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EDUCATION

Year	Degree	Institution	Location
2022	MSN	University of Central Florida	Orlando, FL
2016	BSN	University of Central Florida	Daytona Beach, FL
2014	AA	Daytona State College	Daytona Beach, FL

LICENSURE/CERTIFICATION

Year	Source	Type
2016-current	Florida Board of Nursing	Registered Nurse (Multistate), 9444561
2019-current	National Certification Corporation	Inpatient Obstetric Nurse
2020-current	National Certification Corporation	Electronic Fetal Monitoring
Current	American Heart Association	Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
Current	American Heart Association	Basic Life Support
Current	American Academy of Pediatrics & American Heart Association	Neonatal Resuscitation Program

EMPLOYMENT

Years	Position	Institution	Location
2025-present	Site Coordinator and Instructor	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Daytona Beach, FL
2023-2025	Instructor	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Daytona Beach, FL
2023-present	Registered Nurse, Labor & Delivery	Halifax Health	Daytona Beach, FL
2022-2023	Clinical Coordinator/ Nurse Educator, Center for Women and Infant Health	Halifax Health	Daytona Beach, FL
2021-2022	Travel Registered Nurse, Labor & Delivery	Advent Health Celebration	Kissimmee, FL
2021	Travel Registered Nurse, Labor & Delivery	St. David's South Austin Medical Center	Austin, TX
2020-2022	Adjunct Clinical Instructor, Maternal-Newborn & Pediatrics	Daytona State College	Daytona Beach, FL

2019	Clinical Research Nurse	Covance	Daytona Beach, FL
2016-2021	Registered Nurse, Labor & Delivery	Halifax Health	Daytona Beach, FL

HONORS/AWARDS

Date	Award	Organization/Group
2020	Daisy Award Nomination	The Daisy Foundation
2018	Cornerstone Commendation	Halifax Health
2017	Rookie of the Year	Halifax Health
2016	Cum Laude Graduate	University of Central Florida
2016	Honors in the Major	University of Central Florida

RESEARCH

Gaffka, K. (2016). The Effect of Alternative Labor Positions Versus the Lithotomy Position on Birthing Outcomes: An Integrative Literature Review. *Honors Undergraduate Theses*. 94.

TEACHING-RELATED ACTIVITIES

PROJECT ADVISEMENT AND MENTORING

HONORS UNDERGRADUATE THESIS (HUT)

Date	Student	Title	Level	Role
2026	Alexis Boris	The Effectiveness of Nurse-Led Prenatal Education on Maternal Outcomes and Labor Satisfaction	Undergraduate	Committee Member
2024	Juan Martinez	Postpartum Depression Among Latina Women: A Literature Review	Undergraduate	Committee Member
2023	Victoria Manzo	Prevention of Perinatal Tearing During Childbirth: A Literature Review	Undergraduate	Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Date	Organization	Activity
4/21/2026	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: CCNE Review
4/2/2026	University of Central Florida, Faculty Multimedia Center	Faculty Seminar in Online Teaching: Self-Assessment and Reflection in Digital Learning

3/2026-4/2026	American Association of Colleges of Nursing	CCNE Workshop on Writing Self-Studies Webinar Series
2/17/26	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Professional and Interprofessional Communication
1/20/26	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Professional and Community Partnerships
11/18/25	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Faculty Wellness, Self-Care & Resiliency
11/6/25	University of Central Florida, Faculty Multimedia Center	Faculty Seminar: Critical Thinking and Authentic Learning in Online Assessment in an AI Age
10/3/25	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Excellence Awards Training
9/2/25	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Understanding the NCLEX Test Plan
6/2025	Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing	National Convention
6/26/25	Florida Center for Nursing	Webinar: From Classroom to Career: Dedicated Education Units & Academic- Practice Partnerships
4/2025	American College of Surgeons	Stop the Bleed training
4/2025	National Student Nurses Association	National Convention
4/3/2025	One Voice for Volusia	Health and Human Services Summit
3/31/2025	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Undergraduate Curriculum Retreat Recap with Dr. Susan Dyess
3/4/2025	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Supporting Neurodiverse Students
2/24/2025	American Association of Colleges of Nursing	Webinar (prerecorded): Artificial Intelligence in Undergraduate Nursing Programs
11/5/2024	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Practical AI and Information Literacy
10/4/2024	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Competency Based & Learner Centered Education Faculty Gathering Retreat
10/1/2024	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Honors Undergraduate Thesis Program at the CON: Updates and Tips
9/3/2024	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Faculty Development: Designing Active Learning Strategies Guided by EBP
8/21/2024	ATI	Product Training- Custom Assessment Builder
8/8/2024	University of Central Florida, Center for Distributed Learning	Completed IDL 6543 and earned Asynchronous Design/ Teaching Credential
6/26/2024	University of Central Florida, Faculty Multimedia Center	Design Dive: Unleashing Creativity in Canva Workshop.
6/11/2024	University of Central Florida, Faculty Multimedia Center	Generative AI in Higher Ed Workshop
4/16/2024	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Undergraduate Curriculum Retreat: BSN Program. Backward design, rubric and item writing, formative and summative assignments and assessment alignment.
3/13/2024	One Voice for Volusia	Health and Human Services Summit

1/30/2024	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Undergraduate Curriculum Retreat: BSN Program. Program and course objectives revisions, program objective cross-walking.
1/18/2024	Volusia Recovery Alliance	Interactive Training & Educational Presentation
11/20/2023	University of Central Florida, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning	Workshop: No More Tests and Essays? Assessment in the ChatGPT Era
9/19/2023	University of Central Florida, College of Nursing	Competency Based Education Workshop
8/2023- 12/2023	University of Central Florida, Faculty Center for Teaching and Learning	New Faculty Learning Community
8/4/2023	University of Central Florida, Center for Distributed Learning	Essentials of webcourses@UCF
7/31/2023	University of Central Florida, Center for Distributed Learning	ADL5000
6/2018	Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing	Annual Convention
7/2017	Association of Women's Health, Obstetrical and Neonatal Nursing	Annual Convention

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Central Florida, College of Nursing

Semester	Course	Course Title	Enrolled	Program
Spring 2026	NUR3816-0M80	Professional Nurse Seminar	22	Undergraduate
Spring 2026	NUR4829-00M0	Accelerated Transitioning into Professional Practice as a Leader	40	Undergraduate
Spring 2026	NUR4932L-0081	Special Topics	14	Undergraduate
Fall 2025	NUR3028L-0083	Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab	12	Undergraduate
Fall 2025	NUR3445L-0084	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	10	Undergraduate
Fall 2025	NUR3445-0080	Nursing Care of Families (Course Lead)	41	Undergraduate
Summer 2025	NUR4828-CW62	Nursing Leadership, Management, and Role Transition	30	Undergraduate
Summer 2025	NUR4837-CW93	Healthcare Issues, Policies, and Economics	35	Undergraduate
Summer 2025	NUR4837-CW95	Healthcare Issues, Policies, and Economics	35	Undergraduate
Summer 2025	NUR4837-CW97	Healthcare Issues, Policies, and Economics	21	Undergraduate
Spring 2025	NUR3816-0M80	Professional Nurse Seminar	20	Undergraduate
Spring 2025	NUR4637L-0081	Public Health Nursing Clinical	10	Undergraduate

Spring 2025	NUR4828-0M80	Nursing Leadership, Management, and Role Transition	37	Undergraduate
Spring 2025	NUR4945L-0081	Nursing Practicum	15	Undergraduate
Fall 2024	NUR3028L-0M82	Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab	13	Undergraduate
Fall 2024	NUR3028L-0M83	Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab	12	Undergraduate
Fall 2024	NUR3445-0M01	Nursing Care of Families (Course Lead)	39	Undergraduate
Fall 2024	NUR3445L-0080	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	10	Undergraduate
Fall 2024	NUR3445L-0081	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	10	Undergraduate
Fall 2024	NUR3445L-0082	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	9	Undergraduate
Summer 2024	NUR3616-CW63	Health Promotion Across the Lifespan	35	Undergraduate
Summer 2024	NUR4828-CW63	Nursing Leadership, Management, and Role Transition	34	Undergraduate
Summer 2024	NUR4837-CW67	Healthcare Issues, Policies, and Economics	40	Undergraduate
Spring 2024	NUR3816-0M80	Professional Nurse Seminar	21	Undergraduate
Spring 2024	NUR4637L-0080	Public Health Nursing Clinical	11	Undergraduate
Spring 2024	NUR4637L-0080	Public Health Nursing Clinical	11	Undergraduate
Spring 2024	NUR4828-0080	Nursing Leadership, Management, and Role Transition	43	Undergraduate
Spring 2024	NUR4945L-0084	Nursing Practicum	13	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	NUR3445L-0080	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	11	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	NUR3445L-0081	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	10	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	NUR3445L-0082	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	12	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	NUR3445L-0083	Nursing Care of Families Clinical	10	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	NUR3445-0M80	Nursing Care of Families	43	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	NUR3125-0M80	Pathophysiology for Nursing Practice	43	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	NUR3028L-0M82	Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab	10	Undergraduate
Fall 2023	NUR3028L-0M83	Essentials of Nursing Practice Lab	11	Undergraduate

Daytona State College, School of Nursing

Semester	Course	Course Title	Enrolled	Program
Spring 2022	NUR1423	Maternal-Newborn & Pediatric Nursing Clinical	28	Undergraduate
Fall 2021	NUR1423	Maternal-Newborn & Pediatric Nursing Clinical	6	Undergraduate
Spring 2021	NUR1423	Maternal-Newborn & Pediatric Nursing Clinical	15	Undergraduate
Fall 2020	NUR1423	Maternal-Newborn & Pediatric Nursing Clinical	16	Undergraduate
Spring 2020	NUR1423	Maternal-Newborn & Pediatric Nursing Clinical	8	Undergraduate

SERVICE-RELATED ACTIVITIES

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Date	Organization	Role
2024-2025	Student Nurses Association, University of Central Florida, College of Nursing, Daytona Beach Chapter	Faculty Consultant/ Co-Advisor
2023-present	Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses	Intermediate FHM Instructor
2022-2023	Florida Perinatal Quality Collaborative at Halifax Health, Daytona Beach	Initiative Lead
2016-present	Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses	Member
2016	Sigma Theta Tau Theta Epsilon Chapter	Member
2015-2016	Student Nurses Association, University of Central Florida, College of Nursing, Daytona Beach Campus	Secretary

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

University of Central Florida, College of Nursing

Date	Committee	Level	Role
2025-present	Site Coordinator- Daytona Beach	College	Coordinator
2025-present	Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	College	Member
2025	Search Committee- Chair, Department of Nursing Practice	College	Member
2024-2025	Undergraduate Admissions, Progression and Graduation Committee (U-APG) Committee	College	Member
2023-2024	Scholarship Committee	College	Member
2023-present	Nursing Practice	Department	Member