registration Kick-off Committee 2023- present