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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice

Samford University

"Encouraging Healthy Habits and Chronic Disease Prevention for Wellness in the Faith Community"

Master of Science in Nursing

South University

Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Samford University

Bachelor of Arts, Biological Sciences

Wayne State University

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN

06/2026 to Present

Dean, Division of Nursing, School of Integrative Health

Assistant Professor, Nursing

- Administrative Responsibilities for the Division of Nursing
 - Oversight of Division of Nursing faculty and staff
 - Oversight of all post-licensure nursing programs at the bachelor's, master's and doctoral levels and post-graduate certificates as well as the certificates and master's in integrative health
 - Budget management for all division programs
 - Collaboration with admissions, enrollment, and partnership executives
 - Support compliance with accreditation requirements

Cornerstone University, Grand Rapids, MI

08/2021 to 05/2026

Chief Nurse Administrator, Director of Nursing

Assistant Professor, Nursing

Inaugural Dean, School of Health, Science, & Technology

07/2024 to 07/2025

- Administrative responsibilities for the School of Health, Science, and Technology
 - Oversight of school faculty and staff
 - Budget management for all school departments
 - Collaborate with admissions and marketing resulting in increased enrollment
 - Provide curricular oversight and improvement
 - Support ABET accreditation for engineering, CCNE accreditation for nursing
 - Partner with advancement to secure donor support
 - Engage internal and external stakeholders to support program growth
- Chief Nurse Administrator
 - Supported inaugural May 2024 BSN cohort, including 100% NCLEX pass rate
 - Developed and implemented a holistic nursing admission process
 - Manage CCNE and State of Michigan accreditation requirements

- Developed policies and procedures to support student success and retention through collaborative processes
- First full-time faculty member hired for inaugural BSN program
 - Participated in initial program and curricular development
 - Assisted with initial Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE) site visit and accreditation, approved March 13, 2023
- Developed and taught initial course offerings for:
 - NUR 241 Community Health Nursing, NUR 331 Fundamentals of Nursing, NUR 346 Pharmacology I, NUR 347 Pharmacology II, NUR 431 Health and Aging, NUR 451 Nursing Capstone
- Collaborated on curriculum development and taught initial course offerings for:
 - NUR 221 Health Assessment, NUR 242 Community Health Clinical, NUR 243 Skills Lab, NUR 253 Mental Health Clinical, NUR 353 Pathophysiology, NUR 342 Adult Health I Clinical
- Successful addition of NUR 431 Health and Aging to the BSN curriculum
 - Identified and addressed program gaps related to management of chronic conditions, transitions of care, and awareness of palliative and hospice care
- Development of the Cornerstone University Nursing Ambassadors program
 - Supported student professional development and nursing program visibility
 - Faculty lead for the Nursing Ambassadors 2021-2023

Davenport University, Grand Rapids, MI

08/2020 to 05/2021

Clinical Instructor, Nursing

- Clinical Instructor for junior level students in Med/Surg I and Med/Surg II

GRANTS AND PRESENTATIONS

2025 Nursing Summer Camps Grant

06/2025

Awarded \$6028 from the Office of Nursing Programs within the Michigan Department of Health and Human Services to support a middle/high school nursing camp through the Cornerstone University Nursing Program

Introduction to the Faith & Wellness Program

01/2025

Presenter for Community Health Ministry Partners January meeting, CEU provided

Faith & Wellness: A Program for Congregational Wellness

05/2025

Keynote Presenter for Lakeshore Parish Nurse Partners May Conference, CEU provided

HONORS AND AWARDS

Ralph Beeson Nursing Scholarship

2023

Samford University Graduate Student Award

HRSA Nurse Faculty Loan Program

2022-2024

Grant to support nursing faculty development

Participation in nurse educator coursework at the doctoral level

PROFESSIONAL CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

The Cancer and Hematology Centers, Grand Rapids, MI

08/2020 to 12/2023

Nurse Practitioner, Inpatient

Advanced Cardiac and Vascular Centers, Grand Rapids, MI 03/2019 to 03/2020
Nurse Practitioner

Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI 08/2015 to 02/2019
Nurse Practitioner, Cardiothoracic Surgery

Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI 01/2012 to 08/2015
Registered Nurse, 7 Meijer Heart Cardiovascular Progressive Care

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

- Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Certification, since 2015

American Nurses Association (ANA)

- ANA-MI affiliation

State of Michigan

- Active and current registered nurse and nurse practitioner specialty licenses

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Active Member

- Nursing Education Curriculum Council
- CAPS Academic Affairs Council
- SIH Curriculum Council

Prior

- Faculty Advisor for BSN students
- Member
 - Cornerstone University Academic Council
 - Cornerstone University Curriculum Council
 - Cornerstone University Academic Senate
 - Michigan Association of Colleges of Nursing
 - Corewell Health Dean's Council

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Cornerstone University

Member, Faculty/Staff Chapel House Band 2024-2026

Rush Creek Bible Church, Byron Center, MI 2012-2026

Worship Team member

“Rooted” Bible study leader- Co-lead a group of 20-25 adults weekly

RushWomen small group leader- Facilitate groups of 10-12 women

Medical Response Team

Samford University Association of Nursing Students, 08/2009- 12/2011

Community Service Officer