

Carolyn C. Lewis Ph.D, RN, CNE

EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	CREDENTIAL	MAJOR	YEAR
Texas Woman's University Houston, TX	Ph.D.	Nursing	2005
University of Phoenix Salt Lake City, UT	MN-Ed	Nursing Education	1997
Brigham Young University Provo, UT	BSN	Nursing	1992

WORK EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTION	JOB TITLE	START/END DATES	RESPONSIBILITIES
Angelo State University 2601 West Avenue N San Angelo, TX 76909 325-942-2555	Assistant Professor	6/2012 – present	Tenure-track faculty. Teach graduate and undergraduate level courses: Leadership, Nursing Research and Professional Scholarship. Chair undergraduate curriculum and evaluation committees. Coordinate faculty development opportunities.
Brookline College 4775 Indian School Rd NE; Suite 310 Albuquerque, NM 87110 505-880-2877	Dean of Nursing	4/2011 – 4/2012	Implementation of new accelerated BSN program in Albuquerque, NM. Program, curriculum and faculty development, evaluation and testing, interdisciplinary collaboration, student mentoring and remediation.
Western Governors University 4001 South 700 East Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 801-274-3305	State Director, Utah; NCLEX Specialist, Nursing Mentor	8/2009-4/2011	Approval and implementation of online prelicensure BSN nursing program in Utah; collaboration with state program directors in CA and TX, curriculum development and alignment to national standards, assessment, program accreditation and evaluation, remediation at-risk students, teach NCLEX preparation course.
Vital Signs Staffing 4465 S 900 E Suite 150 Salt Lake City, UT 84124 801-892-8300	PRN, Staff RN	7/2009-1/2011	Provide quality nursing care in facilities without sufficient internal nursing staff.

Utah Career College 1902 W 7800 S West Jordan, UT 84088 801-304-4224	Nursing Program Director	9/2007- 7/2009	Oversee all aspects of associate degree prelicensure nursing program functioning including curriculum, testing, laboratory, clinical, initial accreditation, budgeting, and committees. (Raised NCLEX pass rates from 40% to 96% in 18 months.) Recruit and mentor faculty. Teaching nursing lab, clinical, theory for community health, mental health, maternity, medical-surgical, fundamentals, pharmacology, and leadership.
Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions 651 E 1860 S Provo, UT 84606 801-734-6836	Adjunct faculty, Doctoral Program	8/2007- 8/2011	Teach Health Care Economics to doctoral nursing students.
Provo College 1450 W 820 N Provo, UT 84601 801-818-8900	Nursing Program Administrator	2/2007- 8/2007	Nursing Program Chair overseeing all aspects of nursing program functioning including curriculum, testing, laboratory, clinical, accreditation, budgeting, and committees.
Western Governors University 4001 S 700 E Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 888-287-0310	Subject Matter Expert / Test Item Writer	8/2006 – 8/2007	Developed and evaluated test items for new Master's in Nursing and Master's in Public Health education programs. Activities involved item writing, technical review and Angoff sessions.
St. Luke's Episcopal Health System 6720 Bertner Avenue Houston, TX 77030 832-355-1000	Nursing Education Specialist	8/2002- 01/2007	Facilitated new nurse orientation, GN orientation, CNA training, high school summer externship, computer training and revisions/updates to policies and procedures.
Texas Woman's University 6700 Fannin Houston, TX 77030 713-794-2000	Loaned Adjunct Nursing Faculty	8/2002 - 12/2006	Clinical/lab adjunct faculty for senior nursing students in their final semester and first semester nursing students. Students had clinical rotations at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, where I was an employee.
Health Education Systems Incorporated 2656 South Loop West Suite 690 Houston, TX 77054 800-950-2728	Nursing Education Associate	5/2002 – 11/2003	Developed NCLEX-type test items, taught NCLEX review courses, prepared customized exams from the test item bank, and counseled faculty and students regarding curriculum and testing issues.

Dixie Care and Share 131 N 200 W St. George, UT 84770 435-628-3661	Volunteer Registered Nurse	6/2001 – 6/2002	Worked PRN assisting physicians in free clinic with Spanish interpretation, assessments, education, referrals and procedures.
Dixie Regional Medical Center 544 S 400 E St. George, UT 84770 435-251-1000	PRN Staff Registered Nurse	10/1999- 2/2000	Staff RN providing quality patient care to assigned patient load.
Dixie State College of Utah 225 S 700 E St. George, UT 84770 435-652-7500	Nursing Program Chair	5/1999 - 6/2002	Chair of nursing program, developed & coordinated ADN program, assistant professor PN & ADN programs. Taught medical/surgical, maternal-newborn, computers, therapeutic communications, fundamentals, clinical and laboratory. Wrote NLNAC self-study for accreditation.
Olsten Health Services Home Care/ Core Home Health Roy, UT No longer in business	PRN Home Care Registered Nurse	4/1995- 4/1999	Cared for homebound quadriplegic ventilator patient with a tracheostomy. Worked weekends and summers making home care visits as assigned.
Ogden-Weber Applied Technology Center 200 N Washington Blvd. Ogden, UT 84404 801-627-8300	Nursing Instructor/Laboratory Coordinator	7/1997 - 5/1999	Teaching Weber State University nursing curriculum including theory, clinical and laboratory for the following subjects: fundamentals, medical/surgical, obstetrics and pediatrics. Wrote and developed a new LVN curriculum so OWATC could become established independent of WSU.
FHP / Talbert Medical Group Salt Lake City, UT Hospital closed, no longer in business	PRN Float Registered Nurse	4/1995 – 12/1996	Worked PRN providing quality patient care on medical-surgical, telemetry, phone triage, and out-patient after-hours clinic.
Weber State University 3750 Harrison Blvd Ogden, UT 84408 801-626-6000	Nursing Laboratory Coordinator	7/1994 - 6/1997	Directed and coordinated nursing arts laboratory skills and techniques for eleven campuses. Assisted with teaching and planning of CNE program: both theory and clinical. Team-taught community nursing course and clinical.
Ogden Regional Medical Center 5475 S 500 E Ogden, UT 84405 (801) 479-2111	Staff Registered Nurse	6/1993 – 9/1994	Outpatient Cancer Treatment Center staff RN.

St. Mark's Hospital 1200 E 3900 S Salt Lake City, UT 84124 801-268-7111	Staff Registered Nurse	8/1992 – 1/1994	Full-time staff nurse on medical-oncology unit. Chemotherapy certified.
LDS Hospital 8 th Avenue C Street Salt Lake City, UT 84143 801-408-1100	Staff Registered Nurse, Licensed practical nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant	6/1991 – 12/1992	Part-time staff nurse on post-partum unit and in newborn nursery.
Brigham Young University Provo, UT 84602 801-422-4636	Research Assistant	9/1990 – 6/1992	Assisted with literature review, data collection, input and analysis for Department of Nursing research studies.

ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Type	Position (Member, Chairperson, etc.)	Dates of Membership
Southern Nurses Research Society	Member Treasurer	2003 – 2009 2007 - 2009
Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders	Member	2007- 2011
National League for Nurses	Member	1999 - present
Sigma Theta Tau	Member	1995 - present
Utah Nurses Association	District II treasurer (1997-1999)	1994 – 2002
American Nurses Association	Member	1994 - 2009
Utah Student Nurses Association	Faculty Advisor OWATC/WSU chapter	1996 - 1999

SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS:

Certified Nurse Educator, The National League for Nursing Academic Nurse Educator Certification Program. Certified since 2005. Certified through 09/30/2015. Certificate number: 468827.

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR). American Heart Association Healthcare Provider. Certified through 02/28/2014.

PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Textbook Reviewer: Staker, K. C. and Kelman, E. (2008). Vital skills: study strategies every nursing student must know. Reviewed text 3/2007.

Predictive Accuracy of the HESI Exit Exam on NCLEX-RN Pass Rates and Effects of Progression Policies on Nursing Student Exit Exam Scores 12/05. A dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the graduate school of the Texas Woman's University. Denton, TX

Co-author of Chapter: "Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Using an Evidence-Based Practice Approach" 1/03

In association with Dr. Susan Houston and St. Luke's Episcopal Health System, Houston, TX

RESEARCH GRANTS:

Research Grant Recipient (\$1000)

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Beta Beta-Houston 4/04 Houston, TX

AWARDS:

Texas Woman's University –Certificate of Appreciation Award. Volunteer for Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort. (2005).

Texas Woman's University – College of Nursing Houston Center, Outstanding Doctoral Student Grants Award. (2005).

Texas Woman's University – College of Nursing Houston Center, Outstanding Doctoral Student Presentations Award. (2005).

Texas Woman's University – College of Nursing Houston Center, Outstanding Doctoral Student Presentations Award. (2004).

Women's Business Support Network (WBSN) Foundation INC Scholarship. (2004). \$500.

Campus RN/American Association of Colleges of Nursing Scholarship, (2003). \$2500.00.

Texas Woman's University – College of Nursing Houston Center Service to Education Award. (2003).

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

Growing Our Own Nurses to Meet Staffing Needs in Rural Area Hospitals. 09/10
Utah Nurses Association, Poster Presentation.
Salt Lake City, Utah

Organizing Lecture Periods—Classroom Management Techniques Part II. 10/08
Nursing Faculty Development, Utah Career College; Podium Presentation
West Jordan, Utah

Handling Student Problems / Classroom Management Techniques Part I. 7/08

Nursing Faculty Development, Utah Career College; Podium Presentation
West Jordan, Utah

Incorporating Critical Thinking Learning Strategies into Nursing Clinical, 6/08

Nursing Faculty Development, Utah Career College; Podium Presentation
West Jordan, Utah

Getting Started With Nursing Research – How to Write a Clear Hypothesis. 07/07

Nursing Research Committee, Utah Valley Regional Medical Center; Podium Presentation
Provo, Utah

Preparing a Nursing Workforce for the Future. 06/07

Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders Annual Summer Conference; Panelist
Salt Lake City, Utah

Increasing RN Sensitivity to Age and Cultural Differences of Patients and Staff. 6/07.

National Nurses Staff Development Organization, Poster Presentation.
Houston, Texas

Aiming “At-Risk: High School Seniors From Disadvantaged Communities Toward a Career in Nursing, 4/07

Promoting Successful Transition from Applicant to Registered Nurse; sponsored by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; Poster Presentation.
Houston, TX

Predictive Accuracy of the HESI Exit Exam on NCLEX-RN Pass Rates and Effects of Progression Policies on Nursing Student Exit Exam Scores, 2/07

Southern Nurses Research Society’s Annual Conference; Poster Presentation
Galveston, TX

Aiming “At Risk” High School Seniors From Disadvantaged Communities Toward A Career in Nursing, 10/06

10th National Magnet Conference; Poster Presentation
Denver, CO

Predictive Accuracy of the HESI Exit Exam on NCLEX-RN Pass Rates and Effects of Progression Policies on Nursing Student Exit Exam Scores, 5/06

Service Academia Council, St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital; Podium Presentation
Houston, TX

Rapid Response Teams, 5/06

Advance Nursing Practice Council, St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital; Podium Presentation
Houston, TX

Taking Control of Your Health, 1/06

Baybrook Ward Relief society, Podium Presentation
Baybrook, TX

Increasing RN Sensitivity to Age & Cultural Differences of Patients & Staff 11/05

Professional Nurse Educator’s Group; Poster Presentation
Houston, TX

50th Anniversary Celebration of Texas Woman's University—Houston Historical Depiction 11/04

Texas Woman’s University 50th Anniversary Celebration, Podium Presentation
Houston, TX

Research Symposium: Using Computerized Testing to Assess Educational Outcomes—Trends in Benchmarking with HESI Exams 7/04

15th International Nursing Research Congress; Podium Presentation
Dublin, Ireland

Taking Control of Your Health 5/04

Friendswood Relief Society; Podium Presentation
Friendswood, TX

Effects of Benchmarking Practices on HESI Exit Exam Scores 3/04

Sigma Theta Tau Beta Beta Chapter's Parry Research Day at Texas Woman's University; Poster Presentation
Houston, TX

Strategies Used to Achieve 100% NCLEX Pass Rate for Both the PN and ADN Programs at Dixie College 4/03

Associate Degree Nurse Educator Conference; Podium Presentation
Phoenix, AZ

HESI: The Testing Experts 9/02

ADN 50th Year Celebration. Little Rock, AK

Integrating Computer Skills Into a Nursing Curriculum. 11/99

National Organization for Associate Degree Nurses National Convention; Poster Presentation
Biloxi, Mississippi

Patients' Attitude Regarding Bedside Computing. 09/96

Intermountain Health Care's Nursing Research Day; Poster Presentation
Ogden, Utah

REFERENCES

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