

Amy Yarbrough, EdD, RN, RNC-MNN, CNE | Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2019	EdD	Nursing Education	University of West Georgia
2007	MSN	Women's Health	University of Cincinnati
2003	BSN	Nursing	Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2003-Present	Registered Nurse, Georgia Compact License
2011-Present	Certified Maternal Newborn Nurse (RNC-MNN)
2003-Present	BLS for Healthcare Providers
2020-Present	Certified Quality Matters Certified
2021 Present	Nurse Educator

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2024-present	Associate Professor	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2019-2024	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2012-2019	Assistant Professor	Gordon State College, Barnesville, GA
2003-2012	Charge & Staff Nurse	Piedmont Hospital, Atlanta, GA

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2020-Present Online instruction in MSN and EdD programs

- NURS 9004 Teaching the Adult Learner (EdD program) Course Coordinator
- NURS 9011 Ethics in Nursing Education (EdD program) Course Coordinator
- NURS 9013 Nurse Educator Leadership for Diversity (EdD program) Course Coordinator
- NURS 6110 Curriculum Development in Nursing Education (MSN program)
- NURS 6111/6112 Nurse Educator Role Practicum I/II (MSN program) Course Faculty
- NURS 6900 Scholarly Writing (MSN Program) Course Coordinator

2019-Present Online and didactic instruction in BSN programs

- NURS 3201 Health Care of the Client I (BSN program) Course Faculty & Coordinator
- NURS 3100 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II (BSN program) Course Faculty
- NURS 3301 Clinical Practice I (BSN program) Course Faculty
- NURS 4300 Clinical Specialty Practice (BSN program) Course Faculty
- NURS 4302 Clinical Practice IV (BSN program) Course Faculty
- NURS 4202 Health Care of the Client IV (BSN program) Course Faculty
- XIDS 2002 WDYKA Nursing Course Coordinator (University course)

Dissertation Committee Work

- Fuller, A. *Discovering the process of how nurse educators use active learning approaches to enhance clinical judgment*. EdD in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Anticipated Graduation Date May 2026, role: committee chair.
- Caldwell, M. *Discovering the process of how nurse educators develop test item writing confidence*. EdD in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Anticipated Graduation Date December 2025, role: committee chair.
- Smith, E. *Exploring the lived experience of factors of success for male prelicensure nursing students of color*. EdD in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Anticipated Graduation Date May 2025, role: committee chair.
- Pugsley, L. *Just culture as a predictor of nursing students' confidence with clinical judgment*. EdD in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Graduation Date Spring 2023, role: committee chair.
- Hesser, L. *The experience of prelicensure nursing students with learning disabilities in the clinical learning environment*. EdD in Nursing Education, University of West Georgia, Graduation Date December 2022, role: committee member.

Gordon State College, School of Nursing

2012-2019

Didactic instruction in ASN program

- NURS 1910 Foundations in Nursing (Coordinator) (ASN program)
- NURS 1906 Pharmacology II (ASN program)
- NURS 1911 Introduction to Adult Health (Coordinator) (ASN program)
- NURS2910 Complex Adult Health (Coordinator) (ASN program)

PUBLICATIONS

Journal Articles

- Morales, K., **Yarbrough, A.**, Phillips, L., & Capponi, N. (under review). Peer mentoring: An integrative review. *Journal of Professional Nursing*.
- Yarbrough, A.**, & Phillips, L. (2022). Peer mentoring in nursing education: A concept analysis. *Nursing Forum*, 1-6. <https://doi.org/10.1111/nuf.12832>
- Jonassen, S., & **Yarbrough, A.** (2021). Integrating technology in skills lab: Using smartphones for urinary catheter validation. *Journal of Professional Nursing*, 37(4), 702-705.
doi:10.1016/j.profnurs.2021.04.005
- Richter, S., **Yarbrough, A.**, & Welch, S. (2021). The value of the doctor of education (EdD) in nursing education. *Nurse Educator*, 46(3), 131-133. doi:10.1097/NNE.0000000000000885
- Yarbrough, A.** (2020). The procedure in the classroom setting by which nursing faculty construct academic accommodations for undergraduate nursing students with learning disabilities: A scoping review. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 10(1), 85-91. doi: 10.5430/jnep.v10n1p85

Yarbrough, A., & Welch, S. (2021). Discovering the process of reasonable academic accommodations for pre-licensure nursing students with learning disabilities. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 42(1), 5-10. doi:10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000666

Yarbrough, A. (2019). Discovering the process of reasonable academic accommodations for pre-licensure nursing students with learning disabilities. (Doctoral dissertation). University of West Georgia, Carrollton.

PRESENTATIONS

National

Morales, K., **Yarbrough, A.**, Phillips, L., & Capponi, N. (2024, March). Peer mentoring: An Integrative Review. 9th Cultural Inclusion Institute Conference, San Antonio, TX. (Poster Presented by **A. Yarbrough**).

Yarbrough, A. (2023, October). *Using Debate in an Online Graduate Ethics Course*. Teaching Professor Online Conference, Virtual.

Jonassen, S., **Yarbrough, A.**, Crobarger, K., & Dever, H. (2021, February). *Technology in Skills Lab with Foley Catheter Validation*. Nurse Tim NextGen Conference, Minneapolis, MN. (Poster Presentation).

Yarbrough, A. (2020, March). *Navigating the Academic Accommodation Process*. Nursing Education Research Conference, Washington DC. (Conference canceled).

Regional

Capponi, N, Morales, K., Phillips, L., & **Yarbrough, A.** (2024, April 13). *Peer mentoring: An integrative review* [Poster presentation]. 2024 Nursing Science Symposium, Rome, GA.

Jonassen, S., **Yarbrough, A.**, Crobarger, K., & Dever, H. (2021, February). *Integrating Technology in Skills Lab: Using Smartphones for Foley Catheter Validation*. Virginia Tech Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Virginia. (Poster Presentation).

State

Yarbrough, A., & Phillips, L. (2023, March). *Peer mentoring in nursing education: A concept analysis*. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Conference, Buford, GA. (Poster Presented by L. Phillips).

Richter, S., & **Yarbrough, A.** (2020, February). *The Value of the Doctorate of Nursing Education (EdD)*. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Conference, Jekyll Island, GA. (Podium Presentation).

Yarbrough, A. (2019, March). *The Accommodation Process*. Quality Matters Conference, Barnesville, GA. (Podium Presentation).

Yarbrough, A. (2019, February). *The Accommodation Process for Students with Learning Disabilities*. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Conference, Pine Mountain, GA. (Podium Presentation).

Yarbrough, A. (2018, December). *Discovering the Process by which Nursing Faculty make Reasonable Academic Accommodations in the Face-to-Face Classroom Setting for Pre-Licensure Nursing Students with Learning Disabilities*. Community of Advisors Annual Meeting, Carrollton, GA. (Podium Presentation).

Skinner, C., Morgan, R., & **Yarbrough, A.** (2015, February). *Implementation of Electronic Records in Fundamentals*. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Conference, Buford, GA. (Poster Presentation).

GRANTS AND FUNDING

Yarbrough, A. & Phillips, L. (2025). Navigate Software. UWG Faculty Seed Grant. \$10,268.50 requested. Under review.

Yarbrough, A. (2025). NFLP for UWG Graduate Students. \$400,000 requested. Under review.

Hesser, L., Jordan, C., & **Yarbrough, A.** (2024). Innovative Research and Support for Undergraduate Students with Disabilities. Josiah Macy Jr. Foundation. \$221,580.72 requested. Unfunded.

Dyar, K., & **Yarbrough, A.** (2024). Expanding the Rural West Georgia Nursing Workforce. Nurse Education, Practice, Quality, and Retention Workforce Expansion Program. \$3,690,746.52 requested. Accepted but no funds available.

Morales, K., **Yarbrough, A.**, Phillips, L., & Capponi, N. (2024). Mentoring Technology. UWG Faculty Seed Grant. \$15,000 requested. Unfunded.

Dyar, K., & **Yarbrough, A.** (2022). Expanding Nursing Professionals through Fellowships. U. S. Department of Labor Nursing Expansion Grant Program. \$5,941,675 requested. Unfunded.

Yarbrough, A. (2022). Fellows Proposal A/V Technology Grant. \$4,500 requested. Unfunded.

Yarbrough, A. (2018). Discovering the process by which nursing faculty make reasonable academic accommodations in the face-to-face classroom setting for pre-licensure nursing students with learning disabilities. Funded by National League for Nursing (\$5,000).

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024	Daisy Award Nominee
2023	Daisy Award Nominee
2022	Daisy Award Nominee
2021	Daisy Award Nominee
2020	Daisy Award Nominee
2019	Outstanding Graduate Student, University of West Georgia
2018	NLN Foundation Scholarship

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2019-Present National League for Nursing

2012-Present Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society
2012-Present Georgia Association of Nurse Educators
2012-Present American Association of Colleges of Nursing

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of West Georgia

Fall 2024-Present Faculty Senate Member
Fall 2024 Facilities and Information Technology Committee, Faculty Senate Member
Fall 2023-Fall 2024 Teaching, Learning, Assessment Committee, Member
Fall 2023 Provost Council Presentation with Susie Jonassen Course Den & Student Success
Fall 2022 UWG Mentoring Program
Fall 2022-Spring 2024 THS SON Graduate Recruitment Specialist
Spring 2022 Certified QPR Gatekeeper
Spring 2022 Participated in Faculty Learning Community Online High Impact Practice's
Spring 2021 Participated in Faculty Learning Community Engaging Students
Online 2020-Present UWG Faculty Development Committee, Member
2019-2020 UWG Admissions Appeals Committee, Member
Spring 2020 Participated in Faculty Learning Community High Impact Practices with an Inclusive Pedagogy

Tanner Health School of Nursing, UWG

2020-Present SON Faculty Development Coordinator
2022-Present Graduate Curriculum Workgroup
2022-2024 Participation in IPE events
2022-2023 Mentor to new faculty member (Sophia Robinson-Harris)
2022-2023 Mentor to MSN practicum student (Katrina Ramos)
2020-2021 Mentor to EdD Student (Ekaterina Smith)
2020-2021 HESI Ad Hoc Committee
2019-2022 Caring for Faculty Committee, Treasurer
2019-2021 SON Tracking Compliance System Committee
2019-2020 SON Student Retention Ad Hoc Committee

Gordon State College

2019 Dean Search Committee
2018-2019 Interim Chair for Faculty Focus Committee
2018-2019 Created QUINT Evaluation Tool for NURS 1910 and NURS 2910
2018-2019 Faculty Senate Secretary
2018-2019 Faculty Welfare Committee-Senate Representative
2013-2019 CETL Advisory Board, Admissions, Pinning & Relay for Life Committee

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Jan 2025-Dec 2026 Nominations Committee Pre-licensure Representative (NLN CNEA)
2024-Recruited at Wellstar Douglas Medical Center Professional Development Day
2022-Present CNEA Site Visitor
2022-Present Wellstar Nursing Innovation Council Member
2022-2024 National League for Nursing By-Law Committee Member
2021-2025 Sigma Theta Tau PiNu Chapter Treasurer
May 2021-Present Healing Bridge Clinic Nurse Volunteer

Spring 2021 Participated in COVID Vaccination Clinics at UWG
 January 2021 Department of Health District 4 Volunteer at COVID Vaccination Clinic
 August 2020-Present GA Nurse Alert System Member, SERVGA
 2020 (April-December) State of Georgia Department of Defense 1st Lieutenant for COVID-19 Response
 2012-Present Georgia Association for Nursing Education (GANE):

- Bylaws Committee Member (2021-Present)
- Chair of Nominating Committee (2020-2021)
- Scholarship Evaluation Committee Member (2016-2018)

2019-Present Manuscript Reviewer for Journal of Nursing Scholarship
 2020-Present Manuscript Reviewer for Journal of Professional Nursing
 2024-Present Manuscript Reviewer for Clinical Nursing Research International Journal
 2022-2024 USG Abstract Reviewer for Teaching & Learning Conference
 2024 Lippincott Book Reviewer for Pharmacology
 2024 Lippincott Book Reviewer for Medical-Surgical Textbook
 2013 Chapter Reviewer for Brunner & Suddarth's Textbook of Medical-Surgical Nursing Ch.'s 21, 22, 23

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Spring 2025-CBE Progression Indicator Peer Reviewer	April 2025
Next Generation NCLEX: Trends & Results from the First Year	April 2024
9 th Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute	April 2024
Research, QI, & EBP: What's the Difference	November 2023
QM Rubric Reviewer Updates	October 2023
APA Style 7 th edition refresher	October 2023
Teaching Professor Online Conference	October 2023
AACN Aligning Program & Course Outcomes with Student Learning Activities	October 2023
AACN Doctoral Conference Virtual	January 2023
Developing Evidence-Based Practice Questions WellStar Research	January 2023
USG New Policies on Tenure and Promotion	January 2023
Making Your Online Materials Accessible	September 2022
Developing Emotional and Social Intelligence	September 2022
Breaking Down Exam Soft Strengths & Opportunities Report	September 2022
Creating Next-Gen NCLEX Test Items	April 2022
Writing NGN-Style Items to Promote Clinical Judgement	April 2022
Serving our Veterans	November 2021
The NGN Evolution	November 2021
Working more effectively with the LGBTQ+ community webinar	June 2021
Certified Nurse Educator Prep Course, Virtual	April 2021
Virginia Tech Conference on Higher Education Pedagogy, Virtual	February 2021
Nurse Tim NextGen Conference, Virtual	February 2021
Nursing Education Research Conference (NLN & Sigma) Washington, DC (Conference Canceled)	March 2020
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference (GANE), Pine Mountain, GA	February 2020
NLN Education Summit Conference, Chicago, IL.	September 2016
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference (GANE), Jekyll Island, GA.	February 2020

Indiana University School of Nursing Grounded Theory Conference, Indianapolis, IN.

June 2018

NLN Education Summit Conference, Orlando, FL.

September 2016

Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference (GANE), Buford, GA.

February 2015

Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference (GANE), Peachtree City, GA.

February 2013