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Education

University of South Carolina – Columbia, Post-Masters Certificate, Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner 2026
Roberts Wesleyan College, Master of Science, Nursing Education 2016
Complementary and Alternative Medicine in the Treatment of Chemotherapy Induced Nausea and Vomiting, Bachelor of Science, Nursing
Roberts Wesleyan College 2014
Finger Lakes Community College, Associate of Applied Science, Nursing 2011
Associate of Applied Science, Math & Science 2011

Licensure

South Carolina, 234418, 4/30/2026

Certification

Basic Life Support June 2025
ACLS June 2025

Appointments

Nursing Instructor Spring 2018 - Present
Mary Black School of Nursing
University of South Carolina Upstate
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Adjunct Clinical Instructor Summer 2023
Clemson University
Clemson, South Carolina

Adjunct Clinical Instructor Fall 2016 – Spring 2017
Mary Black School of Nursing
University of South Carolina Upstate
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Employment History

Carolina Center for Behavioral Health (June 2018 – Present)

Psychiatric Registered Nurse

- Provide direct quality care to both inpatient and outpatients including daily monitoring, recording, and evaluating psychiatric medical conditions.

- Respond to numerous volatile situations and violent outbreaks, earning the respect of physicians and coworkers for calm, composed and quick thinking to restore the safety and security of patients and staff.
- Develop and implement treatment plans for patients with broad range of mental health issues.
- Provide education and support, performing pre-treatment assessments, monitoring the procedure, and observing and interpreting posttreatment patient responses in electroconvulsive therapy (ECT).

Greenville Health System – Greer Memorial Hospital (June 2018 – Present)

Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse

- Collaborated with health care team to implement care plans and ensure positive health outcomes.
- Assess patient health problems and needs in order to develop and implement nursing care plans.
- Document patient responses to treatment and consult with medical providers as needed.

Spartanburg Regional Healthcare System (June 2016-June 2018)

Oncology/Palliative Care Registered Nurse/Clinical Unit Educator

- Design and implement various individualized oncology/palliative care plans.
- Educate patients and family on health maintenance and disease prevention and provide case management.
- Assume the role of charge nurse, and clinical unit educator on an interim basis.
- Mentor and provide orientation to new nurses.

University of Rochester, Wilmot Cancer Center (January 2014-June 2016)

Bone Marrow Transplant/Oncology Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse

- Cared for the complex needs of pediatric and adult bone marrow transplant patients, including the intense conditioning period and the acute and chronic recovery phases following transplantation.
- Served as a nurse educator and advocate to patient/family by providing information and education on diagnoses and treatments; offer continual psychosocial support and advocacy.
- Coordinated and provided direct patient care, including administration of chemotherapy and blood products, to oncology patients in inpatient settings.

Psychiatry and Alzheimer’s Care of Rochester (July 2014-June 2016)

Blinded Pharmacist/Research Assistant

- Assisted in the coordination of several clinical trials investigating the safety and efficacy of the therapeutic drugs in the treatment of Alzheimer’s disease.
- Administered various cognitive tests to assess for changes in memory and cognitive function.
- Duties included visit preparation, data entry and resolving data queries.

University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital (September 2011-January 2014)

Solid Organ Transplant/Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse/Charge Nurse

- Assigned patient assignments while monitoring the flow of the unit, attend hospital bed meetings and assess the needs of the staff nurses.
- Oriented, trained, and mentored new nurses to the floor.
- Educated patients and their families on disease processes, medical-surgical procedures and other aspects of therapeutic regimens, including medication and pain management techniques.
- Assumed the role of care coordinator when necessary.

Honors and Awards

Daisy Award Nominee	2023
Daisy Award Team Award	2022
Anne Phillips Hill Award	2015
Daisy Award Recipient	2012

Teaching Activities

Courses Taught

NURS 351 – Mental Health Nursing Instructor/Coordinator	Spring 2024
NURS 351P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Coordinator	Spring 2024
NURS 351P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum	Spring 2024
CLEMSON – Mental Health Nursing Practicum	Spring 2024
NURS 351 – Mental Health Nursing Instructor/Coordinator	Fall 2023
NURS 351P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Coordinator	Fall 2023
NURS 351P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum	Fall 2023
INSPIRE – INSPIRE Faculty	Fall 2023
NURS 351 – Mental Health Nursing Instructor/Coordinator	Summer 2023
NURS 351P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Coordinator	Summer 2023
NURS 351P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum	Summer 2023
CLEMSON – Mental Health Nursing Practicum	Summer 2023
NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum	Spring 2023
NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Coordinator	Spring 2023
NURS 441 – Mental Health Nursing Instructor/Coordinator	Spring 2023
NURS 351 – Mental Health Nursing Instructor/Coordinator	Spring 2023
NURS 351P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Coordinator	Spring 2023
NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum	Fall 2022
NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Coordinator	Fall 2022
NURS 441 – Mental Health Nursing Instructor/Coordinator	Fall 2022
NURS 499P -Senior Practicum in Professional Nursing	Fall 2022
NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor	Spring 2022
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum	Spring 2022
NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum	Spring 2022

NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Coordinator Spring 2022
NURS 441 – Mental Health Nursing Instructor/Coordinator Spring 2022

NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor Fall 2021
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum Fall 2021
NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Fall 2021
NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Coordinator Fall 2021
NURS 441 – Mental Health Nursing Instructor/Coordinator Fall 2021

NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor Spring 2021
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum Spring 2021
NURS 441P – Mental Health Nursing Practicum Spring 2021

NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor Fall 2020
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum Fall 2020
NURS 499P -Senior Practicum in Professional Nursing Fall 2020

NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor Spring 2020
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum Spring 2020
NURS 499P -Senior Practicum in Professional Nursing Spring 2020

NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor Fall 2019
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum Fall 2019

NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor Spring 2019
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum Spring 2019
NURS 499P -Senior Practicum in Professional Nursing Spring 2019

NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor Fall 2018
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum Fall 2018
NURS 499P -Senior Practicum in Professional Nursing Fall 2018

NURS 410 – Health Alterations II – Instructor Spring 2018
NURS 410P – Health Alterations II Practicum Spring 2018
NURS 499P -Senior Practicum in Professional Nursing Spring 2018

Mentorship

Mentor graduate student focusing on nursing education identify and correct gaps in curriculum, Western Governors University Spring 2020

Service

A. Professional Service

Student Affairs, Mary Black School of Nursing– Spring 2021-Current
SNA Advisor, USC Upstate, Summer 2019-Current
Girl Scout Leader – Spring 2024-Current