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EDUCATION

University of North Georgia	2020-2022
Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Education Concentration	
Emory University Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing	2016-2018
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	
Kennesaw State University	2013-2016
Pre-Nursing Studies, Spanish Minor	

LICENSES & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Professional Nurse - Georgia Board of Nursing (exp. 1/31/2026)
Certified Pediatric Nurse (CPN) - Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (exp. 2/28/2026)
Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) – National League of Nursing (exp. 4/9/2030)
Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner (SANE) for Adults/Adolescents – Kennesaw State University/Criminal Justice Coordinating Council
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers - American Heart Association (exp. 1/2026)
Pediatric Advanced Life Support – American Heart Association (exp. 10/2026)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic

Lecturer of Nursing , Kennesaw State University	8/2024 - <i>Present</i>
Deliver high-quality education and mentoring to undergraduate nursing students; Participating in course and curricular design, implementation and evaluation; developing and engaging in formal assessment of student learning outcomes; documenting individual contributions to assigned team-taught courses; analyzes and evaluates course evaluations as well as incorporate data in revising teaching strategies and methodologies; and provides active service to Wellstar School of Nursing committees/task forces.	
Part-time Instructor of Nursing , Kennesaw State University	Summer 2024
Supervised and evaluated of undergraduate nursing students enrolled in accelerated and traditional programs during their pediatric clinical rotations in an acute-care inpatient hospital setting. Collaborates with course coordinators to foster learning experiences in the clinical settings that best align with course and program learning outcomes.	

Part-time Clinical Faculty, University of North Georgia 8/2022 – 5/2023
Oversaw and instructed undergraduate nursing students enrolled in the traditional program during their pediatric clinical rotation in an acute-care inpatient hospital setting.

Practice

Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Kennesaw State University SAFE Center 8/2025 - *Present*
Delivers trauma-informed medical care and forensic services to students and campus community members impacted by sexual assault or interpersonal violence through compassionate care, evidence collection and collaboration with multidisciplinary partners.

Clinical Nurse (PRN), Children's Healthcare of Atlanta 7/2024 – 11/2024
Provided bedside care through assessment, medication administration, and provided prescribed interventions to pediatric patients with acute and chronic illnesses in the medical-surgical and stepdown settings, scheduled on as needed basis. Functioned as a Safety Coach to promote and educate staff about patient safety and quality.

Onboarding Specialist, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta 6/2022 – 7/2024
Evaluated learning for newly hired nurses during their clinical orientation through strengthening confidence in clinical skills, creating education materials for the consumption of staff nurses, assisted with the nurse residency skills day courses as a facilitator and supporting the unit through various roles based on the needs of the unit (charge nurse, team leader, clinical nurse, preceptor, mentor, mentor champion, resource nurse). Piloted this role independently on nightshift to direct newly appointed preceptors on effective precepting and best clinical practice; the role was later implemented as a position system-wide. Served as SuperUser for iSTAT, AccuChek, Urine Ketostix, and Timeless Human Milk; member of the Unit Professional Development Council, CN3+ Council and Nightshift Guiding Team.

Clinical Nurse, Children's Healthcare of Atlanta 5/2020 – 2/2023
Provided bedside care through assessment, medication administration, and provided prescribed interventions to pediatric patients with acute and chronic illnesses in the medical-surgical and stepdown settings. Nominated for the 2022 Molly McGoldrick Shamrock Award for Education. Functioned as a Safety Coach to promote and educate staff about patient safety and quality. Formally and informally mentored newly hired nurses. Acted as preceptor to practicum nursing students, nurse externs, experienced nurses and nurse graduates. Advanced in system's promotion ladder from Clinical Nurse 2 to Clinical Nurse 3.

Clinical Nurse, Emory University Hospital Midtown 10/2018 – 5/2020
Provided continual emotional and medical care for mother and infant after delivery relating to breastfeeding, newborn care, and postpartum care to facilitate patient and family preparation for discharge through real-time education and teach-back. Identified and responded to obstetric and newborn emergency situations. Designed an education project related to pre-eclampsia, magnesium sulfate therapy, and seizure management to postpartum staff.

TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & MENTORING

COURSES TAUGHT

Kennesaw State University

NURS 3209 (Holistic Nursing) – Skills Lab Lead, Skills Lab Instructor
NURS 3303 (Clinical Pharmacology for Nurses) – Course Instructor
NURS 3313 (Adult Health Nursing) – Skills Lab Instructor
NURS 3318 (Parent Child Nursing) – Clinical Instructor
NURS 4414 (Complex Health Nursing) – Course Instructor

University of North Georgia

NURS 4804 (Nursing Care of the Pediatric Client) – Clinical Instructor

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE RELATED TO TEACHING, SUPERVISION, & MENTORING

Department/Program:

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Mu Phi Chapter (7/2025 – *Present*),
Leadership Succession Committee Member.

Identify, develop, and prepare members to take on future roles in leadership within the chapter to ensure a smooth transition of power. Solicit nominations for officer elections; manage preparation, distribution and tallying of election ballots; notify candidates of election results.

Wellstar School of Nursing Undergraduate Advisory Committee on Student Behavior and Conduct (8/2025 – *Present*), *Member.*

Review clinical performance and professional behavior issues and provide suggestions for handling these situations by objectively reviewing the issue with faculty members based on the *American Nurses' Association (ANA) Code of Ethics* and/or the Wellstar School of Nursing Student Handbook.

Wellstar School of Nursing Undergraduate Curriculum Committee (8/2024 – *Present*), *Member.*

Responsible for developing, reviewing, and evaluating changes to the undergraduate program using an assessment blueprint based on KSU's curriculum review guidelines.

Wellstar School of Nursing Undergraduate Curriculum Design Work Group (10/2024 – *Present*),
Member.

Participate in the transition process of WSON's five-semester curriculum to four semesters. Utilizing scaffolding and backwards design to develop course outcomes, guided by AACN's Essentials framework.

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, member (2022 – present).

National League of Nursing, member (2024 – present).

American Association of Colleges of Nursing, member (2024 – present).

Georgia Association of Nursing Education, member (2024 – present).