

DEBRA AZZARELLO BRENDLEY

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2021-present **University of North Carolina at Greensboro
Greensboro, NC**

Clinical Associate Professor, School of Nursing

2019-2020 **Joint Task Force- GTMO
Guantanamo Bay, Cuba**

Captain, Senior Nurse Executive, Joint Medical Group

2012-2020 **Guilford Technical Community College
Jamestown, NC**

Associate Professor, Department of Nursing, Associate Degree in Nursing Program

2005-present **Cone Health
Greensboro, NC**

2012-present *Registered Staff Nurse, Endoscopy, Relief II*

2006-2012 *Nurse Educator for Endoscopy, RN IV*

2005-2006 *Registered Staff Nurse, Endoscopy, Relief II*

1996-present **United States Navy Reserve**

2021-present *Captain, Chief Nursing Officer Expeditionary Medical Facility Bethesda*

2019-2021 *Captain, Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty Leader, Bureau of Medicine*

2018-2019 *Commander, Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty Leader, Bureau of Medicine*

2015-2018 *Commander, Assistant Medical Surgical Nursing Specialty Leader, Bureau of Medicine*

2015-present *Commander, Medical Surgical Nursing member, Reserve Component-Nurse Executive Committee*

2013- 2015 *Commander, Assistant Senior Nurse Executive, OHSU Camp Lejeune*

2012 *Lieutenant Commander, Officer in Charge, OHSU Camp Lejeune, Detachment B*

2006-2012 *Lieutenant Commander, Administration Department Head, OHSU Camp Lejeune, Detachment B*

2004-2006 *Lieutenant, Assistant Officer in Charge, NNMC Bethesda, Detachment H*

2001-2003 *Lieutenant, Officer in Charge, NNMC Bethesda, Detachment H*

1998-2001 *Lieutenant, Training Officer, Fleet Hospital 22, Detachment C*

1997-1998 *Lieutenant Junior Grade, Medical Department Staff, Fleet Hospital 22, Detachment C*

1996-1997 *Ensign, Nurse Corps*

2013 **NATO ROLE 3 Multinational Medical Unit
Kandahar Airfield, Afghanistan**

Lieutenant Commander, Head Team Leader, Intermediate Care Ward, In support of Operation Enduring Freedom

2009-2011 **Secretary of the Navy**
Washington, DC
Council of Review Boards; Physical Evaluation Board

Lieutenant Commander, Officer in Charge: Recorder Division

2003 **National Naval Medical Center**
Bethesda, MD

Lieutenant, Staff Nurse, Endoscopy, In support of Operation Iraqi Freedom

1997-2004 **Saint Vincent Health Center**
Erie, PA

Registered Staff Nurse, Endoscopy, Part-time

1997-2000 **School District of the City of Erie**
Erie, PA

Certified School Nurse

1994-1997 **James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center**
Altoona, PA

Registered Staff Nurse. Medical Surgical Unit

1993 **Sunshine Acres Camp & Conference Center**
Napanoch, NY

Licensed Practical Nurse, Camp Nurse

EDUCATION

2016-2018 **Gardner-Webb University** **Boiling Springs, NC**

Doctor of Nursing Practice, Nursing Education

2010-2011 **Gonzaga University** **Spokane, WA**

Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Education

1998-2000 **Gannon University** **Erie, PA**

Master of Science in Counseling Psychology, 30 Credits

1990-1993 **Wagner College** **Staten Island, NY**

Bachelor of Science with a major in Nursing

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

- ❖ North Carolina Registered Nurse (license # 197419)
- ❖ Certified Gastroenterology Registered Nurse (CGRN) May 2006-present
- ❖ New York Registered Professional Nurse (license # 461880) inactive as of June 2008
- ❖ Pennsylvania Professional Nurse (license # RN-344055-L) inactive as of October 2004
- ❖ Pennsylvania Certified School Nurse inactive as of 2004
- ❖ American Red Cross Certification in Basic Life Support for the Professional (BLS) & Advanced Life Support (ALS)
- ❖ Tactical Combat Casualty Care (TCCC)

PRESENTATIONS

- ❖ January 15, 2020, JTF-GTMO- Martin Luther King Jr Celebration, Invited Keynote Speaker
- ❖ March 24, 2019, Brevard, NC- Friendly Hills Church Women's Retreat speaker
- ❖ April 26, 2018, Boiling Springs, NC- Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Presentation
- ❖ March 2012, Greensboro, NC- Invited speaker at the Red Hot Mamas monthly meeting.
- ❖ May 24, 2011, Lake Buena Vista, FL- Presented at the United States Navy's annual Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer Conference.
- ❖ May 11, 2011, Indianapolis, IN- Invited speaker at the Society of Gastroenterology Nurses and Associates 38th International Annual Course.
- ❖ March 23, 2011, Washington, DC- Invited speaker for the Chesapeake Chapter of SGNA's GI Nurses' Day celebration to a group of 40 nurses.
- ❖ May 25, 2010, Lake Buena Vista, FL- Presented at the United States Navy's annual Physical Evaluation Board Liaison Officer Conference.
- ❖ Community Outreach Coordinator, presenting colon cancer awareness presentations for numerous groups, churches and organizations throughout the Greensboro area.

TEACHING & MENTORSHIP EXPERIENCE

- ❖ 2021-present: MSN Nursing Administration (online), RN to BSN, BSN clinical instructor
- ❖ 2021-present: Expeditionary Medical Facility Bethesda Career Development Board Chairperson
- ❖ 2020-2021: Piedmont Fellows Program Mentor for post-Bachelor's fellow
- ❖ 2018-2019: Doctoral Committee Member for Gardner-Webb University DNP student
- ❖ 2015- Preceptor: University of North Carolina Greensboro MSN student
- ❖ 2012-2020: Course Team Leader, classroom lecturer, lab instructor, SIM instructor, clinical instructor for ADN students.

- ❖ 2006- Present: Developed various curricula and classes as the Nurse Educator for Endoscopy for Cone Health including, but limited to GI skills fair, Endoscopic Technician Course, competency courses.
- ❖ 2011: Graduate Practicum for Gonzaga University serving as a student teacher as a clinical instructor at Guilford Technical Community College for senior nursing students at Moses Cone Memorial Hospital.
- ❖ 2010-2011: Volunteer teacher for the Washington Literacy Council teaching English grammar and reading comprehension to illiterate and low reading adults.
- ❖ 2005- Present: Volunteer teacher for Friendly Hills Church for numerous classes and studies.

PUBLICATIONS

- ❖ Brendley, D. A. (2018). Improving Professionalism in New Graduate Nursing Behavior. (Doctoral dissertation).

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATION MEMBERSHIPS

- ❖ Member of both Society of Gastroenterology Nurses & Associates (SGNA) and Western North Carolina SGNA.
- ❖ Member of Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society.
- ❖ Member of the Navy Nurse Corps Association.
- ❖ Lifetime member of the Association of the United States Navy.

AWARDS RECEIVED

- ❖ Meritorious Service Medal, August 2020
- ❖ Outstanding Voluntary Service Medal, United States Navy, second award, August 2020
- ❖ Naval & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, third award, November 2015
- ❖ Naval & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, second award, August 2013
- ❖ Naval & Marine Corps Commendation Medal, first award, August 2011
- ❖ Naval & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, third award, March 2010
- ❖ Naval & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, second award, June 2008
- ❖ Naval & Marine Corps Achievement Medal, first award, August 2000
- ❖ Outstanding Voluntary Service Medal, United States Navy, first award, May 2003
- ❖ Employee of the month at the James E. Van Zandt VA Medical Center April 1995
- ❖ Recipient of the Health Education Scholarship of the Department of Veterans affairs, July 1992
- ❖ Recipient of the Dean's Merit Scholarship at Wagner College, 3 years