

Director of the STAR and Skills Lab

2021- Present

Jacksonville University

Jacksonville, Florida

Direct operations of the simulation labs, ensuring staffing, and demonstrating best practice in simulation

Developed and presented a strategic plan for Jacksonville University's simulation labs

Manage a team of lab faculty, simulationists, administrative staff, student workers, and scholarship recipients

Collaborate with faculty to create and implement simulations throughout the nursing curriculum

Develop simulation scenarios to meet student learning objectives

Clinical Adjunct Professor of Nursing

2018- 2020 Jacksonville University Jacksonville, Florida

Educate students in the long-term care and acute care setting to perform focused nursing assessments, attain vital signs, identify disease process, develop nursing diagnosis with interventions and outcomes, research medications, and provide excellent, safe care for patients
Grade student assignments and provide feedback in person and via learning management system
Teach students nursing skills and scenarios in a simulated lab environment
Create and implement tools to improve student learning outcomes

Spirit of Caregiving Facilitator

2012 – 2020 Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville, Florida

Facilitate a course for Baptist employees and Jacksonville University nursing students to explore and develop a path to achieve their personal and professional goals
Prepare exercises to engage participants
Guide participants with didactic and experiential learning

Registered Nurse/ Charge Nurse Post Anesthesia Care Unit

2007 – 2020 Baptist Medical Center Jacksonville, Florida

Charge Nurse - supervision of Post Anesthesia Care Unit, ensure appropriate staffing, provide direct care for patients, support staff nurses, preceptor for nursing students, collaborate with nurse manager, make decisions for the unit in nurse manager's absence, and coordinate bed placement
Provide pre-operative and post-operative care for adult patients ranging from general surgery to neurosurgery, including assessment, administering medication safely, monitoring patients, and clinical documentation

Anesthesia Rounding Nurse

2014- 2017 Medical Anesthesiologist Corporation Jacksonville, Florida

Conduct rounds on patients after anesthesia
Assess patients, assess epidural pumps, and provide education to patients and nurses.
Notify anesthesiologist of complications identified, provide treatment ordered by anesthesiologist, and document all care administered to patient

Awards and Honors

JU Women's Lacrosse Team Professor of the Year	2022
Jacksonville University Faculty Women of the Year Nominee	2021 & 2022
Sigma Theta Tau	2018
Baptist Daisy Award Nominee	2018
Great 100 Nurses Awardee	2017
Baptist Peer Nominated Employee of the Quarter	2016

Baptist Silver Pin Award for exceptional patient care	2015
Baptist Bronze Pin Award for exceptional patient care	2013
Health Source Magazine's Celebration of Nurses Spirit Nominee	2012
Baptist Caritas Nurse Awardee	2009

Presentations/Research/Projects

Received grant funding to purchase an advanced neonatal simulator for the nursing department to collaborate in Interprofessional Education Simulations	2022
Researched and Presented Next Generation NCLEX, Adapting to Change for the nursing faculty at Jacksonville University	2022
Received grant funding to purchase NCLEX preparation software for Jacksonville University nursing students.	2021
Implemented UV light disinfection in operating room between cases to reduce surgical site infections at Baptist Jacksonville	2018
Researched opioid epidemic including causes, impacts, and treatments. Guest lecturer at the University of North Florida and Jacksonville University	2017
Researched and led mock drill in the PACU for malignant hyperthermia	2015
Led and coordinated Care Fair, Baptist Jacksonville	2015
Implemented Post-Operative Nausea and Vomiting Medication and Physician Order (Scopolamine), Baptist Jacksonville	2010-2011

Committees

NCLEX Committee at Jacksonville University	2021-Present
KSON Faculty & UG Nursing Committee at Jacksonville University	2021-Present
Scholarship Committee at Jacksonville University	2021-Present
Great 100 Nurses of Northeast Florida Board Member	2018-2022
Caring Council Baptist Medical Center (BMC)	2014- 2020
Professional Development Committee at BMC	2012- 2017
Staff Recognition and Award Committee at BMC	2010-2011
Officer Surgical Services Unit Council at BMC	2009-2013
Magnet Champion at BMC	2007-2012

Certifications/Licenses