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## **Education**

Doctor of Nursing Practice- Nurse Executive Leader  
University of South Carolina  
2020

DNP Project: Among undergraduate BSN students, how does simulated medication competency, as compared to the current practice of computerized medication competency, accurately identify students who are competent to practice medication administration?

Chair: Angie Davis, Ph.D., Ann Scott, DNP, & Leigh Pate, DNP

Post-Master of Science Nursing, FNP Program  
University of South Carolina  
2015

Master of Science in Nursing Degree  
Walden University  
2012

Capstone Project: How will cardiac competency checkoffs enhance the nurse's knowledge on a cardiac unit?

Chair: S. Saliedski, Ph.D

Bachelor of Science Nursing  
South University  
2009

Associate Degree of Science Nursing  
Greenville Technical College  
2005

Associate of Science Respiratory  
Spartanburg Technical College  
1999

## **Licensure**

South Carolina, NP#19668, Expiration 04/30/2026

## **Certification**

Specialty Boards: AANP

Date of certification: 04/20/2016-4/2025

## **Appointments**

Assistant Professor 2021  
Mary Black School of Nursing  
University of South Carolina Upstate  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Senior Instructor 2017  
Mary Black School of Nursing  
University of South Carolina Upstate  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Faculty Instructor 2012  
Mary Black School of Nursing  
University of South Carolina Upstate  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

Adjunct Instructor 2011  
Mary Black School of Nursing  
University of South Carolina Upstate  
Spartanburg, South Carolina

## **Other Positions and Employment**

Owner of Health Core Medical & Aesthetics, INC. 2024-present

Family Nurse Practitioner (Family), prn 2021-present  
Care ATC, Charleston, SC

Owner of Health Core Direct, CPR Business 2010-2024

Family Nurse Practitioner (Family) 2018-2024  
Visions Medical Healthcare, Spartanburg, SC

Family Nurse Practitioner 2016-2024  
Matrix Medical Network, Phoenix, Arizona

Family Nurse Practitioner (Adult) 2015-2019  
Spartanburg Nephrology Associates, Spartanburg, SC

Registered Nurse, Spartanburg Medical Center 2005-2012  
(adult surgical/telemetry unit)  
Spartanburg, SC

Registered Respiratory Therapist, Spartanburg Medical Center 2000-2006  
(adult medical/surgical unit; pediatrics; ER; & critical care units)  
Spartanburg, SC

Certified Respiratory Therapist, Spartanburg Medical Center 1999-2000  
(adult medical/surgical unit; pediatrics; ER; & critical care units)  
Spartanburg, SC

### **Honors and Awards**

Northside Development Small Business Owner Grant (\$3500)	2024
Online Course Development Grant	2002, 2024
Outstanding DNP Project Recipient of University South Carolina	2021
Excellence in Teaching and Advising Award	2020
Mary Black Foundation Support recipient	2020
Nurse Faculty Loan Program Award in the College of Nursing at the University of South Carolina	2019
Faculty Excellence in Service of USC Upstate	2018
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Induction	2016
Palmetto Gold Nominee	2016
Spartanburg Regional PRIDE Nurse	2008-11
Spartanburg Medical Center “Caught You Caring” Respect Award	2001-04

### **Teaching Activities**

#### a. New Course Development/Course Major Revisions

NURS U809: Leadership & System Thinking Practicum *Fall 2024*

NURS U330: Health Alterations I *Fall 2023*

NURS U702: Advanced Pathophysiology *Spring 2022*

NURS U330P: Health Alterations (clinical orientation)	Spring 2022
NURS U430: Nursing Leadership	Fall 2017/Spring 2020/Fall 2020
NURS U230: Medical Terminology Development	Summer 2016
NURS U330: Health Alterations I Revision	Fall 2015

**b. Courses Taught**

<b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator~64) <b>NURS U330P: Health Alteration I</b> (Clinical Instructor ~ 8 students) <b>NURS U712: Role of Nurse as Leader</b> (Online instructor~8 students) <b>NURS U714: Organizational Leadership &amp; Systems Thinking</b> (Online instructor~4)	<i>Fall 2024</i>
<b>NURS U739: Advanced Management of Health</b> (Online instructor ~ 8 students) <b>NURS U740: Advanced Management Practice Practicum</b> (Online instructor ~ 8 students) <b>NURS U899: Medication &amp; Hospital</b> (Online instructor ~ 1 student)	<i>Summer 2024</i>
<b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator~64) <b>NURS U330P: Health Alteration I</b> (Clinical Instructor ~ 8 students) <b>NURS U702: Advanced Pathophysiology</b> (Online instructor ~ 22 students) <b>NURS U732: CNL Practicum III</b> (Online instructor ~ 2 students)	<i>Spring 2024</i>
<b>NURS U712: Role of Nurse as Leader</b> (Online instructor~8 students) <b>NURS U739: Advanced Management of Health</b> (Online instructor ~ 8 students) <b>NURS U740: Advanced Management Practice Practicum</b> (Online instructor ~ 8 students)	<i>Fall 2023</i>
<b>NURS U701: Health Promotion &amp;</b>	<i>Summer 2023</i>

<p><b>Advanced Assessment</b> (Online instructor~4 students) <b>NURS U739: Advanced Management of Health</b> (Online instructor ~ 5 students) <b>NURS U740: Advanced Management Practice Practicum</b> (Online instructor ~ 5 students)</p>	
<p><b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator~92/instructor ~ 44 students) <b>NURS U702: Advanced Pathophysiology</b> (Online instructor ~ 14 students)</p>	<i>Spring 2023</i>
<p><b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator/instructor ~ 55 students) <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b> (online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 34 students) <b>NURS U712: Role of the Nurse as Leader</b> (Online instructor ~ 8 students) <b>NURS U732: CNL Practicum III</b> (Online instructor ~ 1 student)</p>	<i>Fall 2022</i>
<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b> (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 16 students) <b>NURS U739: Advanced Management of Health</b> (Online instructor ~ 5 students) <b>NURS U740: Advanced Management Practice</b> (Online instructor ~ 5 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2022</i>
<p><b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator/instructor, ~ 84 students) <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b> (online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 31students) <b>NURS U702: Advanced Pathophysiology</b> (Online instructor ~ 14 students) <b>NURS U739: Advanced Management of Health</b></p>	<i>Spring 2022</i>

<p>(Online instructor ~ 1 student)  <b>NURS U740: Advanced Management Practice</b>  (Online instructor ~ 1 student)</p>	
<p><b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor ~ 40 students)  <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 28 students)  <b>NURS U712: Role of the Nurse as Leader</b>  (Online instructor ~ 8 students)</p>	<i>Fall 2021</i>
<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 28 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2021</i>
<p><b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor ~ 103 students)  <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 36 students)</p>	<i>Spring 2021</i>
<p><b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator ~ 81 students)  <b>NURS U310: Health Assessment</b>  (Course instructor, lab instructor ~ 56 students)  <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 30 students)</p>	<i>Fall 2020</i>
<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 18 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2020</i>
<p><b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor ~ 62 students)  <b>NURS U310: Health Assessment</b>  (Course instructor, lab instructor ~ 62 students)  <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b></p>	<i>Spring 2020</i>

<p><b>Practice</b> (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 32 students)</p>	
<p><b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor ~ 59 students) <b>NURS U310: Health Assessment</b> (Course instructor, lab instructor ~ 62 students) <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b> (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 32 students)</p>	<i>Fall 2019</i>
<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b> (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 32 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2019</i>
<p><b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor ~ 59 students)</p>	<i>Spring 2019</i>
<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b> (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~ 32 students)</p>	<i>Fall 2018</i>
<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b> (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~28students)</p>	<i>Summer 2018</i>
<p><b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor~ 61 students) <b>NURS U330P: Health Alterations I Practicum</b> (Clinical instructor~ 8 students) <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b> (Online/hybrid course coordinator/instructor ~18 students)</p>	<i>Spring 2018</i>
<p><b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b> (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor~ 61 students) <b>NURS U330P: Health Alterations I Practicum</b> (Clinical instructor~ 8 students) <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b></p>	<i>Fall 2017</i>

<p>(Online/hybrid course  coordinator/instructor ~18 students  <b>NURS U230: Medical Terminology</b>  (Online course instructor – 30 students)</p>	
<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Course instructor, lab instructor – 32 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2017</i>
<p><b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor~ 60 students)  <b>NURS U330P: Health Alterations I Practicum</b>  (Clinical instructor – 8 students)  <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course  coordinator/instructor ~24 students)</p>	<i>Spring 2017</i>
<p><b>NURS U230: Medical Terminology (online)</b>  (Course instructor – 29 students)  <b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor~ 61 students)  <b>NURS U330P: Health Alterations I Practicum</b>  (Clinical instructor~ 8 students)  <b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course  coordinator/instructor ~18 students)</p>	<i>Fall 2016</i>
<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course  coordinator/instructor – 32 students  <b>NURS U497: Professional Nursing Issues</b>  (Online course instructor ~28 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2016</i>
<p><b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical coordinator/instructor~ 59 students)  <b>NURS U330P: Health Alterations I Practicum</b>  (Clinical instructor~ 8 students)  <b>NURS U302: Medical Terminology</b>  (Course creator~ 20 students)</p>	<i>Spring 2016</i>



<p><b>NURS U430: Leadership in Nursing Practice</b>  (Online/hybrid course  coordinator/instructor – 32 students)</p>	
<p><b>NURS U330: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course coordinator/instructor, clinical  coordinator/instructor~ 59 students)  <b>NURS U330P: Health Alteration I Practicum</b>  (Clinical instructor x2 sections ~ 16  students)</p>	<i>Fall 2015</i>
<p><b>NURS U410P: Health Alterations I Practicum</b>  (Clinical instructor – 8 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2015</i>
<p><b>NURS U330P: Health Alteration I Practicum</b>  (Clinical instructor x2 sections ~ 16  students)</p>	<i>Spring 2015</i>
<p><b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I</b>  (Course instructor (co-teacher)/clinical  instructor ~ 60 students)</p>	<i>Fall 2014</i>
<p><b>NURS U375: Pharmacology</b>  (Course instructor~30 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2014</i>
<p><b>NURS U330P: Health Alteration I Practicum</b>  (Clinical instructor x2 sections ~ 16  students)  <b>NURS U330: Health Alterations I</b>  (Co-teacher~60 students)  <b>NURS U375: Pharmacology</b>  (Course instructor~60 students)</p>	<i>Spring 2014</i>
<p><b>NURS U330P: Health Alteration I Practicum</b>  (Clinical instructor x2 sections ~ 16  students)  <b>NURS U375: Pharmacology</b>  (Course instructor~60 students)</p>	<i>Fall 2013</i>
<p><b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I Practicum</b>  (course instructor(co-teacher)/clinical  instructor ~60 students)</p>	<i>Summer 2013</i>

<b>NURS U330P: Health Alteration I Practicum</b> (clinical instructor x 2sections~ 16 students) <b>NURS U325/U325P: Foundations of Nursing and Foundations of Nursing Practicum</b> (lab~65 students/clinical instructor x 2 sections~16 students) <b>NURS U375: Pharmacology</b> (course instructor~60 students)	<i>Spring 2013</i>
<b>NURS U325/U325P: Foundations of Nursing and Foundations of Nursing Practicum</b> (Lab~65 students/clinical instructor~8 students)	<i>Fall 2012 Faculty</i>
<b>NURS U330P: Health Alteration I</b> (Clinical instructor ~ 8 students)	<i>Spring 2012 Adjunct</i>
<b>NURS U330/330P: Health Alteration I</b> (Clinical instructor ~ 8 students)	<i>Fall 2011 Adjunct</i>

**c. Mentorship**

Preceptor MSN Education student from USC Upstate, 2022, 2023, 2024  
 Preceptor FNP student from University of South Carolina, 2021  
 Preceptor FNP student from Walden University 2021, 2020  
 Preceptor FNP student from South University 2020, 2019  
 Preceptor MSN of education student from Gardner Webb University 2014, 2013

**d. Advisement**

Advised junior & senior nursing students about the nursing curriculum courses, courses, career goals, educational plans, etc. 15-20+ *Fall 2013- present*

**Scholarly Activity**

**A. Research Grants**

Mary Black Foundation, 2024~\$200  
 Miller, T. (SCNESC Conference travel)

Online Course Development Grant, 2022~ \$1500

**Miller, T.**-NURS U 702: Advanced Pathophysiology Online Course Development

Mary Black Foundation, 2020~\$400

**Miller, T.** (DNP Project)

TAPS, 2019~\$1000

**Miller, T.** (Podium Presentation). Renal Refresher

Presented at the 2019 Charleston APRN Conference, Charleston, SC.

## **B. Presentations**

### **a. Non-Peer-Reviewed –**

**Miller, T.** USC Columbia -SC Clinical Excellence Conference (Virtual Poster Presentation) DNP project “Simulated Medication Competency for Pre-licensure Nursing Students” March 19, 2022

**Miller, T.** ATI (Virtual Poster Presentation) DNP project “Simulated Medication Competency for Pre-licensure Nursing Students” October 18, 2021

**Miller, T.** Scholarly Pursuits (Virtual Poster Presentation) DNP project “Simulated Medication Competency for Pre-licensure Nursing Students” May 3, 2021

**Miller, T.** Nurse Tim Conference (Virtual Poster) DNP project “Simulated Medication Competency for Pre-licensure Nursing Students” April 23, 2021

Sigma Theta Tau Mu Rho “Speed Data” DNP project “Simulated Medication Competency for Pre-licensure Nursing Students” December 8, 2020

**Miller, T.** (Podium Presentation). Renal Refresher

Presented at the Charleston APRN Conference, Charleston, SC, February 2020

### **b. Conferences and/or Professional Meetings/Seminars/Workshops Attended**

AHA Instructor Update, Spartanburg, SC 2008-2024

SCNESA Conference, July 2024

Charleston Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Conference, February 2024

Item Writing Analysis workshop, August 2023

AHEC IV Therapy Refresher, 2023

Cartessa Aesthetics Conference, 2023

Fall Faculty Day 2022: Reimagine Course Design Using Inclusive & Emancipatory Practices, August 15, 2022

USC Center for Nursing Leadership, March 2022

Up to Date mobile application, continuous CEUs

Nurse Tim NCLEX Item Writing Conference, 2021

Cerebral, December 2021, 1.5 CEUs

ATI 2021 National Nurse Educator Summit, October 2020, CEUs  
 Clinical Nurse Educator, Virtual, November 2020, 5.5 CEUs  
 APRN Conference, Charleston, SC, Feb 19-21, 2020, 20 CEUs  
 AANP Conference, Greenville, SC, Oct. 24-26, 2019, 20 CEUs  
 The Diet Revolution Conference, Greenville, SC 2019, 6 CEUs  
 APRN Conference, Charleston, SC, Feb 19-21, 2019, 20 CEUs  
 APRN Conference, Charleston, SC, Feb 19-21, 2018, 20 CEUs  
 Jynarque Dinner Conference, Spartanburg, 2018  
 Veltassa Dinner Conference, Spartanburg, 2018  
 Injectafer Dinner Conference, Spartanburg, 2018  
 AHEC Certified Nurse Educator Class, Greenville, 2017  
 Sigma Theta Tau National Conference, Indianapolis, 2017

**Service**

**A. Professional Service**

a. Institutional service

i. University (USC Upstate)

1. Academic Program Review, 2022; Chair, 2024
2. Student Services, 2021-2024, Chair 2024
3. Faculty Welfare, 2021-2024
4. General Education Committee, 2017-2019
5. Faculty Search Committee-Assistant Professor of Informatics, 2013

ii. Mary Black College of Nursing

1. Simulation Committee, 2013-2018; 2022-present
2. Scholarship Reviews 2021-present
3. Faculty Search Committee, 2019-present; Co-Chair, 2021-present
4. NCLEX Task Force, 2022-2023
5. Faculty Affairs, 2019-present, Chair, 2022-2024
6. Faculty Council Committee, Chair, 2021-2022
7. Pinning Ceremony Committee, 2015-2019

iii. Community

1. Sigma Theta Tau (Chair, 2024, Secretary, 2019-2024), Member 2016-present
2. SC Nursing Association, 2015-present
3. SC Nursing Education Simulation Alliance, 2018-present
4. AANP, 2015-present

**B. Community Service**

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, CPR Day	<i>10/21/2023</i>
Mosaic Educational & Arts Program, CPR Day	<i>7/10/2023</i>
NAACP Community Health Drive	<i>2/4/2023</i>

Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church, Community Service Day	<i>11/13/2022</i>
Panel Participant for Greenville Stay Well Health Fair & Vaccine Event	<i>5/7/2021</i>
Family Fund at the University of South Carolina Upstate Donated money for programs to improve students' educational experiences, such as funding for scholarships and providing for student support services on campus.	<i>2017-present</i>
Mount Pilgrim Missionary Baptist Church Current member who donated money and participated in caring for & feeding the community & Sunday School teacher.	<i>2002-present</i>
Minorities in Medicine Panel Zoom Discussion	<i>1/27/2021</i>
Mt. Pilgrim Baptist Church COVID-19 Clinic	<i>2/28/2021,11/29/2020</i>
Visions Medical Healthcare- COVID-19 Clinic	<i>2/2021,10/2020, 8/2020</i>
Visions Medical Healthcare Health Fair	<i>2020</i>
Spartanburg Medical Research Serves as a medical research patient for medical studies about asthma, allergies, & eczema.	<i>2009-2020</i>
Mary Black School of Nursing Flu Clinic Assisted Mary Black School of Nursing students in administering flu vaccines.	<i>2018</i>
United Way Donated money for activities to improve people's health and independence, such as increased access to primary health care for children and education on wellness promotion behaviors for senior citizens.	<i>2000-2012</i>
Spartanburg Regional Medical Center Hospital Fund Monetary donations for programs to support healthcare.	<i>2000-2012</i>

References available upon request