

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Science, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Summer 2021

- Concentrations: Nursing Education and Research
- Dissertation: The Transgender Individual's Experience with Healthcare Interactions
- Dissertation Chair: Dr. Yvonne Eaves

Master of Science in Nursing, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Fall 2013

- Concentrations: Nursing Education
- Thesis: *Palliative Care Knowledge Among Bachelors of Nursing Students*
- Thesis Chair: Dr. Nicole Mareno

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, Samford University, Birmingham, Spring 2009

- Minor in Spanish

PROFESSIONAL CREDENTIALS

Professional Nursing License # RN203905, Georgia Board of Nursing, 2009-present
CPR Certified, American Heart Association, August 2008-December 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Assistant Professor, Wellstar School of Nursing
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, August 2021-present
Course coordinator and lecturer in holistic health nursing
Honors Liaison for the Wellstar School of Nursing

Clinical Assistant Professor, Wellstar School of Nursing
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, August 2014-August 2021
Course coordinator and lecturer in holistic health nursing

Clinical Instructor, Wellstar School of Nursing

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, January 2014-July 2014
Part-time position as clinical faculty in adult health nursing

Practice

Cardiac Intensive Care Staff Nurse, August 2009-August 2014

Piedmont Atlanta Hospital, Atlanta, GA

- Provided safe patient care as a bedside nurse in a 19 bed CCU
- Acted as relief charge nurse to a staff of 10 on 7A-7P shift
- Preceptor to nursing students and newly graduated RNs

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) 2009-present

Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) 2022-present

TEACHING, SUPERVISION, AND MENTORING

Course	Title	Times Taught
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2025
HON 1100	Honors Foundations	Fall 2025
HON 4497	Honors Capstone Proposal	Fall 2025
HON 4499	Honors Capstone Completion	Spring 2025
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2025
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2024
NURS 4412	Community Health Nursing	Summer 2024
NURS 4419	Transition to Practice	Summer 2024
NURS 7805	Guest Lecture-LGBTQIA+ Care	Summer 2024
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2024
HON 1100	Honors Colloquium	Fall 2023
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2023
HON 2400	Honors Discovery – Human Trafficking	Summer 2023
NURS 4402	Nursing Research for EBP	Summer 2023
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2023
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2022
NURS 4417	Clinical Instructor	Summer 2022
NURS 3302	Guest Lecturer-LGBTQ+ Care	Spring 2022
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2022
NURS 3314	Guest Lecturer-LGBTQ+ Care	Fall 2021
Mentor	Preceptor to MSN student	Fall 2021
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2021
NURS 4417	Senior Practicum Simulation	Spring 2021
NURS 3309	Health Assessment	Spring 2021
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2021
Mentor	Preceptor to MSN student	Fall 2020
NURS 3309	Health Assessment	Fall 2020
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2020
NURS 3309	Health Assessment	Spring 2020
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2020

NURS 3309	Health Assessment	Fall 2019
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2019
NURS 3309	Health Assessment	Fall 2018
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2018
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2018
NURS 8830	Guest Lecturer-Transgender Care	2 hour lecture/Fall 2017
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2017
RN Refresher	Overload Assignment	4 hour lecture/Spring 2017
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2017
RN Refresher	Overload Assignment	4 hour lecture/Fall 2016
NURS 8830	Guest Lecturer-Transgender Care	2 hour lecture/Fall 2016
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2016
RN Refresher	Overload Assignment	4 hour lecture/Spring 2016
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2016
RN Refresher	Overload Assignment	4 hour lecture/Fall 2015
Mentor	Honors Student	Fall 2015
Supervisor	Flu Vaccine Clinics	4 sessions/Fall 2015
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2015
RN Refresher	Overload Assignment	4 hour lecture/Spring 2015
NURS 3313	Adult Health Nursing (clinical)	Spring 2015
NURS 3309	Health Assessment	Spring 2015
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Spring 2015
RN Refresher	Overload Assignment	4 hour lecture/Fall 2014
NURS 3313	Adult Health Nursing (clinical)	Fall 2014
NURS 3309	Health Assessment	Fall 2014
NURS 3209	Holistic Health Nursing	Fall 2014
NURS 3313	Adult Health Nursing (clinical)	Summer 2014
NURS 3313	Adult Health Nursing (clinical)	Spring 2014
NURS 3309	Guest Lecturer-Bedside Assessment	Fall 2013
RN Refresher	Guest-IV Skills	Fall 2013
RN Refresher	Guest-IV Skills	Spring 2013

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

- Committee Member, Library Committee, approximately 3 hours spent for the year, elected. (August 2022 – August 2024).
- Judge, KSU Student Research Symposium, approximately 2 hours spent for the year. (November 17, 2022).
- Judge, KSU Student Research Symposium, approximately 2 hours spent for the year. (April 19, 2022).

DEPARTMENT SERVICE

- Nursing Honors Liaison, approximately 100 hours spent per year. (July 2022-Present).
- Chairperson, WSON Honors Committee, approximately 30 hours spent per year. (November 2022-Present).

- Committee Member, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, approximately 30 hours spent per year, elected. (August 2022-Present).
- Honors Mentor, Admissions, Progression, and Retention Committee, approximately 10 hours spent per year, ex-officio. (August 2022-Present).
- Chairperson, WSON Social Committee, approximately 20 hours spent for the year. (January 2021 - Present).
- Library Representative, WSON Fiscal and Physical Resource Committee, approximately 5 hours spent for the year, ex-officio. (August 2022-August 2024).
- Chairperson, Undergraduate Program Evaluation Committee, approximately 20 hours spent for the year, elected. (August 2020 – August 2022).
- Committee Member, Undergraduate Program Testing Committee, approximately 20 hours spent for the year, elected. (August 2020 – August 2024).
- Committee Chair, Undergraduate Advisory Committee on Student Behavior, elected. (August 2018 - August 2020).
- Committee Member, Bylaws Committee, approximately 10 hours spent for the year, elected. (August 2018 - August 2020).
- Committee Member, Undergraduate Program Evaluation Committee, appointed. (August 2017 - August 2018).
- Committee Member, Admissions, Progression, and Retention Committee, elected. (August 2016 - August 2018).
- Committee Chair, Survey Committee, appointed. (January 2016 - August 2018).
- Committee Member, New Student Success, elected. (September 2016 - July 2018).
- Committee Member, White Coat Ceremony, appointed. (October 2017 - December 2017).
- Faculty Mentor, Nursing Engagement and Empowerment Team. (February 2017 - December 2017).
- Committee Member, Faculty Search Committee. (March 2016 - July 2017).
- Committee Chair, Diversity Committee, approximately 10 hours spent for the year, elected. (August 2015 - July 2017).

EDUCATIONAL SERVICE

- **Healthcare Professionals Day Camp-Summer 2023**
 - *Participated in an 8-hour day camp hosted by Wellstar School of Nursing and Wellstar Health System for local highschoolers to interact with healthcare professionals and participate in simulation.*
- **Healthcare Professionals Day Camp-Summer 2022**
 - *Participated in an 8-hour day camp hosted by Wellstar School of Nursing and Wellstar Health System for local highschoolers to interact with healthcare professionals and participate in simulation.*
- **Flu Vaccine Clinic Supervisor-Fall 2017**
 - *Supervised 12 students at a two hour clinic hosted by WellStar Student Clinic. NURS 3209 students administered flu vaccines to KSU students.*
- **Flu Vaccine Clinic Supervisor-Fall 2016**
 - *Supervised 10 students at two two hour clinics hosted by WellStar Student Clinic. NURS 3209 students administered flu vaccines to KSU students.*

- **Flu Vaccine Clinic Supervisor-Fall 2015**
 - *Supervised 4-20 students at four two hour clinics hosted by WellStar Student Clinic. NURS 3209 students administered flu vaccines to KSU students.*

LOCAL SERVICE

- Invited Presenter, Student Nurses Association Outreach, Cobb County, Georgia, USA, approximately 5 hours spent for the year, Pro Bono, Regional. (March 1, 2021).
- Invited Presenter, Student Nurses Association Outreach, Cobb County, Georgia, USA, approximately 5 hours spent for the year, Pro Bono, Regional. (November 17, 2020).
- Officer, Secretary, Someone Cares, Inc., Atlanta, GA, elected, Pro Bono, Regional. (January 2016 - March 2018).
- Member, American Association of Critical Care Nurses, USA. (March 2011 - March 2017).

RESEARCH

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Building Partnerships in Population Health through Research, Education, and Practice, March 2023
- Kennesaw State University, Summer Research Fellows program, May-June 2022.
- Sigma Mu Phi at Large Chapter Conference, Be Bold! Relationship-Based Leadership in Healthcare, May 2022
- Wellstar College of Health and Human Services, Research and Engagement Day, April 2022
- Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Leveraging Health Equity through Nursing Partnerships in Research, Education, and Practice, February 2022
- Faculty Retreat, Wellstar School of Nursing, January 2018
- Faculty Retreat, WellStar School of Nursing, January 2017
- National Trans Healthy Symposium, Someone Cares, Inc., November 2016
- Peach State Conference, Transgender Health and Education Alliance, November 2016
- Transgender Health Certified Training Program, World Professional Association for Transgender Health, January 2016
- Doctoral Symposium, Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, November 2015
- National Trans Health Symposium, Someone Cares, Inc., November 2015
- Peach State Conference, Transgender Health and Education Alliance, October 2015
- WellStar School of Nursing, Technology Workshop, Kennesaw, GA, December 2014

POSTERS/PRESENTATIONS

Baines, H. (Author Only), Shackleford, J. (Presenter & Author), Roach, A. P. (Author Only), SPN's 34th Annual Conference Blazing the Trail to Pediatric Excellence, "Using an Escape Room to Provide Training on Necrotizing Enterocolitis to Registered Nurses in a Pediatric Cardiac Intensive Care Unit," Society of Pediatric Nurses, Phoenix, Arizona. (April 17, 2024).

Emerson, C. F. (Presenter & Author), Shabo, R. L. (Presenter & Author), Roach, A. P. (Presenter & Author), Amason, J. S. (Presenter & Author), Beidler, S. (Presenter & Author), McCollum, M. (Presenter & Author), 37th SNRS Annual Conference, "Begin Where You Are: Enhancing a Culture of Scholarship for Student Success," Southern Nursing Research Society, Orlando, FL. (March 1, 2023).

Roach, A. P., Be Bold! Relationship-Based Leadership in Healthcare, "The Transgender Individual's Experience with Healthcare Interactions," Sigma Mu-Phi Chapter at Large, Kennesaw, GA. (May 23, 2022).

Roach, A. P., WCHHS Research and Engagement Day, "The Transgender Individual's Experience with Healthcare Interactions," Wellstar College of Health and Human Services, Kennesaw, GA. (April 14, 2022).

Roach, A. (Presenter Only), Doromal, J. (Presenter Only), MSN Curriculum Design Course, "NCLEX Next Gen," KSU, Prillaman Hall. (March 25, 2022).

Roach, A. P., Leveraging Health Equity through Nursing Partnerships in Research, Education, and Practice, "The Transgender Individual's Experience with Healthcare Interactions," Southern Nursing Research Society, New Orleans, LA. (February 23, 2022).

Roach, A. (Presenter Only), Doromal, J. (Presenter Only), Fall Faculty Development, "NCLEX Next Gen," KSU, Prillaman Hall. (November 9, 2021).

Roach, A. P., National Trans Health Conference, "Understanding Healthcare Professionals' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills on Transgender Healthcare," Someone Cares, Inc., Atlanta, GA. (November 18, 2016).

Roach, A. P., Peach State Conference, "Understanding Healthcare Professionals' Knowledge, Attitudes, and Skills on Transgender Healthcare," Transgender Health and Education Alliance, Atlanta, GA. (November 4, 2016).

Roach, A. P., National Trans Health Symposium, "Sex Trafficking in the Transgender Community," Someone Cares, Inc., Atlanta, GA. (November 13, 2015).

PUBLICATIONS

Roach, A. P. (in press). Caring for the Transgender and Gender Diverse Community. In Mary de Chesnay & Barbara Anderson (Ed.), *Caring for the Vulnerable: Perspectives in Nursing, Theory, Practice, and Research (6th ed.)*. Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Roach, A. P. (2024). Queering the Art of Caring: The Nurse's Profession Gets Messy. In Adam Davies & Cameron Greensmith (Ed.), *Queering Professionalism: Problems, Potentials, and Possibilities in Neoliberal Times*. University of Toronto Press.

Roach, A. P., Bowie, B., Chesnay, M. d. (2023). The State of the Art of Research on Human Trafficking Research. In Mary de Chesnay and Donna Sabella (Ed.), *Human Trafficking:*

A Global Emergency - Perspectives in Nursing, Criminal Justice, and the Social Sciences. Springer Publishing.

Roach, A. P. (2023). Exploring The Transgender Individual's Experience with Health Care Interactions: A Phenomenological Study. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*, 1-11.

Roach, A. P. (2021). "The Transgender Individual's Experience with Healthcare Interactions." *Doctorate of Nursing Science Dissertations*. 11.
https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/dns_etd/11

Roach, A. P. (2019). Caring for the Transgender Community. In Mary de Chesnay and Barbara Anderson (Ed.), *Caring for the Vulnerable: Perspectives in Nursing, Theory, Practice, and Research (5th ed.)*. Jones & Bartlett Learning.

Roach, A. (in press). Global health for transgender individuals. In B. Dorman & M. de Chesnay (Ed.), *Case Studies in Global Health Policy Nursing*. Springer Publishing Co.

Pope, A. (2017). The under 12 rule: A review on pediatric lung allocation policy. In M. de Chesnay (Ed.), *Qualitative Nursing Research Using Case Study*. Springer Publishing Co.

Pope, A. (2013). Palliative care knowledge among Bachelors of Science nursing students. *Dissertations, Theses, and Capstone Projects*. (Master thesis). Retrieved from <http://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/etd/596/>

GRANTS

Dai, M. (Principal), Wright, L. (Co-Principal), Roach, A. (Supporting), Gittner, K. (Supporting), Other, "Practice Transformation to Improve Healthcare Providers and Staff's Skills to Serve Transgender and Gender Non-Binary (TGN) Patients", Sponsored by National Institute on Minority Health and Disparities (NIMHD), Federal, \$600,000.00, Administratively suspended. (September 2022 - December 2024).

Roach, A. P., Grant, "Sigma Theta Tau International Mu Phi Chapter Research Scholarship", Sponsored by Sigma Theta Tau International Mu Phi Chapter, Local, \$500.00, Funded. (March 30, 2018 - July 2020).