

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Education

| <u>Degree</u> | <u>Dates</u> | <u>Major</u> | <u>Institution and Location</u> |
|---------------|----------------|----------------------|--|
| MSN | 2005 – 2009 | Nursing Education | University of Phoenix online, Phoenix, Arizona |
| BSN | 1989- 1994 | Nursing | University of Texas at Austin, Austin Texas |

Master's Thesis

Diabetic Ketoacidosis Management in the Acute Care Setting

Professional Certification/Licensure

Board Examination, 1994

License, State of Texas, 1994

Board of Nephrology Examiners Nursing and Technology, 2003-2004

BONENT Certified Hemodialysis Nurse

American Heart Association, 2016 - 2018

Basic Life Support, CPR/AED

American Heart Association, 2014 - 2016

Advanced Life Support, ACLS certified

American Heart Association, 2014 – 2016

Pediatric Advanced Life Support, PALS Certified

Emergency Nurses Association, 2011 - 2015

Trauma Nursing Core Course, TNCC Certified

Employment

Academic Employment

Dates

2009 –
present

Title

Clinical Assistant Professor

Institution or Business

Texas A&M University–Corpus
Christi

Clinical Employment

2011 - 2015 RN Staffing Pool, CHRISTUS Spohn Health System
2015 - 2015 Data Collector, Nursing Facility Quality Review, The University of Texas at Austin
2010 - 2014 Long-term Care Consultant, Daybreak Venture, LLC & Regency Nursing and Rehabilitation Centers, Inc.
2003 – 2009 ICU Charge Nurse/Patient Care Coordinator, CHRISTUS Spohn Hospital Kleberg
2007 – 2008 Education Program Coordinator/Occupational Medicine Nurse CHRISTUS Spohn Hospitals –Kleberg & Alice
2001 – 2003 Diabetes Case Management, Renal Care Group -Corpus Christi
1999 - 2001 Facility Manager: Acute Dialysis, Renal Care Group- Corpus Christi
1997 – 1999 Charge Nurse, Renal Care Group, Alice
1996 – 1997 Medshares Home Health, Branch Manager, Alice
1996 - 1997 Charge Nurse, Bay Area Dialysis, Kingsville
1994 – 1997 ICU/Charge Nurse, Spohn-Kleberg Memorial Hospital, Kingsville

TEACHING

Courses Taught at Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi

Undergraduate

NURS 3614 001 Fundamentals of Nursing Care
NURS 3614 E01 Fundamentals of Nursing Care
NURS 3435 E01 Health Assessment
NURS4560 W01 Nursing Care of Community
NURS 4320W01 Principles and Concepts of Patient Care
NURS 4324W01 Nurse as Caregiver
NURS 3628 E01 Nursing Care of the Adult I
NURS 4564 E01 Nursing Care of the Psychiatric Client

SCHOLARSHIP/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Presentations at Professional Meetings

Refereed Research Podium Presentations

2016 Garcia, T.J., Baldwin, S.A., De La Rosa, D., Vela, N.V., Cazares, B.I., DeLaGarza, M. & McIntyre, J. 3rd Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute, San Antonio, TX, “Grandparent Influence on Childhood Health Behaviors – The Healthy Us Grandparent Study (HUGS).” April 22. (Presented by T.J. Garcia and S.A. Baldwin).

Refereed Research Poster Presentations

2016 Cazares, B.I., Garcia, T.J., Baldwin, S.A., De La Rosa, D., Vela, N., DeLaGarza, M., & McIntyre, J. 3rd Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute 2016, San Antonio, TX, “Novel Focus on Grandparents as Change-Agents in Latino Family Health Behaviors. The Healthy Us Grandparent Study (HUGS).” April 21

Honors and Awards

Omicron Delta Chapter Member, Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, 2009

Eta Omicron Chapter, Texas A&M University – CC, Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing, 2010-present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service Activities for the Component, College, University

College Activities

| | <u>Dates of Service</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| Healthy Us Grandparent Study (HUGS) Research Team | 2016-present |
| Simulation Committee | 2016-present |
| APG Committee | 2009-present |
| E-Line Committee | 2012-present |
| Course Manager’s Committee | 2014-present |
| Faculty of the Whole Committee | 2009-present |
| Undergraduate Committee | 2009-present |
| Continuing Nursing Education Committee | 2009-present |
| Undergraduate Clinical Committee | 2009-2012 |

University Activities

| | <u>Dates of Service</u> |
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| Wellness Expo, Chair | 2011-present |
| Corpus Christi Regional Health Education Collaborative | 2010-present |
| Hispanic Heritage Month Health Fair | 2012-present |

Service to the Profession

Activities

| | <u>Dates of Service</u> |
|---|-------------------------|
| Simulation: The Challenge to Improve Patient Outcomes, Nurse Planner | 2015-present |
| STTI: Adele Bemis Leadership Lecture Series, Nurse Planner | 2015-present |
| Corpus Christi Regional Health Education Collaborative, Co-Chair | 2010-present |
| Continuing Nursing Education Committee, Data Collector | 2012-present |
| Secretary of Eta Omicron Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau Annual Diabetes Conference, Nurse Planner | 2010-2011 |
| 1 st Annual Gulf Coast Pharmacy Symposium, Nurse Planner | 2009-2014 |
| Pain Management Symposium, Nurse Planner | 2011-2012 |
| Global Health and Health Care, Nurse Planner | 2011-2012 |

Service to the Community

Activities

Dates of Service

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| Grandparent Influence on Childhood Health Behaviors (Healthy Us Grandparent Study - HUGS) Research Team | 2016-present |
| West Oso High School CTE Advisory Committee | 2015-present |
| Community Coalition for Children and Families, Alice, Texas | 2010-present |
| Bishop High School Career Fair | 2010-2014 |
| West Oso High School Career Fair | 2013 |
| City of Kingsville Flu Vaccine Clinic | 2012-2013 |
| South Texas Career Expo | 2012-2013 |
| Falfurrias High School Career Fair | 2010-2012 |
| Falfurrias Middle School Career Fair | 2010-2012 |
| Ben Bolt/Palito Blanco Health Fair | 2010-2012 |
| Freer High School Career Fair | 2010-2012 |
| Freer Middle School Career Fair | 2010-2012 |
| Benavides High School Career Fair | 2010-2012 |
| Orange Grove Junior High School Career Fair | 2010-2012 |