

Oliver Boamah Duah, Ph.D., MSN-Ed, RN | Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2022	Ph.D.	Nursing	Augusta University
2017	MSN	Nursing, Specialization in Education	University of West Georgia
2013	BSN	Major: Nursing, Cum laude Minor: Sociology	University of West Georgia

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2013-Present	Registered Nurse, State of Georgia
2013-Present	BLS for Healthcare Provider, American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2025-Present	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2024-2024	Interim Dean	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2023-2025	Associate Dean: Undergraduate Studies	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2017-2023	Assistant Professor of Nursing	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2016-2017	Adjunct Clinical Faculty, Nursing	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2010-2013	Chemistry Workshop Leader	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2010-2013	Student Patrol Unit (Team lead 2011-2013)	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA

Professional Nursing Experience

2018-2020	Registered Nurse, Part-Time	Tanner Medical Center, Carrollton, GA
2013-2017	Staff Nurse II	Tanner Medical Center, Carrollton, GA

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

- 2025-Present, Full-time Didactic, clinical, and online instruction in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program
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- 2017-2024, Full-time Didactic, clinical, and online instruction in the Bachelor of Science in Nursing program
- NURS 4201 Health Care of the Client III, Course-Leader
(Co-taught course in Fall 2017: course-lead from Spring 2018 – 2023. This course covers medical-surgical, maternal-child, and pediatric content)
 - NURS 4301 Clinical Practice III, Course Faculty
(Course co-faculty and Clinical instructor)
 - NURS 4300 Clinical Specialty, Course Faculty
(Clinical Supervision of students and service-learning project)
 - NURS 4101 Professional Nursing Concepts III, Course Co-faculty
 - NURS 4302 Clinical Practice IV, Course Faculty
 - o (Clinical Supervision of students)
 - NURS 3210 Medication Mathematics, Course Lead-faculty
 - o (Course-Lead: Developed and taught course in face-to-face and online formats)

2016-2017, Part-time Instructor Coordinated, assigned, and evaluated student learning activities in the medical-surgical and cardiac care settings.

- NURS 4301 Clinical Practice III, Clinical Instructor
- NURS 3302 Clinical Practice II, Clinical Instructor
- NURS 3301 Clinical Practice I, Clinical Instructor

PROFESSIONAL SKILLS

- Curriculum Development & Mapping: *Adept with creating and updating courses and educational programs*
 - *Proposed and assisted in implementing a parallel course structure to align concepts in a concept-based curriculum (2018)*
 - *Co-chaired a curriculum development committee in revising the BSN curriculum to align with AACN essentials (2022-2024)*
 - *Facilitated alignment of BSN courses to programmatic outcomes (2022-2024)*
 - *Led initiative to standardize item writing, review, and training for NextGen NCLEX RN.*

 - *Led initiative to standardize exam administration, analysis, and score adjustment by developing a template for faculty in a BSN program.*
- Course Development and Revisions
 - *Co-chaired Undergraduate Curriculum Revision Committee for BSN programs (2022-2025)*
 - *Developed a Medication Mathematics Course for the BSN program (2019)*
 - *Developed case studies for an Integrative Chemistry textbook for health professions students (2021)*
 - *Revised maternity and medical-surgical content in concept curriculum to meet course outcomes (2017-2024)*
- Student Recruitment, Retention, & Success Initiatives
 - *Developed a student success care plan for student advising and remediation for a BSN program (2021)*
 - *Piloted student success coaching to enhance NCLEX pass rates (2023)*
 - *Led initiative using automated systems in Learning Management Systems to improve student alerts and wrap-around interventions for student success.*
- Data Analysis, Interpretation, and Utilization
 - *R and SAS data analysis and computing skills*
 - *Analyze and interpret academic data to generate reports, make recommendations, and implement improvement plans.*
- Online Teaching: *Experience developing and teaching hybrid and fully online courses.*
 - *Quality Matters Certified in:*
 - *Designing Online Courses*
 - *Peer Review for Online Courses*
 - *Applying the Quality Matters Rubric*

SCHOLARLY WORK

Ph.D. Dissertation

2022

Augusta University, College of Nursing, Augusta, GA

- *Gut Microbiota Profiles in Heart Failure Patients Before and After Cardiac Rehabilitation*

MSN Capstone Project

- 2017 University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing, Carrollton, GA
- *Integrating Clinical Concepts into the Clinical Learning Experience.*

PUBLICATIONS

Research/Data Based

Duah, B. O., & Jonassen, S. M. (2025). ISBAR Communication Guideline: An Innovative Strategy to Facilitate Civility Among Prelicensure Nursing Students. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 46(6), 388–389.
<https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000001340>

Duah, B. O., Young, L., de La Serre, C., Xu, H., Zhu, H., Garcia-Torres, R., & Lee, J. (2025). *Strategies in Writing and Evaluating Gut Microbiota Studies*. [Unpublished manuscript]. School of Nursing, University of West Georgia.

Duah, B. O., Young, L., de La Serre, C., Xu, H., & Zhu, H. (2024). *Associations Between Changes in Gut Microbiota and Functional Capacity Before and After Cardiac Rehabilitation*. [unpublished manuscript]. College of Nursing, Augusta University.

GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2024 **Duah, B. O.,** & Schuessler, J. (2024). BSN Program Expansion and Development Grant (\$150,000: Funded by University System of Georgia).
- 2022 Phillips, L., & **Duah, O.** (2022). AACN Competency-Based Education for Practice-Ready Nurse Graduates Pilot School (\$100,000: not funded)
- 2021 **Duah, O.** Translational Research Program Award, Augusta University (\$1000: Funded by Augusta University Student Research Program)
- 2021 Gaquere, A., & **Duah, O.** (2021). Affordable Materials Grants, Round 19: Continuous Improvement Grants. (\$5000: Funded by Affordable Learning Georgia)

STUDENT SCHOLARSHIP GRANTS AND FUNDING

- 2024 Duah, B. O., & Jackson, H. (2024) Nursing Education Scholarship Grant **(\$304,000: Funded by Lettie-Pate Whitehead Foundation Inc).**

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed: National, Regional, or State

Duah, O., & Schuessler, J. (2024). Promoting Civility Among Pre-Licensure Nursing Students Using a Standardized Communication Tool. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Conference. (Podium presentation by O. Duah)

Young, L., **Duah, O.,** Zhu, H., Chen, L., & Dong, Y. (2022). *A Cross-link Between Dietary Sodium, Gut Microbiome, and Heart Failure*. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LO. (Poster presented by Young L.)

Duah, O., Zhu, H., Chen, L., Dong, Y., & Young, L. (2021). *A Cross-link Between Dietary Sodium, Gut Microbiome, and Heart Failure*. Harvard Chan Microbiome in Public Health Symposium (Virtual presentation by Duah, O.)

Duah, O. (2021). Gut Microbiota Composition in Heart Failure Patients. Augusta University Graduate Research Day Symposium. Augusta, Georgia. (Virtual Presentation)

Morris, D., Poole, M., Bryan, J., Speir, B., **Duah, O.** (2019). What we've GANE'd: Innovation in simulation with OB/Newborn Boot Camp. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Conference. (Presented by Morris, D. &

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Poole, M. at GANE Conference, GA)

Duah, O., Schuessler, J.B, & Bryan, J. (November 2017). *Integrating Clinical Concepts into the Clinical Learning Experiences: Concept-Based Clinical Learning*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Education Conference, Atlanta GA. (Poster presented by Duah, O.)

Invited: National, Regional, State, and Local

Duah, O. (2021). Dealing with Stress and Chaos. Upendo SDA Church, Douglasville, GA (Guest Speaker)

Duah, O. (2021). COVID-19 Vaccination: Truths and Lies. Atlanta Ghanaian SDA Church, Austell, GA (Main Speaker)

Duah, O. (2020). Understanding COVID-19 and Prevention Measures. Atlanta Ghanaian SDA Church, Austell, GA. (Main speaker)

Duah, O. (2018). Gastroesophageal Reflux Disease: Prevention and Treatment. Atlanta Ghanaian SDA Church, Austell, GA. (Guest Speaker)

ADVISOR/COMMITTEE MEMBER

Master's Student Advisor – Hope Allen (2022-2023)

Doctoral Dissertation Student - Albien Rafael V. Tubongbanua (2023-date)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	J. Owen Moore Faculty Award, presented by University of West Georgia Alumni Association
2018 ,2020,2022,2023	Faculty Daisey Award Nominee, University of West Georgia
2017	MSN Student Award, University of West Georgia
2011,2012,2013	Multicultural Achievement Program Award, presented by the University of West Georgia
2011-Present	Omicron Delta Kappa Honor Society, lifetime member

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2017-Present Georgia Association of Nurse Educators, member
2013-2016 Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, member

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of West Georgia (UWG)

2018-present Member- University of West Georgia Technology Fee Committee
2017-2018 Member-Service Learning Committee

University of West Georgia Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2022-present New Curriculum Committee, Co-chair
2018-2023 Technology Committee, Chair
2018-present Dean's Advisory Committee, member
2017-present Health Care of the Client Vertical and Horizontal Committees, member
2017-present Undergraduate Programs Committee, member
2017-2018 Evaluations Committee, member

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

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2020-Present Elders Council, Atlanta Ghanaian SDA Church, Serving elder and Secretary
2020-present Adventurers Club, Atlanta Ghanaian SDA Church, Patron
2020 -present Adventist Health Ministries, Advising Elder and Committee Chair
2020 -present Atlanta Ghanaian SDA Church COVID Response Taskforce, Chair
2019-Present Pathfinders Club, Atlanta Ghanaian SDA Church, Counselor and Chaplain
2017-Present Adventist Christian Fellowship at UWG student organization, Faculty Advisor
2014 – 2019 Carrollton SDA church, Church Board, council member
2013-Present Carroll County Gideon's Outreach Program, Volunteer

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

2021 *Faculty Resilience. ATI Nursing Education.*
2021 *Microbiome Data Congress. June 2021 Conference.*
(Two-day virtual conference with international presenters)
2020 *Quality Matters Certification: Designing Your Online Course (DYOC)*
(Two-week online courses to develop online teaching skills)
2020 *Quality Matters Certification: Peer Reviewer Course (PRC)*
(Two-week online course in a three-course sequence to develop online teaching knowledge and skills)
2019 *Quality Matters Certification: Applying the QM Rubric (APPQMR)*
2019 *National Council of State Board of Nursing; Test Development & Item Writing Course*
Blood Component Therapy, HealthStream Inc

2018 *Duke Clinical Education Conference. Durham, NC*
Optimizing Opioid Safety and Efficacy, NETCE
Ischemic Stroke, NETCE
Child, Adolescent, and Adult Immunization Schedules
2017 *AACN Baccalaureate Faculty Development Conference, Atlanta, GA*