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## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION:**

- Middle Tennessee State University August 2007-May 2011; Major: Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), May 7, 2011
- University of Tennessee Health Science Center (UTHSC), Memphis, TN; August 2014-December 2016; Doctor of Nursing Practice, December 16, 2016

### **CERTIFICATION:**

- Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB) Certification, Certified Pediatric Nurse, 2013  
PNCB, Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner-Primary Care (CPNP-PC) -20170554, 2017

### **LICENSURE:**

- State of Tennessee RN License – RN181871, June 20, 2011- Current
- State of Tennessee APN License – APN 22531, April 4, 2017 – Current
- DEA Licensure # MW4316661, February 27, 2017– Current

### **HONORS/AWARDS:**

#### **Clinical care:**

- 2019 Professional Development Model for Advanced Practice Providers Level II

#### **Scholarship/Research:**

- 2016 Tennessee Nurses Association (TNA) Scholarship Recipient
- 2016 National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) Scholarship Recipient
- 2016 St. Jude Nurse of the Year, Hematology/Oncology

### **SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:**

- National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP), National and Blues City (Memphis), August 2016-present
- American Academy of Pediatrics (AAP), August 2016-present

- Association of Pediatric Hematology/Oncology Nurses (APHON), Member, August 2016-present
- Memphis/MidSouth Oncology Advanced Practice Association (MOAPA), September 2017-present
- Tennessee Nurses Association (TNA) 2016-present

#### **UNIVERSITY APPOINTMENTS:**

- Assistant Professor, University of Tennessee Health Sciences Center (UTHSC) College of Nursing, Memphis, TN, January 2021–present

#### **PRACTICE/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

- Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Hematology Clinic; Outpatient Pediatric Hematology, General Hematology Clinic, July 2017 – present
  - Perform bone marrow aspirates and biopsies
- Registered Nurse, St. Jude Children’s Research Hospital, Inpatient Hematology/Oncology, August 2012 – July 2017
- Registered Nurse, Baptist Memorial Hospital-Women
- Inpatient Pediatric Floor, August 2014 – October 2016
- Postpartum Mother-Baby Ward, April 2012 – September 2012
- Medical-Surgical Orthopedics Floor, May 2011 – April 2012

#### **TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

##### **2023 UTHSC Spring:**

- NSG 831 - Adv Clinical Pathophysiology. Additional Instructor. 3 credit hour(s). 71 students.
- NSG 926 - DNP Synthesis Practicum. Additional Instructor. 2 to 6 credit hour(s). 2 students.
- PNP 803 - Adv Primary Care Pediatrics I. Instructor of Record. 4 credit hour(s). 4 students.
- PNP 804 - Adv Prim Care Peds I Practicum. Instructor of Record. 0-4 credit hour(s). 4 students

##### **2022 UTHSC Fall:**

- PNP 805 - Adv Primary Care Pediatrics II. 4 credit hours. 1 students. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 806 - Adv Prim Care Ped II Practicum. 4 credit hours. 1 student. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 807 - Chld&Adol MH Care in APN. 3 credit hours. 6 students. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 811 - Pediatric Primary Cr Hlth Prom. 4 credit hours. 4 students. Instructor of Record.

##### **2022 UTHSC Spring:**

- NSG 831 - Adv Clinical Pathophysiology. 3 credit hours. 56 students. Additional Instructor.
- NSG 926 - DNP Synthesis Practicum. 2 to 6 credit hours. 5 students. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 803 - Adv Primary Care Pediatrics I. 4 credit hours. 1 student. Instructor of Record.
- PNP 804 - Adv Prim Care Peds I Practicum. 4 credit hours. 1 student. Instructor of Record
- PNP 809 - Adv Pediatric Prmry Cr Nurs. 6 credit hours. 1 student. Additional Instructor.

### **2021 UTHSC Fall:**

- NSG 926 - DNP Synthesis Practicum. 2 to 6 credit hours. 1 student. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 805 - Adv Primary Care Pediatrics II. 4 credit hours. 4 students. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 806 - Adv Prim Care Ped II Practicum. 4 credit hours. 4 students. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 811 - Pediatric Primary Cr Hlth Prom. 4 credit hours. 1 student. Instructor of Record.

### **2021 UTHSC Spring:**

- NSG 926 - DNP Synthesis Practicum. 2 to 6 credit hours. 1 student. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 803 - Adv Primary Care Pediatrics I. 4 credit hours. 4 students. Additional Instructor.
- PNP 804 - Adv Prim Care Peds I Practicum. 4 credit hours. 4 students. Additional Instructor.

## **COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD:**

### **University Service:**

- Participant, UTHSC College of Nursing. (May 12, 2021 - Present).
- UTHSC/St. Jude liaison, UTHSC/St. Jude. (February 2021 - Present).
- volunteer, Poverty simulation committee. (August 2022).
- Hematology Presenter, NNP concentration. (January 2022 - April 2022).

### **Clinical Service:**

- Registered Nurse/Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Community Service Chair. (2012 - 2016).
- Nursing Education Standards of Care Committee; 2018-current, SJCRH
- General Hematology Transition Planning Educational group; 2018-2020, SJCRH

### **Professional Service:**

- Organizer, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners. (April 25, 2021 - Present).
- Chair, Community Service Chair-St. Jude Children's Research Hospital. (2012 - 2016)

### **Public Service:**

- Volunteer, Forrest Spence December Toy Drive. (December 2021 - Present).
- Organizer, Forrest Spence Fund Fundraiser. (February 2021 - Present)

- Participant, St. Jude Marathon Participant. (December 2013 - Present).
- Organizer, Orange Mound Community Service Project. (December 2021 - December 2022)
- Organizer, Libertas Sports Physicals. (January 2022 - September 2022)
- Organizer, Covington High School. (January 2022 - April 2022)
- Member, Forrest Spence Fund February Meal Delivery (2021 - February 2022)
- Organizer, Forrest Spence Fund, Motte Foundation, TN Fertility Advocates (January 2021 -May 2021)
- Community Service, lead chair, 2012-2016, SJCRH, Hematology-Oncology Inpatient Floor

#### **CLINICAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

- SJCRH, Preceptor, BSN students, 2012-2016
- SJCRH, Preceptor, PNP new graduate, 2018

#### **OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES:**

- Bootcamp, Facilitator, "Sickle Cell Boot Camp to Promote Nursing Excellence," variety of hospitals.(January 2022 - Present)
- SJCRH's Doctoral Think Group- member, (2021 - Present).
- SJCRH's Department of Global Pediatric Medicine, Hematology Educational Content Creator, May-March 2022
- The Fuld Institute Clinical Evidence-Based Practice Immersion, Helene Fuld Health Trust National Institute for Evidence-based Practice in Nursing and Healthcare, April 26-30, 2021
- SJCRH's COVID Clinical Task Force, April 2020 – September 2020

#### **RESEARCH AND OTHER EXTERNAL SUPPORT:**

- Phase 3 Study of Eltrombopag vs. Standard-First Line Management for Newly Diagnosed ITP in Children Baylor College of Medicine/Texas Children's Hospital Role: Investigator (February 2021 - Present)
- Sickle Cell Boot Camp to Promote Nursing Excellence Global Blood Therapeutics Accel Award to Individual Role: Other Key Participant Amount: \$50,000.00 (2021 - Present) HUGKISS: Analyzing How Hydroxyurea Therapy Reduces the Risk of Acute Clinical Complications Including Decreasing Episodes of Pain, In Addition to Determining if an Increased Dose of
- Hydroxyurea in Children Living With SCD Safely Results in Improved Blood and Urine Laboratory Results St. Jude Children's Research Hospital (2016 - 2019)

#### **OTHER PUBLICATIONS:**

- 1. Wills, C. W. (2022). "Fundamentals of Pediatric Hematology and Oncology Nursing – Palestine." Memphis, TN: St. Jude Children's Research Hospital

## **PRESENTATIONS:**

Accepted

- 1. Wills, C. W., Invited Lecture. St. Jude Nursing Academy, "Sickle Cell Disease: Acute Clinical Manifestations," St. Jude. (February 2022, February 2023).
- 2. Wills, C. W., Invited Lecture. Sickle Cell Disease, "Sickle Cell Disease: Acute Clinical Manifestations," St. Jude Children's Hospital. (2019).