

Education

The University of Tennessee Knoxville, Knoxville, TN <i>Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing</i>	Expected graduation: May 2024
University of North Carolina Greensboro, Greensboro, NC <i>Master of Science in Nursing-Nursing Education</i>	December 2012
Lenoir-Rhyne University, Hickory, NC <i>Bachelor of Science in Nursing</i>	May 2010

Licensure and Certification

<i>Registered Nurse: North Carolina License #239714</i>	June 2010-Present
<i>Certified Pediatric Nurse: Pediatric Nursing Certification Board #20121670</i>	July 2012-Present
<i>Basic Life Support: American Heart Association</i>	July 2008-Present

Professional Experience

The University of Tennessee Knoxville , Knoxville, TN <i>Graduate Research Assistant-College of Nursing</i>	August 2021-July 2022
University of North Carolina Greensboro , Greensboro, NC <i>Clinical Assistant Professor-School of Nursing</i>	August 2020-Present
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Chair- Global Perspectives on the Health of Women • Clinical Instructor- Health and Illness in Infants, Children and Adolescents Practicum • Course Chair-Concepts of Professional Nursing • Course Chair- Nursing Health Assessment • Course Facilitator- Senior Capstone Practicum 	
<i>Clinical Instructor-School of Nursing</i>	January 2017-July 2020
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Chair-Fundamental Concepts in Nursing • Course Chair-Global Perspectives on the Health of Women • Course Chair-Health and Illness in Infants, Children and Adolescents • Course Chair-Concepts of Professional Nursing • Course Chair-Nursing Leadership and Management • Clinical Instructor- Health and Illness in Infants, Children and Adolescents • Lab Instructor- Nursing Skills • Course Facilitator- Senior Capstone Practicum 	
Lenoir-Rhyne University , Hickory, NC <i>Instructor-School of Nursing</i>	January 2013-August 2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Course Coordinator- Concepts of Health & Disease Management • Course Coordinator- Management of Health in the Developing Family • Clinical Instructor- Concepts of Health & Disease Management • Clinical Instructor- Management of Health in the Developing Family • Course Facilitator- Foundational Clinical • Academic Advisor to 20 undergraduate students 	
University of North Carolina Greensboro , Greensboro, NC <i>Lecturer/Clinical Instructor-School of Nursing</i>	August 2013-May 2015
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Clinical Instructor-Nursing Care of Developing Families • Course Facilitator- Nursing Practicum III • Lab Instructor- Concepts in Nursing 	
Wake Forest Baptist Health <i>Staff Nurse-Pediatrics</i>	July 2010- August 2018

Professional Organizations

<i>Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses, Member</i>	September 2021-Present
<i>Society of Pediatric Nurses, Member</i>	March 2021-Present
<i>Pediatric Nursing Certification Board, Member</i>	July 2012-Present
<i>Sigma Theta Tau International-Gamma Zeta, Member</i>	May 2010-Present

Committee Memberships

University of North Carolina Greensboro

<i>School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Chair</i>	August 2021-December 2021
<i>School of Nursing Faculty Assembly Advisory Board, Member</i>	August 2021-December 2021
<i>CCNE Accreditation Preparation Group, Member</i>	May 2021-September 2021
<i>School of Nursing Pre-licensure Admissions Committee, Member</i>	February 2021-Present
<i>School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Chair-elect</i>	August 2020-July 2021
<i>University General Education Council, Member</i>	January 2020-August 2021
<i>School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Co-Chair</i>	November 2019-July 2020
<i>School of Nursing Program & Concentration Expansion Task Force, Co-Chair</i>	August 2020-May 2021
<i>School of Nursing ABSN Program Task Force, Co-Chair</i>	May 2020-October 2020
<i>School of Nursing RN-BSN Director Search Committee, Member</i>	October 2019-December 2019
<i>School of Nursing Clinical Appointment, Promotion & Post-Promotion Committee, Member</i>	August 2019-Present
<i>School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Member</i>	August 2017-Present
<i>CCNE Accreditation Consultation Group, Member</i>	August 2017-August 2018
<i>School of Nursing Faculty Assembly, Member</i>	January 2017-Present

Lenoir-Rhyne University

<i>School of Nursing Curriculum Committee, Member</i>	July 2015- August 2016
<i>Sigma Theta Tau-Mu Alpha Chapter Leadership Succession Committee, Chair</i>	July 2015- August 2016
<i>School of Nursing Junior Team, Member</i>	July 2015- August 2016
<i>Lenoir-Rhyne Association of Nursing Students, Faculty Representative</i>	July 2015- August 2016

Wake Forest Baptist Health

<i>Brenner Children's Hospital Float Pool Shared Governance, Member</i>	August 2016-August 2018
<i>Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Unit-Based Shared Governance, Secretary</i>	Dec. 2012-April 2014
<i>Brenner Children's Hospital Patient Education Committee, Co-Chair</i>	July 2012- July 2014
<i>Brenner Children's Hospital Patient Education Committee, Member</i>	January 2012-June 2015
<i>Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Unit-Based Shared Governance, Member</i>	July 2010-June 2015

Research Activities and Funding

<i>Gaylord, N. (PI). Child-Centered Play Therapy Works: Addressing Impact of ACEs on Children and Families, East Tennessee Foundation, \$19,585.</i>	January 2022-Present
<i>Jenkins, J. Nursing Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR)-Registered Nurses in Primary Care (RNPC) Training Program: Academic-Practice Partnerships for Registered Nurses in Primary Care. HRSA grant application #153674. \$2,640,505.</i>	July 2018-June 30, 2022
<i>Wilson, J. (PI). University of North Carolina Greensboro, School of Nursing, Healthy Workplace Grant Recipient for "Germ Hot Spots." \$1,000.</i>	October 2017
<i>Letvak, S. (PI). Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention - Veterans' Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program: UNCG's Veteran Access Program (VAP) To Prepare BSN Nurses. US DHHS/HRSA, UF1HP26987. \$1,332,918.</i>	January 2017-Present

Publications

<i>Concept Analysis of Family-Centered Care in Childhood Cancer: An Evolutionary Approach, Journal of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nursing</i>	Accepted, September 2022
<i>"NCLEX-Style Review Questions; Andrew Hocktochee: Failure to Thrive," Pediatric nursing: A case-based approach. Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer; 2019.</i>	March 2019-July 2019
<i>"NCLEX-Style Review Questions; Jessica Wang: Tonic-Clonic Seizures," Pediatric nursing: A case-based approach. Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer; 2019.</i>	March 2019-July 2019

Presentations

<i>"Promoting Health Equity Through Exposure to SDOH in Pre-licensure Pediatric Nursing Simulation", Poster Presentation, AACN Diversity Symposium, Virtual Event, American Association of Colleges of Nursing</i>	November 2022
<i>"Simulation to Improve Confidence in Nursing Students Entering the Pediatric Clinical Setting", Poster Presentation, Society of Pediatric Nurses Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA</i>	April 2022
<i>"Simulation to Improve Confidence in Nursing Students Entering the Pediatric Clinical Setting", Poster Presentation, UNCG School of Nursing Research & Scholarship Showcase, University of North Carolina Greensboro</i>	April 2022
<i>"Rural Families Who Have a Child with Cancer: Problem Exploration", Poster Presentation, The University of Tennessee Knoxville, College of Nursing Research Day</i>	November 2021
<i>"CCNE Accreditation Visit Preparation for Students", Virtual PowerPoint Presentation, University of North Carolina Greensboro</i>	September 2021
<i>"Follow That Patient! Using an Unfolding Case Study to Bridge the Education-</i>	April 2021

<i>Practice Gap</i> ,” Poster Presentation, UNCG School of Nursing Research & Scholarship Showcase, University of North Carolina Greensboro	
“ <i>Follow That Patient! Using an Unfolding Case Study to Bridge the Education-Practice Gap</i> ,” Poster Presentation, Society of Pediatric Nurses Annual Conference	April 2021
“ <i>Pediatric Hematology & Oncology</i> ,” Guest Lecture, University of North Carolina Greensboro, School of Nursing	November 2017
“ <i>Alterations in Oxygenation in the Pediatric Population</i> ,” Guest Lecture, University of North Carolina Greensboro, School of Nursing	October 2017
“ <i>CCNE Accreditation</i> ,” Podium Presentation, The University of North Carolina at Wilmington Consultation Group	August 2017
“ <i>Common Challenges Faced by New Graduate Nurses</i> ,” Nursing Research Day University of North Carolina Greensboro, School of Nursing	November 2012
“ <i>Occurrence of Medication Errors Using Bar-Code Medication Administration Technology</i> ,” Nursing Research Day, University of North Carolina Greensboro, School of Nursing	November 2011
“ <i>Public Health Nurses’ Knowledge of Childhood Immunizations</i> ,” Sigma Theta Tau-Mu Alpha Chapter Research Day, Lenoir-Rhyne University	April 2010
“ <i>Public Health Nurses’ Knowledge of Childhood Immunizations</i> ,” Lenoir-Rhyne University Symposium on University Research and Creative Expression	April 2010

Continuing Education

<i>Developing Emotional and Social Intelligence- What is This and Why Should I Care?</i> , American Association of Colleges of Nursing Webinar	September 2022
<i>Policy, Regulation, & Law: Creative Teaching Strategies for Graduate and Undergraduate Faculty</i> , NurseTim Webinar	September 2022
<i>Society of Pediatric Nurses Annual Conference, Anaheim, CA</i>	April 2022
<i>Essentials Implementation: Creating a New Future Together</i> , American Association of Colleges of Nursing Webinar	March 2022
<i>UNCG Cares: QPR Suicide Prevention Training, UNCG Workshop</i>	October 2021
<i>Social & Behavioral Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Certificate Biomedical Research, Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative Certificate</i>	September 2021
<i>Addressing current debates in nursing theory, education, practice, Center for Nursing Philosophy Webinar</i>	September 2021
<i>NCLEX® Update: Next Gen NCLEX® Is Coming- Are You Ready?</i> , NurseTim Webinar	August 2021
<i>Converging Ideas to Create a Healthier Future, Society of Pediatric Nurses Conference</i>	April 2021
<i>Accreditation Success: Meeting the CCNE Standards, NurseTim Webinar</i>	January 2021
<i>Essentials in Clinical Simulations Across the Health Professions, Coursera Certificate</i>	September 2020
<i>Media Training in Nursing, UNCG SON Workshop</i>	August 2020
<i>Applying the Quality Matters Rubric, Quality Matters Workshop</i>	May 2020
<i>Ask, Listen, Refer, UNCG Student Counseling Center Workshop</i>	February 2020
<i>Formulating Effective Summary Notes, UNCG SON Mentor Program</i>	February 2020
<i>Students’ Teaching Evaluations, UNCG SON Mentor Program</i>	January 2020
<i>Creating Engaging and Meaningful Online Discussion, NurseTim Webinar</i>	January 2020
<i>Informatics Across the Curriculum, NurseTim Webinar</i>	January 2020
<i>Quality Matters Rubric Online Workshop, UNCG Canvas</i>	December 2019-May 2020
<i>Tips for Improving Teaching Skills in the Classroom, NurseTim Webinar</i>	November 2019
<i>Writing for Publication, NurseTim Webinar</i>	November 2019
<i>ATI Data Deep Dive, ATI Workshop</i>	October 2019
<i>Student Assistance, UNCG Counseling Center Workshop</i>	August 2019
<i>Undergraduate Curriculum Mapping, UNCG SON Workshop</i>	August 2019
<i>Pediatrics for Primary Care, MCE Conferences</i>	March 2019
<i>Creative Pediatric Teaching Strategies, NurseTim Webinar</i>	March 2019
<i>Learning in Large Classrooms, UNCG UTLC Workshop</i>	March 2019
<i>Curriculum Inventory Management Training, UNCG Workshop</i>	March 2019
<i>Annual Review Process Seminar, UNCG SON Mentor Program</i>	February 2019
<i>Faculty Scholarship Seminars, UNCG SON Workshops</i>	January 2019-Present
<i>WakeOne Epic Computer Training, Wake Forest Baptist Health</i>	January 2019
<i>Teaching Resources at Your Fingertips, UNCG SON Mentor Program</i>	September 2018
<i>Cone Health Clinical Instructor Training, Cone Health</i>	August 2018
<i>Mindfulness, Intentionality and Improvisation, UNCG SON Workshop</i>	August 2018
<i>ATI Data Review and Faculty Tips, ATI Workshop</i>	August 2018
<i>Quality Matters, UNCG SON Workshop</i>	August 2018
<i>Revising the SON Workload Formula, UNCG SON Workshop</i>	August 2018
<i>Simulation to Prepare the Practice, UNCG SON Workshop</i>	August 2018
<i>Brenner Workshop, Wake Forest Baptist Health</i>	May 2018

<i>Certified Pediatric Nurse Re-certification</i>	January 2018
<i>Assessment Technologies Institute: ATI Proctor Certification</i>	November 2017
<i>Debriefing in Simulation: The "Nuts and Bolts"</i>	November 2017
<i>Healthy Workplace, UNCG SON Workshop</i>	August 2017
<i>Mid-Atlantic Nurse Educator Update Conference</i>	June 2017
<i>Self-guided computer modules, Wake Forest Baptist Health.</i>	August 2016 - Present
<i>Radical Transformation in Nursing Education, Duke University</i>	April 2016
<i>Brenner Workshop, Wake Forest Baptist Health</i>	May 2015
<i>Brenner Children's Hospital "Because We Care," Wake Forest Baptist Health</i>	May 2013
<i>Multiple online continuing education activities</i>	Fall 2010-Present

Service

<i>St. Stephens Lutheran School, Parent Volunteer</i>	August 2021-Present
<i>RN-BSN Online Cohort, Advisor</i>	August 2021-Present
<i>UNCG Believe in the G, Contributor</i>	February 2020
<i>UNCG SON Change Champions Task Force, Volunteer</i>	September 2019-July 2020
<i>RN-BSN Student Orientation, Facilitator</i>	August 2019
<i>RN-BSN Gaston College Cohort, Advisor</i>	August 2019-December 2020
<i>UNCG SON Poverty Simulation, Volunteer</i>	March 2019
<i>Pre-licensure Nursing Students, Advisor</i>	August 2018-August 2019
<i>Hickory Christian Academy, Parent Volunteer</i>	August 2018-Present
<i>Undergraduate Honors Projects, Faculty Advisor</i>	January 2018-May 2019
<i>Exam Proctor/Simulation Activities, Volunteer</i>	January 2017-Present
<i>Destination UNCG, Volunteer</i>	April 2017-Present
<i>UNCG SON Graduation, Attendee/Volunteer</i>	May 2017-Present
<i>Mountain View Baptist Church, Member/Volunteer</i>	January 2010-Present

Honors and Awards

<i>P.E.O. International Scholar Award, Nominee</i>	November 2022
<i>UTF Sara/Ross Croley Professorship Award, Recipient</i>	August 2022-July 2023
<i>UNCG Anna Maria Gove Award for Teaching Excellence, Nominee</i>	October 2021
<i>J. Wallace & Katie Dean Graduate Fellowship Award, Recipient</i>	August 2021-July 2022
<i>UNCG School of Nursing Teaching Excellence Award, Recipient</i>	May 2021
<i>Raymond Morris Bost Distinguished Professor Award, Nominee</i>	May 2015
<i>Sigma Theta Tau-Gamma Zeta Chapter, Graduate Gamma Zeta Scholarship</i>	Fall 2012
<i>North Carolina State Education Assistance Authority, Nurse Educators of Tomorrow Scholarship</i>	Fall 2010-Spring 2012
<i>Wake Forest Baptist Health, Nurse Excellence Award</i>	April 2012
<i>Lenoir-Rhyne University, Honors in Nursing</i>	May 2010
<i>Lenoir-Rhyne University, Magna Cum Laude</i>	May 2010
<i>Sigma Theta Tau-Mu Alpha Chapter, Research Award</i>	May 2010
<i>Sigma Theta Tau-Mu Alpha Chapter, Junior Award</i>	May 2009
<i>Lenoir-Rhyne University, Lenoir-Rhyne Scholar</i>	January 2008-May 2010
<i>The University of North Carolina at Wilmington, Honors College</i>	August 2006-December 2007