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Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2017	Ed.D	Nursing Education	University of West Georgia
2013	MSN	Nursing Education	Samford University
2011	BSN	Nursing, With Honors	University of Phoenix
1990	Diploma	Nursing, Cum Laude	Georgia Baptist School of Nursing

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1990-Present	RN097309, Registered Nurse, State of Georgia; includes expanded licensure compact
2017-2020	1-164441, Registered Nurse, State of Alabama
2015-Present	Certified Nurse Educator (CNE), National League for Nursing
1990-Present	BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association
2016-Present	Quality Matters Certification
1994-Present	Certified Nephrology Nurse, Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Experience

2018	Curriculum Consultant	University of North Georgia
2015-Present	Associate Professor, tenured (2022- present)	University of West Georgia
	Director of Inquiry & Scholarship (2021-present)	
	Study Abroad Program Director (2018-Present)	
	Assistant Professor, tenure track (2018-2022)	
	Clinical Assistant Professor, non-tenure track (2015-2017)	
2013-2015	Instructor, Nursing	Georgia Perimeter College

Non-Academic Experience

2025-Present	Consultant, Caring Science & Research	Emory St. Joseph's Hospital
2022-Present	Consultant Surveyor	National Dialysis Accreditation Commission
2008-2014	Chief Executive Officer	Dyar Designs, LLC
2005-2008	Staff Nurse, Per Diem	Amedysis Home Health
2003-2019	Legal Nurse Consultant	Self-Employed
2003-2006	Research Coordinator (Stage 3 Trial)	Mohammad Anjum, MD
1996-2020	Acute Dialysis/Apheresis RN (2013-2020)	DaVita Renal Care, Inc.
	Apheresis RN/Acute Prep Educator (2010-2013)	
	Staff Nurse/Interim Facility Administrator (2004-2010)	
	Clinical Manager II (1996-2004)	
	Peritoneal Dialysis Nurse (1996)	
1995-1996	Staff Nurse	St. Joseph's Hospital, Atlanta
1995	Charge Nurse	Community Dialysis Center, Douglasville
1993-1995	Nursing Supervisor	BMA/Home Intensive Care
1992-1993	Nurse Manager	Renal Treatment Centers
1991-1992	Director of Dialysis	Cobb Hospital
1991	Staff Nurse	HCA Parkway Medical Center
1989-1991	PCT/Charge Nurse	Douglasville Dialysis

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing 2015-Present

Teaching experience includes online, didactic, and clinical instruction in Freshman Seminar, Pre-licensure BSN Program, BSN Completion Program, and Graduate Programs

- XIDS2002 Caring for Self & Others in a Digital World (Freshman Seminar)
- NURS2102 Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II
- NURS3102 Professional Nursing Concept II (Hybrid), Course Lead
- NURS3201 Health Care of the Client I, Course Lead
- NURS3303 Competency-Based Clinical
- NURS3400 Nursing Research & Evidence-based Practice
- NURS4300 Clinical Specialty Practice
- NURS4507 Introduction to Healthcare Communities for RNs (RN-to-BSN Online)
- NURS4527 Nursing Leadership in Healthcare Communities (RN-to-BSN Online)
- NURS4486 Undergraduate Study Abroad
 - 2019 & 2023 Costa Rica, Course Lead & Program Director
 - 2025 Foligno, Italy, Course Faculty & Program Co-Director
- NURS6110 Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (MSN Online)
- NURS6110 Teaching Strategies & Evaluation (MSN Online, Course Lead)
- NURS6111 Nurse Educator Role Practicum I (MSN Online)
- NURS6111 Clinical Applications for Nurse Educators (MSN Online, Course Lead)
- NURS6112 Nurse Educator Role Practicum II (MSN Online)
- NURS6112 Advanced Practicum (MSN Online, Course Lead)
- NURS6113 Evaluation and Testing in Nursing Education (MSN Online)
- NURS6113 Curriculum Development & Evaluation (MSN Online, Course Lead)
- NURS6486 Graduate Study Abroad
 - 2025 Foligno, Italy, Course Lead & Program Co-Director
- NURS6900 Introduction to Scholarly Writing (MSN Online)
- NURS6900 Introduction to Scholarly Writing (Ed. D Online)
- NURS9009 Curriculum Theory and Practice (Ed. D Online)
- NURS9012 Nursing Education Synthesis (Ed. D Online)
- NURS9013 Nursing Education Leadership for a Diverse 21st Century (Ed. D Online)
- NURS9014 Methodology (Ed. D Online)
- NURS9015 Dissertation (Ed. D Online)
- NURS9019 Comprehensive Exam (Ed. D Online)

Dissertation Committee Work

- Waterman, A. (2026). *The lived experiences of senior prelicensure nursing students using competency-based clinical evaluation*. Doctor of Education in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Proposed Spring 2026. Role: Committee Chair.
- Brandt, K. (2025). *System factors in nursing education that impact students' well-being: A qualitative descriptive study*. Doctor of Education in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Graduated Spring 2025, Role: Committee Member.
- Hart, L. (2025). *The experience of prelicensure nursing clinical course coordinators engaging in an innovative academic-practice partnership*. Doctor of Education in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Graduated Fall 2025. Role: Committee Member.
- Nestor, K. (2025). *Challenges implementing BSN faculty formal mentoring programs: Perceptions of academic nurse leaders*. Doctor of Education in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Graduated Summer 2025, Role: Committee Chair.
- Tolbert, M. A. (2025). *Faculty experiences with incorporating the NCSBN's Clinical Judgment Measurement Model into their teaching and assessment practices*. Doctor of Education in Nursing Education, University of West

Georgia, Graduated Summer 2025, Role: Committee Member.

Taylor, M. A. (2024). *The importance of essential adaptive and educational leadership of historically black college and university presidents: A multiple case study*. Doctor of Business Administration, Northcentral University School of Business. Role: Outside Reviewer.

Herring, T. (2023). *Prelicensure academic nurse educators' use of exam and item analysis*. Doctor of Education in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Graduated Fall 2023, Role: Committee Chair.

MSN Capstones

Supervised multiple MSN in Nursing Education students as their MSN Capstone Advisor from Spring 2018 to present. Full list available upon request.

Georgia Perimeter College

2013-2015

Teaching experience includes didactic and clinical instruction in a pre-licensure associate degree program

- NURS2928 Advanced Concepts of Nursing; Faculty 2013-2014; Course Coordinator 2014-2015

PUBLICATIONS

Active in the dissemination of knowledge through publications since 2011. Published works reflect expertise in caring science and caring practices, military and veteran populations, and nephrology nursing.

Refereed Journals

Yarbrough, A., Phillips, L., & **Dyar, K.** (2026). Elevating nurse educator preparation through the EdD in nursing education. *Nursing Education*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NNE.0000000000002108>

Herring, T., & **Dyar, K.** (2026). Prelicensure academic nurse educators' use of exam and item analysis. *Nurse Educator*, 51(1), 30-34. <https://doi.org/10.1097/NNE.0000000000002039>

Tubongbanua, A. R. V., Brown, C., **Dyar, K.**, & Locsin, R. C. (2024). Cocreating caring with technological competency as caring in nursing in the Anthropocene Era. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 29(1), 3–9. <https://doi.org/10.20467/ijhc-2022-0009>

Elliott, B., & **Dyar, K.** (2023). Purpose, planning, & individualization of MSN capstone experiences: An integrative review. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 62(9), 502-508. <https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20230712-06>

Dyar, K. (2022). Caring for self and others: A first-year seminar. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 26(2), 75-82. <https://doi.org/10.20467/HumanCaring-D-21-00009>

Dyar, K. (2021). Qualitative inquiry in nursing: Creating rigor. *Nursing Forum*, 57(1), 187-200. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nuf.12661>

Dyar, K. (2019). Nursing care considerations for women veterans. *MedSurg Matters*, 28(16), 8–10. <https://www.amsn.org/>

Dyar, K. & Brown, C. (2019). Focused on the objective: Experience of male combat veterans in BSN programs. *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship*, 16(1), 1–13. <https://www.doi:10.1515/ijnes-2018-0010>

Dyar, K. (2019). Veterans as students in higher education: A scoping review. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 40(6), 333–337. <https://www.doi.org/10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000485>

Dyar, K. (2016). Veterans in transition: Implications for nurse educators. *Nursing Forum*, 51, 173–179. <https://www.doi:10.1111/nuf.12135>

Dyar, K. (2013). Therapeutic plasma exchange in a patient with myasthenia gravis. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 40(6), 545–547. <https://www.annanurse.org/resources/products/nephrology-nursing-journal>

Non-Refereed Journals

Dyar, K. (2011). Self-care? What is that anyway? *AAKP RENALIFE*, 28(2) 17–19.

Book Chapters

Dyar, K. (2020). Mindfulness and aesthetic works for learning caring in nursing. In D. P. Domizi (Ed.). *Engaged student learning: Essays on best practices in the University System of Georgia: Vol. 2* (pp. 5–7). https://www.usg.edu/facultydevelopment/engaged_student_learning/volume_2

Dyar, K. (2020). Physical injuries common to United States military and veteran populations. In B. Elliott, K. Chargualaf, & B. Patterson (Eds.), *Veteran-centered care in education and practice: An essential guide for nurse faculty* (pp. 131–153). Springer.

- 2021 Sigma Theta Tau International Capstone Book Award
- 2021 *American Journal of Nursing* Book of the Year Award in Nursing Education/Professional Development Category

Dyar, K. (2011). Dialysis therapy malpractice. In P. W. Iyer, B. J. Levin, K. C. Ashton, & V. Powell (Ed.). *Nursing malpractice, volume II: Roots of nursing malpractice* (4th ed., pp. 371–399). Lawyers & Judges.

Published Research Conference Proceedings

Dyar, K., & Dever, H. (2019). *Students' perceptions of learning and evaluation using aesthetic projects* [Poster presentation]. Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, 30th International Nursing Research Congress, Calgary, Alberta, Canada. <https://sigma.nursingrepository.org/handle/10755/17635>

Dyar, K. (2017). *Phenomenological exploration of male combat veterans in baccalaureate nursing programs* [Poster presentation]. Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society 44th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN. <https://sigma.nursingrepository.org/handle/10755/623366>

Horkey, E., **Dyar, K.**, Richardson, D., & Bergen, J. (2016, July). *Caring science in the virtual classroom: Fostering emancipatory teacher-learner relationships* [Abstract]. Canadian International Conference on Advances in Education, Teaching & Technology 2016 (EduTeach2016), Toronto, Canada.

Dyar, K. (2016, February). *Whole-part-whole framework: Application in higher education* [Abstract]. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, Virginia.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Active in pursuit of grants and sponsored funding since 2016.

Dyar, K., & Elliott, B. (2024). Nephrology Nurses' Knowledge, Attitudes, Confidence Level, Comfort Level, and Experiences in Caring for Veterans. American Nephrology Nurses Association Research Grant. \$15,000 requested. Funded in full.

Dyar, K., & Yarbrough, A. (2024). Expanding the Rural West Georgia Nursing Workforce. Health Resources & Services Administration Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention (NEPQR)- Workforce Expansion Program (WE). \$3,690,746 requested. Funded in full.

CV Current as of 3/2/2026

- Dyar, K., & Yarbrough, A. (2023).** Expanding Nursing Professionals through Fellowships. U. S. Department of Labor Nursing Expansion Grant Program. \$5,941,675 requested. Not funded.
- Paulus, A., & **Dyar, K. (2021).** American Nurses Association Project Firstline. \$10,000 requested. Funded in full.
- Dyar, K., & Jordan, M. (2018).** Experiences of service: The stories beneath their skin. National Endowment for the Humanities Dialogues of the Experiences of War Project. \$89,483 requested. Not funded.
- Dyar, K., & Jordan, M. (2018).** Poetic expressions of veterans' stories. University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant. Requested \$2040. Funded in full.
- Dyar, K. (2017).** The lived experience of male combat veterans in pre-licensure baccalaureate degree nursing programs. National League for Nursing Foundation for Nursing Education & Southern Nursing Research Society Dissertation Grant. Requested \$5000. Funded in full.
- Dyar, K. (2017).** AAUW Summer/Short-term writing fellowship. American Association of University Women. Not funded.
- Dyar, K. (2016).** The lived experience of male combat veterans in pre-licensure baccalaureate degree nursing programs. National League for Nursing Foundation for Nursing Education Scholarship. Requested \$6000. Funded in full.

PRESENTATIONS

Active in the dissemination of knowledge through podium and poster presentations to learned and professional societies since 2010. Presentations reflect expertise in caring science and caring practices, pedagogy, nursing education, military members and veterans as students, qualitative research, and nephrology nursing.

Invited: International

- Dyar, K. (2020).** *Jean Watson's theory of human caring* [Video]. SAGE Knowledge.
<https://www.doi.org/10.4135/9781529727562>

Refereed: International (Podium)

- Dyar, K. (2024, April).** *Applying Watson's Caring Science to Nephrology Nursing* [Recorded Podium presentation]. 2024 American Nephrology Nurses 2024 Symposium, Orlando, FL.
- Dyar, K. (2023, May).** *Seeking Nephrology Nurse Innovators Research Fundamentals Workshop* [Podium presentation]. 2023 American Nephrology Nurses 2023 Symposium, Palm Springs, CA.
- Elliot, B., & **Dyar, K. (2023, April).** *Assessing MSN program outcomes through a capstone experience.* Nursing Education Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Dyar, K., & Phillips, L. (2023, April).** *Exploring factors predicting NCLEX-RN outcome: A retrospective pilot study.* Nursing Education Research Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Dyar, K. (2020, September).** *Revising an MSN nurse educator practicum experience* [Podium presentation]. NLN Education Summit, Virtual.

- Dyar, K.** (2020). *Caring for self and others: A first-year seminar* [Podium presentation]. Presented at the International Association for Human Caring Conference, Virtual.
- Dyar, K.** (2020). *Revitalizing a caring science curriculum* [Podium presentation]. International Association for Human Caring Conference, Virtual.
- Dyar, K., & Dever, H.** (2019, July). *Students' perceptions of learning and evaluation using aesthetic projects* [Podium presentation]. Sigma's 30th International Nursing Research Congress, Calgary, Canada.
- Dyar, K., & Ruvalcaba, J.** (2019, May). *Incorporation of poetry and aesthetic projects for teaching caring science* [Podium presentation]. International Association for Human Caring Conference, Greenville, SC.
- Dyar, K.** (2018). *Helping male combat veterans remain focused on their objective: Achieving a BSN* [Podium presentation]. NLN Education Summit, Chicago, IL.
- Dyar, K.** (2017). *Aesthetic learning in an undergraduate nursing course* [Podium presentation]. Watson Caring Science Institute 3rd European Seminar, Lucca, Italy.
- Horkey, E., **Dyar, K.**, Richardson, D., & Bergen, J. (2016, July). *Caring science in the virtual classroom: Fostering emancipatory teacher-learner relationships* [Podium presentation]. Canadian International Conference on Advances in Education, Teaching & Technology 2016 (EduTeach2016), Toronto, Canada.
- Dyar, K.** (2016, February). *Whole-part-whole framework: Application in higher education* [Podium presentation]. Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Blacksburg, VA.

Refereed: International (Poster)

- Dyar, K.** (2022). *Applying adult learning theory using problem-based learning* [Poster presentation]. NLN Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV.
- Dever, H., & **Dyar, K.** (2020). *Using QSEN and NLN Advancing Care Excellence unfolding cases to teach evidence-based practice* [Poster presentation]. NLN Education Summit, Virtual.
- Dyar, K.** (2017, November). *Phenomenological exploration of male combat veterans in baccalaureate nursing programs* [Poster presentation]. Rising Star of Research at the 44th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Invited Non-Referred: National, Regional or State (Podium)

- Dyar, K., & Paulus, A.** (2022, May). *ANA infection control and prevention project* [Podium presentation]. American Nephrology Nurses Association 2022 Symposium, Fort Worth, TX.
- Dyar, K.** (2010, September). *Self-care in dialysis* [Podium presentation]. American Association of Kidney Patients, Tampa, FL.

Refereed: National, Regional, or State (Podium)

- Yarbrough, A., Phillips, L., & **Dyar, K.** (2026). *Caring science approach to doctoral education* [Podium presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, Greensboro, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2021, May). *Problem-based learning through an unfolding case study* [Podium presentation]. Innovations

in Pedagogy 2021 Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

- Dyar, K.** (2020, February). Abstract writing [Podium presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Richter, S., **Dyar, K.**, & West, D. (2018, November). *Scholarly writing course in an online graduate program* [Podium presentation]. 14th Annual SENSES Southeastern Nursing Staff Education Symposium, Wilmington Beach, NC.
- Dyar, K.**, & Dever, H. (2018, November). *Using and evaluating aesthetic projects in undergraduate nursing courses* [Podium presentation]. 14th Annual SENSES Southeastern Nursing Staff Education Symposium, Wilmington Beach, NC.
- Dyar, K.**, Dever, H., & Crager, S. (2018, March). *Aesthetic learning and evaluation in undergraduate nursing courses* [Podium presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2018, March). *Applying Watson's theory of human caring to care for self as nurse educator* [Podium presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Dyar, K.**, & Dever, H. (2017, October). *Use of learning tools to encourage self-regulated learning and metacognition* [Podium presentation]. Accepted for the 13th Annual SENSES Southeastern Nursing Staff Education Symposium, Charlotte, NC.
- Dever, H., & **Dyar, K.** (2017, May). *Use of learning tools to encourage self-regulated learning and metacognition* [Podium presentation]. Innovations in Pedagogy 2017 Conference, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2017, February). *Student perceptions of a contracted grade scheme in a hybrid nursing course* [Podium presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference, Jekyll Island, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2016, May). *Transitioning to a contracted grade scheme: You can do it too!* [Podium presentation]. Innovations in Pedagogy 2016 Conference. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2015, February). *Veteran and military students: Are we doing enough?* [Podium presentation]. Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference. Lake Lanier Islands, Buford, GA.
- Dyar, K.**, & Bergen, J. (2014, November). *Smart learning: Strategies for student success* [Podium presentation]. Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Seminar, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing at Mercer University, Atlanta, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2013, November). *Alterations in renal function* [Guest speaker presentation]. Georgia Highlands College School of Nursing, Rome, GA.
- Dyar, K.**, & Lewis, G. (2013, November). *Critical thinking* [Podium presentation]. Gwinnett Medical Center Educator Retreat.
- Dyar, K.** (2013, May). *Factors predicting first-time NCLEX-RN success in an associate degree nursing program* [Podium presentation]. NurCE conference at the Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing, Samford University, Birmingham, AL.

- Dyar, K.** (2013-2015). *Renal failure: Overview and hemodialysis* [Podium presentation]. Northside Hospital Nurse Intern Program, Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2012, March). *Therapeutic plasma exchange: When is it the treatment of choice?* [Podium presentation]. Nephrology Nurse Knowledge Exchange, Atlanta, GA.

Invited Presentations

- Dyar, K.** (2021). *Human-centered leadership* [Invited presentation]. Emory Healthcare PFS Management Team Meeting, Atlanta, GA.
- Dyar, K., & Harwood, L.** (2020). *Qualitative research* [Video]. American Nephrology Nurses Association Research Modules. <https://library.annanurse.org/anna/packages/1248/view>
- Dyar, K.** (2019, February). *Legal nurse consultant/expert witness* [Invited presentation]. Kennesaw State University WellStar School of Nursing, Kennesaw, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2018, July). *Introduction to evidence-based practice* [Invited presentation]. Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Newnan, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2018, March). *Watson's theory of human caring: With ethical standards explored* [Invited presentation]. Exploring Ethics in Trauma, Spirituality and Watson's Theory of Human Caring, Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2017, November). *Compassion fatigue and the ethics of self-care* [Invited presentation]. Laugh it Out and Care for Yourself: A Guide (With an Ethics Twist) for Dealing with Compassion Fatigue/Vicarious Trauma in the Helping Professions, Shepard Spinal Clinic, Atlanta, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2017, November). *Applying Watson's theory of caring for self-care* [Invited presentation]. Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Newnan, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2017, July). *Applying Watson's theory of caring for self-care* [Invited presentation]. Cancer Treatment Centers of America Healthcare Oncology Symposium, Newnan, GA.
- Dyar, K.** (2016, May). *Innovative Pedagogy: Zaption* [Invited presentation]. University of West Georgia Richards College of Business 2016 Faculty Development Seminar, Carrollton, GA.

HONORS AND AWARDS

Honors and awards reflect expertise in the scholarship of teaching and learning, caring teaching practices, leadership abilities, and research.

2026	Fellow of the American Nephrology Nurses Association (conferred April 2026)
2026	Watson Caring Science Institute Caring Science Leader
2023	University of West Georgia Tanner Health System School of Nursing Alumni Award
2022	Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Hall of Honor for Excellence in Nursing Education
2019	UWG Nominee for the USG Regent's Scholarship of Teaching & Learning Award
2019	DAISY Award Recipient, University of West Georgia
2018	Member of Provost's Academic Leadership (Chair's) Academy
2018	Fellow, University of West Georgia, College of Arts and Humanities
2017	NLN/Southern Nursing Research Society Doctoral Research Award
2016-2018,	DAISY Award Nominee, University of West Georgia

CV Current as of 3/2/2026

2021-2024	
2017	Ed.D Student STTI Rising Star of Research, University of West Georgia
2016	National League for Nursing Foundation for Nursing Scholarship Recipient
2015	Nephrology Nursing Credentialing Center Career Mobility Scholarship
2013	Graduate Student Academic Achievement Award, Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing
2012	Prosperity Award, DaVita Renal Services
2012	Don R. Craft Nursing Award and Scholarship, Ida V. Moffett School of Nursing
2011	Janel Parker Career Mobility Scholarship, American Nephrology Nurses Association
2004	President's Award, Gambro (DaVita) Healthcare

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Active in professional organizations focused on nursing education and practice.

2024-Present	West Georgia Healing Hands Nurse Honor Guard, founding member and Chairperson
2018-Present	Watson Caring Science Institute
2017-2022	International Association for Human Caring
2017-2021	Southern Nursing Research Society
2015-Present	American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2025 to Present- AACN Research Leaders Network Member
2013-Present	National League for Nursing
2012-Present	Georgia Association for Nursing Education
2011-Present	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
1991-Present	American Nephrology Nurses Association

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

Institutional service includes service to the university and the school of nursing. The service is varied and includes health services, academic and curricular committees, study abroad, caring practices, scholarship and conference reviewing, and faculty development and research.

University of West Georgia

2026	A Day Faculty Chairperson
2025	P&T e-Dossier Workgroup
2024	Post-Tenure Appeals Committee Member
2022-Present	Senator
• 2024-Present	Senate Executive Committee, Member
• 2023-Present	Senate Student Affairs Committee, 2023-Present Member, 2024-Present, Chairperson
• 2026-Present	Senate Research Focus Group, Member
• 2024	SAIA University Student Schedule Task Group Member
2022-Present	Institutional Review Board Member
• 2026	Research Misconduct Policy Working Group
2021	Coronavirus Vaccine Clinic Volunteer
2020-Present	Grade Appeals Committee Member
2020	Member, Workgroup planning Teagle Grant Concept Paper Submission
2019	Scholarship Reviewer
2019	Reviewer, Faculty Research Grants
2019	Center for Adult Learners & Veterans Veteran's Day Program Workgroup
2018-2020	Faculty Development Committee Member
2018-2020	Member, Exploratory Committee, Art Therapy Program
2018-Present	Office of Education Abroad Advisory Committee
2017-2021	Innovations in Pedagogy Abstract Reviewer
2017-Present	Green Zone Faculty Member
2016	Innovations in Pedagogy Planning Committee and Abstract Reviewer

Tanner Health School of Nursing, UWG

2026	EdD Curriculum Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair
2025	Executive Committee Member

2025	Deans Advisory Committee Member
2025	School of Nursing Executive Leadership Committee Member
2025	Workload Ad Hoc Workgroup
2021-2025	MSN Essentials Curriculum Revision Committee Member
2022-Present	Promotion & Tenure Advisory Committee
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2019-2021	Graduate Caring Workgroup
2019-2021	Faculty Scholarship Workgroup, Chair
2018-2021	Center for Nursing Scholarship Coordinator
2018-Present	Program Director, Study Abroad
2018-2022	Dean's Advisory Committee
2018-2022	Chair, Caring for Students Committee
2017-2021	RN-to-BSN Curriculum Work Group
2017-2018	Interprofessional Education Workgroup
2017-2020	MSN Practicum Workgroup
2016-Present	Graduate Program Committee
2016-2020	Undergraduate Horizontal Level 2 Workgroup, Chair 2016-2018
2016-2019	Chair, Ad Hoc Caring Group Committee
2015-2019	Undergraduate Professional Concepts Vertical Workgroup
2015-2017	Undergraduate Healthcare of the Client Vertical Workgroup
2015-2018	Undergraduate Horizontal Level 1 Workgroup
2015-2017	Evaluation Committee

Georgia Perimeter College

2013-2015	College Scholarship Committee
2013-2015	Clinical-Didactic (Curriculum) Committee
2014-2015	Chair, RN-to-BSN Committee
2014-2015	Program Council
2014-2015	Testing and Technology Committee

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Service includes service to the profession and the community. Professional service includes accreditation site visitor, abstract reviewer, member and elected officer of professional organizations, committee membership, and journal and grant reviewer. Community service includes coronavirus vaccine volunteer, supporting academic organizations, congregational nursing, and appointment to a state advisory board.

Service to the Profession

West Georgia Healing Hands Nurse Honor Guard

- Founding Member 2024-Present
- Chairperson 2024-Present

International Association for Human Caring

- 2022 International Conference Planning Committee 2021
- Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer 2019, 2021

Sigma Theta Tau International

- Past President, Pi Nu Chapter 2021-2023
- President, Pi Nu Chapter 2019-2021
- Vice-President, Pi Nu Chapter (Interim President, 2018-2019) 2017-2019
- Region 7 Committee 2018-2021

National League for Nursing

- Commission for Nursing Education Accreditation 2024-Present
 - 2024 RN-BS and MSN Site Visitor
 - 2025 Doctoral Program Site Visitor

• Member, Awards Committee	2024-Present
• NLN Summit Abstract Reviewer	2022-2024
• NLN Foundation for Nursing Education Scholarship Selection Committee	
○ Chairperson	2022
○ Co-Chair	2021
○ Member	2018-2022
• NLN Research Grant Reviewer	2020-2026
 Article Reviewer	
• Nephrology Nursing Journal	2026-Present
• Nursing Education Perspectives	2022-Present
• BMJ Journal	2022-Present
• New Trends in Qualitative Research	2023-Present
• International Journal for Nursing Education Scholarship	2020-Present
• International Journal for Human Caring	2019-Present
• Nursing Forum	2018-2022
 Southern Nursing Research Society	
• Member, Awards Committee	2017-2019
 Georgia Association for Nursing Education	
• Past President (Executive Board Position)	2023-2025
• President (Executive Board Position)	2021-2023
• President-Elect (Executive Board Position)	2020-2021
• Chair, Program Planning Committee (Executive Board Position)	2019-2020
• Member, Planning Committee & Abstract/CEU Committee	2017-2019
• Director, North Region (Executive Board Position)	2018-2019
 American Nephrology Nurses Association	
• ANNA Chapter Support Team	2024-Present
○ Chair Designate	2025-2026
○ Leader	2024-2025
• National Symposium Abstract Reviewer	2022
• ANNA Grant Reviewer	2020-2024
• ANNA Research Committee	2020-2021
○ Chair	2022-2023
○ Chair Designate	2021-2022
○ Member	2020-2021
 Dogwood Chapter of the American Nephrology Nurses Association	
• Education Committee	1992-1998
• Presenting Speaker at various chapter events	1992-1998
• President-Elect	1993-1994
• President	1994-1995
• President-Elect	1996-1997
• President	1997-1998
 National Kidney Foundation of Georgia	
• Member Nephrology Update Planning Committee	2001-2005
• Presenting Speaker for Nephrology Update	2002, 2004
 American Association of Kidney Patients	
• Speaker and Roundtable Host at National Conference	2010
 <u>Service to the Community</u>	
Wellstar Douglas Hospital Regional Health Board	2022-Present

Carroll County Public Health Department (District 4)	
• Coronavirus Vaccine Clinic Volunteer	2021
Cobb & Douglas Public Health Department (District 3)	
• Coronavirus Vaccine Clinic Volunteer	2021
Georgia Department of Behavioral Health and Developmental Disabilities	2020-2024
• Appointed Member, Region 1 Advisory Committee	
County Line Baptist Church	
• Congregational Nurse	2016-2022
• Adult Sunday School Teacher	2013-2020
• Member, Finance Committee	2013-2015
University of North Georgia Parent & Family Association	
• Member, Parent Council	2014-2017
Chapel Hill Middle School Band Program	
• Parent Volunteer/Chaperone	2016-2017
Douglas County High School Tiger Marching Band	
• Band Nurse, Parent Volunteer/Chaperone	2015-2017
New Manchester Elementary School	
• Parent Volunteer	2002-2017
• School Council Member	2003-2005
Chapel Hill Road Baptist Church	
• Sunday School Teacher (Adult & Youth)	2002-2012
• Member, Various Committees	2002-2010

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Professional growth and development include attendance at conferences focused on pedagogy, nursing education, nursing practice, and research. Additional professional growth and development not listed here include numerous brief continuing education and professional nursing development activities focused on nursing education and practice.

2026 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	February 2026
2026 AACN Doctoral Conference	January 2026
2025 American Nephrology Nurses Fall Summit	September 2025
2025 American Nephrology Nurses Symposium	May 2025
2024 American Nephrology Nurses Fall Summit	September 2024
2024 American Nephrology Nurses Symposium	May 2024
2024 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	February 2024
2023 Sigma Biennial Conference	November 2023
2023 United in Human Caring Conference , Florence Italy	June 2023
2023 Watson Unitary Caring Science as Sacred Science (by Invitation Only)	June 2023
2023 American Nephrology Nurses Symposium	May 2023
2023 Nursing Education Research Conference	April 2023
2024 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	March 2023
2023 Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Meeting	February 2023
2022 American Nephrology Nurses Association Fall Meeting	September 2022
2022 NLN Summit	September 2022
2022 American Nephrology Nurses Symposium	May 2022

2022 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	February 2022
2021 Sigma Biennium Conference & House of Delegates	November 2021
2021 Innovations in Pedagogy Conference	May 2021
2021 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	February 2021
2020 International Caritas Consortium Conference	October 2020
2020 Education Summit, National League for Nursing	September 2020
Research Talk, Qualitative Research Intensive	July 2020
2020 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	February 2020
2019 Sigma Biennium Conference & House of Delegates	November 2019
2019 Education Summit, National League for Nursing	September 2019
2019 Sigma Research Symposium	July 2019
2019 International Association for Human Caring Conference	May 2019
2028 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	February 2019
14 th Annual SENSES Conference	October 2018
2018 Education Summit, National League for Nursing	September 2018
Research Talk Qualitative Research Intensive	July 2018
Research Talk Qualitative Writing Camp	May 2018
Nursing Education Research Conference	April 2018
2018 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	March 2018
13 th Annual SENSES Conference	October 2017
2017 Education Summit, National League for Nursing	September 2017
3 rd European Seminar, Watson Caring Science Institute	June 2017
Caring Science, Mindful Practice, MOOC from Watson Caring Science Institute	Spring 2017
Innovations in Pedagogy, University of West Georgia	May 2017
2017 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	February 2017
Quality Matters Peer Reviewer Course	January 2017
Quality Matters Applying the QM Rubric	December 2016
Quality Matters Designing Your Online Course (DYOC)	December 2016
2016 Education Summit, National League for Nursing	September 2016
Canadian International Conference EduTeach2016	July 2016
2 nd European Seminar, Watson Caring Science Institute	June 2016
Innovations in Pedagogy, University of West Georgia	May 2016
National Symposium, American Nephrology Nurses Association	April 2016
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	February 2016
Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Virginia Tech	February 2016
CNE Certification Review Course, National League for Nursing	July 2015
11 th Annual SENSES Conference	Fall 2015
Hybrid Teaching with Dr. Tobin/Super Skills Tuesday UWG	November 2015
Education Summit, National League for Nursing	September 2015
Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Virginia Tech	February 2015
Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Seminar	November 2014
Education Summit, National League for Nursing	Fall 2014
Nurse Tim Nuts & Bolts Conference	August 2014
Iggy's Boot Camp for Nurse Educators	Summer 2014
Annual Conference, American Society for Apheresis	April 2012
Apheresis Train the Trainer Program, Terumo BCT	Spring 2011
National Symposium, American Nephrology Nurses Association	April 2011