

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Dates	Degree	Field of Study	Institution
2016	PhD	Education	Capella University Minneapolis, Minnesota
2009	MSN	Nursing Education	Allen College Waterloo, Iowa
2005	BSN	Nursing	Mount Mercy University Cedar Rapids, Iowa

PhD Dissertation:

A Quantitative Study Comparing Clinical Competency among Nursing Students Enrolled in a Dedicated Education Unit and Traditional Education Model

LICENSURE

2020-2023 Registered Nurse Licensure, Iowa Board of Nursing, #112669

CERTIFICATIONS

2020-Present Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)

2005-Present Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)

2002-Present Basic Life Support (BLS)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Academic Appointments

2014-Present Associate Professor, University of Iowa College of Nursing
Iowa City, Iowa

2009-2014 Associate Professor, Kirkwood Community College
Cedar Rapids, Iowa

Professional Appointments

2021-Present	Legal Nurse Consultant, Leventhal Puga Braley P.C. Denver, Colorado
2013-Present	Staff Nurse, St. Luke's Hospital Intensive Care Unit Cedar Rapids, Iowa
2014	Staff Nurse, University of Iowa Hospitals and Clinics Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit Iowa City, Iowa
2005-2012	Staff Nurse, Clinical Nurse III, Allen Memorial Hospital Intensive Care Unit Waterloo, Iowa

HONORS AND AWARDS

2020	Daisy Award, St. Luke's Hospital
2019	Collegiate Teaching Award, University of Iowa, CON
2017-2021	Positive Influence on Graduating Seniors, University of Iowa
2017	Faculty Guest Speaker, Pinning Ceremony, University of Iowa, CON
2005	Sigma Theta Tau International

SCHOLARSHIP

Clinical Presentations

International Conference

Prunty, A., **Thomas, S.** (2016). *Increasing Fidelity using Electronic Health Record*. International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare, Society for Simulation in Healthcare, San Diego, California. Workshop.

Thomas, S., Prunty, A. (2018). *Academic-Clinical Partnership to Develop and Integrate an Electronic Medical Record into Undergraduate Nursing Simulation Curriculum*. MNRS 2018 Research thru Academic-Clinical Partnerships RIG, Cleveland, Ohio. Symposium.

Local

Thomas, S. (2020). *Nursing Considerations for Dexmedetomidine*. St. Luke's Nursing Journal Club, Cedar Rapids, Iowa. Invited Keynote Speaker.

SERVICE

Editorial and Peer Review Service

- 2021 Center for Nursing Classification and Clinical Effectiveness (CNC), Nursing Interventions Classifications (NIC), Peer Reviewer and Intervention Developer
- 2019 Karch: Focus on Nursing Pharmacology, 8th Edition, Chapters 2 & 9, Wolters Kluwer Table of Contents Reviewer

Professional Service

- 2017-Present American Associations of Critical Care Nurses, Member
- 2019-Present National Council of State Board of Nursing, NCLEX Item Development Panel Volunteer Item Writer

Media Activities

Internet

- 2019 *A Nursing Degree and a Crown to Boot*, University of Iowa Office of Strategic Communication, interviewed
- 2019 My Nursing Mastery Podcast, Higher Learning Technology, interviewer

Newspaper

- 2020 *From College Student to Royalty: University of Iowa Graduate Crowned Miss Iowa*, Daily Iowan, Interviewed

Collegiate Service

- 2021-Present Academic Success Committee, Volunteer
- 2017-Present Council on Curriculum, Appointed Member
- 2018-Present Scholarly Interest Group-Engagement of in Learning, Co-Chair
- 2015-Present Scholarship Subcommittee, Volunteer

Community Service

2015-Present	Mobile Clinic, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Volunteer
2015-Present	College of Nursing Flu Clinic, University of Iowa, Iowa City, Volunteer
2020	NEST program, University of Iowa, Volunteer
2017	Girls on the Run, Iowa City, Volunteer

TEACHING

Instructional Activities

2017-Present	NURS: 3138 Nursing Pharmacological Interventions I. Primary Instructor. Undergraduate. (72 students)
2017-Present	NURS: 3744 Critical Care Nursing. Primary Instructor. Undergraduate. (30 students)
2016-Present	NURS: 4155 Senior Nursing Internship. Primary Instructor. Undergraduate. (20 students)
2018	NURS:6825 Doctor of Nursing Practice Project. Primary Instructor. Graduate. (2 students)
2014-2018	NURS: 3615 Adult Medical/Surgical Nursing Practicum. Team Teacher. Undergraduate. (8 students)
2014-2017	NURS: Clinical Simulation Laboratory I. Team Teacher. Undergraduate. (24 students)

New Course Development

2021	Foundations of Professional Nursing, 2 nd MSN Degree Program, co-developed
2016	NURS: 3744 Critical Care Nursing

New Program

2021	2 nd Degree MSN committee, volunteer
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Undergraduate Mentorship

2020	Wood, Ryan- BSN Honor's – Degree Objective Capnography in the CVICU.
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- 2019 Utech, Anna – BSN Honor’s Degree Objective: BSN Chewing Gum to Prevent Post-Operative Ileus
- 2016 Wood, Kelsey, BSN Honor’s – Degree Objective: Healthwise Tip Sheet
- 2018 Wick, Katie – BSN Honor’s Degree Objective: Enteral Feedings
- 2018 Wilhelm, Margaret – BSN Honor’s Degree Objective: Stress Experienced by Nursing Students
- 2017 Tabatabai, Nicole – BSN Honor’s Degree Objective: Burnout in High Stress Units

Graduate Mentorship

- 2021 Maus, Lauren – MSN-CNL Capstone Project-Objective: Improving Clinical Competency using a Cross-Training Bootcamp: A Pilot Project
- 2020 Hosking, Janet – DNP Pre-Doctoral – Educational Leadership – Objective: Simulation-Enhanced Interprofessional Education within a Nurse Residency Program