

Naomi James, RN MSN CPAN CNEcl | Curriculum Vitae
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EDUCATION

2017 – 2019	MSN	Jacksonville University	Nursing
2006 - 2010	BSN	Valdosta State University	Nursing

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

2010-present	Registered Nurse-Georgia	RN210794
2019-present	Registered Nurse-Arizona	229996
2017-present	Certified Post Anesthesia Nurse	1722570553
2020-present	Certified Academic Clinical Nurse Educator	NLN 579800

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Building Better Nurses LLC

2020 - present	Owner & Founder
2020 - present	Nurse Coach, Public Speaker, Leadership Development Mentor

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health School of Nursing

2026 - present	Assistant Professor
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Wellstar Douglas, Douglasville GA

2026 - present	Staff Nurse, Perioperative/Perianesthesia Services
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Shepherd Center, Atlanta GA

2025 - 2026	Staff Nurse, Rehabilitative Care
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Banner Health, Tucson AZ

2022 – 2024	Staff Nurse, PACU
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Cochise College, Sierra Vista AZ

2021-2023	Clinical Coordinator, RN Program
2020-2021	Faculty/Didactic Instructor
2019 -2021	Adjunct Clinical Instructor

MEDELY

2019 - Present Per Diem Nurse, Outpatient Surgery

Winn Army Community Hospital, Ft. Stewart GA

2016 - 2018 Charge/Clinical Nurse, PACU

Liberty Regional Medical Center, Hinesville GA

2016-2018 Staff Nurse, Surgical Services

Carolinas Hospital, Florence SC

2014-2015 Staff Nurse, Intensive Care/Critical Care

Sierra Providence East Medical Center, El Paso TX

2012-2013 Staff Nurse, PACU

Kindred Healthcare, El Paso TX

2012-2013 Staff Nurse, ICU

Grady Healthcare, Atlanta GA

2010-2012 Staff Nurse, ICU-Stepdown

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

Courses Taught at Tanner Health School of Nursing

NUR 4201	Health Assessment III	Professor
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Courses Taught at Cochise College

NUR 121A	Medication Math 1_LPN	Instructor
NUR 123	Medical Surgical Nursing_RN	Instructor
NUR 232	Acute Conditions in Adults	Instructor

New Faculty Mentorship

2022	Keesa Flake	Faculty/Instructor
2021	Kendra Kaiser	Faculty/Instructor

PUBLICATIONS

(data-based denoted with *, senior or first author with +, student or corresponding authors underlined)

Peer-Reviewed Publications – Published

1. + James, N., & LeGrier, P. (2021). Can Peer Nurse Coaching Help the Nursing Profession? *International Journal of Nursing and Health Care Science*, 2(2), 1–4. Columbus Publishing.

Other Publications

1. + Book Chapter: James, N. (2024). Cardiac Assessment. In 2024 Redi-Ref for Perianesthesia Practices (6th ed., pp. 169–180). textbook, American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses.
2. + Book Chapter: James, N., & Sarah Beach (2024). Perianesthesia Care of the Perinatal Patient. In 2024 Redi-Ref for Perianesthesia Practices (6th ed., pp. 216–224). textbook, American Society of PeriAnesthesia Nurses.

Media Interview, Op-Eds, and other Digital Scholarship

James, N. (2026, June). Confidence, Calling, & Career Growth | All One Nurse. [Link](#) (Podcast)

James, N. (2026, June). Re-inventing a Career After Open Heart Surgery | Nurses Talking. [Link](#) (Podcast)

James, N. (2023, January). My Heart Story. American Heart Association. National Go Red for Women Survivor Campaign Advocate. [Link](#). (Interview)

PRESENTATIONS

(invited presentations denoted with #, podium denoted with ^)

State/Regional Presentations

1. ^James, N. (2026, September). The Future of Nursing: Empowerment, Intention, and Transformative Professional Mindset. Georgia Hospital Association/Georgia Organization of Nurse Leaders –Atlanta, GA
2. ^James, N. (2026, August). Building Today's Charge Nurse: Professional Development Strategies for an Empowered Emerging Leader. Georgia Nurses Association –Atlanta, GA
3. #James, N. (2023, May). Breakfast in Red. American Heart Association –Tucson, AZ
4. #James, N. (2023, May). Heart Health Food Choices and Blood Pressure Monitoring. Texas Instruments presentation for the American Heart Association–Tucson, AZ
5. #James, N. (2023, September). Go Red for Women Luncheon. American Heart Association – Tucson, AZ

HONORS & AWARDS

2017	Outstanding Achievement Award	Winn Army Community Hospital
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PROFESSIONAL SERVICE AND AFFILIATIONS

Service to Professional Organizations

2022	2021 NCSBN Test Development	Committee Member
2021	2021 ABPANC CPAN Exam	Exam Item Writer

Service in Professional Organizations

2024-present	ASPAN Education Specialty Group	Committee Member
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PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

2017-present	American Society of Perianesthesia Nurses
2020-present	National League for Nursing
2008-present	Sigma Theta Tau
2010-2021	American Association of Critical Care Nurses

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

Leadership Board & Advisory Roles

2026-Present	IDEAL for Healthcare	Director of Leadership Development
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Other Community Service

2023 - Present	American Heart Association	Volunteer/Community Advocate
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