
CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

University of Colorado
Bachelor of Science - Nursing, 1971

University of Colorado
Master of Science – Nursing, 1976

Texas Woman’s University
Doctor of Philosophy - Nursing, 2001

LICENSE

Registered Nurse, State of Texas
Nursing Home Administrator, State of Washington, Inactive
Nursing Home Administrator, State of Oregon, Inactive

CERTIFICATION

Nursing Administration, Advanced
American Nurses Credentialing Center

**PROFESSIONAL
AFFILIATIONS**

Sigma Theta Tau, National Honor Society for Nurses
President-elect and President– Eta Omicron, Texas A&M – CC,
2004-2006
National League for Nursing

**HONORS AND
AWARDS**

Magnet Recognition for Methodist Hospital (third) with Exemplars
for Staff and Patient Education
Outstanding Nurse in Houston for 2010
Texas Nurses Association, District 9 Foundation
Teaching Innovation Award, Texas Organization of Baccalaureate
and Graduate Education, Deans and Directors, 2008
Virginia Henderson Fellow and Billye Brown Fellow
Sigma Theta Tau International, 1996-current
Distinguished Lecturer, Sigma Theta Tau International
2000-2002 biennium

CONSULTATION

The Menninger Clinic
Development of a training program, Warriors Roundtable,
for post 9/11 veterans returning from combat deployment.
Working in collaboration with the Mindability Group,

Mental Health Association of Greater Houston, and the Lone Star Veteran's Association, Winter, 2011 through present.

Methodist International, Middle East Office, Dubai, UAE
Educational assessment for the Mubadala Project, a centralized training and simulation center to be located in Abu Dhabi, UAE, Jan, 2011

Commission on Collegiate Education in Nursing
Nurse Residency Program Evaluator, 2008
Site Visitor to the University of Wisconsin, Madison program, Oct., 2011

Caring Partners, Consultation in developing a leadership plan for new managers in their company, 2005

Oregon Arthritis State Plan, Member, Advisory Committee 2000-2001

Item Writer for the certification exams for Nursing Administration and Nursing Administration, Advanced for the American Nurses Credentialing Center, 1997-1999

Excel Nurse's, Inc. Home Health Agency,
Preparation for annual survey, served on Professional Advisory Board, 1994.

Washington Institute on Nursing, Advisory Council for Geriatric Education, 1989

Consultant to Senior Care Coordinator, Community Memorial Hospital, Enumclaw, Washington, 1987-1989

COMMUNITY

Education Workgroup, Greater Gulf Coast Steering Committee, Greater Houston Partnership, Member, 2007-present.

St. Thomas Commission for the Design of Clinical Nursing Education, University of St. Thomas, invited member, September, 2010

Research Advisory Board, Elsevier Testing and Research, member January, 2009

West University Rotary Club, 2008-present, member Board of Directors
Southside Rotary Club of Corpus Christi, 2004-2006
District Chair for Rotaract
Faculty Advisor for Texas A&M – CC Rotaract Club
Member, Board of Directors

Bandon-by-the-Sea Rotary Club, Past-President, 2002-2003,
Member 2001-2004

Flint Hills Community Action Committee of Corpus Christi
Member, Executive Council, 2005-2006

Big Brothers/Big Sisters of the Coastal Bend,
Chair, Satellite Resource Board, 2005-2006

Goodwill Industries of South Texas
Member, Board of Directors, 2006

TEACHING

Coleman College for Health Sciences
Houston Community College
Associate Degree Program Director and Faculty
Spring, 2012 – Present Full Time

Prairie View A&M University
Associate Professor
College of Nursing
Fall, 2006 – Fall 2007 Full-time
Fall 2007 – Present, Adjunct

University of Houston Medical Branch (UTMB)
Adjunct Associate Professor of Nursing
School of Nursing
Summer, 2010 to present

University of Houston
Adjunct Lecturer
School of Nursing
Spring, 2009

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi
Assistant Professor
College of Nursing
Fall, 2004 – Summer, 2006

University of Colorado, Colorado Springs
Instructor, School of Nursing
Computer Science
Spring, 2000

University of Texas at Arlington
Special Instructor, School of Nursing - Geriatrics
Spring 1998

University of Texas at Arlington
Adjunct Faculty
Spring 1996 to Fall 1998

Intercollegiate Center for Nursing Education
Washington State University, Extension Campus,
Yakima, WA Clinical Practice in Maternity and Pediatrics
Spring, 1994

Continuing Education In-service's on Aging, Alzheimer's
Dementia, Incontinence, and Quality of Life
Issues, local nursing homes and assisted living facilities,
Seattle, Washington, 1991-1993

Continuing Education In-services' on Death and Dying,
Bereavement, and Hospice for local area Nursing Homes, and for the

faculty of Dallas Baptist University, Dallas, Texas, 1990-1991
Adjunct Faculty, Clinical Instructor, Seattle University,
Seattle, Washington, 1989
Confusion and Memory Loss, Enumclaw Retirement Center,
Enumclaw, Washington, 1989
Team Building Retreat, Greenery Rehabilitation Center,
Seattle, Washington, 1989
Spirituality and Aging, Greater Tacoma Christian Education
Conference, 1988
Management Training, Community Memorial Hospital
Enumclaw, Washington, 1988
Team Development Workshop, Tacoma General Hospital,
1988
Normal Physiology of Aging, Confusion & Assessment Tools, Virginia
Mason Medical Center, Seattle, Washington, 1988
Attitudes, Normal Physiology and Aging, Corporate Staff,
Crossings Corporation, Tacoma, 1988
Genetics & Society, Biology 426, Chapman College,
McChord AFB, Tacoma, 1987
Pathophysiology for Allied Health Students, Chapman
College, McChord AFB, Tacoma, 1987
Geriatric Pathophysiology, BSN students, City University,
Tacoma, 1987
Self-Care Theory as a Basis for Practice, ADN students,
Umpqua Community College, Roseburg, Oregon, 1984
Alcoholism & Nursing, Roseburg VAMC staff, Roseburg,
Oregon, 1984
Systems Theory and Nursing practice, BSN students, Southern Oregon
College, Roseburg Campus Roseburg, Oregon, 1983
Prevention and Management of Disturbed Behavior,
Kerrville VAMC, Kerrville, Texas, 1981-82
Instructor, A.D.N. Program, Otero Junior College,
LaJunta, Colorado, 1978-79
Teaching Assistant, B.S.N. Program, University of
Colorado, 1975-76
Instructor of Pediatrics, Arapahoe Community College, 1975

**ADVISING AND
COMMITTEES**

Thesis Committee, FNP Master's Student, "Mood, Energy, and Steps
Walked in PAD Patients", Presented, Fall 2007

CONFERENCES

Presented at the conference on Shaping the Future of Healthcare in
the Gulf Coast at San Jacinto Central Community College on
"Transition from Education to Employment: A Regional

Study on Readiness for Practice”, Nov. 2011

Oral Presentation accepted at the 41st Biennial Convention on
“Developing Bedside Leadership Skills in a Culture of
Safety”, Nov. 2011.

Poster presentation accepted, Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Conference
on “Using High Fidelity Simulation to Teach Root Cause
Analysis to Graduate Students in Nursing Administration”,
Nov. 2009

Presented at the ANCC Magnet Conference in Louisville, KY, on
“High Fidelity Simulation in Orientation and Competency
Validation”, Oct. 2009.

Presenter, Quality 2012: Evolving Frontiers in Quality & Patient
Safety: New Initiatives for Quality and Patient Safety in
Education and Training, April, 2009

NNSDO National Conference, Summer 2008

University Health Consortium, Nurse Residency Conference, Winter
2008

Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Conference, 2007

HONE, Spring Town Hall Meeting, “The Unfinished Safety
Agenda”, Spring, 2007

NLN Self-Study Conference, Orlando, FL, Spring, 2007

AACN, Doctoral Education Update, Captiva Island, FL, Winter,
2007

HONE 2006 Leadership Conference, Houston, Fall 2006

National Collegiate Honors Council Conference, St. Louis, Fall 2005

Nurse Educators Conference of the Rockies, July, 2005

Presenter, Oregon Alliance of Senior and Health Services and
Oregon Assisted Living Facilities Association, Annual
Conference, Mentoring in the Trenches: Developing Nurse
Leaders, Redmond, OR, Spring 2002

Presenter, Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Convention, 1) Mentoring in

the Trenches, and 2) Pattern Recognition and Aging Women, Indianapolis, IN, 2001

Presenter and panel member, 11th Psychiatric Pharmacy Update, University of Texas at Austin, Fall, 1999

Presenter at Spring Symposium on Mental Health Issues, Trinity Valley Medical Center, Dementia: Issues in Caring, Palestine, Texas. 1998

Presenter at Texas Department of Mental Health and Mental Retardation Nursing Conference, J.J. Jake Pickle Research Campus, Austin, Texas, 1997

Presenter at Psychiatric Nursing Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, 1997

Presenter at Psychiatric Nursing Symposium, University of Texas at Arlington, Texas, 1997

Presenter at Psychiatric Rehabilitation Services Annual Symposium, "Patient and Family Education Matrix: A Model of an Integrated Curriculum", Austin, Texas, September, 1996.

Presenter at Psychiatry Grand Rounds, "Dementia: The Puzzle and the Challenge", Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, Texas, June, 1996.

Presenter at Psychiatric Rehab Symposium, Assessing the Competency of Patients Knowledge of Their Medications", Dallas, Texas, 1996

Presenter at Spring Symposium on Mental Health Issues, Trinity Valley Medical Center, Palestine, Texas, 1996

Presenter at the Helen Farabee Conference, "Assessing the Competency of Patients Knowledge of Their Medications", Austin, Texas, November, 1995.

Presenter "Dementia: the Puzzle and the Challenge", Doctors Hospital, Dallas, Texas, September, 1995.

Presenter at Texas Hospital Association, "The Hospitalized Geropsychiatric Patient: Legal & Clinical Aspects", Austin, Texas, July, 1995.

PUBLICATIONS

Dawkins, V. (2010). "Transition from Education to Practice Report", Health Services Steering Committee: Greater Houston Partnership.

Dawkins, V. (2009). "Using Simulation Technology to Teach Root Cause Analysis". Manuscript submitted to NLN Perspectives, in review

Fincher, L., Ward, C.T., Dawkins, V., Magee, V., Willson, P. (2009). "Telehealth: Educating Parkinson's Disease Patients About Complicated Medication Regimens".

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- Journal of Gerontologic Nursing.
- Dawkins, V. (2005) "Pattern Recognition and Life Integration in Women over the Age of 80". Texas Woman's University. Unpublished manuscript.
- Dawkins, V. (2002). "We must sing our own praise", McKnight's Long-term Care News, 23(6).
- Dawkins, V. "Pattern Recognition and Life Integration in Women over the Age of 80", Dissertation, 2001.
- Dawkins, V. (1998). "Restraint Use in Elderly Patients with Mental Illness", Journal of Psychosocial Nursing. October.
- Dawkins, V. (1997). "Values, Ethics, Mastery of Stress and Organizational Commitment in Chief Nursing Officers, Research III, Texas Woman's University. Unpublished manuscript.
- Dawkins, V. (1995). "The Sociology of Nursing History", Classic Social Theory, Independent Study. Texas Woman's University. Unpublished manuscript.
- Dawkins, V. (1991). "Concept Analysis of Pattern Recognition", Nursing Theory III, Texas Woman's University. Unpublished manuscript.
- Dawkins, V. (1992). "Caring for Those with Memory Loss", Maturing Newspaper. May.
- Dawkins, V. (1991). "Patterns: A Concept Paper", Introduction to Theory, Texas Woman's University. Unpublished manuscript.
- DeSmet, J., Hamilton-Word, V. (1986). Grant proposal for an Alcohol Evaluation Unit. Roseburg VAMC, Roseburg, Oregon.
- Hamilton-Word, V., Jessup, E., Smith, F.W. (1982). "Physical Fitness on a VA Nursing Home Unit", Geriatric Nursing. July/August.
- Hamilton-Word, V. (1980). "Geriatric Care at Ft. Lyon VAMC", Forum on Aging. Interwest Regional Education Center, Seattle, Washington.

GRANTS

- Faculty Grant, \$1200.00 awarded by the College of Nursing and Health Sciences to study Pattern Recognition and Hispanic Women over the age of 80., Summer, 2006
- Faculty Grant, \$500.00 awarded by College of Nursing and Health Sciences to study Pattern Recognition and Hispanic Women over the age of 80. Summer, 2005
- Rural Health Initiative Grant. \$5000.00 awarded to develop a health

screening outreach program for the elderly in the Bandon community. Sponsored by National Rural Health Association and MultiPlan. 2002.

RESEARCH

Exploring Nurse's Sleepiness During a Series of 12-hour Shifts
Tracking sleepiness in nurse working consecutive 12-hour shifts in acute care hospitals using a sensor worn on the wrist
– Completed, Spring 2008, submitted for publication

Dissertation – Pattern Recognition and Life Integration in Women over the age of 80, Qualitative study designed to solicit patterns of content used by women in the process of life integration. 1999-2001

Value, Ethics, Mastery of Stress and Organizational Commitment in Chief Nursing Officers, pilot study
Qualitative Analysis of Mastery of Stress in the Elderly, Texas Woman's University (UTA), Denton Texas,
Study to examine the knowledge and beliefs that mentally ill patients have about their psychotropic medications. Joint research project with faculty from UTA, Terrell State Hospital, 1996-1998

Study of Incontinent Management Techniques in the elderly, Nursing Home Care Unit, American Lake VAMC, Tacoma, Washington, 1988.

Developed a tool to observe independent and dependent behaviors in skills of daily living. Designed and adapted tool and established validity. 1980-84.

Study to establish effectiveness of theory based practice Using Orem's Self-Care theory in an acute psychiatric unit. Roseburg VAMC, Oregon, 1984.

EMPLOYMENT

Coleman College for Health Sciences 3/2012 – Present
Houston Community College
Associate Degree Nursing Program Director & Faculty
Houston, TX
Supervisor, Dr. Michael Edwards, Executive Dean
Responsibilities include the planning, directing, coordinating, and directing of all activities of the nursing faculty, and student services including admission, progression, and graduation.
Accreditation activities involving the Texas Board of Nursing and NLN include participating in the writing and editing of the self-studies, and the site review and the annual program evaluation
Participate in curriculum review and revision as necessary
Developing strategy to propose a BSN completion program to the Texas Legislature.

The Methodist Hospital 9/2007 – 9/2011
Associate Chief Nurse
Center for Professional Excellence
Houston, TX
Supervisor, Dr. Ann Scanlon-McGinity, Senior VP for Operations/CNE
Directing, coordinating, organizing, planning, controlling, and leading the Center for Professional Excellence including education, Magnet center, and Clinical nurse specialists for cardiovascular, oncology, psychiatry, and wound and ostomy.
Leading a staff of 15 educators to provide education, competency validation, and professional development to a staff of over 2500 nurses and allied health professionals
Direct the Nurse Residency Program for the transition of new graduate nurses to practice, obtained accreditation in 2010. Used the program as a template to develop a transition program for new certified nursing assistants to practice.
Provide context for the work of the Center, including human and material resources, system integration and support systems
Create operational interfaces with clinical operations and performance improvement through the judicious placement and house wide utilization of clinical specialists
Collaborated and directed the work of the Magnet center, achieving our third designation as a Magnet hospital in 2011.

Adjunct Assistant Professor 6/2010 – present
University of Texas Medical Branch- UTMB
School of Nursing
Galveston, TX
Supervisor: Dr. Kathryn Fiantdt, Professor and Director of Graduate Studies

Adjunct Lecturer – Part-time 1/2009 – 5/2009
University of Houston
School of Nursing
Victoria, TX
Supervisor: Dr. Kathryn Tart, Founding Dean and Professor
Prepare and teach one course in the graduate program in Nursing Administration

Associate Professor of Nursing – tenure track 8/2006-9/2007
Associate Professor of Nursing – Adjunct 9/2007 – present
Prairie View A&M University

College of Nursing
Houston, TX

Supervisor, Dr. Betty Adams, Dean

Coordinate the development of the new MSN in Nursing Administration including curriculum development, preceptor experiences, group work, and Blackboard assisted learning

Prepare and teach classes at the graduate level of nursing

Guest lecturer in undergraduate classes as requested

Coordinate and supervise capstone experience for Nursing Administration students

Serve on committees as appointed, including Ph.D. Planning Committee, Program Evaluation Committee, Curriculum Committee, Scholarship and Faculty Development Committee, Executive Committee, Graduate Studies, and Faculty Organization.

Co-Chair, Program Evaluation Committee

Chair, NLN Self-Study for Fall 2008

Assistant Professor of Nursing

8/2004 – 8/2006

Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi

College of Nursing

Corpus Christi, Texas

Supervisor, Dr. Mary Jane Hamilton, Dean

Prepare and teach classes at the undergraduate and graduate levels of nursing
Supervise clinical experiences of students

Serve on committees as appointed, including University Honors Council, University Academic Advising Committee, Graduate Council, International Student Steering Committee, Library Committee, Research Committee, Undergraduate Affairs Committee, Graduate Affairs Committee, and Faculty of the Whole

Conduct and evaluate research in nursing at the graduate level

Interim Director of Nursing

11/2003- 7/2004

Pacific Home Care & Associates

Coos Bay, Oregon

Licensed Nursing Home Administrator

2000-2003

Ocean View Care Center

Bandon, Oregon

Staff Nurse

1999-2000

Colorado Boys Ranch

LaJunta, Colorado

Assistant Administrator for Nursing Interim Appointment Johns Community Hospital Taylor, Texas	1998-1999
Chief Nursing Officer Terrell State Hospital Terrell, Texas	1995-1998
Various positions in nursing and nursing leadership, including eight years with the Veteran's Administration	1971-1995