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PROFESSIONAL AREAS OF EXPERTISE

I have built my academic career on a strong foundation of innovation, developing accessible, inventive education to enhance the nursing care of vulnerable populations. As a doctor of nursing practice (DNP) educator and leader, I have integrated my expertise as a family nurse practitioner (FNP), psychiatric mental health nurse practitioner (PMHNP), and certified addiction registered nurse – advanced practice (CARN-AP) to influence education of nursing students and nursing practice.

- **Practice/Service:** Skilled clinician and healthcare leader with over 30 years of experience working with mental health and substance use disorders clients. 11 of those years as a registered nurse, and eight years as an advanced nurse practitioner.
- **Hospital Educator:** Experienced educator and mentor for over 10 years.
 - Hospital based neurology clinical educator, new graduate nursing educator, clinical preceptor, course developer, and unit director in the hospital setting including curriculum for:
 - Resiliency
 - Trauma informed care
 - Recovery Language
 - Mental Health and substance use disorders among healthcare workers
 - Staff educational programs (Call to order, medication administration safety, fall prevention, preceptor orientation/development, patient safety).
- **University Educator:**
 - DNP PMHNP faculty instructor and student advisor, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Sciences (RFUMS).
 - DNP PMHNP clinical faculty and adjunct faculty, Georgia Southern University. expertise in vulnerable populations, substance use disorders, and all clinical courses.
 - Clinical preceptor for PMHNP students and Masters of Science in Nursing (MSN) education students over the last six years.
 - Emory University Master of Nursing (MN) instructor, and clinical faculty, a curriculum developer for integrated clinical model.
 - Instructor, Emory University, MSN FNP program.
 - Adjunct faculty, clinical and simulation instructor in prelicensure nursing foundations and developer of test taking curriculum, Emory University and Kennesaw State University.
 - Adjunct faculty, clinical instructor, and simulation instructor for prelicensure medical/surgical nursing, mental health nursing, primary care nursing, ambulatory care, and public health nursing, Emory University and Kennesaw State University.
 - Mental health clinical coordinator and mental health senior instructor, Emory University.
 - Evidence-based practice course instructor for prelicensure and graduate students,

- Emory University.
 - Subject matter expert for \$2.7 million Health Resource and Services Administration (HRSA) Community Academic Partnership for Primary Care Nursing Transformation (CAPACITY) grant, 10% effort, investigating Behavioral Health Integration into Primary Care, Emory University.
 - Global health faculty creating curriculum for underserved populations in Dominican Republic both in person and virtually, Emory University.
 - Rural immersions curriculum for underserved populations in Georgia, Emory University.
- **Curriculum Developer:** Lead instructor in designing and piloting an innovative integrated acute care/mental health clinical curriculum. Lead developer expanding and redesigning the model for 150 students. Additional curriculum development includes:
 - Created doctorate level curriculum for didactic courses in the DNP PMHNP program, RFUMS.
 - Created graduate-level curriculum for substance use disorders didactic and clinical course for PMHNP program, Georgia Southern University.
 - Developed curriculum for MN and prelicensure students, Emory University.
 - Created curriculum for MN MSN global and local immersions for vulnerable populations.
 - Creating and developing curriculum for DNP PMHNP courses, Rosalind Franklin University of Medicine and Sciences.
- **Leadership:** Demonstrated leader and mentor, having held positions progressing from Charge Nurse, Clinical Educator, Unit Director, first and only PMHNP on the advance practice registered nurse (APRN) Committee of the Georgia Medical Composite Board, and State Committee Member of Georgia Nurses Association (GNA) Peer Assistance Program (PAP) Board of Directors.
 - DNP PMHNP faculty student advisors, RFUMS, 2022-present
 - Developed and chaired prelicensure mentorship program, Kennesaw State University (KSU), 2010-2012.
 - Graduate level nursing mentorship precepting PMHNP and MSN students, 2016-present.
 - Prelicensure nursing student mentorship and tutoring, Emory University and KSU, 2010-2022.
 - Educating healthcare leaders on substance use disorders within the profession, ongoing.
 - Subject matter expert for content evaluation for CARN-AP certification exam, 2021.
- **Consultant:** Highly sought out mentor for process improvement, evidence-based practice projects, substance use disorder expertise, and nursing leadership.
 - Worked with local addiction treatment centers to develop staffing, protocols, and guidelines for nurses.
 - Healthcare leaders in Emory University Healthcare system, caring for patients with trauma, education and expertise.
 - Program and content developer for recovering community organizations (RCOs) in metro Atlanta.
- **Translation of Evidence in Nursing Practice:** Skilled in qualitative and quantitative research methodology, and published in nursing education, and vulnerable populations. Dedicated education unit integrated model publication in nurse educator. Lead investigator on qualitative research published in vulnerable populations nursing textbook. The chapter

Life Stories of Affluent Adolescents with Addiction was noted in winning AJN textbook of the year in community nursing in 2011.

EDUCATION

DNP to PhD	<i>Indiana University of Pennsylvania – Indiana, PA, commenced May 2022</i> Major: Nursing Education
DNP	<i>Emory University - Atlanta, GA, 2021, Sigma Theta Tau</i> Major: Health System Leadership Project Title: Chief Nursing Officers’ perceptions of nurses recovering from substance use disorders reentry in health systems
Post Master’s Certificate	<i>Georgia Southern University – Statesboro, GA, 2017</i> Major: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
MSN	<i>Walden University – Minneapolis, Minnesota, 2015</i> Major: Family Nurse Practitioner
BSN	<i>Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA, 2011, Sigma Theta Tau</i> Major: Science of Nursing

PROFESSIONAL LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse, Arizona, expires January 2026
 Registered Nurse, Georgia, expires January 2024
 Registered Nurse, Illinois, expires May 2024
 Registered Nurse, Minnesota, expires August 2024

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Arizona, expires January 2026
 Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, Georgia, expires January 2024

DEA License MW3882063, expires May 2025
 Ga DEA license, XW3882063, expires May 2025

Addictions Nurses Certification Board (ANCB), Certified Addiction Registered Nurse (CARN), expires November 2024

Addictions Nurses Certification Board (ANCB), Certified Addiction Registered Nurse – Advanced Practice (CARN-AP), expires January 2025

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), Certified Family Nurse Practitioner, expires October 2025

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC), Certified Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner, expires February 2028

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Assistant Professor	<i>Kennesaw State University, WellStar School of Nursing, Kennesaw, Georgia, August 2023 - current</i>
Assistant Professor	<i>Rosalind Franklin University, College of Nursing North Chicago, Illinois, 2022 – August 2023</i>
Senior Clinical Instructor	<i>Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA, 2021- August 2023</i>
Clinical Instructor	<i>Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA, 2019 - 2021</i>
Simulation Instructor	<i>Emory University, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Atlanta, GA, 2019 – August 2023</i>
Adjunct Faculty	<i>Georgia Southern University School of Nursing Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Program, Statesboro, GA, 2017-2021</i>
Clinical Instructor	<i>Kennesaw State University Wellstar School of Nursing, 2015-2017</i>
Simulation Instructor	<i>Kennesaw State University Wellstar School of Nursing, 2015-2017</i>

ADMINISTRATIVE APPOINTMENTS

Chief Executive Officer, Founder Addiction & Mental Health Services	<i>North Atlanta Recovery Associates, LLC., Metro Atlanta, GA 2016-current</i>
Unit Director Neuromodulation Unit	<i>Emory University Hospital Wesley Woods, Atlanta, GA 2021-2022</i>
Director of Nursing/Consultant Detox & Residential Treatment Program	<i>Atlanta Detox and Center for Mental Health, Riverdale, GA 2020</i>
Psychiatric Mental Health Contract Provider Outpatient Addiction Treatment	<i>Centered Recovery, Marietta, GA 2018-2020</i>
Psychiatric Mental Health Contract Provider Inpatient Addiction Treatment	<i>Blue Ridge Mountain Recovery, Ballground, GA 2018-2019</i>
Psychiatric Mental Health Contract Provider Outpatient Addiction Treatment	<i>ACORN Recovery, Marietta, GA 2017-2020</i>

Psychiatric Mental Health Medical Director Outpatient Addiction Treatment	<i>Alana Recovery, Kennesaw, GA</i> 2017-2018
Family Nurse Practitioner Contract Provider Residential Addiction Treatment	<i>Metro Atlanta Recovery Residences, Inc., Atlanta, GA</i> 2016-2018
Medical Program Manager Recovery Community Organization	<i>Davis Direction Foundation/The Zone Marietta, GA</i> 2016-2017
Psychiatric Mental Health Contract Provider Outpatient Addiction Treatment	<i>Hope Springs Wellness, Marietta, GA</i> 2015-2016
Family Nurse Practitioner Inpatient Addiction Treatment	<i>Foundations Recovery Network, Sautee, GA.</i> 2014-2016
Clinical Educator, Inpatient Neurology Unit New Graduate Residency Program	<i>Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA</i> 2014 2014-2015
Admission Nurse, Per Diem Outpatient Addiction Treatment	<i>Foundations Recovery Network, Roswell, GA.</i> 2013-2014
Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse Inpatient Neurology Unit Staff Nurse Inpatient Cardiac Unit Charge/Staff Nurse Outpatient Pain Management	<i>Wellstar Cobb Hospital Austell, GA.</i> 2013-2014 <i>Wellstar Kennestone Hospital, Marietta, GA</i> 2012-2013 <i>North Atlanta Surgery Center, Atlanta, GA</i> 2012 - 2013

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Graduate Level Courses Taught

- Course Director, NDNP 901, Translational Research I, Fall 2023
- Course Director, NDNP 905, NDNP Project Planning II, Fall 2023
- Course Director, NDNP 904, NDNP Project Planning I, Summer 2023
- Course Director, NDNP 902, Translational Research II, RFUMS, Summer 2023
- Instructor, NDNP 752, Advanced Pathophysiology, RFUMS, Fall 2022
- Instructor, NDNP 910 Health Policy, Economics, and Finances, RFUMS, Fall 2022
- Simulation Instructor, Ambulatory Care Nursing, Emory University, 2021, 2022
- Simulation Instructor, Public Health Nursing, Emory University, 2022
- Simulation Instructor, Mental Health Nursing, Emory University, 2022
- Course Coordinator, Instructor, and Developer, Integrated Mental Health/Acute Care Clinical Model, Emory University, 2019 – 2022
- Instructor, Evidence-based Practice (didactic), Emory University, 2021
- Clinical Coordinator, Mental Health Nursing, Emory University, 2021
- Instructor, Acute and Chronic Diseases (didactic), Emory University, 2021
- HRSA CAPACITY Grant Program, Developer of Integrating Behavioral Health into Primary Care Modules, 2020-2021
- Course Instructor, Vulnerable Population (didactic), Georgia Southern University, 2020

- Instructor, Optimal Wellness (didactic), Emory University, 2019
- Clinical Instructor, Child and Adolescent Mental Health, Georgia Southern University, 2019
- Course Developer and Instructor, Substance Use Disorders (didactic & clinical), Georgia Southern University, 2018
- Clinical Instructor, Mental Health of the Individual, Georgia Southern University, 2018

Prelicensure Level Courses Taught

- Co-Course Director, Adult Acute Care/Mental Health Integrated Clinical, Emory University, Summer 2023
- Simulation Instructor, Ambulatory Care Nursing, Emory University, 2022 - 2023
- Instructor, Vulnerable Populations Immersion to Dominican Republic, 2021
- Clinical Coordinator, Mental Health Nursing, Emory University, 2020 - 2023
- Simulation Instructor, Mental Health Nursing, Emory University, 2019 - 2023
- Instructor, Foundations in Nursing Practice (didactic), Emory University, 2019
- Instructor, Evidence-based Practice (didactic), Emory University, 2019-2020
- Simulation Instructor, Foundations in Nursing, 2016-2017
- Clinical Instructor, Foundations in Nursing, 2016 - 2017
- Simulation Instructor, Mental Health Nursing, 2016-2018
- Clinical Instructor, Mental Health Nursing, 2016 - 2018
- Simulation Instructor, Adult Health Nursing, 2015-2018
- Clinical Instructor, Adult Health Nursing, 2015 - 2018

Professional Nursing

- Developer and presenter, Ethical Considerations When Caring for Patients with Substance Use Disorders, Kennesaw State University Ethics Course, 2016 - 2022
- Webinar developer and presenter, A Difficult Conversation: Nurses with Substance Use Disorders, Chief Nursing Executive Educational Webinar, Georgia Nurses Association, 2021
- Developer and Presenter of Nursing of Virtual Series - Embracing A Crisis: A Discovery Journey for Nurses, Georgia Nurses Association Peer Assistance Program, 2019 - 2020
- Webinar development, Integrating the Community Resiliency Model with Motivational Interviewing, Emory University, 2020

Specialized Trainings

- National Youth Mental Health First Aid Instructor, Waukegan, IL, 2022
- Lean Six Sigma Training: Yellow Belt, Atlanta, GA, 2021-2022
- Teaching Assistant Training and Teaching Opportunity Program, Emory University, Atlanta, GA, 2019-2021
- Certified Nurse Facilitator, Georgia Nurses Association Peer Assistance Program, Atlanta, GA, 2016-current

PUBLICATIONS

Walsh, L.M., Pfeiffer, K., Goodson, M., Higgins, M., & Robertson, B. (2021). Integrated mental health and acute care clinical rotation on a dedicated education unit (DEU). *Nursing Educator* 46(6).

Giordano, N., Febres-Cordero, S., Baker, H., Pfeiffer, K., **Walsh, L.M.,** Gish, A. (2021). Opioid training delivered using remote learning modalities. *Open Nursing*. **In Peer-Review.**

Reyes-Walsh, L.M., (2022). Chief Nursing Officers' Perceptions of Nurses with Substance Use Disorders and Reentry into Health Systems. *Journal of Nursing Administration*. In Peer-Review.

Book Chapters

De Chesnay, M., **Walsh, L.M.,** Szekes, L., Cox, K., ... (2012). Life histories: Affluent adolescents and substance use *Caring for the vulnerable: Perspectives on nursing theory*. 3rd ed. Burlington, MA: Jones & Bartlett Learning.

SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS

Community Resiliency Model
Center for Young Adult Addiction Recovery Faculty
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA October 2019

Georgia Nurses Association Peer Assistance Program
Faculty training
Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA April 2019

GNA/Georgia Board of Nursing Collaborative Session
Nursing Peer Assistance Program,
Emory University, Atlanta, GA August 2018

Local Presentations:

Community Resiliency Model Training July 2022
DBHDD 3-hour training

Expert Panel Member
Angst Movie Series for High Schools
Greater Metro Atlanta, GA 2019 - 2020

Community Resiliency Training
Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA October 2019

C.H.O.I.C.E.S Family Support Group
Medicated Assisted Recovery November 2019

Regional Presentations:

Quality and Safety Education for Nurses Conference
Virtual Poster Presentation:
Integrated mental health and acute care clinical rotation on a DEU April 2021

Georgia Nurses Association Peer Assistance Program
Virtual Series:
Embracing A Crisis: A Discovery Journey for Nurses April - Oct 2020

American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners
Community Resiliency Model
Chattanooga, TN February 2020

Families Anonymous International Convention
Community Resiliency Model
Atlanta, GA June 2019

NURSING PRACTICE/SERVICE

American Nurses Association	Innovation Advisory Board	2023 - present
Georgia Medical Composite Board	APRN Committee Member	2021 - present
GNA Peer Assistance Program	State Committee Member	2021 - present
Addictions Nursing Certification Board	Subject Matter Expert	2021 - present
Actors Express <i>Suicide Prevention</i>	Screenplay Script Writer	2021 - 2021
Community Resiliency Model	Trainer	2019 - present
GNA Peer Assistance Program	Nurse Facilitator	2016 - present

Local Community:

Weatherstone Board of Directors	Treasurer	2021 - present
C.H.O.I.C.E.S Family Support Group	Co-Founder Member	2018 - 2020
Wellsprings Ministry	Safe House Volunteer	2018 - 2020
Catholic Church of St. Ann's	Wellness Committee	2018 - 2020
Georgia Overdose Prevention	Narcan kits	2017 - current
Bethesda Community Clinic	FNP volunteer	2016 - 2018
Davis Direction Foundation – The Zone	Board Member	2016 - 2018

Professional Affiliations:

- American Nurses Association (ANA), 2011 - present
- American Psychiatric Nurses association (APNA), 2011 - present
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP), 2014 - present
- Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, 2006 - current
- American Society of Addiction Nursing (ASAN), 2019 – present
- Collation of Advance Practice Nurses (CAPRN), Georgia Chapter, 2017 - 2022
- Georgia Nurses Association, 2010 – present
- International Nurses Society on Addictions (IntNSA), 2018 – 2022
- International Society for ECT and Neurostimulation (ISEN), 2020 - 2022
- International Nurses Association of Clinical Simulation and Learning, 2022 - 2023
- International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses (ISPN), 2022 - present
- Metro Atlanta Advanced Psychiatric Nurses Group (MAAPNG), 2017 - 2022
- United Advanced Practice Registered Nurses (UAPRN), Georgia Chapter, 2017- current

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS*Professional Awards*

- 2021 Emory University Faculty Award – Excellence in Innovation
- 2021 Unit Director of the Year, Emory Wesley Woods Hospital
- 2020 High Five Club Emory University

Scholarship Awards

- 2021 Emory University DNP Student Award – Social Responsibility
- 2020 Sigma Theta Tau Alpha Epsilon Chapter
- 2015 Sigma Theta Tau
- 2011 Scholarship, Leadership and Service Award, The National Society of Collegiate Scholars
- 2011 Undergraduate Scholar of Research and Creative Activities, Kennesaw State University
- 2007 The National Society of Collegiate Scholars