

Colleen Needham, MSN, RN | Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

1996	MSN	Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner	Duke University
1988	BSN	Nursing	Washington State University

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1988-Present	RN176648	Registered	Nurse,	State	of
Georgia					
2016-Present		Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator			
2012-Present		BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association			

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2015-Present	Simulation Nurse Educator	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2006-2015	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
1997-2001	Research Nurse	Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
1993-1994	Special Need Nurse	Fayetteville School System, Fayetteville, NC
1990-1993	Staff Nurse	Moore Regional Hospital, Pinehurst, NC
1989-1990	School Nurse	Ramstein Air Force Base High School, Ramstein, Germany
1988-1989	Staff Nurse	Desert Samaritan Hospital, Mesa, AZ

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2006-2015	Online and didactic instruction in BSN and RN to BSN programs
	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• NURS 3000 Health Assessment, Course Coordinator and Course Faculty• NURS Community Health, Clinical Faculty• NURS Leadership and Management Community Health, Course Faculty and Clinical Faculty• NURS Maternal Health, Clinical Faculty• NURS 3001 Medical Surgical I, Clinical Faculty

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Journals

Welch, S., Wilson, C. & **Needham, C.** (2015). The Experience of RN/BSN Students Participating in Online Caring Groups. *Clinical Nursing Studies*, 3(3), 52-59.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed: National, Regional or State

Welch, S. & **Needham, C.** The Implementation of Caring Groups in an Online Course: A Phenomenological Study. Poster Presentation at the 2013 Concurrent Sessions of the Annual International Association for Human Caring Conference. Orlando, Florida. May, 2013.

Invited: National, Regional, State, and Local

Bryan, J. and **Needham, C.** (2012) Shots by and for students: A student-led mass inoculation clinic. Georgia Association for Nursing Education Statewide Conference, Calloway Gardens, Georgia. (Poster Presentation: Won

“Best Poster” award at conference).

Needham, C. and Speir, B. (2017) How to develop high-fidelity educators in simulation: Faculty development program. Georgia Association for Nursing Education Statewide Conference, Jekyll Island, Georgia.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	Daisy Award Recipient, University of West Georgia
2017	Best of the West, University of West Georgia
2016	Best of the West, University of West Georgia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

1996- Present	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
2016-Present	Georgia Association of Nurse Educators
2016-Present	Society for Simulation in Healthcare
2015-Present	International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation Learning

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of West Georgia

2012-2013 Health and Wellness, Committee Member

Tanner Health System School of Nursing, UWG

2013-2015	Caring for Faculty Committee, Chair
2013	Dean’s Advisory Committee, Committee Member
2006-2013	Caring for Faculty Committee, Committee Member

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Athletic advisory committee	Carrollton City Schools	2010-2013
Academic Bowl volunteer	Carroll County	2012

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

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

IMISH Annual Conference	Spring 2015
GANE Annual Conference	February, 2011, 2012, 2017
INACSL Annual Conference	Summer 2015
Laerdal Medical Corporation on-site training	May 2015