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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 2019, 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
Jan 1, 2026- current Aug 2024-Jan 2026	Professor(tenured), Associate Dean for Academic Affairs	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Orlando, FL.
2022- 2024 2021- 2022	Director, Thomas M. and Elizabeth D. Holder Endowed Chair of Nursing, & Professor (tenured) Interim Director Wellstar School of Nursing & Professor	Kennesaw State University, Wellstar College of Health and Human Services	Kennesaw, GA.

Years	Position	Institution	Location
2019-2022	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 Nurse, Interim Educator	Palms West Hospital	Loxahatchee, FL.

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

AWARDS AND HONORS

Date	Award	Organization/Group
2026	Distinguished Scholar Fellow	National Academies of Practice
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
2016	Nurse Leader, Role Model	Florida Nurses Association
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

Google Scholar citations 1822, h-index=19; i10-index=24

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PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES

1. Prestia, A. & Dyess, S. (2026). A nurse leader's guide to moral and ethical decision making. *Nurse Leader* (in press).
2. Prestia, A. & Dyess, S. (2025). The judicious preservation of time, talent and trust. *Nurse Leader*, <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2025.102484>
3. Dyess, S. & Prestia, A. (2025). Virtual infusion of joy: Incorporating Domain 10 AACN essentials. *Nurse Leader* <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2025.102484>
4. Hawks, M. Emerson, C. Epp, A., Saye, J. Osborne, M. Garringer, M. Keen, D. & Dyess, S. (2025). Using the Ottawa Model for Nursing Curriculum Renewal to Align a Baccalaureate Degree Programs with the 2021 AACN Essentials. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 60(Sept-Oct)107-114, DOI: [10.1016/j.profnurs.2025.06.005](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.profnurs.2025.06.005)
5. 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>

6. 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>
7. *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>
8. 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.
9. Prestia, A. & **Dyess, SM.** (2020) Losing sight: The importance of nurse executives' balancing caring essentials. *Nurse Leader*, 18(4), 329-332.
10. **Dyess, SM**, 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.
11. 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.
12. ***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.
13. 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, Article 1
14. **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.
15. *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.
16. 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.
17. ^***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.
18. 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.
19. ^*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.
20. **Dyess, SM**, 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.
21. ^***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.
22. *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
23. * **Dyess, SM.** (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.
24. ***Dyess, SM**, Prestia, A. Smith, M. (2015). Support for caring and resiliency among successful nurse leaders. *Nursing Administration Quarterly*, 39(2), 104-116.
 25. **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.
 26. *Prestia, A., **Dyess, S.M.** & Sherman, R.O. (2014). Planting seeds of succession. *Nursing Management*, 45 (3), 31-37.
 27. **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.
 28. ***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.
 29. *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.
 30. ***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.
 31. ***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.
 32. Prestia, A. & **Dyess S.M.** (2012). Maximizing caring relationships between nursing assistants and patients: Care partners. *Journal of Nursing Administration*, 42 (3), 44-147.
 33. 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.
 34. * **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.
 35. ***Dyess, S. M.** (2011). Faith: A concept analysis. *Journal of Advanced Nursing* 67, (12), 2723-2731.
 36. ***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.
 37. **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.
 38. Sherman, R. & **Dyess, S.M.** (2010). Coaching Novice Nurses. *Nurses First*, 3(3), 9-12.
 39. **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.
 40. **Dyess, S M**, & Sherman R.O. (2010). Developing a leadership mindset in new graduates. *Nurse Leader*, 8 (1), 29-33.
 41. * **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.
 42. 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. (in press). The coaching and mentoring process. In Fitzpatrick, J. & Alfes, C. (Eds.) *Nurse Leadership and Management: Foundations for Effective Administration* (2nd ed., Chapter 8), New York: Springer Publishing Company
2. 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.
3. 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.
4. 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.
5. 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

Year	Title, Funding Agency, Role, Investigators	Amount
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
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

Year	Grant
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> .

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

INTERNATIONAL

Month/Year	Title/Conference/Location	Type
09/2025	Prestia A., & Dyess SM The Virtual Infusion of Joy & Selfcare: Incorporating Domain 10 of AACN 2021 Essentials for Executive DNP Distance Learning Association for Leadership Science in Nursing	Podium
04/2018	Solari-Twadell, P.A & Dyess, SM \. Faith Community Nursing research: Aligning with National priorities. Westberg Symposium.	Podium
6/2016	Dyess, SM, & Opalinski, A. The expansion of holistic graduate curriculum to incorporate nurse coaching: Being open to possibilities of interconnection. American Holistic Nurses Association Conference.	Podium
6/2016	*^Dyess, SM., Prestia, A. & Marquit, D.E. Self-care for nurse leaders in acute care practice studied: Perceived stress reduced. American Holistic Nurses Association Conference.	Poster
4/2016	Dyess, SM, Opalinski, A., Saiswik, K., Fox, V. Strategies that support the resilience of faith community nurses and their efforts to enhance, fund and publicize practice outcomes. Westberg Symposium.	Podium
10/2015	Dyess SM, Weglicki, L, Longo, J. Prestia, A & Gallison, B. Healthcare leadership resiliency through caring: A model for practice and education. CENTILE Conference.	Poster
4/2015	Dyess, S.M. & Chase, S. Helen Westberg Lecture. Theoretical Foundations of Faith Community Nursing Practice. Westberg Symposium.	Podium
4/2015	Dyess, S.M. & Chase, S. 4-hour Preconference. Take your practice from song to symphony: Raising the bar of Faith Community Nursing Practice. Westberg Symposium	Podium
11/2014	Dyess, SM & Sherman, R. Growing nurse leaders for a changing world. International Nursing Administration Research conference.	Poster
11/2013	*Dyess, S.M., & Newman, D. Exploring the power of social engagement resources to sustain health for ethnically diverse community dwelling elders living with chronic illness. Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial conference.	Poster
11/2013	*Dyess, S. M., Sherman, R. O., Prestia, A. Succession planning for the future through an Academic–Practice Partnership: A Nursing Administration Master’s Program for Emerging Nursing Leaders. Sigma Theta Tau International Biennial conference.	Podium
11/2011	Dyess, S.M. When paradigms collide: Implications for transforming nursing practice. Sigma Theta Tau International Biennium Conference.	Podium
11/2011	Dyess, S.M. & Chase S.K. (2011 An emerging middle range theory for global nursing practice in communities of faith.). Sigma Theta Tau International Biennium Conference.	Poster

NATIONAL

Month/Year	Title/Conference/Location	Type
9/2025	Hoyt, E. & Dyess, S. ChatGPT's Building Blocks: Simplifying CBE with Lego Metaphors NLN Summit.	Podium
11/2023	Hawks, M. & Dyess, S. Essentials Evolution: Revolutionizing Nursing Education Through AACN 2021 Essentials Adoption. AACN Transform Conference.	Podium
11/2022	Wade-Berg, J. A., Baxter, D., Wright, L., Porter, K. J., Dyess, S. , Swahn, M. Designing an Innovative Ecosystem for Student Success: Kennesaw State University Wellstar College of Health and Human Services' Conceptual Model. National Symposium on Student Retention.	Podium
11/2022	Ramos, M., Nandan, M., Porter, K. J., Dyess, S. Human-Centered Design Thinking Model: An Approach to Promote Student Success Initiatives. National Symposium on Student Retention. .	Podium
2/2020	Dyess, S.M. Being open to possibilities of interconnection. (February 2020). Podium Presentation. Meaningful living and learning in a digital world (5 th Annual conference).	Podium
9/2017	* [^] Opalinski, A., Dyess, SM. , D'Avolio, D., Fox, V., & Saiswick, K. Therapeutic Alliance: Testing the Human Connection Scale with People Experiencing Homelessness. Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science.	Poster
10/2015	*Opalinski, A., Dyess, SM. , & Gropper, S. Faith community food culture: Impact on childhood obesity. The Council for the Advancement of Nursing Special Topics Conference: Emerging Approaches to Family Health Research Across the Lifespan.	Podium
6/2015	[^] Largey, T. & Dyess, S.M. Healing begins in the womb. American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference.	Podium
6/2015	* Dyess, S.M. Faith-based caring: Research supports a historical front-runner in holistic nursing and 21 st century opportunities. American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference.	Podium
9/2014	Dyess, S.M. Embracing a complexity framework within communities: Supporting the health of diverse elders living independently with chronic illness. Symposium presentation at Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science Conference.	Podium
6/2013	* Dyess, S. M. Incorporating holistic principles: Graduate education for the Nurse Executive. American Holistic Nurses Association Annual Conference.	Poster
03/2012	Sherman, R. & Dyess, S.M. Supporting the development of Courageous and Innovative Nurse Leaders. American Organization of Nurse Executives.	Poster
03/2012	Sherman, R. O. & Dyess, S.M. Succession Planning for the Future: A Nursing Administration Master's program for Emerging Leaders. AACN Master's Conference.	Podium
11/2010	Dyess, S.M. Innovation in an acute care hospital dedicated to high-quality nursing education (and healthcare): Contextualizing knowledge acquisition with the undergraduate nursing student. AACN Baccalaureate Nursing Education Conference.	Podium
10/2010	Dyess, S.M. & Sherman, R.O. Developing future nurse leaders through innovation. American Academy for Nursing Conference.	Poster
10/2009	Dyess, S.M. The magic of engaging novice nurses by linking research and their practice through guided evidence-based practice projects. Center for American Nurses LEAD Summit.	Poster
04/2008	*Chase, S., & Dyess S.M. Caring in the Context of Faith Community Nursing. International Association for Human Caring Conference.	Paper

10/2007	*Dyess, S. & Dean, A. Novice Nurse Leadership Institute. Center for American Nurses LEAD Summit.	Paper
4/ 2007	*Dyess, S.M. & Chase, S. Shake the Dust off your feet Granger Westberg: The history of the nursing specialty practice in faith communities. American Association for the History of Nursing.	Poster
4/2007	*Dyess, S. & Dean, A. Novice Nurse Leadership Institute. American Organization of Nurse Executives Annual Conference.	Poster
2/2007	*Dyess, S. Faith: A concept Analysis. Southern Research Nursing Society Annual Conference.	Poster
6/2006	*Chase, S. & Dyess, S. Enhanced Health Outcomes, A Culturally Sensitive Faith Community Nursing Project. The Transcultural Nursing Society 32nd Annual Conference.	Poster
10/2005	*Dyess, S. & Chase, S.. What the (parish nurse) world needs now: A framework for scholarship, research, education and practice. International Parish Nurse Resource, Westberg Symposium	Paper
9/2001	Dyess, S M. & Touhy, T. Revitalizing spiritual care: parish nursing's contribution to nursing education. International Parish Nurse Resource, Westberg Symposium.	Panel

REGIONAL

Month/Year	Title/Conference/Location	Type
02/2018	Opalinski, A. Dyess, S.M. . 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.	Paper
02/2017	*Opalinski, A. Dyess, SM, Stein, N. 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.	Paper
3/2017	Dyess, S.M Our time is now: Faith Community Nursing. Keynote presenter. Faith Community Nurses. Oklahoma Nurses Annual conference, Oklahoma City, OK	Keynote
2/2016	*Dyess, S.M., Randolph, S.D., Main, E., Garrett-Wright, D., Jones, M.S., Lehna, C... & Reid. The legacy of community based, public health and health promotion nursing research: Strategies to ensure health Southern Nursing Research Society Annual conference.	Panel
10/2016	Dyess, S.M. Caring for the Whole: Spiritual Caring & Prayer. Faith Community Nurse Network of the Greater Twin Cities Biannual Meeting, Minneapolis, MN.	Keynote
2/2015	Dyess, SM, Taylor, S. & Hess, R. Systematic meditation enhances nurses' mindfulness and lowers their risk for burnout. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference.	Poster
2/2014	*Dyess, S.M. Knowing and understanding resources in your community to enhance value-based care: Faith-based linkages. Southern Nursing Research Society's Annual Conference.	Podium
10/2014	Dyess, SM. Reimagine Nursing through Holistic Leadership. Oklahoma State Nurses Association Annual Conference.	Keynote
9/2013	Dyess, S.M. & Sherman, R. O. Growing future nurse leaders through academic-practice collaboration. Nursing Consortium of Southeast Florida.	Poster
2/2013	*^Newman, D., Dyess, S.M, Chiang-Hanisko, L. Curran, L., Liehr, P. Mixed	Panel

10/2010	Methods. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference. * Dyess, S.M. Enhancing the work environment and connecting with academic partners in nursing education through an innovative Dedicated Education Unit. Florida Organization of Nurse Executives Conference.	Poster
10/2008	^* Dyess, S.M. , & Brady, N. Novice nurses participating in the Novice Nurse Leadership Institute link research and practice. South Florida Research Consortium Conference: Connecting Dots, Linking Research and Practice.	Poster

STATE/LOCAL

Month/Year	Title/Conference/Location	Type
6/2019	Dyess, S.M. Taking FCN out of the Historical Box and unpacking the future. Bay Care Annual Faith Community Nursing Reunion. Clearwater, FL.	Keynote
1/2019	Dyess, S.M. Three non-acute specialty practices: What is the evidence? Nursing Forum Baptist Health System, Boynton Beach, FL	Keynote
10/2015	Dyess, SM. Care Transitions and Community-based Care: Scope of Challenge in Palm Beach County. Healthier Together Conference. Palm Healthcare Foundation.	Keynote
11/2014	Holistic Approaches to Health and Healing. Public Health Seminar Series for Florida State Department of Health.	Keynote
2/2011	Understanding practice, education & research through the lens of Nursing as Caring. Iota Xi Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International.	Keynote

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Central Florida, College of Nursing

Semester / Year	Course	Course Title	Enrolled	Program
Spring 2026	NGR 6791	Teaching Strategies for Nurse Educators	16	Graduate
	NGR 5720C	Organizational Dynamics	20	Graduate
	NGR 7912	Doctoral Project 2	2	Graduate
	NGR 7913	Doctoral Project 3	1	Graduate
Fall 2025	NGR 7911	Doctoral Project 1	2	Graduate
	NGR7912	Doctoral Project 2	1	Graduate

Other Colleges: Kennesaw State University, Texas A & M University Corpus Christi, Florida Atlantic University, and Palm Beach Community College

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, RN-BSN Practicum, Clinical Education, Practicum and Doctor of Nursing Practice Project Advisor.

SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

SELECTED ABSTRACT REVIEWS

Date	Organization
2025	American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Transform Conference
2026	National Academies of Practice Annual Conference
2011-2017	American Holistic Nurses Association Conference
2008-2017	Southern Nursing Research Society

SELECTED EXTERNAL REVIEW FOR PROMOTIONS

Date	Organization
2025	The Hashemite University Zarqa, Jordan, Assistant to Associate with Tenure
2025	University of Hartford, Associate to Full Professor

SELECTED EDITORIAL-RELATED SERVICE

Date	Journal or Publisher	Role
2024-Present	<i>Journal of Holistic Nursing</i>	Reviewer
2024-Present	<i>Journal of Professional Nursing</i>	Reviewer

SELECTED SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Date	Organization	Role
2025-present	National Academies of Practice, Annual Forum Planning Committee	Member
2025-present	National Academies of Practice, Policy Committee	Member
1984-present	Sigma; Theta Epsilon, current	Member
2007-2019	American Holistic Nurses Association, Task Force Standards for Practice, Nominating Committee,	Author, Member,
2015-2018	American Holistic Nursing Credentialing Corporation	President Elect
2015-2017	Faith Community Nurses International	Secretary
2008-2017	Southern Nursing Research Society, Community/Public Health/Health Promotion	Member and Co-Chair RIG

SELECTED COMMUNITY-RELATED SERVICE

Date	Organization	Role
2025-2026	Statewide Course Numbering System	State Discipline Coordinator
2025-2026	Pabst Steinmetz Foundation Arts and Wellness Innovation Award	Member
2019-2024	Healthy Together: R15NIH Grant Advisory Board	Member
2012-2017	Delray Medical Center, Board of Trustees	Vice Chair, Chair
2006-200010	Interfaith Health and Wellness Board	Member
2005-2010	Palm Healthcare Foundation Strategic Nursing Council	Member
2006-2010	Governor's Council for Community Health Partnerships Board	Secretary

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Central Florida, College of Nursing

UNIVERSITY COMMITTEES

Date	Committee	Role
2024-2025	UPCC, UCRC, GPC, GCCC, UAC, AHSC, and Graduate Associate Dean's Council	CON Ex-Officio
2024	Final Exam Policy, ad hoc committee	Member
2026	Graduate College Curriculum Committee	Member Member

Other University: Student Success, Provost Search, Dean Search, Chairs and Directors, Advisory Council, Faculty Senate, Steering Committee, and Policy.

COLLEGE COMMITTEES

Date	Committee	Role
2025	Curricular, AESP, By-laws review and APG committees	CON Ex-Officio
2026	STIM Committee	Member

Other College: Curriculum, Promotion and Tenure, Admission, Progression and Retention, By Laws, Programs, and Faculty Search.

Professional Development through Advanced Programs/ Courses:

Date	Organization
2025	Leading Successful Programs: Using Evidence to Assess Effectiveness Harvard University
2025	AI & Teaching and AI Fundamentals University of Central Florida

Date		Organization
2023	Advancing Academic Leadership for Deans	American Organization of College of Nurses
2018	Simulation Innovation Resource Center	National League for Nursing
2016	Integrative Nurse Coach Certificate	Integrative Nurse Coach Academy
2014	Institute for Academic Leadership	State of Florida
2013	Qualitative Methods Intensive	Research Talk Institute
2012	Spirituality and Healthcare Research	Duke University Summer Intensive
1998	Faculty Preparation Faith Community Nursing	International Parish Nurse Resource Center
1998	Basic Preparation Parish Nurse	International Parish Nurse Resource Center