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Education

- **2018– Vanderbilt University –Doctorate of Nursing Practice**
- **2015 – Vanderbilt University – Post Master’s Certificate in Nursing Informatics.**
- **2013—MSN with nursing faculty focus, May 2013, Alvernia University, Reading, PA.**
- **2006—Pennsylvania State University/I.U. 13 and Teachers College USA. 6 graduate credits toward act 48 and permanent certification**
- **1997—Millersville University, Millersville PA. School Nurse Certification, 9 post-baccalaureate credits towards permanent Certification**
- **1988—University of Arlington, Arlington TX. Bachelor of Science in Nursing,**
- **1984—Lancaster General Hospital School of Nursing, Lancaster, PA. Nursing Diploma.**
- **1980-1981 -University of Pittsburgh, PA. 2 years chemistry/ premed major.**

Awards, Fellowships, Grants, Certifications

- Selected Faculty - 2021 AACN Digital Academy
- Faculty Star Award – April 2019, J Sargeant Reynolds Community College
- Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator, SSHI 2012-2024
- Sigma Theta Tau –at-large Excellence in Nursing Research, November 2013
- Research Poster presentation 1st place Education division, May 2012
- March of Dimes Excellence in Maternal Child Health Nursing, 1993.
- Visiting Nurse Association - Employee of the Year, 1991.

Publications

- Curry-Lorenzo, C., Bradley, C., Tanner, M., Husson, N., Deegan, M., & Williams, T. (2024) Closing the Gap: Addressing Inconsistent Regulation in Nursing Education Simulation. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, submitted 1/2024.
- Kunkle, D., Tietze, M., Wilson, M., Fant, C., Belchez, C., Forman, T. & **Husson, N.**(2024) Case Studies for Transforming Nursing Education to Meet the Need for Highly Skilled Digital Health and Technology Competent Nursing Professionals. *Nurse Educator*. 2024;49(1):31-35.
doi:10.1097/NNE.0000000000001458
- Husson, N. M., Trangenstein, P. A., & Ketel, C. (2021). Education to improve point of care documentation in home care nurses: A quality improvement project. *Computers, informatics, nursing: CIN*, 10.1097/CIN.0000000000000811. Advance online publication.
<https://doi-org.proxy.library.vcu.edu/10.1097/CIN.0000000000000811>
- Husson, N. M., Zulkosky, K., Fetter, M., & Kamerer, J. (2014, November). Integrating community health simulation scenarios: experiences from the NCSBN national simulation study. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, Vol (11), e1-e6. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2013.11.009>.
- Husson, N., & Zulkosky, K. D. (2014, September). Recruiting and training volunteer standardized patients in the NCSBN national simulation study. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 10(9), 487-489.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2014.05.001>.
- Zulkosky, K. D., Husson, N., Kamerer, J., & Fetter, M. E. (2014, October). Role of clinical faculty during simulation in national simulation study. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 10(10), 529-531.
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- Husson, N. (1995). Healthy Beginnings Plus: an innovative approach to prenatal care. *Journal of Home Health Care Practice*, 7(3), 46-61.

Conference Presentations

Revising A Level 1 Curriculum with the New AACN Essentials in Mind. AACN Faculty Forum, December 2023

AI in Nursing. Virginia Nurses Association Gamma Omega October 26, 2023

Bold Actions to Advance Informatics Preparedness. Sigma 47th Biennial Convention, November 12, 2023.

Data Driven Curriculum Gap Analysis: Getting Ready for the New Essentials (co-author). AACN Transform Nursing Education Conference. December 2, 2022

Transforming Nursing and Workforce Education to Meet the Need for Highly Skilled Digital Health and Technology Competent, Satisfied Nursing Professionals. Summer Institute of Nursing Informatics, July 14-15, 2022

The Intersection of Technology and Simulation American Nursing Informatics Association November quarterly Webinar, November 18, 2021

Embracing the Pandemic Pivot: A team-based approach for designing, implementing, and evaluating alternate format simulations for undergraduate nursing students 21st Annual International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation & Learning Conference, June 2021

Bridging the Education-Practice Gap: Leveraging Virtual Communities for Contextualized Learning AACN Faculty Forum, Poster Presentation, December 7-9, 2020.

Developing a standardized patient volunteer pool to embrace student engagement: Experiences from the NCSBN National Simulation Study 10th Annual OHCWC Simulation Conference: “Incorporating Simulation for Improved Results”, May 18, 2016

Developing a standardized patient volunteer pool to embrace student engagement: Experiences from the NCSBN National Simulation Study, Hot Topic presentation 14th Annual International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation & Learning Conference, June 11, 2015

Building a Bridge to More Clinical Simulation- Part 1: Planning. Discussing approaches conceived by diverse nursing programs participating in a multi-site simulation study for increased levels of simulation (up to 50%). Expert panel presentation, 13th International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH 2014), January 2014.

Ca\$hing in on Community Health Simulation – Providing a Rich Learning Environment, Podium presentation, 12th Annual International Nursing Simulation/Learning Resource Centers Conference, June 2013.

Four Keys to Success: How to Integrate Simulation to Close Learning Gaps, Lancaster Research Poster Presentation, 1st place Education Category, May 3, 2012.

Four Keys to Success: How to Integrate Simulation to Close Learning Gaps, ATI National Nursing Summit– Poster Presentation, April 11, 2012.

Positions Held

2019 -present Virginia Commonwealth University School of Nursing

- **Clinical Assistant Professor – Adult Health and Nursing Systems, Simulation Educator**
Responsible for clinical education and incorporation of best practices in Simulation in the undergraduate and graduate nursing programs. Contributing to the redesign and future teaching of RN-BSN nursing informatics course. Teach both undergraduate and graduate Informatics courses in redesigned online format. Clinical Education in Community Health setting

2018 – 2019 J Sargeant Reynolds Community College

- **Professor of Nursing**

Responsible for course development and delivery of Advanced Health Concepts and Maternal Child Health Undergraduate nursing courses. Designed, developed, and provided simulation learning experiences for students in nursing assessment, health concepts and advanced health concepts, and maternal-child health courses. Assessment of simulation center and educational delivery methods for the nursing program. Serve as a faculty member for the resource committee. Participate in program evaluation and curricular development of the nursing program.

2016 - 2018 – Duke University Health System

- **Clinical Nurse Educator- Nurse Residency Duke University Hospital**

Responsible for the education and support of newly licensed nurses during their first year of nursing practice. Oversight of evidence-based practice projects of nurse residence.

- **Duke Home Care and Hospice – Quality Application Analyst, EHR educator**

Educator and analyst support for home care electronic health record. Developed education plan and implemented scenario-based education with point of care documentation for new employees. Served as clinical support for workflow issues and system upgrades.

2015-2016 - Penn State University

- **Clinical Informatics Specialist – Penn State, Hershey Medical Center**

Works with complex patient care workflow as it impacts information systems and nursing outcomes. Serves as a liaison between IT and the Department of Nursing. Recommend solutions to enhance functionality for nursing staff efficiency, patient care, regulatory requirements, quality, safety, outcomes, and research. Assist with training programs related to automated clinical systems.

- **Program Coordinator, Instructor of Nursing, Penn State Harrisburg**

Responsible for the day-to-day administration of second degree and RN-BSN nursing programs. Instructor of nursing in second-degree nursing courses.

2014-2015– Nursing Faculty, Harrisburg Area Community College (Temporary Full Time Position)

- Nursing faculty, undergraduate nursing, primarily teaching health assessment and holistic nursing care, course coordinator holistic nursing (sections), informatics.
- Facilitate simulation activities for students in holistic nursing and pediatric courses.

2013- 2014– Director of Nursing Arts and Clinical Simulation Lab, Immaculata University

- Directs daily operations of the Nursing Arts and Clinical Simulation lab which includes purchasing and maintenance of equipment, facilitation of learning experiences, and faculty development.
- Assists in the revision of policies and procedures and schedules for classroom and clinical skills labs.
- Develops a strategic plan and budget that addresses learning and simulation needs of the nursing division.

2009 – 2013: NCSBN Simulation Study Faculty, Nursing Faculty (Assistance Instructor) & Facilitator of Simulation Learning. Lancaster General College of Nursing & Health Sciences

- Provide clinical instruction to both first and second-semester nursing students in the pediatric, obstetric, adult health as well as simulation setting.
- Participation in NCSBN national simulation study as key nursing faculty/simulation facilitator. Extensive training from NCSBN to integrate simulation into all clinical courses.
- Revised, adapted, and facilitated evidenced-based simulation scenarios for each undergraduate nursing course.

2008-2011: Substitute School Nurse, Health Room Nurse. Conestoga Valley School District, Lancaster, PA.

- Substitute duties of school nurse, all grade levels.

1999-2007: LTS Certified School Nurse, Substitute School Nurse, Ephrata Area School District, Ephrata PA.

- Duties and teaching of certified school nurse at all levels of education.

1992-1996: Healthy Beginnings Plus Care Coordinator, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA.

- Developed business plan for the implementation of the Healthy Beginnings Plus Program.
- Coordinated health care activities for 75 prenatal patients.
- Provided health promotion teaching and risk behavior counseling for young pregnant girls/women.
- Performed in-home visitation to assess environmental risk factors.

1989-1992: Maternal/Child Nurse Manager, Visiting Nurse Association of Lancaster, Lancaster, PA

- Developed, staffed and managed maternal child health departments.
- Supervised nurse case managers providing care to high risk pregnant women, neonates and children.
- Prepared business plan, marketing plan and community needs assessment for the development of the maternal child health program.
- Coordinated IV certification program and created IV therapy policies and procedures to be utilized by the organization.
- Organized on call schedule for over 50 nurses.

Interim Director of Home Health Services, 1990.

- Coordinated all day-to-day operation of nursing, therapy and home health aide departments during the Directors leave of absence. Hired and trained nurse managers.

1988-1989: Pediatric Case manager, clinical nurse liaison. Visiting Nurse Association, Atlanta, GA

- Developed, implemented and evaluated plan of care of pediatric patients.
- Performed intermittent home health visits to pregnant women and children.
- Coordinated hospital discharges for patients throughout the Southeastern State

1987-1988: Staff Nurse III—Cardiovascular ICU Harris Methodist Fort Worth Hospital, Fort Worth, TX

- Provided primary nursing care to cardiovascular surgical intensive care patients.
- Coordinated patient and staff activities as relief charge nurse.
- Served as coordinator of care of pediatric open heart patients.
- Created and implemented division wide in-service programs.

1985-1987: Staff Nurse II—Pediatric ICU, Cook-Fort Worth Children's Hospital, Fort Worth, TX

- Provided primary nursing care to critically ill children with a variety of medical and surgical problems.
- Served as a relief charge nurse.
- Participated in committees for policy and procedures, care plans, and education.

1984-1985: Staff Nurse—Neonatal ICU, John Peter Smith County Hospital, Fort Worth, TX

- Provided primary nursing care to critically ill neonates and premature babies.
- Served as relief charge nurse

Professional Organizations

ANIA
INACSL
SSIH
NLN
NKBD Taskforce on Informatics Nursing Education

University Service

- University Council Member 2021-present
- Graduate Admissions Subcommittee 2021-present
- Doctoral Curriculum Committee: Member 2020-2021, Chair 2021
- Professional Practice Committee- Member 2021-present
- School of Nursing Search Committee - Member 2021-present
- University RIC and Stepping In Trained Diversity representative 2021-present
- SON Netforce - Essentials taskforce, Level I & Level II

Hobbies: Running, Biking, Swimming, Outdoor activities with family and dogs

Volunteer Experience

- Richmond Medical Reserve Corps
- St. Johns Church, food pantry outreach, Richmond