

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>	<u>Institution and Location</u>
PhD	Sept 2012 - December 2016	Nursing Science	Texas Woman's University, Denton, Texas
Masters of Science in Nursing	August 2010	Leadership in Nursing Systems	Texas A&M University - Corpus Christi, Texas
Teaching Certificate in Nursing	September 1978-June 1979	Teaching	Higher National Institute for Technical Education in Diest, Belgium
Graduate Hospital Nurse	September 1974-June 1977	Nursing	Saint Elizabeth Institute for Nursing in Leuven, Belgium

### Capstone

- System Process For Correcting Specimen Labeling
- Specimen Labeling Errors: "Any is Too Many" Awareness Campaign
- Patient Safety and Specimen Identification: an educational PPT presentation

### Professional Certification/Licensure

Graduate Hospital Nurse. Issued by St. Elizabeth Institute of Nursing, Belgium, June 1977. License no. 47.973

Teaching Certificate in Nursing. Issued by Belgian Ministry of Education, June 28, 1979  
Commission on Graduates of Foreign Nursing Schools Certificate, issued by CGFNS,  
November 1985. ID no. 473090

Registered Nurse. Issued by the Board of Nurse Examiners for the State of Texas,  
August 22, 1986. License no. 533261

Master of Science in Nursing Issued by Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, Texas  
August 2010

## Employment

### *Academic Employment*

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Institution or Business</u>
Fall 2009	Assistant to clinical faculty	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Spring 2010	Graduate Student Worker	Positional Therapy Company, employed through TAMUCC Business Innovation Center
Fall 2010-present	Clinical Assistant Professor	Texas A&M University Corpus Christi, College of Nursing and Health Sciences

### *Clinical Employment*

<u>Dates</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Institution or Business</u>
1977-1981	RN - Staff on Cardiovascular Floor	Catholic University of Louvain (K.U.L.) Hospital, Belgium:
1981-1983	RN - Staff in Intensive Care Unit	Catholic University of Louvain (K.U.L.) Hospital, Belgium:
1983-1986	Assistant Supervisor of Intensive Care Unit	Catholic University of Louvain (K.U.L.) Hospital, Belgium:
1986-1990	RN - Staff in Cardio Vascular Intensive Care Unit	Spohn Shoreline Hospital, Corpus Christi, Texas, USA
1991-1994	RN - Staff	Staff Relief: Per Diem ICU Nursing Agency, Corpus Christi, Texas
2006-2008	Legal Consulting	Review of Medical records and consulting
2009-2010	Legal Consulting	Contract work for the legal profession (reviewing medical records)
2009-2010	Substitute School Nurse	Flour Bluff ISD, Corpus Christi, Texas

## TEACHING

### **Courses Taught at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi**

#### *Undergraduate*

NURS 3614	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice/ clinical
NURS 3614 E01	Fundamentals of Nursing Practice online

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

**Presentations at Professional Meetings**

May 2014	The Healthy Migrant Paradox	TWU Annual Colloquium
February 2014	Internal Migration in China: an integrated review	Southern Nursing research Society
December 2013	Keynote Speaker (invited)	TWU Annual Colloquium Sigma Theta Tau, Eta Omicron Chapter, Induction Ceremony
August 2010	Patient Safety and Specimen Identification: an educational presentation (referred)	Driscoll Children's Hospital Corpus Christi, TX

**Honors and Awards**

Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society Induction (spring 2014)

Golden Key Honor Society Induction (spring 2014)

Most Influential Professor, Spring 2012 Cohort at College of Nursing and Health

Sciences at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi, TX (August 2013)

Graduate Research Award, College of Nursing and Health Sciences at Texas A&M

University-Corpus Christi, TX (August 2010)

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Induction (August 2010)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

**Service Activities for the Component, College, University**

College Activities

Task Force Bylaws Review  
Task Force E line Policy Development  
Course Coordinator Committee  
E-Line Committee

Dates of Service

September 2013-2015  
September 2013- 2015  
September 2013-present  
September 2013-present

Simulation Committee	October 2011-present
Undergraduate Clinical Committee	January 2011-present
Admission, Progression, Graduation Committee	January 2011- August 2013
CONHS Undergraduate Committee	January 2011-present

University Activities

Dates of Service

Undergraduate Council	November 2014 - August 2016
Faculty Advisor for the Islander Catholic student organization	August 2015 - present

**Service to the Profession**

Activities

Dates of Service

STTI, Eta Omicron Chapter - Officer- treasurer, delegate	May 2012-present
Texas Nursing Association Day at the State Capitol	April 2013

**Service to the Community**

Activities

Dates of Service

Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Health Care Advisory Committee in Flour Bluff ISD - Co-chair	2010 - 214
Safe and Drug Free Schools and Communities Health Care Advisory Committee in Flour Bluff ISD - member	2014 - present

OTHER

**Significant Professional Development Activities**

Fall 2015	NURS 6034 Synthesis NURS 6173 Nursing Research Instrumentation	TWU	Denton, TX
Summer 2015	NURS 6024 Qualitative Nursing Research NURS 6903 Theoretical Framework for Nursing Research	TWU	Denton, TX
Spring 2015	NURS 6014 Quantitative Nursing Research NURS 6903 Data Applications Health Promotion	TWU	Denton, TX
Fall 2014	NURS 6004 Nursing Research NURS 6933 Analysis of Nurse Generated Data	TWU	Denton, TX
Summer 2014	NURS 6053 Exploring Scholarship	TWU	Denton, TX
Feb. 2014	Texas Team Summit	TNA	Dallas. TX
Feb. 2014	Enhancing value based care: Generating	SNRS	San

	new knowledge	Conference	Antonio, TX
Spring 2014	NURS 6023 Philosophy of Nursing Science	TWU	Denton, TX
Nov. 2013	NURS 6002 Multicultural Nursing Give back to move forward	STTI Convention	Indianapolis IN
Fall 2013	NURS 6323 Informatics and research LS 5553 Electronic info retrieval	TWU	Denton, TX
Summer 2013	LS 5533 Internet research for non LS majors	TWU	Denton, TX
Summer 2013	NURS 5273 Measurement and Assessment in Nursing	TWU	Houston, TX
Spring 2013	NURS 6903 Women and Family in China NURS 6043 Policy Power and Politics	TWU	Denton, TX
Spring 2013	NURS 6623 Systematic Inquiry in Nursing	TWU	Houston, TX
Fall 2012	NURS 6613 Intro clinical investigation in nursing	TWU	Houston, TX
Fall 2012	NURS 6033 Ethical Dimensions of nursing	TWU	Denton, TX
Fall 2010	NURS 5353 Theory/Concepts: Nurse educator	TAMUCC	Corpus Christi, TX