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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution	Clinical Major	Role Preparation
2020	PhD	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	Adult Learning	Research
2018	Certificate, Healthcare Simulation	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	Simulation	Education
2009	MSN, MHA	University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ	Nursing Education and Implementation of EBP	Education, Administration
2006	BSN	University of Central Florida, Orlando, FL	Nursing	Nurse Mentor
2004	ADN, AA	Daytona State College, Daytona Beach, FL	Nursing	Bedside Nurse

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

RN	Florida, 9226847, 2005-current
LPN	Florida, 5162557, 2004-2005
Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator	Dec 2018-current
NIH Stroke Scale certification	2006-current
Trauma Nurse Core Course certification	2011-2019
AHA certified Basic Life Support Instructor	2013-current
AHA Basic Life Support Provider	2002-current
AHA certified Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor	2015-current
AHA Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider	2005-current

EMPLOYMENT

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

08/2023-Current	Lecturer, Clinical Instructor, and Lab instructor, Nursing Essentials and Adult Health I , University of Central Florida, Daytona Beach, FL
08/2018-07/2023	Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Visiting Professor, and Lab instructor, Nursing Essentials and Adult Health I , University of Central Florida, Daytona Beach, FL
10/2002-Present	Registered Nurse , Halifax Health, Daytona Beach, FL
10/2009-12/2011	Registered Nurse , Central Florida Regional Hospital, Sanford, FL

PUBLICATIONS

REFEREED JOURNALS: (* Data-based articles)

- Jones, N., Decker, V. & **Houston, A.** (2023). De-escalation training for managing patient aggression in high-incidence care areas. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*, 2023, 1-8.
<https://doi.org/10.3928/02793695-20230221-02>*
- Guido-Sanz, F., Diaz, D. A., Anderson, M., Gonzalez, L., & **Houston, A.** (2019, January). Role transition and communication in graduate education: The process. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 26(C), 11-17.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2018.10.013>*

Houston, A. & Fuldauer, P. (January, 2017). Enteral feeding: Indications, complications, and nursing care. *American Nurse Today*. 12(1), 1-6. *

HONORS/AWARDS

Date	Award	Organization/Group
2021	Quality Award for Online Course Design	University of Central Florida Center for Distributed Learning
2012, 2015	Nurse of Excellence	Halifax Health

RESEARCH and GRANTS

Date	Role	Title	Agency	Type	Amount
8/2018	Education Specialist, Grant writer	Stroke Certified RN Review preparation for comprehensive certification review	Halifax Health Foundation	Institutional Education Grant	\$5,000

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES & COMMUNITY SERVICE

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS:

Date	Organization	Role
2023-current	International Nursing Association of Clinical Simulation and Learning	Member
2016-Current	Association for Nursing Professional Development	Member
2015-Current	Volusia Flagler Advanced Practice Nursing Council	Member
2009-2015, 2024-current	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Now known as "Sigma"	Member
2005-2008	Florida Nurses Association	Member

DIDACTIC AND CLINICAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Date	Class	Modality	Enrollment
Spring 2024	NUR3225 Adult Health 1	Live	40
	NUR3225L Adult Health 1 clinical	Live	11
	NUR4945L Nursing Practicum	Mixed	5
	NUR4970H Honors Thesis (Independent study)	Mixed	1
	NGR6794 Organizational Leadership and Development in Simulation	online	13
Fall 2023	NUR 3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice lab (x2)	live	25
	NUR 3028 Essentials of Nursing Practice	live	45
	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan clinical	mixed	14
	NUR3755L Essentials of Nursing Practice clinical	live	11
	Honors Undergraduate Thesis students (proposal process)	mixed	3
Spring 2023	NUR4970H Honors Thesis (Independent study)	online	1
	NUR4549L Nursing Practicum	mixed	14
	NGR6794 Organizational Leadership and Development in Simulation	online	10
	NUR3225 Adult Health 1	live	47
	NUR3225L Adult Health 1 clinical	live	10

Date	Class	Modality	Enrollment
	NGR7912C Doctoral Project 2	online	3
Fall 2022	NGR6717 Introduction to Healthcare Simulation	online	21
	NUR4637 Public and Community Health Nursing	online	34
	NUR 3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice lab (x2)	live	25
	NGR7911C Doctoral Project	online	3
	NUR3755L Essentials of Nursing Practice clinical	live	11
Spring 2022	NUR3225L Adult Health 1 clinical (2 groups)	live	21
Fall 2021	NUR 3028 Essentials of Nursing Practice	live	45
	NUR 3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice lab (x4)	live	45
	NUR 3165 Introduction to Nursing Research	online	25
Spring 2021	NUR3225 Adult Health 1	blendflex	44
	NUR 3235L Adult Health 1 clinical (2 groups)	live	21
Fall 2020	NUR3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice lab (x2)	blendflex	24
Spring 2020	NUR3225L Adult Health 1 clinical	live-->online	12
Fall 2019	NUR3028L Essentials of Nursing Practice lab (x2)	live	24
Spring 2019	NUR3225L Adult Health 1 clinical	live	12
Fall 2018	NUR3225L Adult Health 1 clinical	live	12

RELAVENT PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Date	Course
2023	<i>Faculty Foundations</i>
2020	<i>Essentials of Online Teaching</i>
2020	<i>Zoom Essentials</i>

PROJECT MENTOR/SITE SPONSORSHIP

Date	Student-degree	Project Topic
Graduation 2024	<i>J. Martinez, Honors Undergraduate Thesis</i>	Postpartum depression among Latina women: A literature review.
Graduation 2023	<i>J. Figueroa, DNP project</i>	Increasing colorectal cancer screening rates in primary care.
Graduation 2023	<i>T. Gray, DNP project</i>	The impact of implementing a sepsis identification tool to a progressive care unit.
Graduation 2023	<i>S. Kale, DNP project</i>	Improving ABCDEF bundle adherence in the neuro ICU.
Graduation 2023	<i>N. Ozougwu, Honors Undergraduate Thesis</i>	Evaluation of the violence and stigmatization against children with disabilities.
Graduation 2022	<i>N. Smith, DNP project</i>	The impact of a mentorship project on new graduate registered nurse one year retention rate.
Graduation 2022	<i>A. Gross, DNP project</i>	Improving pain management in patients with opioid use disorder.
Graduation 2021	<i>N. Jones, DNP project</i>	Increasing confidence and competence in the management of aggressive behavior among nursing staff in high-incidence care areas.
Graduation 2021	<i>H. Velez, BSN Capstone</i>	Improving cardiopulmonary resuscitation initiation for non-critical care settings.

PUBLICATION EDITORIAL BOARDS AND REVIEW:

Date	Journal or Publisher	Role
2018-Present	<i>American Nurse Today</i>	Reviewer

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Date	Organization	Role
February 2024-current	First United Methodist Church of Port Orange	Community Orchard project leader and horticulturist
July 2022	Appalachian Service Project	Completed weeklong home renovations for people with substandard housing in the Appalachian region.
January 2019- December 2021	First United Methodist Church of Port Orange	Family Staff Servants Board Secretary, FSS serves as the acting Human Resources board for the church
January 2017- June 2020	First United Methodist Church of Port Orange	Adult leader and small group leader for 6 th -12 th grade youth group participants
2016-current	First United Methodist Church of Port Orange	Fall seasonal youth fundraiser art/decorations committee chair
May 2015	American Heart Association	Heartsaver CPR community class for youth program staff
October 2015	American Heart Association	Heartsaver CRP and First Aid community class for youth program staff
2014	Pop Warner Youth Football Program	First Responder
2014-2015	Christian Surfers	Youth Surf Instructor
2012-2013	UBIC church community blood pressure checks	Nurse
2013-2015	Daytona Area Grand Prix running series	Water station volunteer