

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### Education

Currently Enrolled PhD		Nursing	Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
MSN	2008	Nursing Leadership	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX
BSN	2006	Nursing	Texas A&M University, Corpus Christi, TX
Post-Bachelor Work	2000	Education	Mercer University, Macon, GA
BS	1991	Microbiology	Texas Tech University, Lubbock, TX

### Master's Capstone

The Cardiac Trauma Alert, July 28<sup>th</sup>, 2008, Eve Layman

### Professional Certification/Licensure

Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing. (June 2006 - July 2015)  
CCRN, American Association of Critical Care Nurses. (May 2010 - May 2016)  
BLS, American Heart Association. (June 2004 - June 2016)  
TNCC, Emergency Nurses Association. (March 2011 – March 2014)  
ACLS, American Heart Association. (July 2006 - July 2014)

### Employment

#### *Academic Employment*

June 2012 – Present	Clinical Assistant Professor	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX
January 2009 – May 2012	Instructor	Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX
August 2008 – December 2008	Adjunct Clinical Faculty	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX
January 2007 – May 2007	Teaching Assistant	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX

*Clinical Employment*

May 2006 – June 2009	Registered Nurse – Full time, CCU	Christus Spohn Health System – Corpus Christi, TX
June 2009 – September 2013	Registered Nurse – Part time, CCU	Christus Spohn Health System – Corpus Christi, TX
January 2006 – May 2007	Student Nurse Technician	Christus Spohn Health System – Corpus Christi, TX
March 2004 – January 2005	Nursing Student Internship	Texas A&M University – Corpus Christi, TX

*Employment prior to 2003*

December 2001 – August 2003	Assistant Office Manager	River North Communities Association – Macon, GA
August 2001 – August 2003	Substitute Teacher	Jones County Board of Education – Macon, GA
October 1996 – January 1997	Microbiologist – Part-time	bioMerieux Vitek – St. Louis, MO
March 1994 – April 1996	Microbiologist – Full-time	bioMerieux Vitek – St. Louis, MO
June 1993 – January 1994	Microbiology Laboratory Manager	Twin City Testing – Rapid City, SD
December 1991 – June 1993	Chemistry Laboratory Technician	Twin City Testing – Rapid City, SD
May 1991 – August 1991	Teaching & Research Assistant - Microbiology	Texas Tech University- Lubbock, TX

TEACHING

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

*Undergraduate*

NURS 3628	Nursing Care of Adults One
NURS 4628	Nursing Care of Adults Two

## **Other Scholarly Teaching, Mentoring and Curricular Achievements**

### *Del Mar College – Corpus Christi, TX*

RNSG 1443 - Complex Concepts in Adult Health

RNSG 2136 - Advanced Concepts in Adult Health

RNSG 1243 - Common Concepts in Adult Health

### *Non-Credit Instruction*

Orientation to Continuous Renal  
Replacement Therapy (CRRT)

Christus Spohn Health System  
(2010 - 2013)

Acute Renal Failure Nursing  
Management

It's Your Life Foundation  
(March 2010)

Acute Renal Failure in the ICU

It's Your Life Foundation & Christus Spohn  
Health System  
(September 2009)

Mending Broken Hearts, Administering  
IV Cardiac Medications

Christus Spohn Health System  
(2008)

## SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

### **Presentations at Professional Meetings**

DeGrande, H. (Author & Presenter), "Effect of Music on Need for Sedation in Mechanically Ventilated Patients," Texas Woman's University 4th Annual Spring Colloquium Research Day, TWU College of Nursing, Denton, TX. (May 14, 2013). (*Invited*).

DeGrande, H. (Author & Presenter), "The Cardiac Trauma Alert (CTA)," Executive Summary Presentation, Christus Spohn Hospital System, Corpus Christi, TX. (July 28, 2008). (*Invited*).

"Evaluation of Non Fermenting Gram Negative Bacilli Cultured on Tryptic Soy Agar (TSA) Using the VITEK NFC Identification Card," 97th General Meeting American Society for Microbiology, American Society for Microbiology, Miami Beach, FL. (May 1997). (*Referreed*).

### **Honors and Awards**

Scholarship Award 2010-2011, National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development/Del Mar College. (2010).

Most Outstanding Graduate Student, Texas A&M CONHS. (2008).

Dr. David Miller Scholarship recipient, Dr & Mrs David Miller. (2007).

Texas A&M CONHS Graduate Scholarship Recipient, Texas A&M CONHS. (2007).

Dean's List, Texas A&M University. (2006).

Sigma Theta Tau Induction, Eta Omicron Chapter of STT. (2006).  
Summa cum Laude, Texas A&M University. (2006).

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

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

*College Activities*

Committee Member, CONHS Undergraduate Committee	August 2012 – Present
Committee Member, CONHS Task Force Transitions Course Development	September 2012 – Present
Committee Member, CONHS Course Coordinators	September 2013 – Present
Committee Secretary, CONHS Course Coordinators	September 2014 – Present
Committee Member, CONHS eLine Committee	July 2012 – Present
Committee Member, CONHS Task Force: Standardized Testing	January 2013 – December 2013
Committee Chair, Undergraduate Clinical Committee - Subcommittee	August 2012 – December 2012
Committee Member, Undergraduate Clinical Committee	August 2012 – Present

*University Activities*

Committee Member, Instructional Technology and Distance Education Committee (2 year term)	August 2014 – Present
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**Service to the Profession**

Member, Christus Spohn Health System - Nursing Professional Development Council.	2012 - 2014
Attendee & Participant, Meeting, Texas Nursing Association Day at the State Capitol	April 2013

**Service to the Community**

Judge, Coastal Bend Regional Science Fair	March 2013
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