

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION & PROFESSIONAL TITLES**

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July 2021- present	Fulltime Faculty, Kennesaw State University
January 2019-2021	Part time Clinical Instructor, Middle Georgia State University
January 2020-2021	Part time Clinical Instructor, Georgia State University
January 2006-2021	District 3.2 Family Planning and BCCP Coordinator and Trainer
May 2001- July 2001	Part-Time Instructor, Kennesaw State University Master's Program
August 2021-present	Augusta University Ph.D. College of Nursing, Third-year student
December 2000	Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, Georgia, 2000 Master of Science in Nursing/ Family Nurse Practitioner-BC
June 1997	Emory University Regional Training Center, Atlanta Georgia, 1997 Women's Health Nurse Practitioner-C
May 1989	University of Tennessee at Knoxville, Knoxville Tennessee, 1989 Bachelor of Science in Nursing

## **LICENSE**

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1993- 2025	Registered Professional Nurse, Georgia Secretary of State
1997- 2026	Women's Health Care Nurse Practitioner Board Certified, NCC
2000- 2026	Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nursing Credentialing Center (ANCC) Certification

## **Membership in Professional Organizations**

2000 – 2004	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
2012 – 2013	American Public Health Association
2017 – 2019	American Public Health Association
2016 – 2018	American Heart Association
2021 – 2023	American Heart Association
2023 – 2025	American Heart Association
2023 - 2024	Southern Research Nursing Society
2023 – 2024	American Association of Nurse Practitioners

## **Certifications**

2010	Certified Nurse Practitioner Preceptor, Clinical Training Center for Family Planning
2009	Minority Training Program in Cancer Control Research, UCLA School of Public Health
2019	Certified Mammo Care Examiner, State of Georgia

## **PROFESSIONAL DUTIES**

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2021-Present	Kennesaw State University, Clinical Lecture
2019 – 2021	Part-time Clinical Faculty, Middle Georgia State University
2020-2021	Part-Time Clinical Faculty, Georgia State University
2006- 2021	District 3-2 Training Coordinator, Fulton County Board of Health
2021- Present	Graduate- Status approval received at Kennesaw State University
2019-2021	Family & Adult Acute Care Nurse Practitioner

### **Fall 2021 Roles and Responsibilities, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs**

NURS 3309 Health Assessment Lab  
NURS 3318 Clinical Parent-Child Maternal Rotation  
NURS 7830 Course Coordinator Clinical Reproductive Health  
NURS 7852 Co- Coordinator Residency I11  
Graduate Curriculum and Program Evaluation Committee  
Graduate Program Committee  
Family Nurse Practitioner Committee

### **Spring 2022 Roles and Responsibilities, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs**

NURS 3309 Health Assessment Lab  
NURS 3318 Clinical Parent-Child Maternal Rotation  
NURS 7853 Clinical Faculty Residency I  
Graduate Curriculum and Program Evaluation Committee  
Graduate Program Committee  
Family Nurse Practitioner Committee

### **Fall 2022 Roles and Responsibilities, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs**

NURS 3309 Health Assessment Lab  
NURS 3318 Clinical Maternal Rotation  
NURS 7830 Co-Teach Women's Health / Reproductive Health  
NURS 7852 Co-Teach Residency I11  
NURS 7853 Clinical Faculty Residency IV  
Graduate Curriculum and Program Evaluation Committee  
Graduate Program Committee  
Family Nurse Practitioner Committee

### **Spring 2023 Roles and Responsibilities, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs**

NURS 3309 Health Assessment Lab  
NURS 3318 Clinical Maternal Rotation  
NURS 7850 Clinical Faculty Residency I  
Graduate Program Evaluation Committee-Co-Chair  
Graduate Program Committee  
Family Nurse Practitioner Meeting  
AACN Domain 4: Scholarship for Nursing

### **Summer 2023 Roles and Responsibilities, Undergraduate Programs**

NURS 3318 Clinical Maternal Rotation  
NURS 4412 Community Health Nursing

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Annual Conference, committee member, abstract reviewer

### **Fall 2023 Roles and Responsibilities, Undergraduate and Graduate Programs**

NURS 3318 Clinical Maternal Rotation

NURS 7850 Clinical Faculty Residency I

NURS 3318 OB Lab

Graduate Program Evaluation Committee- Co-Chair

Graduate Program Committee, member

Family Nurse Practitioner Meeting

AACN Domain 4: Scholarship for Nursing

### **RESEARCH & PUBLIC HEALTH PRESENTATIONS**

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**DeWitt, D. R. (Presenter Only)**, American Public Health Association Public Health (PHN) Research committee: “Disrupting Oppressive, Racist, and Colonizing Narratives, Structures, and Practices in Nursing and public Health”, “Exploring breast Cancer Outcomes in African American women: Identifying Barriers and Developing Culturally Tailored Interventions,” American Public Health Association Public Health Nurse (PHN) Research Committee, Online. (July 27, 2023).

**DeWitt, D. (Presenter & Author)**, Southern Nursing Research Society 37<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Building Partnerships in Population Health Through Research, Education, and Practice, “Building Nursing and Cyber Partnerships for Better Breast Health in African American Women,” Texas Children’s Hospital, Orlando Florida. (March 1, 2023).

#### **Fulton County Department of Public Health Breast Presentations**

##### **National Level Presentation:**

Presented on behalf of Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness and Board of Health

**2012:** Healthy Communities Promote Healthy Minds and Bodies, October 27-31, 2012, San Francisco, CA. Oral Presentation, American Public Health Association

**2017:** Clinical Breast Exams at Non-Traditional Sites Increase Access to Health Care and Early Prevention. Atlanta, Georgia. Poster Presentation, American Public Health Association

**State Level Presentation:** Presented on behalf of Fulton County Department of Health and Wellness at Georgia Public Health State Conference in 2012. Early Detection Saves Lives. Atlanta Georgia

**Local Level Presentation:** Certified Preceptor for the Clinical Training Center for Family Planning 2010 (trained all Nurse Practitioners in the district)

**2008** Rollins School of Public Health, Emory University Leadership Institute in Public Health Preparedness Summer 2007-Winter 2008: Disease Process of Anthrax and Pandemic Flu

## **2010 – 2021: Breast Cancer Awareness Month, Annual Community**

### **Presentations:**

- ◆ Fulton County Government Departments
- ◆ Fulton County Library
- ◆ Southern Christian Leadership Conference/ Pampering for Peace
- ◆ Solomon’s Temple- Women’s Homeless Transitional Home
- ◆ 100 Black Women of Atlanta, Inc.
- ◆ Center for Black Women’s Wellness
- ◆ Fulton County and City of Atlanta Schools
- ◆ Department of Family and Children’s Services
- ◆ Department of Transportation and Engineering

## **PROFESSIONAL HONORS AND AWARDS**

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- 2003 University of North Carolina Public Health Management Academy
- 2007 Emory University, Rollins School of Public Health: Leadership Institute of Public Health
- 2008 American Cancer Society Rookie of the Year Nominee,
- 2009 Mary Long Public Health Community Nurse Award Nominee
- 2014 Fellowship: Maternal and Child Health-Public Health Leadership Institute (MCH-PHIL).

## **FACULTY DEVELOPMENT**

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American Association of College of Nursing, “Domain 4: Scholarship for Nursing Discipline,” KSU-WSON, Kennesaw, Georgia, United States. (January 7, 2023 – December 2023).

Technology Training, “MammaCare – KSU Breast Exam Training,” The MammaCare Foundation, Kennesaw, Georgia, United States. (December 18, 2023).

Conference Committee member and Abstract Reviewer, “2023 Sigma Mu Phi at-Large annual Research Day: Nursing Science: Leading the Way!” Kennesaw State University, Wellstar Health System, Atlanta, Georgia United States. (September 20, 2023).

Conference Attendance, “2023 AANP National Conference – Online,” American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Online. (June 28, 2023 – August 3, 2023).

Faculty Naloxone Training, “Wellstar School of Nursing Faculty Naloxone Training,” Kennesaw State University Center for Young Adult Addiction and Recovery, Kennesaw, Georgia, United States. (April 20, 2023).

Conference Attendance, “11<sup>th</sup> Annal GNLC Doctoral symposium: Charting Innovative Paths for Nursing Research & Scholarship,” Georgia Leadership Coalition, Emory Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Decatur, Georgia, United States. (February 11, 2023).

Hooding Ceremony, “Wellstar School of Nursing Graduate Program Hooding Ceremony, ”WSON Graduate Program, Kennesaw, Ga, United States. (December 13, 2022).

On-Site Evaluation (CCNE), “Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education, “KSU-WSON, Kennesaw Georgia, United States. (November 2, 2022 – November 4, 2022).

Conference Attendance, “Health Connect South Gathering 2022, “Health Connect South, Atlanta, Georgia, United States. (September 22, 2022).

Certified Nurse Educator: Learning Community, “Certified Nurse Educator: Learning Community, “Kennesaw State University, WSON, Kennesaw, GA, United States. (September 14, 2022 – September 21, 2022).

Symposium of Student Scholars: Judging In-Person Posters, “Symposium of Student Scholars,” Kennesaw State University’s Office of Research and, Kennesaw, GA united States. (April 20, 2022).

Webinar, The Importance of Pedagogy in Online Nursing Education: Lessons Learned from the Pandemic Pivot, Approximately 1 hour spent for the year, compensate. (April 29, 2022).

## **WOMEN’S HEALTH & FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER DUTIES**

### **1997-2021**

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- ◆ Provided direct patient care as a Family Nurse Practitioner to men, women, and adolescents throughout Fulton County Health Departments.
- ◆ Implemented deliverables as District 3.2, Breast and Cervical Cancer Program and Women’s Health Coordinator
- ◆ Developed policies, SOPs, and guidelines to registered nurses and nurse practitioners related to the following programs: Family Planning, Breast and Cervical Cancer Program (BCCP), Cervical Cancer Screening Program and Women’s Health Medicaid Program
- ◆ Facilitated trainings for nurse practitioners that included in-services on state and federal standards, program updates, nurse practitioner protocol reviews, preceptorships, long-acting reversible contraceptives, referral processes for cytology and mammography contracted providers, and state approved breast examinations.
- ◆ Mentored Public Health Students and Medical Students in the areas of Community and Public Health services at Emory University
- ◆ Trained and mentored City Match Maternal and Child Care national organization participants.

- ◆ Presented five times during Ridgeview Middle School's Career Day Program
- ◆ Precepted new Nurse Practitioners and graduate students from approved Universities
- ◆ Developed goals and objectives for nursing services over the past 15 years in the following capacities: Administrative Nurse Practitioner for Adolescent Health and Youth Development Program, Nursing Supervisor, and District Coordinator for Adolescent Health, Family Planning, and Breast and Cervical Cancer Programs.
- ◆ Develop contracts with providers to provide mammography and cytology services for the district.
- ◆ Submitted grants and received additional funding for services from: Grady Health Systems Indigent Care Trust Funds, March of Dimes, Target Community Center, American Cancer Society and Susan G. Komen for the Cure Foundation.
- ◆ Manages assigned staff including establishing workloads, prioritizing work assignments, evaluating employee performance, interpreting, and enforcing policies and procedures, and make hiring recommendations. Current staff includes 2 Staff Physicians; 4 Certified Nurse Practitioners; 1 Clerical Staff, 1 Public Health Technician and 1 Health Outreach Worker.
- ◆ Oversee the development of six (6) budgets for nursing programs, approves program budgets, and administers allocated resources among various programs within budgets B191, B192, B193, and B199

## **SOFTWARE PROFICIENCY**

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SPSS Computer Software, Microsoft Windows 10, Excel, Word, Outlook, PowerPoint, WordPerfect 2000, D2L, Develop QR Codes,

## **GRANTS AWARDS**

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Successfully awarded funding from: Susan G. Komen, March of Dimes, Grady Indigent Care Trust Fund, and Target for operational expenses and personnel needed within the multiple programs.

- ◆ 2004, Grady Indigent Care Trust Fund Grants total \$345,000.00 to staff the Parent Infant Intervention Program and provide education and newborn assessments.
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- ◆ 2005 March of Dimes total \$54,000 to fund bilingual parent facilitator
- ◆ 2006 Target Community Stores total 2,500 to fund child abuse prevention material
- ◆ 2006 Grady Indigent Care Trust Fund Grants total \$345,000.00 to staff the Parent Infant Intervention Program and provide education and newborn assessments.
- ◆ 2011-2012 Susan G. Komen for the Cure Greater Atlanta grants to provide early detection of breast cancer. Theme: Early Prevention through Education. Award \$46,000.00

- ◆ 2012-2013 Susan G. Komen for the Cure Greater Atlanta grants to provide early detection of breast cancer. Theme: Saving One Life at a Time: Eliminating Barriers to Early Detection. Award \$74,398.30
- ◆ 2013-2014 Susan G. Komen for the Cure Greater Atlanta grants to provide early detection of breast cancer. Theme: Saving One Life at a Time: Eliminating Barriers to Early Detection. Award \$147,000.00

## **BUDGETS/INTERNAL FUNDING**

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Collaborate with the Office of Procurement, Finance, Nursing Administration, Board of Health Administrator, Office of Pharmacy at the state level and District Deputy Director to ensure funds are allocated according to their annexes and Master Agreement.

Plans, develops and control program budgets and expenditures; monitor expenditures and revenues; provides justification for budget request and revisions from the Public Health Master Agreement. Serve as District Coordinator for the following Grant in Aid (GIA) Annexes:

- ◆ Annex 405 – B191 Cervical Cancer Screening Program: Bid out services through the RFQ process in collaboration with the Office of Finance and Office of Purchasing annually. Submit justification for budgets and vendor selections. Cytology Screenings.
- ◆ Annex 464 – B192 State Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. Funds used to reimburse for services rendered by 19 contracted vendors. Submit invoices, payment vouchers and maintain budget allocations through the Office of Finance. Collaborate with the Attorney's Office to ensure contracts are fully executed. Mammogram and Cytology screenings, diagnostic procedures, and excisional biopsies.
- ◆ Annex 056 – B193 Federal Breast and Cervical Cancer Screening Program. Funds used to reimburse for services rendered by 19 contracted vendors. Submit invoices, payment vouchers and maintain budget allocations through the Office of Finance. Collaborate with the Attorney's Office to ensure contracts are fully executed. Mammogram and Cytology screenings, diagnostic procedures, and excisional biopsies.
- ◆ Annex 401 – B199 Family Planning. Funds are used to support staff working in the Family Planning program, operational expenses of the program and serve as a source of revenue. Collaborate with the Office of Finance and Revenue Cycle Committee to ensure funds collected through the program are credited back to the program.