

CURRICULUM VITAE
KAITLYN LOUIS

LECTURER OF NURSING
2025

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EDUCATION (Master of Science in Nursing)

- 2026 **PhD in Nursing Education and Administration**, William Carey University
In progress
- 2020 **Master of Science in Nursing**, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
- Concentration: Nursing Education
 - Integrative Review: *Impact of Kangaroo Care on Caregivers in the NICU*
 - Research Chair: Dr. Anne White
- 2018 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA
- NCAA Division I Scholarship Athlete** - Kennesaw State Women's Soccer
- First KSU soccer scholar-athlete to successfully complete nursing program.
 - Managed 24 hours of practice, 12-16 hours of academic lecture, and 8 hours of study hall on a weekly basis each semester while maintaining a 3.8 GPA.
 - Developed time-critical decision-making abilities and exemplary time management skills.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

- 2022-present **Lecturer of Nursing**, Wellstar School of Nursing - Kennesaw State University
- Course coordinator and lecturer in holistic health nursing; facilitate simulations for undergraduate courses across the program, instruct clinical components of both holistic health nursing and pediatric nursing; Co-Director of Italy Global Practicum study abroad program.
- 2021 **Clinical Instructor**, Wellstar School of Nursing - Kennesaw State University
- Responsible for teaching baccalaureate nursing students clinical components of nursing including medication administration, prioritization, time management, communication, and assessment skills.

Practice

2018-2022

Clinical Nurse, Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit - Children's Healthcare of Atlanta – Scottish Rite, Atlanta, GA

- Provided excellent patient care as a bedside nurse in a 28-bed rehabilitation unit
- Served as charge nurse to a staff of 10 on day and night shifts
- Precepted both baccalaureate nursing students and newly graduated RNs

TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT AT KENNESAW STATE UNIVERSITY

1. NURS 3209, Holistic Nursing (didactic, simulation, clinical), Coordinator: 7 times taught
2. NURS 3318, Maternal & Child Health (clinical, didactic, simulation), 7 times clinical, 1 time didactic, 2 times simulation
3. NURS 4435, Global Healthcare Nursing Practicum – Italy, Co-Director: 3 times taught
4. NURS 3313, Adult Health Nursing (simulation), 9 times taught
5. NURS 4414, Complex Health Nursing (simulation), 7 times taught
6. NURS 4419, Advanced Clinical Practicum (simulation), 7 times taught
7. NURS 3314, Mental Health Nursing (simulation), 5 time taught
8. NURS 4414, Complex Health Nursing (IV skills), 2 time taught

STUDENT SUPERVISION AT KSU

Practicum Preceptorship:

1. Celena Davis, MSN Education Student, Fall 2024;
 - a. Precepted 150 hours: simulation, didactic, & clinical.
2. Melissa Field, MSN Education Student, Fall 2023;
 - a. Precepted 135 hours: simulation, didactic, & clinical.
3. Lucy Hall, MSN Education Student, Fall 2022;
 - a. Precepted 135 hours: simulation, didactic, & clinical.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE RELATED TO TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & MENTORING

Kennesaw State University:

Education Abroad Faculty Standing Committee: 2024, College Representative, Wellstar College of Health & Human Services

- Responsible for collaborating to review education abroad program proposals and making policy recommendations for education abroad programs campus-wide. Serve as the elected WCHHS representative and primary reviewer on education abroad guidelines and proposals from WCHHS faculty. Accountable for leading the discussion of proposals from the WCHHS to the committee.

Wellstar School of Nursing:

Undergraduate Student Advisory Committee, Chair Fall 2022 - Spring 2024

- Responsible for coordinating, scheduling, and organizing student feedback sessions. In Spring 2023 and Spring 2024, held feedback sessions and presented associated data to WSON faculty regarding program impact.

Simulation Education Advisory Committee, 2024, Co-chair 2023-Present

- Responsible for helping provide support and guidance to the WSON in the application and promotion of excellence in simulation education. Specifically, performed the annual evaluation of SEAC procedures and guidelines and presented recommendations for change to committee.

New Student Success Committee, 2023-Present, member

- Responsible for helping organize, coordinate, & host New Student Orientation sessions for 200+ incoming students bi-annually. Was a lead for the December Traditional cohort NSO session.

Service-Learning Project - Summer 2018, 2022, 2023, & 2024 - Montepulciano, Italy

- Facilitated blood pressure screening & educational workshops for local Italian residents with undergraduate & graduate nursing students. Workshop focused on providing hypertension and wellness education to the community.

Community Service:

Victory North Cobb: Acworth, GA – Volunteer & Women’s Ministry Leader (2022 – current)

- *Volunteers weekly to support communication and small group facilitation at VNC Youth Services*

925 Athletic Ministry: Kennesaw, GA – Board Member & Vice President (2015 – 2018)

- *Responsible for planning, coordinating, & implementing all logistical aspects of student-athlete ministry*

Mission Work - 2017 Managua, Nicaragua (170 hours)

- *Helped build a school, harvest food, and teach English.*

Mission Work - 2014 Poas, Costa Rica (140 hours)

- *Helped build homes, clean up schools, and teach English.*

Clinical Service:

- Education Committee Chair - Comprehensive Inpatient Rehabilitation Unit; 2018 – 2021
- Department Champion for Pain Assessment; 2018 – 2021
- Department Champion for Patient PedZ System
- Unit Safety Coach

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) 2018-present

National League for Nursing (NLN) 2022-present

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS/WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

- International Nursing Association of Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL) Conference, 2024
- Wellstar Academic Practice Partnership Retreat, 2024
- Sim Summit Atlanta, Emory University Simulation Center, 2024
- Georgia Nurses Association Annual Conference, The Avalon, 2022
- NICU Behavioral Support Conference, Emory University, 2020
- Marcus Crisis Prevention Training, 2019-2022

CREDENTIALS & AWARDS

Professional Nursing License # RN284732, Georgia Board of Nursing, 2018-present

Atlanta Journal Constitution Celebrating Nurses Award Nominee, 2021

PUBLICATIONS

Louis, K. & White, A. & Brown, A. (2025). Nursing Students' Enhanced Cultural Competence after Study Abroad: Mixed Methods Study. *Journal of Nursing Education*. 64(3), 185–191. <https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20250108-01>

Louis, K. & White, A. (2023). Impact of Kangaroo Care on Caregivers in the NICU: An Integrative Review. *Pediatric Nursing*. July/August 2023.

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