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EDUCATION

University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Doctor of Education - Leadership in Nursing
Education Administration

South University, Master of Science in Nursing Education

Angelo State University, Bachelor of Science in Nursing

RESEARCH

McDowell, M.R. (2017). *Determining the effectiveness of the ABCDEFGH approach to assessment and intervention instruction on NCLEX-RN prep scores of baccalaureate nursing students* (Doctoral dissertation). Townsend Memorial Library, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Dissertation Collection.

PUBLICATIONS

McDowell, M.R. (2019). *Mini grant proposal: Redesigning an undergraduate nursing research course using open education resources*. San Angelo, TX: Angelo State University.

Wilkinson, S. & McDowell, M. (2018). *Undergraduate Second Degree/Accelerated Track proposal*. San Angelo, TX: Angelo State University.

McDowell, M.R. (1994). Prealbumin levels in critical care patients reflect early nutritional intervention. *American Society of Parental and Enteral Nutrition*, 7(7), 563.

CONFERENCE PRESENTATIONS

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| April 2019 | The Effect of Evidence-Based Gatekeeper Training on Suicide Prevention, San Angelo, Texas |
| July 2016 | Teaching Performance as a Predictor of Salary, Promotion, and Tenure, Washington, D.C. |
| July 2016 | Funding/Financing New Education Initiatives, Washington, D.C. |
| April 2016 | Conceptual Approach to Discharge Planning, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Belton, Texas |
| June 2015 | Distinction between Universities of Applied Sciences and Research in the Dutch Education System, Maastricht, Netherlands |
| October 2014 | Pay-Off of Diversity in Higher Education, Consortium of State Organizations for Texas Teacher Education, Austin, Texas |
| June 2009 | Hemodynamic Monitoring of Cardiovascular Surgery Patients, San Angelo, Texas |
| 1997 | Postoperative Care of Cardiovascular Surgery Patients, San Angelo, Texas |

HONORS AND AWARDS

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| 2017 | <i>Gamma Beta Phi</i> , Honor Society, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor |
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2016	Certificate of Recognition for five years of service, Angelo State University
2015	<i>Kappa Delta Phi</i> , Honor Society, University of Mary Hardin-Baylor
2014-2015	Nominee for the <i>Angelo State University Gary and Pat Rodgers Distinguished Faculty Award</i>
2012	<i>Nursing Honor Society</i> , Angelo State University
2011	<i>Sigma Theta Tau International</i> , Honor Society of Nursing
2010	<i>Honor Society of Nursing</i> , South University
2009	Certificate of Recognition from <i>American Association of Critical Nurses</i>
2009	GEM Award for recognition of commitment to excellence, San Angelo Community Medical Center
1987	Academic All-American, National Academic Honors Society
1985	<i>Alpha Lambda Delta</i> , Honor Society for Academically Outstanding

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Angelo State University, San Angelo, TX

Assistant Professor of Nursing: 2017-present

- Informatics (Graduate)
- Research (Undergraduate)
- Health Assessment (Undergraduate)
- Adult Health Nursing II Practicum (Undergraduate)
- Critical Care Nursing (Undergraduate)

Assistant Clinical Professor of Nursing: 2011-2017

- Critical Care Nursing
- Adult Health Nursing II Practicum
- Adult Health Nursing I Practicum
- Complex Concepts of Adult Health Clinical
- Fundamentals Clinical

Clinical Supervisor of Nursing: 2011

- Complex Concepts of Adult Health Clinical
- Common Concepts of Adult Health Clinical

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

2018-present Library Committee

2017-present Disciplinary Committee Panel Member

2017-present Graduate Exam Advisory Committee, College of Graduate Studies and Research

2017-present Open Education Resources (OER) Planning Committee

COLLEGE & DEPARTMENT ACTIVITIES

2019-present *President, Angelo State University Nursing Honor Society*

2018-present *Undergraduate Clinical Coordinator*

2018-present *Chair, Undergraduate Curriculum Committee*

2017-present Undergraduate Curriculum Committee

2017-present Ad Hoc Technology Resource Committee Member

2012-present Generic BSN Faculty Committee

2017-2019 *Counselor, Angelo State University Nursing Honor Society*

2017-2018 MSN Faculty Committee- Recruitment

2012-present Graduate Student Preceptor

2014-2018 Simulation Committee

2015-2017 *Chair, Student Affairs*

CERTIFICATIONS AND PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

- Critical Care Nursing, American Association of Critical-Care Nurses
- Trauma Nursing, Emergency Nurses Association
- Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support, American Heart Association
- Pediatric Advanced Life Support, American Heart Association
- Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing
- ASU Nursing Honor Society
- American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- Lady Lions Club

PRACTICE EXPERIENCE

2000-2014 *Graduate Nurse Preceptor*

1991-2014 San Angelo Community Medical Center, San Angelo, Texas
Charge Nurse of Intensive Care Unit
San Angelo Community Medical Center, San Angelo, Texas

2000-2006 *Administrative Supervisor*
San Angelo Community Medical Center, San Angelo, Texas

1993-1999 *Patient Care Manager of Intermediate Care Unit*
San Angelo Community Medical Center, San Angelo, Texas

1985-1993 *Charge Nurse of Intensive Care Unit*
San Angelo Community Medical Center, San Angelo, Texas

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2017-present Shannon Medical Center Nurse Residency Advisory Board Member

2018-present Lady Lions

2014-2018 Threads of Hope

2011-2014 American Heart Association presenter for San Angelo Independent School District

2000-2014 Ethics Committee, San Angelo Community Medical Center
