

**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**EDUCATION:**

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date of Degree</u>
Mercy Hospital School of Nursing Des Moines, IA	Diploma	5/91
Union University Jackson, TN	Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN)	12/02
Union University Jackson, TN	Master of Science Nursing (MSN)	8/09
University of Missouri-Kansas City Kansas City, MO	Doctor of Philosophy Nursing (PhD)	7/18

**HONORS/AWARDS:**

- 2024 Student Government Association Excellence in Teaching Award-UTHSC
- 2021 Faculty Daisy Award Recipient from Baptist Health Sciences University
- 2018 Sigma Theta Tau International-Beta Theta Chapter Educational Scholarship Award
- 2017-2018 Sophie Wice Gordon Doctoral Fellowship-Baptist Health Sciences University
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- 2015-2016 Ruby Humphries Hibbard Doctoral Fellowship-Baptist Health Sciences University
- 2014-2015 Sophie Wice Gordon Doctoral Fellowship-Baptist Health Sciences University-
- 2013-2014 Ruby Humphries Hibbard Doctoral Fellowship-Baptist Health Sciences University
- 2014 Faculty Daisy Award Nomination from Baptist Health Sciences University
- 2014 Mrs. Otto W. (Clara) Knutson Graduate Award-University of Missouri-Kansas City
- 2014 20-year CCRN Certification Award-American Association of Critical Care Nurses
- 2009 Educational Grant for Graduate Education from State of Tennessee
- 2003-2010 American Association of Critical Care Nurses Ambassador
- 2007 Lifetime Achievement Award, Tennessee State PTA
- 2003 Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society-Union University
- 1994 American Association of Critical Care Nurses Scholarship for BSN completion

**MILITARY SERVICE:**

<u>Branch</u>	<u>Dates served</u>	<u>Training in service</u>	<u>Current status</u>
US Naval Reserve	1986-1994	Hospital Corpsman	Honorable Discharge

**BOARD CERTIFICATION:**

<u>Certification</u>	<u>Date issued</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN-K)	2/94	1/27
Medical Surgical Nursing (RN-BC)	2/12	3/27
Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)	6/12	12/27
Basic Life Support (BLS)	6/23	6/25
Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)	6/23	6/25
ATI Champion	2023	
Parish Nurse Preparation	2000	

**LICENSURE:**

<u>Profession</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Date issued</u>	<u>Status</u>
Registered Nurse	Tennessee (Compact)	103058	12/94	Active

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:****Member:**

American Association of Nurses (ANA)  
Tennessee Nurses Association (TNA)  
American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)  
Sigma Theta Tau International, Beta-Theta at large Chapter (STTI)  
National League of Nursing (NLN)  
Greater Memphis Area Advanced Practice Nurses (GMAAPN)  
Mid-South Association for Nursing Professional Development (MSANPD)

**UNIVERSITY (AND COLLEGE) APPOINTMENTS:**

8/22-Present	Assistant Professor of Nursing University of Tennessee Health Science Center Acute & Tertiary Care Department Memphis, TN
8/20-8/22	Associate Professor of Nursing Baptist Health Sciences University Division of Nursing Memphis, TN
4/10-8/20	Assistant Professor of Nursing Baptist Health Sciences University Division of Nursing Memphis, TN
2/8-4/10	Instructor of Nursing Union University College of Nursing Germantown, TN

**PRACTICE/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

Baptist Memphis Hospital Intensive Care Unit (ICU)	Registered Nurse, Charge Nurse, MRT Memphis, TN	11/95-4/12
Campbell Clinic Surgery Center/Recovery	Registered Nurse Memphis, TN	1/8-4/10
Mercy Hospital Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	Registered Nurse, Advanced Clinical Nurse Des Moines, IA	5/91-1/95
Mercy Hospital Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	Licensed Practical Nurse Des Moines, IA	1/91-5/91
Mercy Hospital Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	Nurse Technician Des Moines, IA	11/88-1/91

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE:**

**University of Tennessee Health Science Center**

Instructor of Record (IOR)- NSG 401-Medical Terminology for Health Professions  
Didactic (Fall 2024)

Co-Instructor- NSG 442-Health Assessment Across the Lifespan- Lab (Fall 2024)

Instructor of Record (IOR)- NSG 446-Nursing Concepts II: Nursing Concepts III: Care for  
Adult Patients with Acute/Chronic Health Problems-Didactic and Clinical (Fall 2024)

Instructor of Record (IOR)- NSG 445-Clinical Reasoning (Spring 2024)

Instructor of Record (IOR)- NSG 446-Nursing Concepts II: Nursing Concepts III: Care for  
Adult Patients with Acute/Chronic Health Problems-Didactic and Clinical (Spring 2024)

Co-Instructor- NSG 456-Nursing Internship: Leadership & Management Practice (Spring  
2024)

Co-Instructor- NSG 442-Health Assessment Across the Lifespan- Lab (Spring 2024)

Instructor of Record (IOR)- NSG 445-Clinical Reasoning (Fall 2023)

Instructor of Record (IOR)- NSG 446-Nursing Concepts II: Nursing Concepts III: Care for  
Adult Patients with Acute/Chronic Health Problems-Didactic and Clinical (Fall 2023)

Co-Instructor- NSG 442-Health Assessment Across the Lifespan- Lab (Fall 2023)

Instructor of Record (IOR)-NSG 445-Clinical Reasoning (Spring 2023)

Co-Instructor- NSG 446-Nursing Concepts II: Nursing Concepts III: Care for Adult  
Patients with Acute/Chronic Health Problems-Didactic and Clinical (Spring 2023)

Co-Instructor- NSG 442-Health Assessment Across the Lifespan- Lab (Spring 2023)

**Baptist Health Sciences University**

**Medical Surgical Coordinator** and Simulation Instructor for the following courses:

Summer 2021, Fall 2021, Spring 2022, Summer 2022

NSG 308 Foundations

NSG 341 Adult Health One

## NSG 351 Adult Health Two

Adult Health Two-Didactic/Simulation/Coordinator-NSG 351- Spring 2021  
Adult Health One-Clinical-NSG 341-Fall 2020  
Pharmacology-Didactic-NSG 304-Fall 2020  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Coordinator-NSG 341-Summer 2020  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Simulation/Coordinator- NSG 341-Spring 2020, Fall 2019,  
Summer 2019, Spring 2019  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Simulation/Coordinator-NSG 321-Spring, Summer, Fall 2018  
Pharmacology-Didactic-NSG 304-Spring, Summer, Fall 2018  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Clinical/Coordinator-NSG 321-Spring, Summer, Fall 2017  
Pharmacology-Didactic-NSG 304-Spring, Summer, Fall 2017  
Pharmacology-Didactic-NSG 304-Fall 2016  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Clinical/Coordinator-NSG 321-Spring, Summer, Fall 2016  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Clinical/Coordinator-NSG 321-Spring, Summer, Fall 2015  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Clinical/Coordinator-NSG 321-Spring, Summer, Fall 2014  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Clinical/Coordinator-NSG 321-Spring, Summer, Fall 2013  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Clinical/Coordinator-NSG 321-Spring, Summer, Fall 2012  
Senior Nursing Capstone-Clinical Instructor-NSG 442 Spring 2012  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Clinical-NSG 321-Spring, Summer, Fall 2011  
Adult Health One-Didactic/Clinical-NSG 321-Summer & Fall 2010  
Adult Health Two-Clinical -NSG 331-Spring & Summer 2010  
Foundations of Nursing-Clinical-Fall 2009

### Union University

Nursing Skills-Didactic and Clinical-NUR 304-Spring 2010  
Foundations of Nursing-NUR 307-Didactic and Clinical-Spring 2010  
Adult Health Two-NUR 425-Didactic and Clinical-Fall 2009  
Foundations of Nursing-NUR 307-Clinical- Spring 2008

### EDITORIAL APPOINTMENTS:

ICAN Publishing “Medical Surgical Nursing Concepts Made Insanely Easy” 2014, 2019  
Subject Matter Expert- Textbook revisions/review

Wolters Kluwer Publisher “Clinical Drug Therapy” 2012, 2016, 2018  
Subject Matter Expert-Textbook revisions/review

Spears, Moore, Rebman & Williams Law Offices Chattanooga, TN 2010-2012  
Medical Record Expert Review/Consultation

### PRESENTATIONS:

Kennel, K.D. (September 2024). Engaged Teaching. Oral presentation. *Teaching and Learning Center (TLC)*. Webinar: *Lightning Talks*. UTHSC, Memphis, TN.

Kennel, K.D., Barrett, T., Brown, J.S., & Tucker J., (April 2024). Self-Care in Nursing Education. Poster presentation. Groner Auditorium, *Sigma Spring 2024 Research Day, Beta-Theta at Large Chapter*. Memphis, TN.

Kennel, K.D. (February 2024). Cardiac diseases & Hemodynamics. Oral presentation. Methodist Germantown Hospital, *Adult CCRN review course*. Germantown, TN.

Kennel, K.D. (February 2022). Cardiac diseases & Hemodynamics. Oral presentation. Methodist Germantown Hospital. *Adult CCRN review course*. Germantown, TN.

Kennel, K.D. (August 2019). The effects of career commitment, distress, and persistence on academic success among undergraduate baccalaureate nursing students. Oral presentation. Baptist Health Sciences University. *Quest Symposium*. Memphis, TN.

Kennel, K.D. & Ganley, C. (October 2018). Interprofessional Education among Radiation Therapy and Nursing Students. Oral presentation. *American Society of Radiation Therapy Technologists (ASRT)*, San Antonio, TX.

Kennel, K.D. (August 2018). Test Taking Strategies for Beginner Baccalaureate Nursing Students. Oral presentation. Baptist Health Sciences University. *Quest Symposium*. Memphis, TN.

Kennel, K.D. (October 2017). Oncology Patient Care; Pulse course activities development and implementation. Baptist Health Sciences University. *PULSE Roundtable*. Memphis, TN.

Kennel, K.D. (August 2017). Kahoot-it Interactive Approach to Learning. Oral presentation. Baptist Health Sciences University. *Quest Symposium*. Memphis, TN.

Kennel, K.D. (March 2016). Persistence: Development of a Psychometric Tool. Poster Presentation. *Midwest Nurses Research Society (MNRS)*. Milwaukee, WI.

Kennel, K.D. & Boling, A.M. (August 2012). Coordinated Post Conference. Poster Presentation. *Nuts and Bolts Educator Conference*, Minneapolis, MN.

### **PUBLICATIONS:**

1. Kennel, K.D., Barrett, T., Brown, J.S., & Tucker J., (2024). Self-Care in Nursing Education. *Journal of Nursing Education* 63,(6):394-398.
2. Kennel, K.D. & Perry, J. (2022). Identifying and Addressing Distress in Nurses. *Tennessee Nurse* 85,(4), 21.
3. Kennel, K.D. (2019). The effect of career commitment on academic success among undergraduate baccalaureate nursing students. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice* 9,(8), 59-64.
4. Kennel, K.D. & Ward-Smith, P. (2017). Academic persistence among nursing students: A concept analysis. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice* 7,(11), 62-68.

### **COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD:**

#### **College Committees:**

**University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing**

BSN Admissions Committee-Feb. 2024-current

Progressions Committee-Jan.2022-current

**University Committees:****Baptist Health Sciences University**

Member of Curriculum and Evaluation-Nursing Division- 2012-2019

Member of University Library Committee-2014-2016

Chair of Entry to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice Committee-2017-2019

Recorder for Entry to Baccalaureate Nursing Practice Committee-2019-2022

Member of New Curriculum Steering Committee-2021-2022

**Professional Service Positions:**

Treasurer: TNA District One-2021-current

Past President: Greater Memphis Chapter of AACN 2024-current

President: Greater Memphis Chapter of AACN 2023-2024

President Elect: Greater Memphis Chapter of AACN-2021-2023

Nominating Committee Member: TNA State-2020-2022

Awards Committee: TNA State-2019-2020

Nominating Committee Member: TNA District One-2019-2021

Faculty Counselor: Sigma Theta Tau-Beta Theta- 2013-2015

NCLEX item reviewer for the Registered Nursing Board Exam-1995

Secretary Elect: AACN Central Iowa- 1994

**DISSERTATION:**

*“The Effects of Career Commitment, Distress, and Persistence on Academic Success among Undergraduate Baccalaureate Nursing Students.”*

**OTHER PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND ACTIVITIES**

Mentor for American Nurses Association Mentorship Program (2019-2020)

Dissertation Committee Member for Dr. Angel Boling-University of Missouri-Kansas City (2020)

Dissertation Committee Member for Dr. Christina Hillhouse- University of Memphis (2024)

