

Katherine (Kathy) Barnett, DNS, RN
Assistant Professor
Wellstar College of Health and Human Services
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EDUCATION

2021 **Doctor of Nursing**, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

Dissertation Study: *Characteristics of Substance Addicted Mothers that Predict Graduation from a Family Treatment Court*

2013 **Master of Science in Nursing Education and Leadership**, Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA

Thesis: *The Student Nurse's Change in Knowledge During a Clinical Rotation in Labor and Delivery*

1998 **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, Medical College of Georgia, Athens, GA

PROFESSIONAL EMPLOYMENT

2022 – Present **Assistant Professor**, Wellstar School of Nursing, Kennesaw State University
Course Coordinator, Lecturer, Lab Instructor and Simulation in the Parent-Child Nursing
Course Coordinator, Clinical Instructor and Simulation in Senior Practicum Course
Course Coordinator, Vulnerable Populations Elective

2010 – Present **Owner and Instructor**, The CPR Nurse, LLC, Marietta, GA
American Heart Association BLS and Heartsaver CPR, AED and First - Aid

2018- 2021 **Clinical Assistant Professor**, Wellstar School of Nursing, Kennesaw State University
Course Coordinator, Lecturer, Clinical Instructor, and Simulation in the Parent-Child Nursing
Course Coordinator, Clinical Instructor and Simulation in Senior Practicum Course
Course Coordinator, Vulnerable Populations Elective
Lab Instructor for Health Assessment

2013 – 2018 **Clinical Instructor**, Wellstar School of Nursing, Kennesaw State University
Clinical Instructor in Parent - Child Nursing – Fall and Spring Semesters
Clinical Instructor in Advanced Clinical Practicum - Summer Semesters

2011 – 2015 **Instructor**, College of Continuing and Professional Education, Kennesaw State University
Lecturer and Lab Instructor in Phlebotomy Technician
Lecturer and Lab Instructor in Certified Nursing Assistant (CNA)
Lecturer and Lab Instructor in EKG Technician
Lecturer and Lab Instructor in Medical Assisting
Designed Curriculum for Medical Assisting Course

2002 – 2004 **Information Specialist**, Science Oriented Solutions, Kennesaw, GA
Advised and educated physicians, pharmacists, and nurses on medical information related to over twenty prescription medications

Evaluated adverse events reported by healthcare professionals and patients
Prepared and submitted FDA reports related to adverse events for prescription medications

- 2000 – 2002 **Registered Nurse and Obstetrics Coordinator**, OBGYN of Atlanta, Atlanta, GA
Assessed patient history, obstetrical history, and risk factors
Created individual plans of care for pregnant patients
Managed and communicated abnormal lab results to patients
Conducted prospective patient consultations
Performed Non-Stress tests and phone triage
- 1998 – 2000 **Registered Nurse**, Emory Eastside Medical Center, Labor and Delivery Unit, Snellville, GA
Provided care for antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum patients, and newborns
Certified as a bereavement counselor
Advanced training in abdominal trauma and fetal monitoring

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- 1998 – Present **Registered Nurse**, Licensed in Georgia
- 2010 – Present **American Heart Association BLS Instructor**
- 1999 **RTS Bereavement Counselor specializing in Infant Loss**
- 1999 **Advanced Fetal Monitoring and Abdominal Trauma Certificates**

PUBLICATIONS

Barnett, K. (2017). The Health Consequences of Mothers Using Drugs and the Legal System's Call to Action In M. de Chesnay (Ed.) *Qualitative Nursing Research Using Case Study*. New York: Springer Publishing Co.

GRANTS

2022 Substance Abuse and Mental Health Service Administration Grant for Medications for Opioid Use Disorders. Integrated evidence-based educational program on assessment, treatment and referrals of patients with Substance Use Disorders into the curricula for the masters of education program with nurse practitioners, nurse educators, and nurse administrators.

PRESENTATIONS

Barnett, K. (Nov 2022). *Characteristics of Mothers with Substance Addiction that predict graduation from the Family Treatment Court* AMERSA Conference. Boston, MA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2018 – 2021 Key Note Speaker for KSU Undergraduate Pinning Ceremony selected by SNA on four occasions
- 2015 – 2022 Nominated six times by graduates and honored by Department of Career Planning and Development as the faculty member that made the biggest difference during his or her time at Kennesaw State University

- 2015 - 2017 Kaiser Scholarship Recipient
- 2013 Clendenin Fellow
- 2013 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society
- 2013 Golden Key Honor Society
- 1998 Georgia Association Nursing Member of the Year