

# Delene Volkert, PhD, RN, CNE | Curriculum Vitae

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## EDUCATION

2016	PhD	Nursing Education	University of Nevada, Las Vegas
2012	MSN	Nursing, Specialization in Education	Walden University
2010	BSN	Nursing, Magna cum laude	Great Basin College
2002	AAS-RN	Nursing, Magna cum laude	Great Basin College

## LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2016-Present	RN257100- Registered Nurse Multi-state license, State of Georgia
2015-Present	201509101RN- Registered Nurse, State of Oregon
2016-Present	Certified Online Instructor, University of West Georgia
2014-Present	Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) National League for Nursing
2002-Present	BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2017-present	EdD Director	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2016-present	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2016-present	Nursing Faculty, Adjunct	Linfield College, Portland, OR
2015-2016	Nursing Faculty, Part-time	Great Basin College, Elko, NV
2014-2015	Nursing Faculty, Adjunct	Nevada State College, Henderson, NV
2014	Online Theory Instructor, Graduate Assistant	University of Nevada, Las Vegas, Las Vegas NV
2013-2015	Nursing Faculty Full-time	Great Basin College, Elko, NV
2012-2013	Nursing Faculty, Part-time and CNA Program Coordinator, Part-time	Great Basin College, Elko, NV
2011-2012	CNA Program Coordinator, Full-time	Great Basin College, Elko, NV
2011	Clinical Services Manager, Full-time	Golden Health Clinic, Elko, NV
2010-2011	Clinical Supervisor, Full-time	Home Care Plus, Elko, NV
2007-2010	Emergency Department RN (Per Diem)	Northeastern Nevada Regional Hosp., Elko, NV
2006-2008	Substitute School Nurse	Elko County School District, Elko, NV
2006-2007	RN Case Manager, Part-time	Home Health Services of Nevada, Elko, NV
2002-2006	RN Case Manager & Clinical Supervisor	Home Care Plus, Elko, NV
2002	Preoperative/Postoperative RN, Part-time	Great Basin Surgical Center, Elko, NV
2002	Medical/Surgical RN (Per Diem)	Northeastern Nevada Regional Hosp., Elko, NV
2001-2002	Medical/Surgical Ward Clerk, Part-time	Northeastern Nevada Regional Hosp., Elko, NV

## TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

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

2016-Present	<p><u>Online and didactic instruction in MSN and EdD programs</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• NURS 9001 Current Trends and Issues in Nursing Education Fall 19</li> <li>• NURS 9008 Theoretical and Philosophical Foundations of Education (EdD course) Fall 18, 19</li> <li>• NURS 9019 Independent Study (EdD Comprehensive Exam course) Fall 18, 19</li> <li>• NURS 9002 Quantitative Research in Nursing (EdD course) Spring 18, 19</li> <li>• NURS 9012 Nursing Education Synthesis (EdD course) Spring 19</li> <li>• NURS 9014 Directed Readings (EdD course) Summer 17, 18, 19</li> <li>• Virtual Bootcamp Summer 17, 18, 19</li> <li>• NURS 6900 Scholarly Writing (EdD course) Fall 17, 18</li> <li>• NURS 9005 Nursing Theory in Nursing Education (EdD course) Fall 17</li> <li>• NURS 9018 Advanced Research Methods (EdD course) Fall 17</li> <li>• NURS 6104 Scholarly Inquiry and Data Analysis in Nursing (MSN course) Spring 17</li> <li>• NURS 6113 Evaluation &amp; Testing in Nursing Education (MSN course) Spring 17</li> <li>• NURS 6900 Scholarly Writing (MSN course) Fall 16</li> <li>• NURS 6102 Role of Caring Healthcare Professional (MSN course) Fall 16</li> </ul>
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### Great Basin College School of Nursing

2011-2015

Didactic and Clinical instruction (AAS-RN program) & Online instruction (RN to BSN program)

- NURS 443 Nursing Leadership & Management Theory, Course development and instructor (RN-BSN)
- NURS 449 Nursing Leadership & Management Practicum, Course development (RN-BSN)
- NURS 429 Community Health Nursing in the Rural Setting Theory, Course development and instructor (RN-BSN)
- NURS 436 Community Health Nursing in the Rural Setting Practicum, Course development and instructor (RN-BSN)
- NURS 420 Evidence-Based Practice & Research in Nursing, Course development and instructor (RN-BSN)
- NURS 135 Fundamental Concepts Nursing, Instructor (AAS-RN)
- NURS 158 Building on Fundamentals of Nursing, Instructor (AAS-RN)
- NURS 159 Nursing Care of Individuals with Mental Health Problems, instructor (AAS-RN)
- NURS 257 Nursing Process throughout Lifespan III, Instructor (AASN-RN)
- NURS 258 Nursing Process throughout Lifespan IV, Instructor (AASN-RN)
- NURS 285 Train the Trainer, Nevada State Board of Nursing designated training course
- NURS 130 Certified Nursing Assistant, Hybrid course development and instructor

Dissertation Committee Work – University of West Georgia

- Patterson, LaDonia. *Achieving Success in Pre-licensure Nursing Programs: An Explanatory Case Study of African American Males*. EdD in Nursing, University of West Georgia, Graduate Fall 2019, Role: committee member
- Phillips, Laura. *Succession planning in nursing education: A qualitative descriptive study*. EdD in Nursing, University of West Georgia, Graduated Spring 2019, Role: committee member
- Bellflowers, Lois. *The effect of peer support on the persistence of research-focused doctoral nursing students*. EdD in Nursing, University of West Georgia, Graduated Spring 2018, Role: committee member.
- Ruvalcaba, Judith. *ESL nursing students' perception of incivility by staff nurses in the clinical setting*. EdD in Nursing, University of West Georgia, Graduated Spring, 2017, Role: committee member.

## PUBLICATIONS

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**Book Chapter**

Brown, C. & Volkert, D. (2018). Online doctoral programs: A call for caring educators. In L. Hyatt & S. Allen (Eds.), *Advancing doctoral leadership education* (pp. 109-121). Northampton, MA: Edward Elgar Publishing.

**Referred Journals**

**Volkert, D.**, Sinutko, J., & Beimel, B. L. (2019). Essential teaching preparation for nurse educators. *Creative Nursing* (manuscript in review process).

**Volkert, D.**, Castleberry, J., Fellows, B., Goodreau, M., Hesser, L., & Whitley, C. (in-press). Resurrecting philosophers in an online doctoral philosophy course. *Nursing Education Perspectives* (accepted 9/24/19)

**Volkert, D.** & Johnston, H. (2018). Unique issues of DNP students: A content analysis. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 39(5), p. 280-284. doi: 10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000379

Robinson, L. B. & **Volkert, D.** (2018). Support issues and nursing doctoral students' intent to leave. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 39(5), p. 297-298. doi:10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000380

**Volkert, D.**, Candela, L., & Bernacki, M. (2018). Student motivation, stressors, and intent to leave nursing doctoral study: A national study using path analysis. *Nurse Education Today*, 61, p. 210-215. doi: 10.1016/j.nedt.2017.11.033

**Volkert, D.** (2018). Building reflection with word clouds for online RN to BSN students. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 39(1), p. 53-54. doi: 10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000159

**Published Research Conference Proceedings**

**Volkert, D.** (2017). *Stress and intent to leave doctoral programs: A national study of US PhD and DNP students*. Podium Presentation at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 2017 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Education Conference.

**Volkert, D.** (2015). *How to entice RNs to return for their BSN: Study proposal*. Podium and Poster Presentation at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 2015 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Education Conference.

**Newsletter**

**Volkert, D.** (August 2012) Faculty perspective: Inquiry based learning *Nevada Nurses Association Newsletter*.

## PRESENTATIONS

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### Refereed: Institutional, State, Regional, National, and International

**Volkert, D.**, Castleberry, J., Fellows, B., Goodreau, M., Hesser, L., & Whitley, C. (2019). *Resurrecting philosophers in an online doctoral philosophy course*. Poster Presentation at National League for Nursing 2019 Education Summit.

Brown, C. & **Volkert, D.** (2019). *Mayeroff's caring ingredients: A guide for caring collaboration*. Podium Presentation at International Association of Human Caring 2019 Annual Conference.

Barbour, C. & **Volkert, D.** (2019) *Faculty caring: Nursing students' perspectives using Q-methodology*. Poster Presentation at Southern Nursing Research Society 2019 Annual Conference.

**Volkert, D.**, Brown, C., & Taylor, W. (2019). *Caring communication in the online educational setting*. Podium Presentation at Georgia Association for Nursing Education 2019 Annual Conference.

**Volkert, D.** & Robinson, L. (2018). *Doctoral students perceptions of social support and stress*. Poster Presentation at National League for Nursing 2018 Education Summit.

Brown, C. & **Volkert, D.** (2018). *Caring learning environment in the online setting*. Podium presentation at University of West Georgia Innovations in Pedagogy 2018 Conference.

Richter, S., McClenny, T., **Volkert, D.**, Dyar, K., West, D., & Akin, C. (2018). *Online orientation to improve online student success*. Podium presentation at University of West Georgia Innovations in Pedagogy 2018 Conference.

**Volkert, D.** & Robinson, L. (2018). *Perceptions of social support and stress for doctoral nursing students*. Podium Presentation at Georgia Association for Nursing Education 2018 Annual Conference.

**Volkert, D. (2018)**. *Caring communication in the online educational setting*. Accepted for Poster Presentation at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 2018 37th Annual Research and Education Conference (*accepted not presented*)

Robinson, L. & **Volkert, D.** (2018). *Perceived stress and social support as a predictor for intent to leave nursing doctoral programs*. Poster Presentation at American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2018 Doctoral Education Conference.

Robinson, L. & **Volkert, D.** (2017). *Nursing doctoral students perceived stress and social support as a predictor for intent to leave*. Poster Presentation at SREB Council on Collegiate Education for Nursing 2017 Annual Meeting.

**Volkert, D.** (2017). *Student motivation, stressors, And intent to leave a nursing PhD Or DNP program*. Poster Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Annual Communicating Nursing Research 2017 Conference (Research Poster Category)

**Volkert, D.** (2017). *Stress and intent to leave doctoral programs: A national study of US PhD and DNP students*. Podium Presentation at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 2017 36<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Education Conference. **Winner: Best International Oral Presentation Award.**

**Volkert, D.** (2017). *Nursing doctoral students stressors, motivation, and intent to leave: A path analysis*. Podium Presentation at Georgia Association for Nursing Education 2017 Annual Conference.

**Volkert, D.** (2016). *Literature review of environmental stressors for nursing doctoral students*. Poster Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Annual Communicating Nursing Research 2016 Conference.

**Volkert, D.**, & Smith, P. (2015). *How the National League for Nursing core values align and support doctoral education*. Poster Presentation at National League for Nursing 2015 Education Summit.

**Volkert, D.**, Andreozzi, A., Edgar, A., Ewell, L. D., Flanigan, M., Kralich, C., Martin, L., O'Neal, C., & Parker, C. A. (2015) *Use of word clouds to develop reflection with online undergraduate nursing students*. Poster Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Annual Communicating Nursing Research 2015 Conference. **First runner-up Best Poster Award.**

**Volkert, D.** (2015). *Concept analysis of learner motivation*. Poster Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Annual Communicating Nursing Research 2015 Conference.

**Volkert, D.** (2015). *How to entice RNs to return for their BSN: Study proposal*. Podium and Poster Presentation at Royal College of Surgeons in Ireland 2015 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Research and Education Conference.

**Volkert, D.** (2014) *Why should I go back to school? How to entice RN's to return for their BSN.* Poster Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Annual Communicating Nursing Research 2014 Conference.

Schneider, B., Suba, R., Miles, S., Myers, S., Pepin, C., Smith, S., **Volkert, D.**, Zeiher, W. (2014) *Exploring the formation of scholars using word clouds* Poster Presentation at Western Institute of Nursing Annual Communicating Nursing Research 2014 Conference.

## GRANTS

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Volkert, D. *University of West Georgia Graduate School Recruitment Grant-Spring 2019*, funded \$1000

Barbour, C. & Volkert, D. *University of West Georgia Faculty Research Grant FY2020*, funded \$3829.

Volkert, D. & Welch, S. *University of West Georgia Graduate Program Recruitment Initiative to Graduate School Recruitment Grants 2017-2018*, funded \$1000.

Volkert D. *Jonas Doctoral Nursing Scholars Program 2018-2020*, \$20,000 (not funded)

## HONORS AND AWARDS

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2019	Best of the West Values Recognition
2018 & 2019	Daisy Faculty Award Nominee
2017	Best International Oral Presentation Award, RCSI Annual Research and Education Conference
2016	UNLV SON Outstanding PhD Student Award
2015	Runner-up Best Poster Award, WIN Annual Communicating Nursing Research Conference
2015	Nevada Nurses Association Scholarship
2014	Tony and Renee Marlon Charitable Foundation Nursing Fellowship, UNLV
2013	UNLV Graduate Access Scholarship

## PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

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2019	International Association for Human Caring
2016-Present	Georgia Association for Nursing Education
2016-Present	American Association of Colleges of Nursing
2013- Present	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
2013-Present	Western Institute of Nursing
2011-Present	National League for Nursing

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

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### University of West Georgia

2019-2021	UWG Institutional Review Board Committee Member
2019-2020	UWG Interfolio Implementation Team, THS SON Representative
2019	UWG THS SON A-Day Fundraising Captain
2018-2020	UWG Best of the West Awards Committee Member
2018-2019	UWG THS SON Dean Schuessler's Periodic Review Committee
2018-2019	NEH Dialogues of the Experiences of War Advisory Board
2018	UWG Academic Assessment Peer Review Committee Member
2017-2019	UWG Rules Committee, Member

### Tanner Health System School of Nursing, UWG

2019-present	Mentoring Program, Facilitator
2019-present	GPC Peer Evaluation ad hoc Committee, Chair
2019-present	Caring for Faculty Committee, Member
2018-present	Deans Advisory Committee, Member
2017-present	Dissertation Committee, <i>Chair</i>
2016-present	Graduate Program Committee, Member

### Great Basin College

2014 – 2015	Great Basin College Distance Education Committee, Member
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2013 – 2014 Great Basin College General Education Committee, Member  
2011 – 2015 Curriculum and Articulation Committee, Member

Great Basin College Health Services Department

2015 Nursing Instructor Search Committee, Member  
2014-2016 Admission and Progression Committee, Member  
2013 Human Services Instructor Search Committee, Member  
2013 Coordinator Certified Nursing Assistant Program Search Committee, Member  
2013 Practice Laboratory Manager Search Committee, Member  
2012-2013 Health Sciences Faculty Handbook Committee, Member  
2012-2013 Co-Advisor Great Basin College Student Nurses Organization  
2012 Lab/Simulation Manager Search Committee, Member  
2011-2015 Curriculum Committee, Committee, Member

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

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Abstract Reviewer - 2020 NLN Education Summit	2020
Abstract Reviewer - Podium and poster presentations 2020 41st Annual International Association for Human Caring Conference	2019
National League for Nursing CNEA On-Site Evaluator	2019
Manuscript Reviewer for International Journal for Human Caring	2019
International Journal for Human Caring - Editorial Review Board	2019
UWG Innovations in Pedagogy Conference 2019 Abstract Reviewer	2019
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Nominating Committee Member	2019
Manuscript Reviewer for Nursing Education Perspectives	2016 - present
Abstract Reviewer - Podium and poster presentations - 2019 Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference	2018
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Nominating Committee, Chair	2018
Abstract Reviewer – Podium and poster presentations in category “Research” - 2018 Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference	2017
Poster Judge – Best Poster Category Western Institute of Nursing Research Conference	2017
Mentor for Nursing Students through MentorNet	2013 – 2014
Horizon Hospice Board Secretary	2012 – 2013
Horizon Hospice Board Member	2011 – 2014
Horizon Hospice Volunteer	2001 – 2015

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

National League for Nursing LEAD Program	2019
National League for Nursing Education Summit	Fall 2019
International Association for Human Caring Annual Conference	Spring 2019
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	Spring 2019
American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Education Conference	Spring 2019
National League for Nursing Education Summit	Fall 2018
Quality Matters Rubric Update	Fall 2018
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	Spring
2018 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Education Conference	Spring
2018	
Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Symposium	Fall 2017
Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Symposium	Fall 2016
National League for Nursing Education Summit	Fall 2017
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Annual Conference	Spring
2017	

Quality Matters Courses: 1) Designing Your Online Course; 2) Applying the Quality Matters Rubric;  
3) Peer Reviewer Course  
National League for Nursing Education Summit

Fall 2016  
Fall 2015