

Curriculum Vitae

Professional Profile

Advanced practice nursing professional with extensive clinical expertise specializing in women's health including inpatient labor and delivery managing high and low risk obstetrical patients. I have strong leadership skills in nursing management positions with a transformational leadership style. I am a successful nursing educator leading, creating, developing, and facilitating detailed nursing education curriculum as an expert in women's health. I have strong clinical and communication skills to build successful, productive nursing teams.

Education

- **Doctor of Nursing Practice**, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (2015)
- **Master of Science in Nursing, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner**, University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL (2014)
- **Graduate Subspecialty Certificate, Nursing Education**, University of South Alabama Mobile, AL (2014)
- **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, Winston Salem State University, Winston Salem, NC (2012)
- **Diploma in Nursing**, Watts School of Nursing, Durham, NC (1992)

Publications

- Miles, M. S., & Pelosi, K. A. (2004). Grieving the Loss of a Newborn. In D. Lowdermilk, S. Perry (Eds.), *Maternity & Women's Health Care* (8th Ed.). (pp. 1150-1170). St. Louis, MI: Mosby Elsevier.
- Pelosi, K. A. (1989). My Christopher box. *Thanatos Journal*, 8, 112.
- Ellington, Kelly. (2015). *Web-based perinatal education for the new obstetrical patient*. (Unpublished doctoral manuscript, pending acceptance). University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL.

Awards

- Helton Scholar Endowment Scholarship (2014)
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- Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society (Inducted 2014)
- Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society (Inducted 2013)
- NC Nurse Scholar (Inducted by NC General Assembly 1991)
- Watts Alumni Scholarship (1992)
- Santa Filomena Honor Society (Inducted 1991)
- Class President, Watts School of Nursing (elected 1990-1992)

Professional Development

- N.C. Board of Governor's – Site Review – Student Representative for the BSN-DNP, WHNP program at the University of South Alabama – (2014)
- Evidenced Based Practice Committee – (2012-2015)
- Shared Governance Council (2011-2012)

Licenses and Certification

- Advanced Practice Nurse, North Carolina Board of Nursing, 2015-present, License #5007447
- DEA License, US Department of Justice, Drug Enforcement Administration

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- Women's Health Nurse Practitioner – Board Certified, National Certification Corporation,
- Registered Nurse, North Carolina Board of Nursing , 1993-present
- Registered Nurse- Certified in Inpatient Obstetrics, National Certification Corporation, 2000-present,
- NRP, Hospital Based Instructor, American Academy of Pediatrics, Irenewed November 2014
- ACLS Provider- American Heart Association, renewed June 2013
- BLS Provider- American Heart Association, renewed October 2015

Industries and Expertise

- Health Care Services
- Quality Improvement
- Nursing Education
- Online Curriculum Development
- Simulation Lab
- Advanced Practice Nurse
- Web-based Teaching Platforms
- Evidenced Based Practice
- Mentoring
- Policy Development
- Lecturer
- Clinical Expert

Teaching Experience

- UNCW, Assistant Professor (2015-current) courses taught:
 - Nursing Research- graduate
 - Health Policy – BSN students
 - Women's Health – graduate - FNP students
 - Advanced Physical Assessment – graduate - FNP students
- UNC Chapel Hill, Women's Health Clinical Faculty (2014-2015) assist with teaching N479 maternal/newborn course to BSN students
- UNC Chapel Hill, Women's Health Clinical Faculty (2014-2015) online curriculum development in eplatform utilizing Sakai developing curriculum for BSN students
- OB Emergency Rapid Response Drills (2006-2015) Lecture, skills teaching
- NRP Courses (2006-current) Lecture, skills teaching, and skills check offs
- Obstetrics:Maternal Child Nursing (1998-2000) Lecture: *Perinatal Loss and Bereavement*
- OB Nursing Core Course (2002 – 2015) Lecture, skills teaching, and testing on various topics including: Peri-operative Care, OB Emergencies, Post Partum Hemorrhage

Memberships

- AWOHNN Full Member
- North Carolina Nurses Association
- Academy of Women's Health
- National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health
- Sigma Theta Tau

Volunteer Experience

- **Perinatal Grief Counselor**, counseled and assisted bereaved couples from perinatal loss
- **Team Ava Grace & Team WakeMed**, March of Dimes, walk and fundraising events raising money for birth defects (2002-2015)

Chronology of Experience

University of North Carolina at Wilmington, NC

February 2015-current

Industry: Academic Institution

Position: Assistant Professor

Assistant Professor, tenured-track @ UNCW

- Tenured track faculty, teaching in graduate and undergraduate courses.
 - Experienced faculty member supporting family nurse practitioner program.
 - Curriculum development and design experience developed a doctoral level coursework, N699, for inaugural class of Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP) students.
 - Proficient in e-platforms utilizing Sakai, Blackboard and others supporting fully online or hybrid format.
 - Successful classroom lecturer while developing assignments incorporating in-class and web based teaching.
 - Incorporates state of the art simulation technology in advanced physical assessment and other courses for FNP students.
 - Evaluate student performance, implementation of nursing process and evidenced based initiatives, and evaluate competency in clinical practice including grading all clinical assignments required for course.
 - Experienced faculty mentor committed to students successful completion through curriculum.
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Women’s Health Alliance PKA Cary Ob-Gyn

2015-current

Industry: Healthcare Services

Position: Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner

Women’s Health Nurse Practitioner

- Complete advanced physical assessment on women from adolescence through mature women for gynecological and obstetrical issues.
 - Assess, diagnosis, and implement plans of care supporting a holistic approach to practice in acute and chronic women’s health concerns.
 - Educational interventions with a focus on health promotion and disease prevention including prevention of sexually transmitted infections, contraception management and other reproductive health care.
 - Numerous opportunities to utilize advanced practice skills including IUD insertion, TCA treatment, cervical and breast cancer screening, and endometrial biopsies.
 - Continued part time clinical hours while in academia to stay current with all advanced practice skills.
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University of North Carolina at Chapel Hill, Chapel Hill, NC

January 2014-June 2015

Industry: Academic Institution

Position: Clinical Faculty

- Clinical faculty assisting with maternal/newborn course N479 to Bachelors of Science nursing student.
 - Experienced faculty member leading clinical groups at UNC-CH and Wake Med Cary hospitals.
 - Utilized graduate nursing education expertise in curriculum development and design meeting varied learning needs of students.
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- Proficient in e-platforms utilizing Sakai, Blackboard and others supporting a hybrid format for UNC-CH students.
- Successful classroom lecturer while developing assignments incorporating in-class and web based teaching.
- Experienced facilitator incorporating state of the art simulation technology in OB emergency scenarios focusing on advanced physical assessment, nursing intervention and supportive treatment plans.
- Formally evaluate student performance, implementation of nursing process and evidenced based initiatives, and evaluate competency in clinical practice including grading all clinical assignments required for course.
- Experienced faculty member committed to mentoring students requiring additional help in the classroom and clinical rotations.

Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Clinical Rotations

Primary Care

October – December 2013

Angier Medical Services, Harnett Health

- Utilized advanced practice physical assessment skills in the history and physical exam of women and men.
- Diagnosis and management of acute and chronic health problems.
- Prescribe diagnostic testing, pharmacological, and non-pharmacological therapies.
- Initiate educational curriculum supporting health promotion and disease prevention.

Women's Health

January 2014 – December 2014

Triangle Physician's For Women

- Completed advanced physical assessment on women from adolescence through mature women for gynecological and obstetrical issues.
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Wake Medical Center, Cary, NC

2001-2015

Industry: Health Care Services

Position: Registered Nurse – Labor & Delivery

Actively working as a registered nurse caring for high and low risk patients within labor and delivery unit. Proficient in peri-operative nursing including scrub, first assistant, PACU, and circulating roles. Represent unit as one of core group of charge nurses for labor and delivery.

Accomplishments:

- ♦ Established the Carolina's Cord Blood Bank at Wake Med Cary Hospital. Organized the implementation of the first ever cord blood collection program in Wake County. Planned meetings with obstetricians and neonatologists for approval. Active with internal review board to obtain approval of cord blood program for Wake Med Health and Hospitals.

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- ◆ Elected to hospital wide women's services representative on evidenced based council.
- ◆ Improved bereavement program for perinatal loss patients.

North Carolina Center for Reproductive Medicine, Cary, NC

2004-2005

Industry: Nursing Management, Health Care Services, Nursing Education

Position: Nurse Manager

Responsible for and successfully managed over sixty full time equivalent positions. Monitored OR, PACU, for evidence based practice initiatives. In charge of annual credentialing to maintain operating room compliance within infertility center. Involved in budgetary reconciliation, advertising and marketing for practice, and negotiating insurance contracts with carriers.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Expanded existing donor egg program which stabilized needs for recipient couples
- ◆ Initiated total redevelopment of patient education and improved nursing education protocols
- ◆ Increased overall patient satisfaction and decreased nursing staff turnover rate

Duke University Health Systems, Durham, NC

1992-2001

Industry: Health Care Services

Position: Registered Nurse – Labor and Delivery

Worked as a registered nurse caring for high and low risk patients within labor and delivery unit. Proficient in peri-operative nursing including scrub, first assistant, PACU, and circulating roles.

Accomplishments:

- ◆ Developed bereavement program
 - *Developed Bereavement Policies and Protocols*
 - *Established volunteer donation program for bereavement Gift Memory Boxes*
 - *Developed all day workshop for all maternal child staff on perinatal loss*
 - *Guest Lecturer*
- ◆ Educated staff by participating with annual credentialing
- ◆ Worked as an interdisciplinary resource to facilitate improved patient care
- ◆ Committee member on scheduling, quality improvement, and bereavement

