Curriculum Vitae

Personal:

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Education:

Year	Degree	Institution	Location
2025	MSN	University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston, TX
2016	BSN	William Paterson University	Wayne, NJ

Licensure and Certification:

Year	Type	License Number
2017- present	RN-TX compact state	931237
2016-2024	RN- NJ	26NR18802500
2021-present	CCRN (critical care registered nurse)	2000523130

Professional Experience:

Year	Position	Institution	Location
2026-Present	Affiliate Instructor	Texas State University	Austin, TX
2022-Present	Staff RN-ICU	Ascension Seton Hays	Kyle, TX
2021-2022	Float Pool RN-Critical Care	Ascension Seton-Network	Austin area, TX

2021	Travel RN- Medical ICU	Baylor Scott & White Medical Center	Temple, TX
2019-2021	Staff RN Medical ICU	St. David's South Austin Medical Center	Austin, TX
2017-2019	Staff RN- Trauma-step down	St. David's South Austin Medical Center	Austin, TX
2016-2017	Staff RN- Med/Surg	St. Clare's Hospital	Denville, NJ

Teaching Philosophy:

As a nurse educator, my teaching philosophy is to elevate the nursing profession by creating positive learning environments where nursing students feel safe to question, learn, and develop critical thinking skills to deliver safe and exceptional patient care.

Teaching Experience:

Spring 2026- Clinical Affiliate Instructor for Texas State University. Worked at Seton Medical Center Austin on the oncology unit. Assisted students with medication administration, nursing skills, and critical thinking in the clinical setting. Communicated closely with course faculty to provide timely feedback to students.

Fall 2025- UTMB Nurse Educator Teaching Practicum. Partnered with Texas State University. Completed 180 total clinical hours with a focus on teaching across all academic settings. Taught in the didactic, lab, and clinical setting for first year nursing students in the Essentials of Nursing Care course. Developed lesson plans and test questions, attended faculty meetings, and assisted in student advisement meetings. Didactic presentation given on intravenous catheters and intravenous medication administration at Round Rock and San Marcos campuses. Taught

subcutaneous and intramuscular injections in skills lab. Taught SBAR communication in clinical post-conference.

Spring 2025- UTMB Nurse Educator Advanced Clinical. Partnered with Ascension Seton Critical Care Network Nurse Educators. Completed 120 clinical hours with a focus on learning the role of the nurse educator in the hospital setting. Completed an in-depth case study on an acute care patient with Myelodysplastic Syndrome (MDS). Developed teaching materials for myelodysplastic syndrome, including a presentation for staff RNs and a teaching brochure for patients and families. Performed a community assessment of Hays County, Texas and examined the factors contributing to its population's health, morbidity, and mortality. Taught in simulation and skills lab for critical care RN residents and fellows including blood transfusions, patient-controlled analgesia, manual proning, and mock codes.

August 2023- December 2025- UTMB Nurse Educator MSN program. Completed a total of 566.5 clinical hours throughout program. Coursework included learning activities on adult learning styles, learning theory, curriculum development, lesson plan and syllabus creation, test question development and NCLEX mapping, legal and ethical issues in nursing as well as advanced pathophysiology, pharmacology, and physical assessment.

2021-present: Primary preceptor to approximately fifteen nurse residents/fellows. Oriented to intensive care nursing. Skills taught include but are not limited to-detailed neurologic assessment, EVDs, vasopressors & titration, ventilator management & ventilator associated pneumonia prevention, skin care and pressure injury prevention, falls and fall prevention, and pain assessment in critical care patients.

Honors and Awards:

2024- Exceptional Preceptor Award: Ascension Seton Hays

2016- Leadership Excellence Award: William Paterson University

Professional Organizations:

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

National League for Nursing (NLN)

Sigma Theta Tau International