

SOUTHERN WESLEYAN UNIVERSITY

CURRICULUM VITAE

CONTACT INFORMATION

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EDUCATION

Doctorate of Nursing Practice

Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia

December 14, 2014

Capstone: *The Effect of Technology-based Healthcare Information and Support on Rural Women with Breast Cancer*

Master of Science in Nursing

Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia

May, 2006

Nurse Educator Tract (Certificate, 2007)

Bachelor of Science in Nursing

Georgia College & State University, Milledgeville, Georgia

June, 1994

EXPERIENCE

South University: 4-2-15 to Present

Position Details:

- Participate in program planning and operations, course delivery, scheduling, and clinical activities.
- Current didactic course load: Introduction to the Professional Practice of Nursing (Course Lead) and Mental Health Nursing (Course Lead);
- Current clinical course Load: Fundamentals of Nursing Practice, Medical Surgical Nursing ; Mental Health Nursing. Senior Nursing Transition.
- Teaching load includes course planning, preparation, and presentation, as well as clinical planning and clinical adjunct orientation and management.

Darton State College: 8/2006 to 11/2014

Employer: Darton State College

- Assumed lead position in startup of associate degree nursing program satellite. Marketed program and procured clinical facility contracts. Recruited and advised students. Recruited clinical faculty. Directed and assisted with physical set up including institution of electronic classroom and update of existing nursing lab.
- Taught didactics, Labs, & Clinicals rotations.
- Conducted general management of satellite program. Facilitated reception and/or delivery of electronic web-stream of all nursing courses between home campus and satellite(s).
- Coordinated clinical experiences for students
- Assisted students in planning and providing care for acutely ill inpatients under treatment in medical-surgical, intensive care, and emergency department settings.
- Participated in major revision of curriculum design. Participated in preparation for scheduled program self-study and subsequent Georgia Board of Nursing visit and National League of Nursing Accreditation renewal.
- Served major role in the development and writing of standards for new Bachelor of Science Nursing Program in 2012.
- Served directional as well as participative roles in ongoing QI and CQA initiatives in both local satellite and college-wide nursing programs.

Middle Georgia College: 12/04 – 8/06

- Assisted in the operation of rural satellite RN nursing program. Coordinated and supervised clinical experiences. Developed and delivered lecture content. Assisted students in planning and providing care for acutely ill inpatients under treatment in medical-surgical, intensive care, and emergency department settings. Served as student advisor. Participation and preparation GBN board visits and National League of Nursing accreditation renewal. Served participative roles in ongoing QI and CQA activities.
- Courses Taught: Medical Surgical Nursing I and II (Didactic and clinical).
- Served on program's Curriculum Committee and college's Judicial and Satellite Committees.

Sandersville Technical College (Now Oconee Fall-line Technical College North): 8/00 – 12/04

- Managed program information and resources, reports and record-keeping, scheduling, program planning and development and professional contacts. Created and maintained the limits of program budgets. Developed instructional and clinical schedules and calendars, lesson plans, and syllabi. Managed nursing faculty as well as instructors assigned to other health occupations: emergency medical technician, medical assistant, and certified nursing aide programs. Organized and taught labs, nursing courses, and clinical rotations. Headed up program self-study and subsequent Georgia Board of Licensed Practical Nursing visit.

Note: Professional nursing employment, scheduled and/or per-diem, maintained in non-faculty nursing roles to gain experience and maintain clinical currency (1994-2014)

Publications and Workshops

Paper: (Dissertation) *The Effect of Technology-based Healthcare Information and Support on Rural Women with Breast Cancer (Pending)*

Project Presentations:

- University Hospital Professional Research Committee September 2014
- Georgia College & State University Advisory Committee, October 2014
- Georgia Baptist University, Atlanta, September 2014
- Capstone Committee October 2014

Professional Organizations

American Nurses Association

South Carolina Nurses Association

Sigma Theta Tau International Honors Society of Nursing – Inducted 1993

Gama Beta Phi Honors Society – Inducted 1993

Service Activities

- United States Army (1973-1977)
- South Carolina Guard Medical Division (2016)
- Georgia College & State University: President – Georgia College Nursing Class of 1994; Editor - Georgia College School of Nursing Newsletter: 1992 – 1994

Faculty Development Experiences

- BCLS – Current through October 2017
- Maintain currency in practice and skills proficiency via continuing education activities provided or sponsored by employer and professional organizations
- **Honors & Awards:** Georgia College & State University: Honor Graduate 1994; Profiled in Who's Who in American Colleges and Universities 1994, 2006; Mary Cook Award 1993; Molly Sneed Award 1994; Lettie B. Whitehead Scholarship 1993, 1994; Sandersville Technical College: Lighthouse Award for Excellence in Technical Education, 2002; Rick Perkins Award for Excellence in Technical Instruction, 2004
- **Lectureships, & Visiting Professorships**
- Macon College RN to BSN Program (Guest Lecturer) *The Renal System* 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009
- Darton College (Clinical Instructor Training) *Avoiding Medication Errors* 2010

References

1. Dr. Royce Addis, Pastor, First Baptist Church of Norris 864-639-2522
2. Dr. Jimmy Weddincamp, Dean Math Sciences, East Georgia State College weddubcamp@ega.edu; 478-289-2166
3. Dr. Carol Sapp, Nursing Professor GCSU; Project Chair for DNP Capstone. carol.sapp@gcsu.edu 478-955 9053
4. Dr. April Reese, Former Dean of Nursing, Darton State College arcasa@theveranda.org 229-347-1554
5. Dr. Cindy Summerlin, RN, DNP. Darton State College nursing professor. Former colleague & friend. 229-881-5878
6. Dr. Tracey Suber, RN, PhD. Former Assistant Dean of Nursing, Darton State College. 229-881-7788

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