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I. Academic/Professional Background

A. Name and Title

Name: Crystal M. Brewer Title: Clinical Assistant Professor

B. Educational Background

Degree	*Year*	*University*	*Major*	*Thesis/Dissertation*
MSN	2018	Concordia University Texas	Nursing	
BSN	2016	Concordia University Texas	Nursing	

C. University Experience

Position	*University*	*Dates*
BSN Program, Clinical Associate Professor, School of Nursing	Texas State University	August 2021 - Present
Accelerated BSN Program, Nursing	Concordia University Texas	May 2018 - August 2019

D. Relevant Professional Experience

Position	*Entity*	*Dates*
Director of Nursing	Rainier Healthcare, Austin, TX	September 2019 - August 2021
Staff Nurse	Emergency Department, St. David's Medical Center, Austin, TX	June 2016 - September 2019
Fire Captain	Kellogg, Brown, and Root, Baghdad, Iraq	February 2011 - November 2013
E5 Staff Sergeant	Firefighter, U.S. Air Force	October 1, 2002 - January 11, 2011

E. Other Professional Credentials (licensure, certification, etc.)

Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Instructor & Provider, American Heart Association. (April 2024 - April 2026).

Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor & Provider, American Heart Association. (April 2024 - April 2026).

Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS) Instructor & Provider, American Heart Association. (April 2024 - April 2026).

Texas Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing. (June 2016 - November 2027).

II. TEACHING

A. Teaching Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Recipient: Faculty DAISY Award, Texas State University School of Nursing.
May 2024
May 2023

Award / Honor Recipient: Paw Print, St. David's School of Nursing.
February 2024
June 2023

B. Courses Taught:

Texas State University:

HS 3350 - INTERPROF EDUCATION & PRACTICE

NURS 3110 - HLTH ASSMT LFSP PR

NURS 3121 - ESSTL NURS CARE PR

NURS 3240 - NUR CARE LFSPN PRC

NURS 3241 - ACUTE NUR ADLT PRC

NURS 3441 - ACUTE NUR CARE ADT

NURS 4211 - NUR CARE CPX HL PR

NURS 4311 - NUR CARE CMPX HLT

NURS 4341 - LDRSHP MGT CARE PR

D. Courses Prepared and Curriculum Development:

HS 3350 Foundations of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice, New Course, Texas State University. Proposed: October 2025 - January 2026.

HS 3350 Foundations of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice, New Course, Texas State University, College of Health Professions, Health Sciences Program. Taught: January 2025 - April 2025.

NUR 3220- Adult Health I Simulation and Skills Lab, Revise Existing Course: December 2018 - May 2019.

NUR3265- Adult Health II Simulation and Skills Lab, Revise Existing Course: December 2018 - May 2019.

NUR3526- Adult Health I Practicum, Revise Existing Course: December 2018 - May 2019.

NURS 4341 Leadership and Management in Nursing Care Practicum, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Approved: October 2024 - April 2025.

NURS 4341 Leadership and Management in Nursing Care Practicum, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Approved: March 2023 - January 2024.

HS 3350 Foundations of Interprofessional Education and Collaborative Practice, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: May 2025 - August 2025.

NURS 4211 Nursing Care in Complex Health, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: May 2024 - December 2024.

NURS 4311 Nursing Care in Complex Health, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: May 2024 - December 2024.

NURS 4211 Nursing Care in Complex Health, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: January 2024 - 2024.

NURS 4211 Nursing Care in Complex Health, Revise Existing Course, Texas State University. Taught: August 2023 - 2023.

F. Other:

Appointed Sim Lab Director, Appointed Sim Lab Director. (August 2024 - December 2024).

Co-course lead, NURS 4211 Nursing Care in Complex Health Practicum. 84. (August 2024 - December 2024).

Exam Proctor, Proctored several exams for R. Jillapalli NURS 3241. 93. (May 2023 - August 2023).

Exam Proctor, Assisted R. Jillapalli with proctoring several exams for 3241. (May 2022 - August 2022).

Exam Proctoring, Proctored several exams for R. Jillapalli NURS 3240. 97. (January 2023 - May 2023).

Guest Lecture, Covered clinical faculty in several simulations due to their being on vacation or sick during a scheduled simulation day. (May 2025 - July 2025).

Guest Lecture, Covered clinical faculty in several simulations due to their being on vacation or sick during a scheduled simulation day. (October 2024 - December 2024).

Guest Lecture, Guest lectured for hospice and end-of-life lecture. (October 3, 2024).

Guest Lecture, Guest Speaker to discuss Critical Care and Emergency Nursing, Student Nurses Organization. 45. (October 2023).

Makeup Clinical Shift Coverage, Covered makeup clinical for several students that missed a clinical shift. 4. (2023).

Taught clinical for ill faculty, Covered clinical group instruction for ill faculty member. 10. (2022).

Taught in place of ill faculty, Covered clinical group instruction for ill faculty member. 10. (2023).

G. Teaching Professional Development Activities Attended

Continuing Education Program, "Time Management Strategies for the Busy Nurse Educator: Making the Most of Your 24-Hour Day." (December 28, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Documenting Deficiencies in Clinical: Attitude, Behavior, Competency." (December 7, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Clinical Preceptors: Partners for Program Success." (November 30, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Clinical Learning for the Future of Nursing: Developing Clinical Judgment & Competency Readiness." (November 16, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator: First Steps in Preparation for the Exam." (October 29, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Assessing Student Clinical Performance to Build Competency and Clinical Judgment." (September 12, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Nursing Skills Lab: Incorporating the Clinical Judgment Model." (August 22, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Multi-Patient Simulation: Infusing Realism into the Nursing Curriculum." (May 15, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Successfully Supervising Master's Students." (March 28, 2024 - Present).

Work group, "The Open RN Project: Transforming Nursing Education," National Library of Medicine. (March 2022 - Present).

Seminar, "Engage Series - An Evidence-Based Digital Learning Tool," ATI. (December 2023).

Seminar, "Brain to Bedside: Consensus Report," NurseThink. (February 2023 - 2023).

Seminar, "Exploring NCLEX Content with Test Strategies and Practice Questions," Sigma Theta Tau. (October 2023).

Self-Study Program, "Competency-Based Simulation Educator and Operations Training Program," Texas State University. (June 2023).

Seminar, "Assessing and Promoting Students' Clinical Performance," NurseTim. (June 2023).

Seminar, "Competency-Based Education - Getting Started," NurseTim. (June 2023).

Seminar, "Overcoming Challenges in the Classroom," Sigma Theta Tau. (May 2023).

Seminar, "Competency-Based Education: Practical Tips to Move Your Work Forward," American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (March 2023).

III. SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE

A. Works in Print (including works accepted, forthcoming, in press):

5. Reports:

Healthy Williamson County Coalition, & Brewer, C. M. (2023). *2022 Williamson County Community Health Assessment*. Retrieved from https://www.healthywilliamsoncounty.org/tiles/index/display?id=282476247599194391&mc_cid=f32e81ecf8&mc_eid=342cf9ebc0 https://www.healthywilliamsoncounty.org/tiles/index/display?id=282476247599194391&mc_cid=f32e81ecf8&mc_eid=342cf9ebc0

Healthy Williamson County Coalition, & Brewer, C. M. (2023). *2023-2025 Williamson County Community Health Improvement Plan*. Retrieved from https://www.healthywilliamsoncounty.org/tiles/index/display?id=282476247599194391&mc_cid=f32e81ecf8&mc_eid=342cf9ebc0 https://www.healthywilliamsoncounty.org/tiles/index/display?id=282476247599194391&mc_cid=f32e81ecf8&mc_eid=342cf9ebc0

B. Works Not in Print:

2. Invited Talks, Lectures, and Presentations:

Brewer, C. M. (Presenter), Life Church Mega Sports Camp, "Basic First Aid and Bystander CPR," Life Church. (May 2024).

Brewer, C. M. (Presenter), Life Church Mega Sports Camp, "Basic First Aid and Bystander CPR," Life Church. (May 2023).

Brewer, C. M. (Presenter), Life Church Mega Sports Camp, "Basic First Aid and Bystander CPR," Life Church. (May 25, 2022).

Brewer, C. M. (Clinical Assistant Professor, Simulation Lab Director), Central Texas Healthcare Partnership Simulation Coordinator Workgroup, "Texas State University School of Nursing Simulation Lab," Central Texas Healthcare Partnership. (September 24, 2024).

5. Other Works not in Print:

c. Other Works Not in Print:

Creative Works Cited in Conference Papers / Presentations:

Jillapalli, R. (Principal Investigator), Wells, B. (Co-Principal Investigator), Brewer, C. M. (Co-Principal Investigator), Sigma Theta Tau 36th International Nursing Research Congress 2025, "Explore Clinical Judgment Affecting Safe Medication Administration using Reflective Journaling," Sigma Theta Tau, Hyatt Regency, Seattle, Washington. Virtual Option., Seattle, WA, United States. (July 2025).

C. Scholarly / Creative Grants and Contracts:

2. Submitted, but not Funded, External Grants and Contracts:

Zhu, Cheng (Principal), Gobert, Denise Valencia Newbur (Co-Principal), Brewer, Crystal Marie (Co-Principal). Making Difficult Decisions Easier: Design Strategic and Operational Policies for Home Nursing Planning, National Institute for Health Care Management (NIHCM) Foundation, Private / Foundation / Corporate. (Submitted: June 2022). Grant.

3. Funded Internal Grants and Contracts:

Jillapalli, Regina (Principal), Wells, Brandy (Co-Principal), Brewer, Crystal Marie (Co-Principal). Explore Clinical Judgment Affecting Safe Medication Administration and Patient Safety, Texas State University Research Enhancement Program, Texas State University, $12,662.00. (Submitted: October 2023, Funded: January 2024 - May 2025). Grant.

E. Scholarly / Creative Professional Development Activities Attended:

Continuing Education Program, "Workplace Violence Against Nurses: What You Can Do," American Nurses Association. (August 5, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Violence Against Nurses: It's NOT Part of the Job!," American Nurses Association. (July 18, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: Addressing Anti-Indigenous Racism," American Nurses Association. (June 12, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: Balancing the Scales: Moving Toward Health Equity," American Nurses Association. (May 29, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: Dignity and Cultural Humility in Care: Setting the Foundation for Achieving Equity," American Nurses Association. (May 15, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: Erecting Systemic Barriers for Black and African Americans from Slavery to Present Day: What Should Nurses Do?," American Nurses Association. (May 1, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: Barriers to Achieving Health Equity," American Nurses Association. (April 17, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: The Journey of Allyship: From Self-Awareness to Co-conspiracy," American Nurses Association. (April 3, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "The Voice That Answers the Call Presentation." (March 22, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: Exposing the Civilized Oppression Preventing Authentic Social Justice," American Nurses Association. (March 20, 2024 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Project ECHO on Racism in Nursing: The Power and Influence to Address Structural and Systemic Racism," American Nurses Association. (March 6, 2024 - Present).

Conference Attendance, "OER Nursing Essentials (O.N.E.) Project," OERTX. (January 2023 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Certified Nurse Educator Prep Course," NurseTim. (October 15, 2022 - Present).

Continuing Education Program, "Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator," NurseTim. (July 2022 - Present).

Seminar, "Navigating Undergraduate Education: Future Proofing the Profession," Sigma Theta Tau. (November 2023).

Seminar, "Using AI for Literature Reviews," Texas State University. (November 2023).

Self-Study Program, "Heart to Heart Series - Veterans in Nursing Education as Students and Educators," The Nursing Way. (January 2023 - November 2023).

Seminar, "Refreshing Your Empathy Superpower in Nursing: A Win-Win for All," Sigma Theta Tau. (August 2023).

Mentee, "American Nurses Association Mentoring Program," American Nurses Association. (June 2022 - June 2023).

Seminar, "ChatGPT Challenges and Opportunities," American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (May 2023).

Seminar, "Legislation Restricting Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Harms Nursing Workforce Development," American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (May 2023).

Seminar, "Self Preservation: Practicing Radical Self-Care During Difficult Times," American Association of Colleges of Nursing. (May 2023).

Conference Attendance, "Improving Access to High-Quality Mental Health Care for Veterans: A Workshop," National Academy of Sciences, Engineering, and Medicine. (April 20, 2023 - April 23, 2023).

Continuing Education Program, "Addressing Human Trafficking in Healthcare," St. David's School of Nursing. (March 2023).

Seminar, "Advancing Care Excellence for LGBTQ+ People Unfolding Cases," National League for Nursing. (March 2023).

Seminar, "The Last Taboo? A Criminological Analysis of Elder Sexual Victimization," Texas State University. (March 2023).

Seminar, "Grant Writing Workshop at CHP," Texas State University. (February 2023).

IV. SERVICE

A. Institutional

1. University:

Chair, Faculty Handbook. (2023 - 2025).

Judge, HOSA Texas Future Health Professionals Spring Leadership Conference. (April 2025).

Organizer, Bobcat Days - Spring 2025. (March 29, 2025).

Member, Faculty Handbook CHP Rep. (2022 - 2024).

Organizer, Bobcat Days - Fall 2024. (November 2024).

Organizer, WSRCA Student Healthcare Expo. (November 22, 2024).

Organizer, Williamson County EMS training event. (November 20, 2024).

Organizer, Discover TXST Round Rock Campus. (November 6, 2024).

Participant, Spring 2024 Commencement Ceremony. (May 2024).

Participant, Summer 2023 Commencement Ceremony. (2023).

Participant, Spring 2023 Commencement Ceremony. (May 11, 2023).

Participant, HOSA Texas Future Health Professionals Spring Leadership Conference. (April 2023).

Participant, Spring 2022 Commencement Ceremony. (May 2022).

2. College:

Participant, Baylor Scott & White Education Fair. (April 22, 2024).

Participant, HOSA Texas Future Health Professionals Spring Leadership Conference. (April 2022).

3. Department/School:

Chair, SON Bylaws. (September 2025 - Present).

Member, BSN Council. (September 2025 - Present).

Member, BSN Curriculum Committee. (September 2025 - Present).

Secretary, Nominations Committee. (September 2025 - Present).

SON Mentor, Mentor for new Emergency Hire Faculty. (September 2025 - Present).

SON Mentor, Mentor for new Emergency Hire Faculty. (September 2024 - Present).

Co-Chair, Chief Happiness Officer. (April 2023 - Present).

Member, Faculty Assembly. (September 2021 - Present).

Member, SON Strategic Plan: Goal #2. (2023 - 2025).

Member, Hiring Committee for Adjunct Clinical Faculty. (June 2025 - August 2025).

Member, Hiring Committee for Standardized Patient Coordinator/Clinical Assistant Professor. (June 2025 - August 2025).

Member, CHP IPE Committee. (August 2024 - August 2025).

Member, Hiring Committee for Simulation Lab Director. (March 2025 - July 2025).

Member, Hiring Committee for Clinical Placement Coordinator. (October 2024 - July 2025).

Member, SON Taskforce - Establish Student Absence Guidelines. (April 2025 - May 2025).

Chair, SON Simulation/IPE Committee. (September 2021 - May 2025).

Member, Undergraduate Admission Committee Interviewing of perspective nursing students. (April 2025).

Member, Hiring Committee for Simulation Lab Manager. (November 2024 - February 2025).

Member, Undergraduate Assessment Committee. (September 2021 - December 2024).

Participant, Nursing Survivor 2024. (April 25, 2024).

Member, Undergraduate Admission Committee Interviewing of perspective nursing students. (February 10, 2024 - February 2024).

Member, Central Texas Healthcare Partnership Nursing Academy. (February 21, 2024).

Member, Undergraduate Total Program Evaluation Plan Committee. (2022 - 2023).

Member, SON Strategic Plan: Goal #3. (September 2021 - 2023).

Participant, Nursing Pinning Ceremony. (May 11, 2023).

Participant, Nursing Survivor. (April 27, 2023).

Participant, Nursing Pinning Ceremony. (May 2022).

Participant, Nursing Survivor. (April 2022).

B. Professional:

Member, Sigma Theta Tau International, Region 6 Awards Committee. (March 1, 2024 - Present).

Chapter Leader, Governance Committee, Sigma Theta Tau International, Chi Psi Chapter. (2023 - Present).

Member, American Association of Colleges of Nurses. (May 2018 - Present).

Member, National League for Nursing. (May 2018 - Present).

Member, American Nurses Association. (June 2016 - Present).

Member, Emergency Nurses Association. (June 2016 - Present).

Officer, Texas Nurses Association, TX. (June 2016 - Present).

Biomedical Debate Judge, Texas HOSA (Health Occupations Students of America) Conference. (April 29, 2025 - May 1, 2025).

Precept Post-Masters Student, The University of Texas at Tyler. (August 2023 - December 2023).

Coordinator / Organizer, Sigma Theta Tau International. (September 2023).

Attendee / Participant, American Nurses Association Mentoring Program. (June 2022 - June 2023).

Preceptor, The University of Texas at Arlington. (April 2022 - July 2022).

C. Community:

Training Center Coordinator, American Heart Association. (April 2024 - Present).

Member, Life Church, Leander, TX. (January 15, 2018 - Present).

Volunteer, Life Church Child Life Volunteer, Leander, TX. (January 2018 - Present).

Participant, WELLCHPs Walk-A-Thon. (April 2025).

Board of Directors, Healthy Williamson County Coalition and Advisory Board. (March 2023 - March 2025).

Organizer, Williamson County EMS. (November 2024 - January 2025).

Chair, Healthy Williamson County - Chronic Diseases and Risk Factor Prevention. (October 2023 - January 2025).

Facilitator, Project SOW: Finding Healing and Resilience. (November 18, 2022 - 2024).

Participant, WELLCHPs Walk-A-Thon. (April 24, 2024).

Participant, WELLCHPs Walk-A-Thon. (April 27, 2023).

Participant, WELLCHPS WalkAThon. (April 2022).

D. Organization Memberships:

Sigma Theta Tau International - Region 6 Awards and Recognition (STTI). (2024 - Present).

Sigma Theta Tau International - Chi Psi Chapter. (2023 - Present).

American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN). (2018 - Present).

National League for Nursing (NLN). (2018 - Present).

American Nurses Association (ANA). (June 2016 - Present).

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA). (June 2016 - Present).

Texas Nurses Association (TNA). (June 2016 - Present).

Texas Nurses Association, District 5 (TNA). (June 2024 - June 2026).

Texas Nurses Association, District 5 (TNA D5). (June 2022 - June 2024).

E. Service Honors and Awards:

Award / Honor Nominee: Faculty Excellence Award, College of Health Professions.
January 2025 - May 2025
April 2024 - May 2024

Award / Honor Recipient: Walk Across Texas, Texas A&M Agrilife Extension.
March 1, 2024 - April 25, 2024

G. Service Professional Development Activities Attended:

Work Group, "Preparing Nurses to Care for Veterans," SpringerPub. (August 2022 - Present).