

Brandon T. Burnett, MSN, RN, CMSRN

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Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice, concentration in Leadership—*In Progress* 2024-present
Project: “Utilizing Simulation-Based Palliative and End-of-Life Education to Increase Confidence and Knowledge in New Graduate Nurses”
Chair: Ashley Isaac-Dockery, DNP, ANP-BC
Master’s of Science in Nursing, concentration in Nursing Education 2022
Project: “Implementing Rapid Response and Medical Emergency Simulation Training for Medical-Surgical Nurses”
Chair: Dr. Candice Rome, DNP, RN
Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing 2016
Bachelor’s of Science in Experimental Psychology 2014

Licensure

Registered Nurse—South Carolina, #234918, April 30th 2026

Certification

Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses and Medical-Surgical Nursing Certification Board:
Certified Medical-Surgical Registered Nurse (CMSRN)
Awarded August 6th, 2021
Renewal July 30th, 2026

Appointments

Instructor January 2023-present
Mary Black College of Nursing
University of South Carolina-Upstate
Spartanburg, SC

Adjunct Instructor June 2025-July 2025
Hunt School of Nursing
Gardner-Webb University
Boiling Springs, NC

Adjunct Instructor August 2020-December 2022
Mary Black College of Nursing
University of South Carolina-Upstate
Spartanburg, SC

Other Positions and Employment

Registered Nurse Jan 2024-present
Hospice Home
Spartanburg Medical Center-Post Acute Services
Spartanburg, SC

Registered Nurse July 2019-present
Rapid Treatment Unit
Spartanburg Medical Center-Church Street Campus
Spartanburg, SC

Registered Nurse
Resource Pool
Spartanburg Medical Center-Church Street Campus
Spartanburg, SC

May 2017-July 2019

Registered Nurse
Coronary Intensive Care Unit
Prisma Health-Greenville Memorial Hospital
Greenville, SC

August 2016-March 2020

Registered Nurse
Floater
The Carolina Center for Behavioral Health
Greer, SC

May 2016-October 2016

Teaching Activities

a. Courses Taught

University of South Carolina-Upstate

NURS U230 "Medical Terminology"—Instructor

NURS U450P "Health Alterations III Practicum"—Instructor

NURS U410P "Health Alterations II Practicum"—Instructor, Adjunct Instructor

NURS U330P "Health Alterations I Practicum"—Instructor, Adjunct Instructor

Gardner-Webb University

NUR 343 "Adult Health I Practicum"—Adjunct Instructor

b. Advisement/Mentorship

12 Pre-Licensure BSN Students—Fall 2025

10 Pre-Licensure BSN Students—Spring 2025

10 Pre-Licensure BSN Students—Fall 2024

9 Pre-Licensure BSN Students—Spring 2024

6 Pre-Licensure BSN Students—Fall 2023

Professional Service

a. Extramural Service

i. Sigma Theta Tau—Mu Rho Chapter

2016-present

-Counselor role (Spring 2025-present)

-Member (Spring 2016 to present)

ii. Sigma Theta Tau—Phi Epsilon Chapter

2018-present

-Member

iii. Psi Chi—USC Upstate Chapter

2013-present

-Member

iv. Phi Kappa Phi—USC Upstate Chapter

2013-present

-Member

b. Institutional Service

i. Mary Black College of Nursing

1. Student Affairs Committee

Fall 2023-present

A. Tattoo Dress Code Subcommittee

Fall 2023-Spring 2024

B. Hair Dress Code Subcommittee

Fall 2024-Spring 2025

C. Jacket Dress Code Subcommittee

Fall 2025-present

D. Testing Policy Subcommittee

Fall 2025-present

2. Curriculum Re-Evaluation Subcommittee

Fall 2024

3. Diversity, Equity & Civility Committee	Fall 2025-present
4. Clinical Evaluation Tool Workgroup	Fall 2025-present
c. Other Service	
I. Scholarship Reviewer (USC Upstate-MBCON).	Summer 2023, 2024, 2025

Professional Development

• 2025-2026

- AI in Nursing— Jason Thrift, Assistant Professor of Nursing at Clemson University (MBCON Faculty & Staff Retreat) 5/13/25
- Blackboard Learning Ultra Course View 101— Center for Teaching Excellence 8/26/25
- Developing Courses for Blackboard Learning Analytics— Center for Teaching Excellence 8/28/25
- Blackboard Accessibility Workshop 10/13/25

• 2024-2025

- Artificial Intelligence: A New Paradigm in Nursing Education, Research, and Practice — Sigma Theta Tau Webinar (Completed Module & Webinar Review) 5/1/24
- ATI Proctor Certification 1/24/24
- Creating Healthy Work Environments: Part One-Enhancing Clinical Professional Well-Being and Satisfaction— Sigma Theta Tau Webinar (Completed Module & Webinar Review) 10/2/24
- ATI Inservice— Emerge, Dynamic Quizzing, Swift River Simulation/MBCON 12/2/24
- Preparing for Certified Clinical Nurse Educator Exam (CNEcl)/ATI Academy 12/12/24
- Grading in Blackboard Learn Ultra Tips & Tricks (Webinar-9/12/24). 12/16/24
- Online Teaching Certification— CAIFS/USC Upstate 1/2/25
- Blackboard Ultra Inservice/Faculty Return MBCON/USC Upstate 1/8/25

• 2023-2024

- ATI Lunch & Learn— Next Generation NCLEX/MBCON 3/20/23
- Neurodiversity @Upstate— Creating an Inclusive Campus Culture 3/29/23
- Item Writing & Test Evaluation Workshop— MBCON Faculty Return 8/16/23
- The Epic Journey of A Learning Objective— Dr. Crawford/MBCON. 10/16/23
- Inclusive and Transformative Pedagogy: Transparent Design 10/17/23
- AACN: Nursing Student Success (Diversity, Equity & Inclusion) 1/8/24
- ATI Proctor Certification 1/13/23