

## CURRICULUM VITAE

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### EDUCATION:

Institution	Degree	Date of Degree
Shelby State Community College Memphis, Tennessee	ASN Applied Science in Nursing	1994
Union University Germantown, Tennessee	BSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing	2010
University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis, Tennessee	Ph.D. Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Science	2015

### AWARDS/HONORS:

2023	Teaching and Learning Center Active Learning Award Nominee
2022	TLC Backward Design Course Medallion
2020	Dean's Research Fellowship, <i>The Grief Experience of Nurses on the Frontlines during the COVID-19 Pandemic</i> Dean's Research Fellowship, <i>Insights about Antiretroviral Adherence from the Perspective of Community Health Workers</i>
2016	Dean's Research Fellowship, 2016, <i>Experiences of Male Caregivers of Stroke Survivors: A Qualitative Study</i>
2015	Summa Cum Laude Graduate, University of Tennessee Health Science Center
2014	University of Tennessee Health Science Center Dissertation Grant Recipient Sigma Theta Tau Beta Theta Chapter At-Large Grant Recipient
2013	Tennessee Nurses Association District One Post-Graduate Scholarship UTHSC College of Graduate Health Sciences Travel Awards/John Autian Student Enrichment Fund
2012-2014	UTHSC Jonas Nurse Leadership Scholar
2010	Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Union University Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Union University
2009	Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, Union University
1994	Academic Excellence Award, Shelby State Community College Florence Nightingale Award Recipient, Shelby State Community College Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Shelby State Community College
1992	Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Shelby State Community College Academic Excellence Award, Shelby State Community College

<b><u>LICENSURE:</u></b>	<b>Issue Date</b>	<b>Expiration Date</b>	<b>Status</b>
TN-Registered Nurse (multi-state)	04/30/1994	04/30/2024	Active

**PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS & MEMBERSHIPS:**

American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Diversity Symposium Vendors/Exhibitors/Budget Committee – Co-Chair, (2023)  
 American Nurses Association – Member, (2011 – 2016; 2020 – Present)  
 Tennessee Nurses Association – Member, (2011 – 2016; 2020 – Present)  
     a. Scholarship Reviewer, (2021 – 2023)  
     b. Continuing Education Review Committee – Nurse Planner, 2023  
     c. Committee on Education – Member, 2023  
 American Psychiatric Nurses Association – Member, (2018 – 2022)  
 Sigma Theta Tau International Beta Theta Chapter At-Large (2010 – 2022)  
     a. President-elect, (2016 – 2017)  
     b. President, (2017 – 2019)  
     c. Past President, (2019 – 2020)  
 American Heart Association/American Stroke Association – Member, (2016 – 2018)  
 Southern Nursing Research Society State Liaison - Mentee (2016 – 2017)  
 Southern Nursing Research Society – Member, (2013 – 2017)  
 Tennessee Action Coalition Education Committee – Member, (2013 – 2014)  
 American Association of Collegiate Nurses Graduate Nursing Student Academy – Member, (2012 – 2015)

**UNIVERSITY/COLLEGE APPOINTMENTS:**

<b>Rank</b>	<b>Institution</b>	<b>Date</b>
Assistant Professor Graduate & Undergraduate Didactic & Clinical Instruction	UT Health Science Center College of Nursing Memphis, TN	01/2014 – Present
Adjunct Clinical Faculty	UT Health Science Center College of Nursing Memphis, TN	10/2012 – 12/2013

**PRACTICE/PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE:**

2011– 2013	<b>Methodist Germantown Hospital</b> Staff Nurse - Orthopedic Medical-Surgical Unit, 3-Pavilion Medical-Surgical Unit	Germantown, Tennessee
2010 – 2011	<b>Grace Healthcare</b> Nurse Marketer/Clinical Liaison	Memphis, Tennessee
2002 – 2010	<b>St. Francis Hospital</b> Charge/Staff/Pool Nurse - Cardiac Medical-Surgical and Rehabilitation Units; Diabetic and Renal Units; Orthopedic Medical-Surgical and Rehabilitation Units; Gastrointestinal Unit; Acute Psychiatric and Geriatric Units;	Memphis, Tennessee



TLC Faculty Advisory Group Member, 2023  
Faculty Advisory Group Committee Member, 2022 – Present  
Faculty Senate Research Committee Member, 2021 – Present  
Qualitative Research Interest Group Member, 2020 – Present  
Faculty Senate, Education & Academic Affairs Committee Member, 2020 – 2021  
Library Assistant Director for Electronic and Collection Services Search Committee Member,  
2016

**College of Nursing**

Curriculum Committee, 2023-2025  
Student Awards and Honors Committee Member, 2022 – Present  
Dress Code Policy Team Member, 2022  
Teaching Assignment Management System Workgroup Member, 2020 – 2021  
BSN Admission Team Member, 2020 – 2021  
Course Design Review Taskforce Member, 2019-Present  
Bylaws Committee Member, 2019 – 2021  
Executive Associate Dean of Academic Affairs Search Committee Member, 2019  
Evaluation Committee Member, 2018 – 2020  
Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee Member, 2017  
Admissions Committee Member, 2016 – 2018  
Innovative Nursing Education Strategic Planning Committee Member, 2016

**RESEARCH AND OTHER EXTERNAL SUPPORT:**

**Extramural Funding:**

1. 1/2/2023 – 12/31/2024  
United Way of Greater Nashville, *Interdisciplinary PrEP Bootcamp for Healthcare Professional Learners*, \$129,779  
Role: Qualitative Data Analyst  
Percent Effort: 5%

**Intramural Funding:**

1. 8/15/2020 – 8/14/2021  
Dean's Research Fellowship, 2020, *The Grief Experience of Nurses on the Frontlines during the COVID-19 Pandemic*, \$1335.00  
Role: PI  
Percent Effort: 20%

2. 8/15/2020 – 8/14/2021  
Dean's Research Fellowship, 2020, *Insights about Antiretroviral Adherence from the Perspective of Community Health Workers*, \$3000.00  
Role: Co-PI  
Percent Effort: 20%

3. 7/1/16 – 6/30/17  
Dean's Research Fellowship, 2016 - E073850, *Experiences of Male Caregivers of Stroke Survivors: A Qualitative Study*, \$1080.00,  
Role: PI

Percent Effort: 20%

4. 12/01/14 – 12/01/15

University of Tennessee Health Science Center Dissertation Grant - A075100013

*Mental Health in Male Caregivers of Persons with End Stage Renal Disease*, \$2000.00

Role: PI

Percent Effort: 20%

### **Projects Submitted:**

1. 10/2022

*Understanding Bias in Student Ratings of Instruction: Student Perceptions of SRIs in the Accelerated BSN Program*, Unfunded

Role: PI

Percent Effort: 20%

### **BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS:**

Betts, V. T., Tullai-McGuinness, S. & **Williams, L. A.** (2014). Serving the public through policy and politics. In R. M. Patton, M. L. Zalon, & R. Ludwick (Eds.), *Nurses making policy from bedside to boardroom* (pp. 397-431), Springer Publishing.

### **PEER REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:**

1. Walker, C., Bowdre, T., & **Williams, L. A.** (2023). Community health workers: A differing perspective on bridging the gap to improve ART adherence in the South using a qualitative approach [Submitted]. *Journal of Community Health*.
2. **Williams, L. A.**, Accardo, D., Dolgoff, J., Farrell, A., McClinton, T., Murray, E., & Jacob, S. (2022). A mixed methods study: The grief experience of registered nurses working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic. *Journal of Clinical Nursing*, 00, 1-13. doi: 10.1111/jocn.16579
3. Walker, C., **Williams, L. A.**, & Bowdre, T. (2021). Lessons learned in abruptly switching from in-person to remote data collection in light of the COVID-19 pandemic. *The Qualitative Report*, 26(8), 2382-2389. doi: 10.46743/2160-3715/2021.4745
4. **Williams, L. A.**, & Walker, C. (2020). Faculty-created competition to enhance scholarly writing in baccalaureate nursing students. *Nursing Education*, 46(2) doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000000879
5. **Williams, L. A.**, Graff, J. C., Wicks, M. N., Cowan, P. A., White-Means, S., & Tolley, E. A. (2017). Male caregivers of persons with end stage renal disease: A qualitative study. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 44(3), 234-242.
6. **Williams, L. A.**, Wicks, M. N., Graff, J. C., Cowan, P. A., White-Means, S., Caldwell, L. D., & Tolley, E. A. (2016). Male caregivers of persons with end stage renal disease: A literature review. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 43(6), 495-499, 519.

## **PEER-REVIEWED PRESENTATIONS:**

### **International:**

1. L. A. Williams, & Walker, C. (2023). Faculty-created gaming competition for higher education. [Innovative Teaching Talk presentation]. *Scholarship of Teaching and Learning Virtual Summit*.
2. Walker, C., **Williams, L. A.**, & Bowdre, T. (2021). Community Health Workers: A differing perspective on bridging the gap to improve ART adherence [Poster presentation]. *16th Hybrid International Conference on HIV Treatment and Prevention Adherence*.
3. **Williams, L. A.**, & Graff, J. C. (2021, May 20 – 21). *Male caregivers of stroke survivors: A qualitative inquiry* [Abstract], Virtual 17th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry.
4. **Williams, L. A.**, & Graff, J. C. (2019, December). 16th International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry, "Male caregivers of stroke survivors: A qualitative inquiry" [Abstract], *International Congress of Qualitative Inquiry*, Champaign-Urbana, IL, United States. [Conference was canceled due to coronavirus concerns.]
5. Dolgoff, J. S., Wicks, M. N., Tolley, E. A., Michael, C., Graff, J. C., Starks, S. A., . . . Rhee, H. (2018, September). *Personal factors and environmental influences within the family as predictors of adolescent asthma self-management*. Poster session presented at the meeting of the Sigma Theta Tau International, Inc, The Leadership Connection Conference, Rising Stars of Research and Scholarship, Indianapolis, Indiana.

### **National:**

1. Wilbanks, C., **Williams, L. A.**, & Cavallo, C. (2022, February 17 – 19). *Revision of clinical reasoning course to align across concept-based clinical courses and improve clinical judgment* [Poster presentation]. NurseThink for Nurse Educators - Next Gen Learning: Fundamentals, NCLEX, and Beyond Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL, United States.
2. Wilbanks, C., & **Williams, L. A.** (Accepted). *Revision of the nursing process to enhance clinical judgment* [Poster presentation]. 2022 National Nurse Educator Summit, Seattle, WA, United States. [Unable to attend conference]
3. McClinton, T, Accardo, D., Dolgoff, J., Farrell, A., Jacob, S. Murray, E., & **Williams, L. A.** (2021, November 16). *The grief experience of RNs working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster presentation]. Society of Clinical Research Associates, Virtual Seminar of Poster Presentations.

### **Regional:**

1. Farrell, A., Accardo, D., Dolgoff, J., Jacob, S., McClinton, T., Murray, E., & **Williams, L. A.** (2022, February 23 – 25). *The grief experience of RNs working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster presentation]. 2022 Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA, United States.
2. Dolgoff, J. S., Wicks, M. N., Tolley, E. A., Graff, J. C., Michael, C., **Williams, L. A.**, Starks, S. A., & Rhee, H. (2021). *Differences in asthma self-management behaviors and perceived self-*

*efficacy across adolescence* [Poster presentation]. Southern Nursing Research Society 2021 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Humanizing Care through Technology and Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Virtual Conference Forum.

3. Dolgoff, J. S., Wicks, M. N., Tolley, E. A., Graff, J. C., Michael, C., **Williams, L. A.**, Starks, S. A., & Rhee, H. (2019). Differences in asthma self-management behaviors and perceived self-efficacy across adolescence [Abstract]. Poster discussion presented at the *SNRS 2021 35<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference: Humanizing Care through Technology and Interdisciplinary Collaboration, Southern Nursing Research Society, Virtual Conference Forum.*
4. **Williams, L. A.** & Wicks, M. N. (2013, February). A hidden population of African American men caring for relatives with end-stage renal disease [Abstract]. *Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference*, Little Rock, AR.

**State:**

1. Manasco, C., & **Williams, L. A.** (2023, August). Course Design and Evaluation. TNA Nurse Educator Institute, Christian Brothers University, Memphis, Tennessee.
2. Murray, E., Accardo, D., Dolgoff, J., Farrell, A., Jacob, S., McClinton, T., & **Williams, L. A.** (2021, October 22) *The grief experience of RNs working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Poster presentation]. 2021 Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association Conference, Hot Springs, AR, United States.
3. Jacob, S., Accardo, D., Dolgoff, J., Farrell, A., Jacob, S. McClinton, T., S. Murray, E., & **Williams, L. A.** (2021, October 16). *The grief experience of RNs working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic* [Podium presentation]. Virtual TNA Annual Conference: Year of the Nurse 2.0-One Year Wasn't Enough. Tennessee Nurses Association Nursing Network.

**INVITED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES**

**National:**

1. Williams, L. A. (2013, October). Presentation of Institute of Medicine Recommendation Jonas Scholar Project. *Jonas Nursing Leadership Conference*, Washington, D.C.

**Local:**

1. **Williams, L. A.** (2021, August 9). *Coding and analyzing qualitative data and styles of qualitative writing and reporting (according to Johnny Saldana)* [Presentation]. Virtual Qualitative Research Interest Group, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, TN, United States.
2. McClinton, T, Accardo, D., Dolgoff, J., Farrell, A., Jacob, S. Murray, E., & **Williams, L. A.** (2021, May 20). *The grief experience of RNs working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic: Preliminary findings* [Panel discussion]. Tennessee Action Coalition Spring 2021 Virtual Panel Discussion.
3. **Williams, L. A.** (2021, May 6). *The grief experience of RNs working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic: Findings and recommendations* [Presentation]. Tri-Beta Biology Honor Society Quarterly Meeting. Christian Brothers University, Memphis, TN, United States.

4. Jacob, S., Accardo, D., Dolgoff, J., Farrell, A., Jacob, S. McClinton, T., S. Murray, E., & **Williams, L. A.** (2020, December 11). *The grief experience of RNs working on the frontlines during the COVID-19 pandemic: Preliminary findings* [Presentation]. County Mayors' Coronavirus Task Force Meeting, Memphis, TN, United States.
5. **Williams, L. A.** (2019, May). *Advocating to workforce diversity: Eliminating disparities in healthcare* [Presentation]. Philippine Nurses Association of Tennessee, Memphis, Tennessee.
6. **Williams, L. A.** (2016, October). *Burden, depression, and perceived health in male caregivers of persons with end stage renal disease* [Presentation]. Sigma Theta Tau Beta-Theta Chapter At-Large Business Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee.
7. **Williams, L. A.** (2016, September). *Mental health in male caregivers of stroke survivors* [Guest Speaker]. Baptist Hospital Stroke Caregivers Organization, Memphis, Tennessee.
8. **Williams, L. A.** (2016, September). *Mental health in male caregivers of stroke survivors* [Invited Presentation]. Caregiver Respite Organization. Church Health Center, Memphis, Tennessee.
9. **Williams, L. A.** (2016, August). *Mental health in male caregivers of stroke survivors* [Podium Presentation]. Congregational Health Network, Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.
10. **Williams, L. A.** (2016, June). *Community Campus Partnership Conference to Address Health Disparities* [Poster Presentation]. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas.
11. **Williams, L. A.** (2013, December). *Honor, obligation, and opportunity* [Keynote Address]. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Induction, Memphis, Tennessee.
12. Betts, V. T. & **Williams, L. A.** (2013, November). *Mental health policy and the nursing profession*. [Invited Lecture]. University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee.

### **MANUSCRIPT REVIEW PANELS**

Journal of Nursing Education, 2023  
American Nurse Today, 2019  
Progress in Transplantation, 2018 — present

### **COMMUNITY SERVICE**

1. 07/2016 — *Building a Culture of Health in Tennessee: A National Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA)-AARP* Participant
2. 2016 — 2018 Family Advocate Center and Empowerment Services of Memphis Board Member



3. 2011 — Caregiver Conference Panelist
4. 2010 — Youth Villages Mentor