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	Faculty at Sam Houston State University
Qualifications	Background in Nursing Education
	Pediatric and Community Health Nurse with 26 years' experience
	Strong health promotion, organizational and communication skills
	Research interests – Cultural competence and Emergency Preparedness and Response
Experience	
August 2013 - present	 Clinical Assistant Professor Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX Classroom lecturer – Foundations of Community Nursing and Perspectives in Cultural Nursing. Course coordinator for Community Nursing, spring 2016 and Cultural Perspectives Fall 2015 – Spring 2016 (course cancelled). As coordinator, responsible for identifying, scheduling and managing clinical placements. Responsible for evaluating, revising, managing and teaching the course content using active learning teaching strategies. Responsible for the development of the culture course, content, objectives, executed an active shooter mass casualty simulation involving approximately 40 victims and 40 participants in spring 2016. Lead: developed and planned and executed an interprofessional mass casualty simulation with cultural component using army-style lane training in fall 2016, including a research study. Clinical Instructor – Mental Health, Obstetrics, Pediatrics, Community, Cultural Perspectives in Nursing Co-lead for study abroad to Thailand, Dec 2014 – responsible for travelling with students, providing educational study abroad opportunities. Assisted students with interpretation of culture, customs, health care system, and religion. Co-lead, study abroad in Costa Rica – May 13-28, 2018. Responsible for travelling with students, providing educational study abroad opportunities. Assisted students with interpretation of culture, customs, health care system, and religion. Set and graded assignments. Clinical supervision on site. Spanish lessons Academic Community Engagement College of Health Sciences Representative. Academic Community Engagement College of Health promotion teaching project which was delivered to the population. Through community service such as health fairs, students apply and solidify some course concepts. Convocation Committee, Member, spring 2014 - present – Assist with the execution of convocati
January 2013 – May 2013	 Lecturer Pool Faculty Sam Houston State University, Huntsville, TX Adjunct faculty teaching Clinical Psychiatry – supervise, teach, assess and evaluate student activities in the clinical setting.

June 2011 - present	 Registered Nurse Herrin Pediatric Clinic, Conroe, TX Clinic Nurse in a busy private pediatric practice. Duties include triage, assessment and prioritization of pediatric clients from birth to 18 years for well and sick child checks. Administration of routine immunizations and other injections. Evaluated various medical websites and selective posting to Clinic Website as a resource to parents and other health professionals.
January 2008 – June 2013	 Registered Nurse Conroe Independent School District, Conroe TX Provide medical assessment and referral and first aid to staff and students. Triage, treat and make community based referrals for healthy and medically challenged children 4-18yrs enrolled in the school system. Perform vision and hearing assessments for the Preschool Program for Children with Disabilities. Conducted a playground assessment and submitted written report of safety recommendation to prevent student injuries. Initiated a staff wellness program.
Fall 2003 -2005	 Clinical Nursing Instructor McMaster University, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Clinical Preceptor to Mohawk-McMaster University Nursing Students. Observed student performance in actual nursing situations and provided formal evaluations. As a clinical instructor, taught using evidenced based practices; assisted students to apply classroom theory to real world clinical situations. Participated in educational workshops for preceptors
September 2001- August 2006	 Public Health Nurse City of Hamilton, Public Health and Community Services, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Student health education in classrooms and groups. Topics include growth and development, healthy eating, physical activity, substance use prevention, safety, healthy relationships and dating violence, bicycle safety, self esteem and body image normalization, sexual health, anger management, healthy lifestyles. Taught in the classroom and worked with schools throughout the school district to promote healthy lifestyles. Provided counseling and referrals to student population. Group facilitator and mentor to empower students to become to advocates for better nutrition, physical activity, safety, and denormalization of alcohol and tobacco. Initiated concept of a district wide Head Lice program. Educated school staff members on various topics related to student health. E.g. anaphylaxis, substance use, and public health programs. Developed and maintained a Public Health Website for teachers designed to provide education and resources to support curriculum. Tasks included formatting, updating content, networking and liaising with various branches of the department, answering questions submitted to the website from professionals in the community. www.hamilton.ca/teachers. Evaluation of online resources and selective posting to Public Health Website. Public Health Nurse on Community Health Bus Provided health services to poor, homeless, multicultural populations including new immigrants. Services included interpretation of immunization records from around the world, vaccine administration, sexual health, counseling and triage, and referrals. Assisted in the development and implementation of community health bus services Development of nursing role and services to direct and enhance nursing autonomy and ensure safe practice.

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	 Founding staff for project. Roles included: orientating new staff; writing policies and procedures in accordance with city policies and College of Nurses; direct patient services and education; and program planning and development. Member of various work and community related committees including Documentation Committee, Benefits Committee and Heart Health Work group. Piloted the use of hand held devices in community nursing and co-presenter of the project at nursing conferences (Ontario Public Health Association Conference and Community Heath Nurses Interest Group Conference).
Approximate 1999-2000	 Community Health Nurses/Registered Nurse Saint Elizabeth Visiting Nurses, Hamilton, Ontario, Canada Provided direct care for clients with many diseases in their home. Care included wound management, mental health, medication administration, pain management and palliative care.
June 1990- January 1998	 Registered Nurse and Research Assistant Hospital for Sick Children, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Provided direct client care on the Hematology/Oncology and Bone Marrow Transplant ward. Research assistant. Literature searches and data collection for research projects for the oncology department. Initiated committees and participated as a member of various committees throughout the hospital.
1997-1999 (9 month maternity leave)	 Clinical Nurse Specialist North York General Hospital, Toronto, Ontario, Canada Provided direct client care to the adolescent population. Services included sexual health, eating disorders, counseling and referral of clients and families and facilitation of support groups. Preformed medical procedures using medical directives.

Education	
June 1995	Masters of Science (Nursing, with thesis), University of Toronto, Ontario, Canada
June 1990	Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Western Ontario, London, Ontario, Canada
Professional	 Current certification with the Texas Board of Nursing
	 Association of Community Health Nurses – Jan 2014 – present
	 American Nurses Association – Sept 2015 – present
	 AACN New Faculty Development Conference – Feb 2014, Feb 2015
	 Transcultural Nursing Society, Member, Oct. 2016 - present
	Community advisory panel member to Huntsville Head Start School
	Presentations:
	 Presenter – Panel - Teaching Transcultural Self-efficacy to Nursing Students. Transcultural Nursing Society Conference, Cincinnati, OH, October 12-15, 2016.
	 Presenter – Keynote address: Mass Casualty Simulation. Laradel Mini Simulation in Nursing Conference, Huntsville, TX, March 24, 2017
	• Presenter – poster - Effects of an Isolated Culture Course on Transcultural Self-Efficacy in Nursing Students. 4th Annual Cultural Inclusion Institute Conference Theme: Linking Social Determinants
	of Health to Health Disparities and Cultural Inclusion, San Antonio, TX, April 26-27, 2017
	• Presenter – poster - Clinical Reflection: The experience of Nursing Students in the Obstetric Unit.
	International Conference of Nursing Science & Practice, Dallas, TX, June 26-28/17
	 Presenter – Interprofessional Mass Casualty Simulation: Get Involved. 14th Annual Sam Houston State University PACE Teaching and Learning Conference, Huntsville, TX, August 17, 2017
	• Presenter – Panel - An Isolated Culture Curse in Baccalaureate Nursing Education: Lessons Learned.

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