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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution	Location
2008	PhD	Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton, FL
1998	MSN	Florida Atlantic University	Boca Raton, FL
1984	BSN	University of Iowa	Iowa City, IA.

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

Year	Source	Type	Number
2024-current	Florida/Multistate	RN	9671978
2023-2024	Georgia/Multistate	RN	323606
1985-2023	Florida/Multistate	RN	1615242
2012- 2027 Renewed 2017, 2022	Advanced Holistic Nurse- AHNCC	AHN-BC ©	2424
2014-2029 Renewed 2024	Nurse Executive ANCC	NE-BC	2014012005
2024-2029	Certified Nurse Educator	CNE ®	633093
2016-2021	Health and Wellness Nurse Coach AHNCC	HWNC-BC	Not current

EMPLOYMENT

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Years	Position	Institution	Location
August 1, 2024-current	Professor(tenured), Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Orlando, FL.
2022- 2024	Director, Thomas M. and Elizabeth D. Holder Endowed Chair of Nursing, & Professor (tenured)	Kennesaw State University, Wellstar College of Health and Human Services	Kennesaw, GA.
2021- 2022	Interim Director Wellstar School of Nursing		

Years	Position	Institution	Location
2019-2022	& Professor Associate Dean & Professor (tenured) WellStar College of Health and Human Services		
2017-2018	Professor & Associate Dean (tenured) College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Texas A & M University, Corpus Christi, College of Nursing and Health Sciences	Corpus Christi, TX.
2015-2017	Associate Professor (tenured) Coordinator Advanced Holistic Nursing Master's Concentration	Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	Boca Raton, FL.
2010-2015	Assistant Professor (tenure earning)		
2006-2010	Project Director, Novice Nursing Leadership Institute		
2004-2006	Instructor		
2002-2004	Faculty, Team Co-Leader	Palm Beach Community College	Lake Worth, FL.
1997-2002	Adjunct Faculty	Florida Atlantic University Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing	Boca Raton, FL.
1992-1996	Clinical Instructor School of Nursing	Palm Beach Community College	Lake Worth, FL.

CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS

Years	Position	Institution	Location
1998-2002	Health Ministry Coordinator	Intracoastal Health Systems	West Palm Beach, FL.
1997-2002	Per Diem Oncology Nurse, Charge Relief	Good Samaritan Medical Center	West Palm Beach, FL.
1995-1997	Nurse Manager, Director Life Care Pregnancy Center	The First Baptist Church of West Palm Beach	West Palm Beach, FL.
1986-1996	Critical Care Nurse, Charge	Palms West Hospital	Loxahatchee, FL.

Years	Position	Institution	Location
	Nurse, Interim Educator		
1986-1986	Critical Care Nurse	Bethesda Memorial Hospital	Boynton Beach, FL.

AWARDS AND HONORS

Date	Award	Organization/Group
2018	Hero in Medicine, Educator Category.	Palm Beach County Medical Society
2017	Teacher of the Year	Boca Raton Rotary Club
2016	Nurses of Distinction; Educator; Finalist	Palm Healthcare Foundation
2015	Nurses of Distinction; Leadership; Finalist	Palm Healthcare Foundation
2014	Nurses of Distinction; Educator; Finalist	Palm Healthcare Foundation
2008	Graduate Student Leadership Award of the Year	Florida Atlantic University, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing
2007	Commitment to Community Award	Palm Healthcare Foundation

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS *data-based; ^ student co-author[s]; underlined text is hyperlinked

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PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Prestia, A. & Dyess, S. (submitted) The judicious preservation of time, talent and trust. *Nurse Leader*
2. Dyess, S. & Prestia, A. (submitted). Virtual infusion of joy: Incorporating Domain 10 AACN essentials. *Nurse Leader*
3. Hawks, M. Emerson, C. Epp, A., Saye, J. Osborne, M. Garringer, M. Keen, D. & **Dyess, S.** (in press). Using the Ottawa Model for Nursing Curriculum Renewal to Align a Baccalaureate Degree Programs with the 2021 AACN Essentials. *Journal of Professional Nursing* DOI: [10.1016/j.profnurs.2025.06.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2025.06.005)
4. Reyes-Walsh, L. M., Lee, M., **Dyess, S.**, Myers, R. E., Beidler, S., Willet, J., Whiddon, A., Garringer, M., & Porter, K. (2024). Harmonizing perspectives: An interdisciplinary approach to developing a multidimensional theoretical framework of self-care for student success. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice* 24(11). <https://doi.org/10.33423/jhetp.v24i11.7472>
5. Ramos, M. D., Nandan, M., Porter K., **Dyess, S.** (2024). Enhancing Student Success in Higher Education: A Human-Centered Design Thinking Approach. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice* 24(7), DOI: <https://doi.org/10.33423/jhetp.v24i7.7090>
6. *Wade-Berg, J. A., Baxter, D., Wright, L. S., Porter, K., **Dyess, S.**, & Swahn, M. H. (2023). Designing an Innovative Ecosystem for Student Success: Kennesaw State University Wellstar College of Health

- and Human Services' Conceptual Model. *Journal of Higher Education Theory and Practice*, 23(9) 257-272. <https://doi.org/10.33423/jhetp.v23i9.6146>
7. Hedenstrom M., Harrilson, A., Heath, M. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2022). Creative strategies for nursing leaders: Building collaboration, mentoring and trust through interdisciplinary weekly support rounding. *Nurse Leader*, 20(4), 366-370.
 8. Prestia, A. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2020) Losing sight: The importance of nurse executives' balancing caring essentials. *Nurse Leader*, 18(4), 329-332.
 9. **Dyess, S.M.**, Prestia AS, Levene, R & Gonzalez, F. (2020). An interdisciplinary framework for palliative and hospice education and practice. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 38(3), 320-330.
 10. Barker, C., Zhao, M., Bell, E., & **Dyess, S.M.** (2018). Caring and resiliency: *Nurse educator leaders respond to Hurricane Harvey*. *Nurse Leader*, 16(3), 173-176.
 11. ***Dyess, S.M.**, Callaghan, D. & Opalinski, A. (2017). Exploration and description of Faith Community Nurses' documentation practices and perceived documentation barriers *International Journal of Faith Community Nursing*. Vol. 3: Iss. 1, Article 2.
 12. Opalinski, A., **Dyess, S.M.** Stein, N. L., Saiswick, K., & Fox, V. (2017). Broadening practice perspective by engaging in academic-practice collaboration: A faith community nursing exemplar. *International Journal of Faith Community Nursing*. Vol. 3: Iss.1, Article1
 13. **Dyess, S.M.**, Sherman, R.O., Opalinski, A., & Eggenberger, T. (2017). Structured coaching programs to develop staff. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 48(8), 373-378.
 14. *Opalinski, A. **Dyess, S.M.**, & Gropper (2017). Food culture of faith communities and potential impact on childhood obesity. *Public Health Nursing* 0(0)1-7.
 15. Hebert, P., Barice, J., Park, J.Y., **Dyess, S.M.**, McCaffrey, R., & Hennekens, C, (2017). Treatments for inflammatory arthritis: Potential but unproven role of topical copaiba. *Integrative Medicine: A Clinicians Journal* 16 (2), 40-42.
 16. ***Dyess, S.M.**, Prestia, A., Marquit, D.E., & Newman, D. (2017). Self-care for nurse leader in acute care environment reduces perceived stress: A pilot study merits further investigation. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*.36 (1), 79-90.
 17. Baugh, M.L.A., Opalinski, A. **Dyess, S.M.**, & Gropper, S. (2016). Snack provisions by 21st century community learning center-based afterschool programs. *Journal of Hunger and Environmental Nutrition*, 12(2), 209- 22.
 18. *Chaing-Hanisko, L., Newman, D., **Dyess, S.M.**, Piyakong, D., Liehr, P (2016) Guidance for using mixed methods in nursing practice research. *Applied Nursing Research*, 31(2016), 1-5.
 19. **Dyess, S.M.**, Opalinski, A., Saiswick, K., & Fox, V. (2016) Caring across the healthcare continuum: A call to nurse leaders to manifest values through action with community outreach. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 40 (2) 137-145.
 20. ***Dyess, S.M.**, Sherman, RO., Pratt, B., & Chiang-Hanisko, L. (January 2016). Growing nurse leaders: Their perspectives on nursing leadership and today's practice environment Online Journal for Issues in Nursing. Vol.21. No1.
 21. *Opalinski, A. **Dyess, S.M.** & Gropper, S. (2015). Do faith communities have a role in addressing childhood obesity? *Public Health Nursing*, 32, 721-730 doi:10.1111/phn.12226
 22. * **Dyess, S.M.** (2015). An exploration and description of faith-based health resources: Understanding community opportunities to inform advancing healthcare reform. *Holistic Nursing Practice* 29, (4), 216-224.
 23. ***Dyess, S.M.**, Prestia, A. Smith, M. (2015). Support for caring and resiliency among successful nurse leaders. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 39(2), 104-116.

24. **Dyess, S.M.**, Tappen, R.& Hennekens, CHH. (2014). Increasing the rates of advance care planning: A challenge for inter-professional collaboration. *American Journal of Medicine*, 127 (12), 1142-1143.
25. *Prestia, A., **Dyess, S.M.** & Sherman, R.O. (2014). Planting seeds of succession. *Nursing Management*, 45 (3), 31-37.
26. **Dyess, S.M.**, Chase, S. & Hanaway, K. (2013). Caring in the community: An exemplar within faith community nursing. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 17(2), 23-28.
27. ***Dyess, S.M.**, Boykin, A., Bulfin, M.J. (2013). Hearing the voice of nurses in caring theory-based practice: *Nursing Science Quarterly*, 26(2), 167-173.
28. *Sherman, R. O., **Dyess, S.M.**, Hannah, E., & Prestia, A. (2013). Succession planning for the future through an academic-practice partnership: A nursing administration Master's program for emerging nurse leaders. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 7(1), 18-27.
29. ***Dyess, S. M. & Chase, S.** (2012). Sustaining health in faith community nursing practice: Emerging processes that support the development of a middle-range theory. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 26(4), 221-227.
30. ***Dyess, S.M.**, & Parker, C. (2012). Transition support for the newly licensed nurse: A program that made a difference. *Journal of Nursing Management*, 20 (5), 615-623.
31. Prestia, A. & **Dyess S.M.** (2012). Maximizing caring relationships between nursing assistants and patients: Care partners. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 42 (3), 44-147.
32. Newlin, K. **Dyess, S.M.**, Allard, E. Chase, S., Melkus, G. (2012). A methodological review of faith-based health promotion literature: Advancing the science to expand delivery of Diabetes education to Black Americans. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 51(4), 1075-97.
33. * **Dyess, S.M.**, & Sherman, R.O. (2011). Developing the leadership skills of new graduates to influence practice environments: A novice nurse leadership program. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 35(4), 313-322.
34. ***Dyess, S. M.** (2011). Faith: A concept analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 67, (12), 2723-2731.
35. ***Dyess, S. M.**, & Chase, SK, (2010). Caring for adults living with a chronic illness through communities of faith. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 14 (4), 38-44.
36. **Dyess, S.M.**, Boykin, A. & Rigg, C. (2010). Integrating caring theory with nursing practice and education: Connecting with what matters. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 40(11), 498-503.
37. Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2010). Coaching Novice Nurses. *Nurses First*, 3(3), 9-12.
38. **Dyess, S.M.**, Chase, S.K., & Newlin, K. (2010). State of research for faith community nursing 2009. *Journal of Religion and Health*, 49(2), 188-199.
39. **Dyess, S M**, & Sherman R.O. (2010). Developing a leadership mindset in new graduates. *Nurse Leader*, 8 (1), 29-33.
40. * **Dyess, S.M.** & Sherman, R. O. (2009). The first year of practice: New graduate transition and learning needs. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 40(9)403-410.
41. Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.** (2007). Be a coach for novice nurse. *American Nurse Today*, 2 (5), 5455.

EDITORIALS

1. **Dyess, S.M.** (2013). Book Review: Gottlieb, L. Strengths-Based Nursing Care: New York, NY: Springer. *Nursing Forum*, 48(1), 2.
2. Sherman, R.O. & **Dyess, S. M.** (2010). New graduate transition into practice during turbulent economic times. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 49(7), doi:10.3928/0148483420100621-01
3. **Dyess, S. M.** (2008). Book Review: Newman, M.A. Transforming Presence: The Difference that Nursing Makes. Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Co. *Visions*, 15 (1), 56-58.

BOOK CHAPTERS

1. Hedenstrom, M.L. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2023). The coaching and mentoring process. In Fitzpatrick, J. & Alfes, C. (Eds.) *Nurse Leadership and Management: Foundations for Effective Administration* (Chapter 7), New York: Springer Publishing Company.
2. Opalinski, A., **Dyess, S.M.**, & Stein, N.L. (2017). An evolutionary process of capturing images of people experiencing homelessness. In Stein, N. L.& Renteln, A. *Images and Human Rights: Local and Global Perspectives* (178-199). Newcastle upon Tyne, UK: Cambridge Scholars Publishing.
3. Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2009). Understanding group and individual needs. In N. Gantz, *101 Global Leadership Lessons for Nurses: Shared Legacies from Leaders and their Mentees* (Chapter 41). Indianapolis: IN: Sigma Theta Tau International Press.
4. **Dyess, S M.** (2002) Parish Nursing, In C. Chambers-Clark (Ed.) *Health Promotion in Communities: Holistic and Wellness Approaches.* (Chapter 24) New York: Springer Publishing Company.

DISSERTATION: Living in Abundance: The Experience of Living with Chronic Illness for Adults Affiliated with a Community of Faith.

RESEARCH and GRANTS

RESEARCH GRANTS AND SCHOLARLY PROJECTS—FUNDED

Year	Title, Funding Agency, Role, Investigators	Amount
2015	Sigma Theta Tau International Iota Xi Chapter, The relationship of a systematic faith-friendly meditation practice with nurse leaders on stress, mindfulness, locus of control, self-esteem, and patient satisfaction. Contributor: Principal Investigator.	\$1,500
2013	Healthy Aging Research Initiative Florida Atlantic University. Contributor: Principal Investigator.	\$2,500
2013	Exploration and Description of faith-based health resources in Palm Beach, County, FL. Palm Healthcare Foundation. Contributor: Principal Investigator.	\$24,021
2010	Enhancing the work environment, improving nurse satisfaction, diminishing horizontal violence, and linking to education with a critical care unit at a community hospital. Sigma Theta Tau International. Contributor: Principal Investigator.	\$ 1,000
2000	Parish Nurse Program. Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. Contributor: Project Director.	\$10,750
1999	Parish Nurse Program. Gertrude E. Skelly Foundation. Contributor Project Director.	\$ 30,000
1999	Parish Nurse Program. Allegany Franciscan Sisters Foundation. Contributor Project Director.	\$ 20,000
1999	Parish Nurse Program. Community Foundation for Palm Beach and Martin Counties. Contributor: Project Director.	\$8,000
1999	Parish Nurse Program. Intracoastal Health Foundation. Contributor: Project Director.	\$20,000

EDUCATIONAL GRANTS—FUNDED

Year	Title, Funding Agency, Role, Investigators	Amount
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2024-2025	Patrick Space Force Base (SFB) and University of Central Florida (UCF) Academic Institution Partnership: Patrick-UCF Space Force Center for Academic Excellence: Contributor	Selected as partner School
2023-2024	Faculty Development and Student Scholarship Grant. Kaiser Permanente. Contributor: Subject Matter Expert, and Implementation.	\$25,000
2023-2024	Transforming Curriculum Grant. Kaiser Permanente. Contributor: Subject Matter Expert, and Implementation.	\$25,000
2019-2025	Enrollment Expansion for Wellstar School of Nursing. Wellstar Health System Foundation. Contributor: Subject Matter Expert, and Implementation.	\$6,175,000
2021	Innovative Ecosystem for Student Success in Wellstar College of Health and Human Services. Kennesaw State University. Contributor: Team submission, Chair.	\$558,115
2018-2022	HRSA Nurse, Education, Practice, Quality and Retention Registered Nurses in Primary Care, Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Julie Hoff, Project Director. Contributor: Co- Project Director, relocated prior to implementation	\$2,516,938
2011-2013	.HRSA Advanced Nursing Education program award to expand, enhance & evaluate the current Nursing Administration Master's Degree Contributor: Project Director, Dr. Rose Sherman Principal Investigator	\$827,000
2006-2011	Novice Nurse Leadership Institute: Palm Healthcare Foundation. Contributor: Project Director, Co-Principal Investigator with Dr. Rose Sherman, and Principal Investigator final two years.	\$ 662,665
1999	Development Spiritual Caring in Nursing Course. Virginia Commonwealth University & Templeton Foundation. Contributor: Course developer and Course Facilitator.	\$10,000

RESEARCH, EDUCATIONAL, AND PROJECT APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED—NON-FUNDED

Year	Grant
2018	HRSA-19-003, <i>Advanced Nursing Education Workforce (ANEW)</i> , Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, Julie Hoff, Project Director, Role: Contributor.
2018	Creating and Sustaining Equitable Space in Higher Education. Spencer Foundation
2014	Increasing Rates of Advance Care Planning (ACP) for community-dwelling elders: Determinants with special emphasis on ethnicity, religion, and spirituality". Robert Woods Johnson, Nurse Faculty Scholar
2013	Exploring the power of social engagement resources to sustain health for ethnically diverse community-dwelling elders living with chronic illness". Robert Woods Johnson, Nurse Faculty Scholar. <u>Semi Finalist</u> .

PRESENTATIONS (*data-based; ^ student co-author[s]; Type—podium, poster, keynote, invited)

INTERNATIONAL

Refereed Presentations

1. ASLN International Conference Marriott, Atlanta, September 25-27, 2025. Podium presentation. Prestia, A & **Dyess, S.** The Virtual Infusion of Joy & Selfcare: Incorporating Domain 10 of AACN 2021 Essentials for Executive DNP Distance Learning.
2. Solari-Twadell, P.A & **Dyess, SM** (April 2018). Faith Community Nursing research: Aligning with National priorities. Westberg Symposium.
3. **Dyess, SM**, & Opalinski, A. (June 2016). The expansion of holistic graduate curriculum to incorporate nurse coaching: Being open to possibilities of interconnection. American Holistic Nurses Association Conference.
4. **Dyess, SM.**, Prestia, A. & Marquit, D.E. (June 2016). Self-care for nurse leaders in acute care practice studied: Perceived stress reduced. American Holistic Nurses Association Conference.
5. **Dyess, SM**, Opalinski, A., Saiswik, K., Fox, V. (April 2016). Strategies that support the resilience of faith community nurses and their efforts to enhance, fund and publicize practice outcomes. Westberg Symposium.
6. **Dyess SM**, Weglicki, L, Longo, J. Prestia, A & Gallison, B. (October 2015). Healthcare leadership resiliency through caring: A model for practice and education. CENTILE Conference.
7. **Dyess, S.M.** & Chase, S. (April 2015) Helen Westberg Lecture. Theoretical Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Practice. Westberg Symposium.
8. **Dyess, S.M.** & Chase, S. (April 2015). 4-hour Preconference. Take your practice from song to symphony: Raising the bar of Faith Community Nursing Practice. Westberg Symposium.
9. **Dyess, S.M** & Sherman, R. O. (November 2014) Poster presentation at the International Nursing Administration Research conference. Growing nurse leaders for a changing world.
10. ***Dyess, S.M.**, & Newman, D. (2013). Poster presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial conference. Nov. 2013. Exploring the power of social engagement resources to sustain health for ethnically diverse community dwelling elders living with chronic illness.
11. ***Dyess, S. M.**, Sherman, R. O., Prestia, A. (2013). Podium Presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial conference. Nov. 2013. Succession planning for the future through an Academic–Practice Partnership: A Nursing Administration Master’s Program for Emerging Nursing Leaders.
12. ***Dyess, S.M.** (2011). Paper Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International Biennium Conference. When paradigms collide: Implications for transforming nursing practice.
13. **Dyess, S.M.** & Chase S.K. (2011). Poster Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International Biennium Conference. An emerging middle range theory for global nursing practice in communities of faith.

National Presentations

1. NLN Summit Hyatt Regency, Orlando, September 17–19, 2025. Accepted podium presentation scheduled. Hoyt, E. & **Dyess, S.** ChatGPT’s Building Blocks: Simplifying CBE with Lego Metaphors.
2. Hawks, M. & **Dyess, S.** “Essentials Evolution: Revolutionizing Nursing Education Through AACN 2021 Essentials Adoption,” AACN Transform Conference. (November 30, 2023).
3. Wade-Berg, J. A., Baxter, D., Wright, L., Porter, K. J., **Dyess, S.**, Swahn, M. (2022). Designing an Innovative Ecosystem for Student Success: Kennesaw State University Wellstar College of Health and Human Services’ Conceptual Model. National Symposium on Student Retention. San Diego , CA.
4. Ramos, M., Nandan, M., Porter, K. J., **Dyess, S.** (2022). Human-Centered Design Thinking Model: An Approach to Promote Student Success Initiatives. National Symposium on Student Retention. . San Diego, CA.
5. **Dyess, S.M.** Being open to possibilities of interconnection. (February 2020). Podium Presentation.

- Meaningful living and learning in a digital world (5th Annual conference). Savannah, GA.
6. Opalinski, A., **Dyess, SM.**, D'Avolio, D., Fox, V., & Saiswick, K. (September 2017). Research Poster Presentation. Therapeutic Alliance: Testing the Human Connection Scale with People Experiencing Homelessness. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science. Washington, D.C.
 7. Opalinski, A., **Dyess, SM.**, & Gropper, S. (October 2015). Faith community food culture: Impact on childhood obesity. The Council for the Advancement of Nursing 2015, Special Topics Conference: Emerging Approaches to Family Health Research Across the Lifespan. Washington, D.C.
 8. Largey, T. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2015). Paper presentation, Healing begins in the womb. American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference, June 2015.
 9. **Dyess, S.M.** (2015). Research paper presentation. Faith-based caring: Research supports a historical front-runner in holistic nursing and 21st century opportunities. American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference, June 2015.
 10. **Dyess, S.M.** (2014) Symposium presentation at Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Conference. September 2014. Embracing a complexity framework within communities: Supporting the health of diverse elders living independently with chronic illness.
 11. ***Dyess, S. M.** (2013) Poster presentation at the American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference, June 2013. Incorporating holistic principles: Graduate education for the Nurse Executive.
 12. Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2012) Poster presentation at the American Organization of Nurse Executives, March 2012. Supporting the development of Courageous and Innovative Nurse Leaders.
 13. Sherman, R. O. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2012) Podium Presentation at The AACN Master's Conference, March 2012 Succession Planning for the Future: A Nursing Administration Master's program for Emerging Leaders.
 14. **Dyess, S.M.** (2010). Paper Presentation at AACN Baccalaureate Nursing Education Conference. Innovation in an acute care hospital dedicated to high-quality nursing education (and healthcare): Contextualizing knowledge acquisition with the undergraduate nursing student.
 15. **Dyess, S.M. & Sherman, R.O.** (2010). Poster Presentation at American Academy for Nursing Conference. Developing future nurse leaders through innovation.
 16. **Dyess, S.M.** (2009). Poster Presentation at the Center for American Nurses LEAD Summit. The magic of engaging novice nurses by linking research and their practice through guided evidence-based practice projects.
 17. *Chase, S., & **Dyess S.M.** (2008) Paper Presentation at International Association for Human Caring Conference. Caring in the Context of Faith Community Nursing.
 18. **Dyess, S. M. & Chase, S.** (2008) Paper Presentation at International Association for Human Caring Conference. Caring Complexity and Faith Community Nursing.
 19. ***Dyess, S. & Dean, A.** (2007) Paper presentation at Center for American Nurses LEAD Summit. Novice Nurse Leadership Institute.
 20. **Dyess, S.M. & Chase, S.** (2007). Poster Presentation at the American Association for the History of Nursing. Shake the Dust off your feet Granger Westberg: The history of the nursing specialty practice in faith communities.
 21. ***Dyess, S. & Dean, A.** (2007). Poster Presentation at the American Organization of Nurse Executives Annual Conference. Novice Nurse Leadership Institute.
 22. ***Dyess, S.** (2007). Poster Presentation at the Southern Research Nursing Society Annual Conference. Faith: A concept Analysis.
 23. *Chase, S. & **Dyess, S.** (2006) Poster presentation at The Transcultural Nursing Society 32nd Annual Conference. Enhanced Health Outcomes, A Culturally Sensitive Faith Community Nursing

Project.

24. ***Dyess, S.** & Chase, S. (2005) Paper presentation at International Parish Nurse Resource, Westberg Symposium. What the (parish nurse) world needs now: A framework for scholarship, research, education and practice.
25. **Dyess, S M.** & Touhy, T. (2001). Revitalizing spiritual care: parish nursing's contribution to nursing education. Panel presentation at International Parish Nurse Resource, Westberg Symposium.

Regional/Local Presentations

1. ***Opalinski, A. Dyess, S.M.** (2018). Qualitative analysis of humanistic caring factors within cognitive behavioral therapy websites: Determining feasibility of technology-enhanced health and wellness nurse coaching interventions. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual conference. Atlanta, GA.
2. ***Opalinski, A. Dyess, SM, Stein, N.** (2017). Dignity of health feet: Connecting academic/clinical/community partnerships to transform health of community members experiencing homelessness. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual conference. Dallas, TX.
3. ***Dyess, S.M., Randolph, S.D., Main, E., Garrett-Wright, D., Jones, M.S., Lehna, C... & Reid, V.** (2016). Symposium Presentation. The legacy of community based, public health and health promotion nursing research: Strategies to ensure health Southern Nursing Research Society Annual conference.
4. ***Dyess, SM, Taylor, S. & Hess, R.** (2015). Poster presentation. Systematic meditation enhances nurses' mindfulness and lowers their risk for burnout. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual conference.
5. ***Dyess, S.M.** (2014). Podium presentation at Southern Nursing Research Society's Annual Conference. February 2014. Knowing and understanding resources in your community to enhance value-based care: Faith-based linkages.
6. **Dyess, S.M. & Sherman, R. O.** (2013). Poster Presentation at the Nursing Consortium of Southeast Florida. September 2013. Growing future nurse leaders through academic-practice collaboration.
7. ***Newman, D., Dyess, S.M, Chiang-Hanisko, L. Currnan, L., Liehr, P.** (2013) Symposium Presentation at the Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, February 2013. Mixed Methods.
8. ***Dyess, S.M.** (2010). Poster Presentation at Florida Organization of Nurse Executives Conference. Enhancing the work environment and connecting with academic partners in nursing education through an innovative Dedicated Education Unit.
9. ***Dyess, S.M., & Brady, N.** (2008). Poster Presentation at the South Florida Research Consortium Conference: Connecting the Dots, Linking Research and Practice. Novice nurses participating in the Novice Nurse Leadership Institute link research and practice

Selected Non-refereed Presentations and Proceedings (Invited)

1. Taking FCN out of the Historical Box and unpacking the future. Keynote presenter. Bay Care Annual Faith Community Nursing Reunion. Clearwater, FL. June, 2019.
2. Three non-acute specialty practices: What is the evidence? Keynote presenter. Nursing Forum Baptist Health System, Boynton Beach, FL. January, 2019.
3. Our time is now: Faith Community Nursing. Keynote presenter. Faith Community Nurses Oklahoma annual conference, Oklahoma City, OK. March, 2017.
4. Caring for the Whole: Spiritual Caring & Prayer. Keynote presenter. Faith Community Nurse Network of the Greater Twin Cities Biannual meeting, Minneapolis, MN. October 2016.
5. Our Time Is Now: Nursing Across the Continuum Demands Leadership, Caring & Resiliency. Keynote presenter. Nursing Forum Bethesda Health System, Boynton Beach, FL. October, 2016.
6. Foundations in Faith Community Nursing Course invited presenter. Holy Cross Hospital. July, 2015
7. Documentation for faith community nursing practice. International Parish Nurse Resource

- Center Foundations Course, guest lecture session. June ,2015.
8. Self-care for faith community nursing practice. International Parish Nurse Resource Center Foundations Course, Guest lecture session. June, 2015.
 9. Care Transitions and Community-based Care: Scope of Challenge in Palm Beach County. Healthier Together Conference. Keynote presenter. Palm Healthcare Foundation. June, 2015.
 10. Holistic Approaches to Health and Healing. Public Health Seminar Series for Florida State Department of Health. November 2014.
 11. Plenary speaker. Reimagine Nursing through Holistic Leadership. Oklahoma State Nurses Association Annual Conference. October, 2014.
 12. Perspectives of health for community dwelling elders' part 2. Abbey Delray South Adult Community. November, 2013.
 13. Perspectives of health for community dwelling elders' part 1. Abbey Delray South Adult Community. October 2013.
 14. Holistic pastoral care. Good Samaritan Medical Center. October, 2013.
 15. The importance of story: Telling, listening, learning, and healing. Good Samaritan Medical Center. October, 2011.
 16. Leading nurses. Delray Medical Center. May, 2013.
 17. Caring & Nursing. Good Samaritan Medical Center. June, 2011.
 18. Understanding practice, education & research through the lens of Nursing as Caring. FAU, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. Iota Xi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International. February, 2011.
 19. Creating a caring practice environment. St. Mary's Medical Center. November, 2010.
 20. Creating Caring Relationships. Good Samaritan Medical Center. September, 2010.
 21. Spiritual Caring & Faith Community Nursing. FAU, Christine E. Lynn College of Nursing. June, 2010.
 22. Caring Transformation. Nurses Week. Bethesda Memorial Hospital Nursing Scope of Practice. May, 2010.
 23. Professionalism and Leadership. St. Mary's Medical Center. April, 2010.
 24. Caring Theory and Nursing Practice. West Boca Medical Center. Palms West Hospital. March, 2010.
 25. Effective nursing shift managers. Good Samaritan Medical Center. March, 2010.

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

Undergraduate and Graduate Courses:

Integrative Health Sciences, Simulation Adult Health, Human Growth & Development, Professionalism & Ethics, Pharmacology, Foundations in Nursing, Medical Surgical Nursing, Nursing Theory, Nursing Research, Holistic Nursing, Spiritual Caring in Nursing, Foundations of Faith Community Nursing, Emerging Nurse Leaders, Influencing Health Policy, Clinical Education, Practicum and Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Advisor.

SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

SELECTED SERVICE AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Selected Committees:

1. CON Ex-Officio on Curricular, AESP, By-laws review and APG committees as Associate

- Dean for Academic Affairs
- 2. Executive Council,
- 3. University committees included UPCC, UCRC, GPC, GCCC, UAC, AHSC, and Graduate Associate Dean's Council
- 4. Final Exam Policy ad hoc committee

Selected Service to Discipline- Journal review

- 1. Invited Reviewer, Journal of Holistic Nursing
- 2. Invited Reviewer Journal of Professional Nursing

Selected Membership and Service to Professional Organizations:

- 1. *National Academies of Practice*, Associate Member 2024
- 2. *Sigma Theta Tau International; Theta Epsilon current Various Chapters* Member, Interim Secretary, Faculty Counselor and Chapter Delegate. 1984-current
- 3. *American Nurses Association*, 2024-current Member, Florida Nurses Association 1985-2017, Georgia Nurses Association, 2021-2024. Texas Nurses Association 2017-2018,
- 4. *American Holistic Nursing Credentialing Corporation*- Board member, President Elect 2017
- 5. *American Holistic Nurses Association* Member, Task Force Scope and Standards for Practice 3rd Edition, Policy Committee, Education Committee, Nominating Committee (elected position), AHNA Conference Research Proposal review 2011-2017
- 6. *Faith Community Nurses International*, Member, Board member, Secretary 2015-2017
- 7. *Southern Nursing Research Society*, Member, Co-Chair Research Interest Group: Community/ Public Health/ Health Promotion, Reviewer Southern Nursing Research Society Abstracts 2008-2017

Selected Service to Community

- 1. 2025- current State Discipline Coordinator for the Statewide Course Numbering System
- 2. Pabst Steinmetz Foundation Arts and Wellness Innovation Award, committee member
- 3. 2019-2024. *Healthy Together: R15 NIH Grant*, Advisory Board Member.
- 4. 2012-2017. *Delray Medical Center*, Board Member, Vice Chairperson and Chairperson.
- 5. 2005-2010. *Palm Healthcare Foundation*, Committee Member, Strategic Nursing Council, Chair, Education Practice Gap Committee, Committee Member, Annual Nurses Week Events, Committee Member, Healthcare Workforce Partnership.
- 6. 1995-2017. *Family Church West Palm Beach*, Youth Worker and Youth Camp Nurse Volunteer.
- 7. 2008-2012. *Interfaith Health and Wellness Association*, Board Member. Interfaith Health and Wellness Association
- 8. 2006-2010. *Governor's Council for Community Health Partnerships Inc.*, Board Member and Secretary

Professional Development through Advanced Course work:

- 1. Leading Successful Programs : Using Evidence to Assess Effectiveness
- 2. AI & Teaching
- 3. AI Fundamentals
- 4. Advancing Academic Leadership for Deans
- 5. Online Course Facilitation Program
- 6. National League for Nursing Simulation Certificate
- 7. Integrative Nurse Coaching Certificate
- 8. Healthy Aging Certificate
- 9. Gerontology Certificate

10. End of Life Care Certificate
11. Institute for Academic Leadership, State of Florida
12. Spirituality and Healthcare Research Duke University Summer Intensive
13. eLearning Designer/Facilitator Certification Course
14. Research Talk: Qualitative Methods Intensive
15. International Parish Nurse Resource Center Basic Course
16. International Parish Nurse Resource Center Basic Faculty Course