

Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2024	MSN	Kennesaw State University, Wellstar School of Nursing, Nursing Education Leadership in a Digital World Kennesaw, Ga
2014	BSN	Kennesaw State University, Wellstar School of Nursing Accelerated BSN Program Kennesaw, Ga
2010	BA	University of Georgia, Franklin College of Arts and Sciences Germanic and Slavic Languages Athens, Ga
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ACADEMIC EXPERIENCE

- 2024-present Lecturer of Nursing: Wellstar School of Nursing, Kennesaw State University
- Facilitate simulations across the curriculum to promote the practice and development of clinical reasoning and team dynamics
 - Serve on committees to promote the Wellstar School of Nursing and student success

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 2022-2024 Egleston General Patient Care (GPC) Simulation Educator: Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
- Established simulation program in GPC at Egleston
 - Had sole responsibility to provide simulation curriculum for over 200 nurses
 - Coordinated simulation onboarding for new graduates for GPC and additional units/hospitals (TICU, CICU, NICU, Scottish Rite GPC)
 - Developed simulations based on gap analyses, experience of participants, and system initiatives
- 2022-2024 Simulation Contractor: Emory Healthcare Human Factors Lab
- Served as content expert for pediatric focused research studies
 - Operated manikins and served as embedded participant for study sessions
 - Provided feedback on technology development for education and research
 - Coded study transcripts using MAXQDA
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- 2020-2021 Clinical Nurse III- Med/Surg ICU: Emory St. Joseph's Hospital
 - Worked as staff nurse on designated COVID ICU during height of COVID pandemic
 - Provided high-acuity care to complex patients
- 2015-2021 Clinical Nurse I-IV- General Pediatrics/Technology-Dependent ICU (TICU): Children's Healthcare of Atlanta
 - Served as charge and staff nurse serving as preceptor, mentor, and Safety Coach
 - Educated families on performing care for high complexity children, which included tracheostomies, ventilators, and G/J tubes
 - Worked as night shift resource for technology, checkoffs, and new initiatives
- 2011 Missionary- The World Race: Adventures in Missions
 - Worked with multiple humanitarian organizations over 11 months to complete projects and enhance community relations
 - Volunteered at medical camps, orphanages, and hospitals
 - Taught English to refugees and all ages of students

ACADEMIC TEACHING AND SERVICE

- NURS 3209 Holistic Nursing (Simulation): 2 semesters
- NURS 3313 Adult Health Nursing (Simulation): 2 semesters
- NURS 3314 Mental Health Nursing (Simulation): 2 semesters
- NURS 4414 Complex Health Nursing (IV Skills, Simulation): 2 semesters, 2 semesters
- NURS 4419 Advanced Clinical Practicum (Simulation): 3 semesters
- 2024- present Fiscal and Physical Resource Committee
 - Maintain communication between the faculty of WSON and Administrators of WSON concerning the fiscal and physical resources
- 2024-present Simulation Education Advisory Committee
 - Provide support and guidance to the WSON in the application and promotion of excellence in simulation education

CLINICAL TEACHING AND SERVICE

- 2023-2024 EG GPC Rounding Simulations (Facilitator, Coordinator, Developer)
- 2023-2024 EG GPC Respiratory Simulation (Facilitator, Coordinator, Developer)
- 2022-2024 System-wide Nurse Residency Program Simulation (Facilitator, Coordinator)
- 2022-2024 System-wide Pediatric Entry Development Support Simulation (Facilitator, Developer)
- 2022-2024 EG GPC Seizure Simulation (Facilitator, Coordinator, Developer)
- 2022-2024 Practice Development Adverse Drug Event Simulation (Facilitator)
- 2022-2023 Simulation Resource Workshop (Facilitator, Manikin Operator)
- 2018-2021 Egleston Shared Leadership Council (Chair Elect 2020-2021)
 - Served as Egleston TICU representative

- Advocated for nursing practice and engagement
 - Led night shift rounding campaign and education for MAGNET survey
- 2018-2021 Egleston Night Owl Committee (Co-Chair 2018-2020; Chair 2020-2021)
- Established system “Night Owl” Award
 - Advocated for night shift considerations with courses and hospital events
 - Committee received MAGNET superlative at Egleston’s first MAGNET designation
- 2017-2019 Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia (VAP) Council
- Egleston TICU representative to monitor and reduce VAP occurrences
 - Audited patient charts to promote and verify patient safety airway procedures

AWARDS AND RECOGNITIONS

2017 AJC Nursing Excellence Award (Nominee)

RESEARCH, PUBLICATIONS, AND PRESENTATIONS

Knapp, S., Wright, M., & Doromal, J. (2025, August). *Raising the bar: Integrating revised INACSL standards into simulation prebriefing*. [Faculty Development Presentation]. Kennesaw State University, Wellstar School of Nursing, Kennesaw, Ga.

CERTIFICATIONS

2023-present Mental Health First Aid
 2017-present Certified Pediatric Nurse
 2015-present Pediatric Advanced Life Support
 2013-present BLS Provider

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2024-present International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL)
 2024-present National League for Nursing (NLN)

PROFESSIONAL MEETINGS AND WORKSHOPS ATTENDED

2024 Essentials in Healthcare Simulation Across Healthcare Professions, The George Washington University
 2022 Master Debriefing Course, The Debriefing Academy
 2018 ANCC National MAGNET Conference

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT AND SKILLS

Skilled in PEARLS Debriefing Model



Proficient use of Gaumard SuperTory, HAL 1-year-old, and HAL 5-year-old manikins

Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, and advanced in PowerPoint

Skilled in REDCap and Qualtrics survey platforms

CREDENTIALS

2015-present Registered Nurse, Georgia

Let us never consider ourselves finished nurses... we must be learning all of our lives.
- Florence Nightingale