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LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION:

Florida RN (multistate) License
 California RN License
 Florida APRN license (Autonomous)
 Adult-Gerontology Board Certification (ANCC)
 Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)

CURRENT RANK:

Assistant Professor of Nursing

EDUCATION

Institution	Field of Study	Degree	Date
University of North Florida	Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	Post-Master's Cert	2026
Purdue Global University	Adult-Gerontology Primary Care NP	Post-master's cert	2021
Chamberlain University	Health Systems Leadership	Doctor of Nursing Practice	2016
Chamberlain University	Nursing Education	Master of Science in Nursing	2014
Florida State University	Nursing	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	2006

EMPLOYMENT:

Employer	Position	Dates	Major Duties
University of North Florida	Assistant Professor of Nursing- FT	2017-2026	Teach graduate courses across FNP to DNP programs Facilitate online course development and instruction Developed online courses following Quality Matters guidelines for new online MSN Led development of MSN Nurse Educator and Nurse leader online program

Chair DNP quality improvement projects

Conduct scholarly research & presentations

Serve on program, college, and university committees

Community Palliative Consultants	Palliative Nurse Practitioner- PRN	2022-present	Follow-up on consultations for palliative medicine at local hospitals Educate patients about care options at end-of-life Symptom Management and Chronic Disease Management
West Coast University	Adjunct Faculty	2015- 2021	Facilitate online course instruction for AGPCNP program Teach 3Ps in graduate program Teach clinical/residency courses as dictated by course needs and student enrollment
Chamberlain University	Nursing Faculty	2012-2016	Facilitate online course instruction Assist with course development and quality improvement Mentor new faculty
Hurst Review Services	Live NCLEX reviewer	2014-2016	Conduct live NCLEX review sessions for graduate nurses
Planned Parenthood of America	Clinic Manager	2012-2013	Manage day-to-day operations of local Planned Parenthood Clinic including budget, staffing, triaging patients
Dade Medical College	Director of Nursing	2010-2012	Managed the operations of a new nursing program Provide direction for curriculum for LPN and RN programs
MD Anderson Cancer Center Orlando	Staff Nurse	2008-2009	Staff nurse on GYN oncology unit
University of Pittsburgh Medical Center	Staff Nurse	2006-2008	Staff nurse on head and neck surgical oncology unit

PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

- Brittain, C.** (2019). My patient died: How one student's traumatic experience inspired his educator to help students expect the unexpected in patient care. *Nursing* 2019, 49(4), 50-51. https://journals.lww.com/nursing/Fulltext/2019/04000/My_patient_died.14.aspx#pdf-link
- Brittain, C.** (2025). Saving Space for Divine Interventions. *Nursing* 2025, 5(3), 38-39. DOI-10.1097/NSG.0000000000000145

NON-PEER REVIEWED PUBLICATIONS:

- Brittain, C.** (2021). The Spiritual Dimension of Nursing Care. Nursing Centered: Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing. <https://nursingcentered.sigmanursing.org/topics/research/stories/view/the-spiritual-dimension-of-nursing-care>

PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

- "Tools for Navigating Faith-Based Conversations with Black Americans Facing Terminal Illness". **30-minute live oral presentation**
July 21, 2025: 2025 USAging Annual Conference and Tradeshow
- "Bridging the gap: A guide for healthcare providers to understand the cultural constructs of fostering a "good death" for Black Americans with serious illness" **1 hour live podium presentation**
March 7, 2025: South Carolina Hospice and Palliative Care Conference
- "Strategies for Cultural Humility in End of Life Care: The African American Experience of Dying in the US." **1 hr live oral presentation**
April 9, 2024: American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) *Advancing Your Practice with Purpose*
- "Rationale and Strategies for Cultural Humility in Palliative Care: The African American Experience of Living and Dying in the US." **Oral Podium presentation**
April 17, 2024 7th International Conference on Nursing Practice and Science
- "Spiritual Pain: A Concept Analysis for Compassionate Nurse Care"
Oral live Presentation
2021: Sigma Theta Tau International Conference- Creating Healthy Work Environments

POSTER PRESENTATIONS

- "Expecting the Unexpected: The impact of a Simulated Experience on the Development of End-of-Life Communication Skills" **Poster Presentation**
2019: NLN Nursing Education Summit, National Harbor, MD

“Implementation of Web-Based Coaching Modules for Preceptor Training Among Public Health Nurses to Increase Preceptor Role Knowledge and Self-Efficacy” **Poster Presentation**, 2018: Nurse Tim Nuts and Bolts Summit, Minneapolis, MN

INVITED PRESENTATIONS:

ORAL PRESENTATIONS

“Beyond the Scale: Reclaiming Health Through Lifestyle Medicine” **Oral Live Presentation**
2025: Woodlawn Presbyterian Church Women’s Health Symposium

“EOL Care in African-American Adult Populations” **Oral Live Presentation**
2023: National Medical Association: African American Wellness Project

“Let’s Talk Heart Health in African Women: Incorporating and maintaining healthy practices for optimal heart health” **Oral Live Presentation**
2022: National Medical Association: African American Wellness Project

HONORS:

2022, Lifestyle Medicine 2022 HEAL Scholar, American College of Lifestyle Medicine

2021, Adult-Gerontology Nurse Practitioner Certification, American Nurses Credentialing Center

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Peer reviewer for abstracts for 2022 NLN National Summit

Peer reviewer for Journal of Racial and Ethnic Disparities (2024-present)

ANCC Adult-Gerontology NP Volunteer Exam Item Writer (2022-present)

Obesity Medicine Association- Member and Outreach Committee (2021-present)

Academy of Lifestyle Medicine- Member (2020-present)

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association- Member (2020- present)

Florida State University School of Nursing’s Dean’s Advancement Council (2022-present)