

## J. Michelle Crager, RN, MSN, CCRN-K, CNE | Curriculum Vitae

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### EDUCATION

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2013-ongoing	EdD	Nursing Education	University of West Georgia
2007	MSN	Nursing, Specialization in Education	University of West Georgia
2000	BSN	Nursing	State University of West Georgia

### LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

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2000-Present	RN-149519	Registered Nurse, State of Georgia
2018-Present	1-166294	Register Nurse, State of Alabama
2015-Present		Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) National League for Nursing
1998--Present		BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association
2007-Present		Critical Care Registered Nurse-K

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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2017-Present	Experiential Learning Center Director	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2008-Present	Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2006-2011	Clinical Nurse Manager	Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA
2004-2006	Staff Nurse	Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA
2002-2004	Staff Nurse	Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, GA
2000-2002	Staff Nurse	Emory University Hospital, Atlanta, GA

### TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

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#### University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2017-Present	Director of simulation
2013-Present	Online and didactic instruction in BSN and RN-BSN programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● NURS 3202 Clinical Practice II-Course Coordinator</li><li>● NURS 3101 Professional Concepts I-Course Faculty</li><li>● NURS 3301 Clinical Practice I-Course Faculty</li><li>● NURS 3400 Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice, Course Faculty</li><li>● NURS 3302 Competency Based Clinical, Course Faculty, 2014, 2016</li><li>● NURS 4000 NCLEX Preparation, Course Faculty</li><li>● NURS 4202 Health Care of the Client, Course Faculty</li><li>● NURS 4301 Clinical Practice III, Course Faculty</li><li>● NURS 4302 Clinical Practice IV, Course and Clinical Faculty</li><li>● NURS 4523 Nursing Research and Evidenced-Based Practice for RNs, Course Faculty</li></ul>
2008-2013	Didactic and clinical instruction <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>● NURS 4335 Adult Health Nursing Practice, Course and Clinical Faculty Course Coordinator 2011-2013</li><li>● NURS 4444 Preparation for Professional Licensure, Course Faculty</li></ul>

### PUBLICATIONS

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#### Referred Journals

Patterson, L.D., Crager, J. Michelle, Farmer, A., Epps, C.D., & Schuessler, J.B. (2016). A strategy to ensure faculty engagement when assessing a concept-based curriculum. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 55 (8), 467-470.

#### Invited Publications

Crager, M. & Patterson, L. (2016). Registered nursing: A focus at the University of West Georgia Tanner Health System School of Nursing. *Your Future in Healthcare*, 28-29.

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**PRESENTATIONS**


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**Refereed: National, Regional or State**

Crager, J.M. (2019, February). Using simulated patient scenarios for deliberate practice. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Nurse Educators. Pine Mountain, GA.

Crager, J.M. (2018, February). Simulation in a concept-based curriculum: More than a case study. Presentation at the Georgia Association for Nurse Educators. Jekyll Island, GA.

Crager, J.M. (2018, January). Simulation in a concept-based curriculum: More than a case study. Poster presentation at the Elsevier Concept Based Conference. Las Vegas, NV.

Blankenship, M. & Crager, M. (2015, August). *Online remediation: Key to student success*. Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators Conference. Minneapolis, Minnesota. Accepted for poster presentation.

Farmer, A. & Crager, M. (2015, February). *Nursing students managing multiple standardized patients in the simulation/skills laboratory setting*. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators. Gainesville, Georgia. Podium Presentation.

Crager, M. (2015, February). *Simulation types and how they can be used to facilitate dysrhythmia management in a learning environment*. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators. Gainesville, Georgia. Accepted for Poster Presentation.

Cody, L. & Crager, M. (2014, February). *Implementing debriefing for meaningful learning in a concept-based curriculum*. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators. Gainesville, Georgia. Podium Presentation.

Patterson, L. & Crager, J.M. (2012, October). In baccalaureate nursing education, does a clinical rotation on a cardiac progressive care unit rather than a general medical-surgical floor significantly improve student scores on a cardiovascular exam? Professional Nurse Educator Group Annual Conference, Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. Poster Presentation.

Crager, M. & Minick, P. (2012, October). *Decision-making processes of bystanders observing an acute stroke*. Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses. Accepted for Poster Presentation.

Crager, M. (2011, February). *Decision-making processes of bystanders during an acute stroke*. Southern Nursing Research Society, Jacksonville, FL. Poster Presentation

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**HONORS AND AWARDS**


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2018	Daisy Award Nominee Recipient, University of West Georgia
2017	Daisy Award Nominee Recipient, University of West Georgia
2016	Daisy Award Nominee Recipient, University of West Georgia

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**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**


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2000- 2018	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
2000-Present	Georgia Nurses Association
2013-Present	Georgia Association of Nurse Educators

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**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**


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University of West Georgia

2016-Present	Honors Advisory Committee
2016-Present	Office of Research and Sponsored Projects Advisory Board
2010-2012	Rules Committee

Tanner Health System School of Nursing, UWG

2017-Present	Clinical Practice Horizontal Committee
2017-Present	ATI Ad Hoc Committee

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- 2016-Present Health Care of the Client Horizontal Committee
  - 2016-Present Chair
- 2016-2017 Ad Hoc Respiratory Therapy Committee
- 2014-Present Level Four Vertical
  - 2014-Present Chair
- 2014-2015 Strategic Planning Task Force
- 2014-Present Undergraduate Program Committee
- 2008-2012 Caring for Students Committee
  - 2009-2011 Chair

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**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Alexander High School Health Science Program Evaluator Spring 2016

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

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*Numerous webinars and 1 – 2 contact hour seminars for professional CE, list available upon request*

Sigma Theta Tau Biennial Convention Delegate	Fall, 2017
2017 NCLEX Regional Workshop. Macon, Georgia	Spring 2017
Quality Matters: Designing Your Online Course	Fall, 2016
Applying the Quality Matters Rubric, online course	Fall 2016
2015 NCLEX Conference. Portland, Oregon	Fall 2015
Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Annual Conference. Buford, Georgia	February 2015
2014 NCLEX Conference. Charlotte, North Carolina	Fall 2014
2013 NCLEX Conference. Chicago, Illinois	Fall 2013
American Association of Colleges of Nursing Faculty Development Conference. Jacksonville, Georgia	February 2013