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OBJECTIVE

Nurse Educator with over a decade of academic and hospital-based teaching experience, who is adept at generating and fostering learning and discovery to help socialize the delivery of safe and quality person-centered care.

EDUCATION

Master of Science, Nursing and Education October 2016

Excelsior University- Albany, NY

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Bachelor of Science, Nursing June 2013

Excelsior University- Albany, NY

Honors: Magna Cum Laude

Associates of Science, Nursing May 2011

Phillips Beth Israel School of Nursing- NY, NY

LICENSURES

RN, Registered Nurse- State of Georgia Exp. January 2027

CERTIFICATIONS

C-EFM (Electronic Fetal Monitoring) Certified - NCC Exp. March 2026

BLS/Healthcare Provider- AHA Exp. August 2026

S.T.A.B.L.E. Provider- AAP & AHA Exp. December 2027

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) Provider- AAP Exp. December 2027

RNC (Maternal Newborn Nursing) Certified- NCC Exp. September 2028

Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)- NLN Exp. November 2028

WORK EXPERIENCE

Kennesaw State University, Lecturer of Nursing August 2024- *Present*

Kennesaw State University, Limited Term Instructor of Nursing August 2023- August 2024

Wellstar, Nurse Professional Development Practitioner Specialist January 2017- July 2023

AWARDS & HONORS

AJC Nursing Excellence Recipient May 2018

Center for Nursing Excellence Recipient for Innovations in Professional Practice May 2018

March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award Finalist November 2019

TEACHING

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Kennesaw State University

Undergraduate Program

NURS 3209 Lab- Theoretical Basis for Holistic Nursing & Health	Fall 2023
NURS 3309 Lab- Health Assessment	Fall 2023
NURS 3209 Simulation- Theoretical Basis for Holistic Nursing & Health	Fall 2023
NURS 3313 Lab- Adult Health Nursing	Spring 2024
NURS 3209 Lab-Theoretical Basis for Holistic Nursing & Health	Spring 2024
NURS 3318 Didactic- Parent Child Nursing	Summer 2024
NURS 4412 Clinical- Community Health Nursing	Summer 2024
NURS 3318 Lab- Parent Child Nursing	Fall 2024
NURS 4419- Leadership in Nursing	Fall 2024
NURS 3209 Lab-Theoretical Basis for Holistic Nursing & Health	Spring 2025
NURS 3309 Lab- Health Assessment	Spring 2025
NURS 3318 Clinical- Parent Child Nursing	Spring 2025
NURS 3318 Didactic- Parent Child Nursing	Summer 2025
NURS 3318 Lab- Parent Child Nursing	Summer 2025
NURS 4412 Clinical- Community Health Nursing	Summer 2025
NURS 3309 Lab- Health Assessment	Fall 2025
NURS 3309 Didactic- Health Assessment	Fall 2025
NURS 3209 Lab-Theoretical Basis for Holistic Nursing & Health	Fall 2025

SERVICE

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Kennesaw State University

Undergraduate Student Advisory Committee Member	August 2023- <i>Present</i>
Undergraduate Program Evaluation Committee	August 2025- <i>Present</i>
Undergraduate Advisory Committee on Student Behavior Committee Member	August 2023- May 2025

MEMBERSHIPS

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses	Exp. December 2025
American Association of Colleges of Nursing	Exp. December 2025
The National League for Nursing	Exp. August 2026