# **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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## **EDUCATION**

Institution	Degree	Major	Date
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	PhD	PhD Nursing	2015-2022
George Mason University		PhD Nursing	2014-2015
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	MS	Adult Health Acute Care	2006
Virginia Commonwealth University, Richmond, VA	BS	Nursing	2002
Rappahannock Community College, Warsaw, VA	AAS	Nursing	1997

#### **LICENSURE**

Registered Nurse, Commonwealth of Virginia #0001153136, 1997-present

Greater Washington Area Chapter AACN Scholar Scholarship recipient

## **CERTIFICATION**

Certified Nurse Educator #519721, National League for Nursing, August 2014-present
Basic Life Support for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association, July 2013-Present
Acute and Critical Care Nursing (Adult CCRN/CCRN-K), American Association of Critical Care Nurses, November 2012-October 2021
Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist #2013016152, American Nurses Credentialing Center, October 2013-2018
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Instructor, American Heart Association, November 2012-November 2014
Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider, American Heart Association, October 2012-October 2014
Virginia Community College System Distance Education Teaching Certification, 2009

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Academic Experience		
Institution	Position	Date
School of Nursing	Assistant Professor, Tenure Eligible	2022-present
Virginia Commonwealth University	Clinical Assistant Professor	2019-2022
Richmond, VA	Clinical Instructor	2013-2019
	Adjunct Clinical Instructor	2012
Brightpoint Community College	Associate Professor	2011
Midlothian, VA	Assistant Professor	2006-2011
	Instructor	2004-2006
Clinical Experience		
Institution	Position	Date
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System	Clinical Nurse II, MRIC Unit	2011-2015
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System	Nurse Clinician, MRIC Unit	2003-2004
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System	Clinical Nurse II, MRIC and ACM Unit	1997-2003
Orange County Nursing Home, Orange, VA	Charge Nurse	1997
	HONORS AND AWARDS	
Awarding Organization/Honor		Date
Virginia Nurses Association 40 under 40 Honorable Me	ention recipient	2015

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### **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Articles Published in Professional Journals**

**Proffitt, T.**, Menzies, V., Grap, M.J., Orr, T., Thacker II, L. Ameringer, S. (2023). Cognitive impairment, physical impairment, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors. *American Journal of Critical Care, 32*(6), 410-420. https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2023946 [R, D] PMID: 37907379

Lastrapes, K., Dang, M., Cassel, J. B., Orr, T., **Proffitt, T.**, & Del Fabbro, E. (2021). Delirium documentation in hospitalized pediatric patients with cancer. *Palliative & supportive care*, *19*(3), 283-286. https://doi.org/10.1017/S1478951521000171 [R, D] PMID: 33641695

**Proffitt, T.,** & Menzies, V. (2019). Relationship of symptoms associated with ICU-survivorship: An integrative literature review. *Intensive & Critical Care Nursing*, 53, 60-67. https://doi.org/10.1016/j.iccn.2019.02.004 [R, D] PMID: 30878537

## **Book Chapters**

Proffitt, T. (2023). Glucose regulation. In J.F. Giddens (Ed.) Concepts for Nursing Practice (4th ed.) (pp. 139-150). Elsevier.

### **Abstracts Published in Peer Reviewed Journals**

**Proffitt, T.**, Menzies, V., Grap, M.J., Orr, T., Thacker II, L. Ameringer, S. (2023). Cognition, physical function, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors. *American Journal of Critical Care, 32*(3), e4. https://doi.org/10.4037/ajcc2023837 [R, D]

#### **FUNDED RESEARCH**

2020-2022, Co-Investigator/PhD candidate, Postintensive care syndrome in medical intensive care unit survivors; Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses, \$5,000, 2020-2022

2019-2021, Principal Investigator/PhD candidate, Cognitive impairment, physical impairment, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors: A pilot study; Sigma Theta Tau Gamma Omega Chapter Nursing Science and Practice Grant, \$3,000, 2020-2021

2019-2022, Principal Investigator/PhD candidate, Cognitive impairment, physical impairment, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors: A pilot study; Wright Center for Clinical and Translational Research, \$10,000, 2020-2021

### **UNFUNDED RESEARCH**

2023, Principal Investigator, "Tracking the trajectory of physical recovery: A pilot study examining physical impairment in survivors of critical illness; Wright Center for Clinical and Translational Research, \$49,800.

2019, Co-Investigator/PhD candidate, Cognitive impairment, physical impairment, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors: A pilot study; American Association of Critical Care Nurses-Sigma Theta Tau Critical Care Grant, \$9,974

2019, Student Investigator/PhD candidate, Cognitive impairment, physical impairment, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors: A pilot study; Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science/Southern Nursing Research Society Dissertation Research Grant, \$4,999

2019, Principal Investigator/PhD candidate, Cognitive impairment, physical impairment, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors: A pilot study; American Nurses Foundation, \$4,999

### **PRESENTATIONS**

#### **National Presentations**

November 2023/Podium Presentation: Tanner, J.M., Williams, T., Mohanraj, L., Burlar, A., Husson, N., Curry-Lourenco, K., Davis, K., Beaird, G., Deegan, M., **Proffitt, T**., Jallo, N., McNeal, H. & Bodin, S. Revising a level 1 curriculum with the new AACN essentials in mind. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Transform Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

September 2023/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.** Cognition, physical function, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors. Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, Las Vegas, NV.

May 2023/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.,** Menzies, V., Grap, M.J., Orr, T., Thacker II, L. Ameringer, S. Cognition, physical function, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors. American Association of Critical Care Nurses National Teaching Institute, Philadelphia, PA.

October 2016/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.B.**, Terrell, D., & Johnson, S.C. Enhancing medication safety in the older adult: Guiding nursing students to apply evidence. National Gerontological Nursing Association, Indianapolis, IN.

### **Regional Presentations**

February 2022/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.**, Menzies, V., Grap, M.J., Orr, T., & Thacker, L. Cognitive impairment, physical impairment, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors: A pilot study. Southern Nursing Research Society, New Orleans, LA.

March 2018/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.B**, Salyer, J., Menzies, V. ICU delirium health outcomes: A conceptual model. Southern Nursing Research Society, Atlanta, GA.

February, 2016/Poster Discussion: **Proffitt, T.B**, Salyer, J., Scafide, K.N., Menzies, V. Anticipatory advocacy: A conceptual model. Southern Nursing Research Society, Williamsburg, VA.

### **Local Presentations**

April 2022/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.**, Menzies, V., Grap, M.J., Orr, T., & Thacker, L. Cognitive impairment, physical impairment, and psychological symptoms in intensive care unit survivors: A pilot study. Virginia Commonwealth University 25<sup>th</sup> Annual Graduate Student Research Symposium & Exhibit, Richmond, VA.

April 2019/Podium Presentation: **Proffitt, T.** Impacting recovery beyond the ICU: Post-intensive care syndrome. Greater Richmond Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Continuing Education Program, Richmond, VA.

March 2018/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.B**, Salyer, J., Menzies, V. ICU survivorship health outcomes: A conceptual model. Sigma Theta Tau/Gamma Omega Chapter, Richmond, VA.

March 2017/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.B.**, Terrell, D., & Johnson, S.C. (2017). Enhancing medication safety in the older adult: Guiding nursing students to apply evidence. Odyssey Conference, Richmond, VA.

November 2016/Poster Presentation: **Proffitt, T.B.**, Terrell, D., & Johnson, S.C. (2016). Enhancing medication safety in the older adult cardiac patient: Guiding nursing students to apply evidence. Heart Matters Conference, Richmond, VA.

## **Workshop Presentations**

July 2023/Invited Presentation (Virtual): **Proffitt, T.** Endocrine and hematology review. Greater Richmond Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Review course, Richmond, VA.

April 2022/Invited Presentation (Virtual): **Proffitt, T.** Endocrine and hematology review. Greater Richmond Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Review course, Richmond, VA.

April 2019/Invited Presentation: **Proffitt, T.** Endocrine and hematology review. Greater Richmond Area Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses Certification Review course, Richmond, VA.

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	PROFESSIONAL SERVICE		
Organization	Role	Date	
Western Journal of Nursing Research	Manuscript peer review	2024	
Nursing Made Incredibly Easy	Manuscript peer review	2023	
Nursing	Manuscript peer review	2020-2023	
Intensive and Critical Care Nursing	Manuscript peer review	2019-2021	
American Nurse Today	Manuscript peer review	2018-2023	
Wolters Kluwer	Textbook review	2016	
Powhatan County Public Schools	School Health Advisory Committee Member	2015-2016	

# **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Organization	Role	Date
American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)	Member	2011-present
Greater Richmond Area Chapter of AACN	Member	2013-2015, 2017-present
	Program Planning Committee Member	2018
	Odyssey Conference Planning Committee	2018
Society of Critical Care Medicine	Member	2022-present
	Nursing Research & Scholarship Subcommittee	2024-present
Southern Nursing Research Society	Member	2015-present
	Career Development and Award Committee	2023-present
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	Member	2005-present
	Vice President/Gamma Omega Chapter	July 2018-June 2020
	Governance Chair/Gamma Omega Chapter	2015-June 2020
Council for the Advancement of Nursing Science	Member	2017-present
American Nurses Association	Member	2019-present
Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses	Member	2020-present
Eastern Nursing Research Society	Member	2015-2016

# **UNIVERSITY SERVICE**

Committee/Department	Participation	Date
Virginia Commonwealth University		
VCU Libraries Advisory Committee	Member	2023-present
School of Nursing RN to B.S. Program	Program Coordinator	2019-2024
School of Nursing Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	Member	2021-present
School of Nursing Undergraduate Program Committee	Member	2014-2017; 2019-2021
Nurses Christian Fellowship	Faculty Advisor	2017-present
School of Nursing DAISY Faculty Award	Faculty Coordinator	2016-present
School of Nursing Grievance Committee	Alternate Member	2016-2019
Student Nurses Association	Faculty Advisor	2015-present
Virtual Geriatric Interprofessional Case Series	Faculty Preceptor	2014-2019
School of Nursing Clinical Education Council	Member	2013-2020
Virginia Commonwealth University Health System		
Medical Respiratory ICU, Education Committee	Member	2012-2014
Medical Respiratory ICU, Clinical Practice Committee	Member	2001-2004
Hospital Nursing Care Planning Committee	Member	1998-1999
John Tyler Community College		
Nursing Department, Curriculum Committee	Member	2007-2011
Nursing Department, Admissions Committee	Member	2005-2007

# TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

School	Role	Date
Virginia Commonwealth University		
Pathophysiology and Pharmacology II	Course Faculty (co-teaching)	Spring 2024
Foundations for Evidence Based Advanced Practice	Course Faculty (co-teaching)	Fall 2023
Advanced Pathophysiological Concepts	Course Faculty	Fall 2017-2023
Nursing of Adults I	Course & Clinical Faculty	Fall 2013-Fall 2022
Nursing of Adults I	Clinical Coordinator	Fall 2017-Fall 2022
Nursing of Adults II	Clinical Faculty	Summer 2014-Summer 2017
		Summer 2020
Senior Synthesis	Clinical Faculty	Fall 2015-Fall 2016

# **Brightpoint Community College**

Nursing Principles and Concepts I Health Assessment Principles of Nutrition and Human Development Personal Wellness Course Coordinator, Course & Clinical Faculty2004-2011Course & Clinical Faculty2006Course Faculty2006-2009Course Faculty2004-2005