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## CURRICULUM VITAE

### **EDUCATION**

<b>Dates</b>	<b>Degree</b>	<b>University</b>	<b>Major</b>
2021-2025	Ph.D.	Mercer University, Atlanta, GA Ph.D. candidate effective May 2023	Nursing
2013-2015	MS	University of North Georgia Dahlonega, GA	Nursing Education
2000-2004	BSN	Medical College of Georgia Augusta, GA	Nursing

### **LICENCES**

2004 – Present	Registered Nurse, single state, Georgia
2019 - Present	Registered Professional Nurse, multi-state, e-NLC

### **CERTIFICATIONS**

2022	Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI)
2022	Certified Nurse Educator, the mark of distinction for nursing faculty from the National League of Nursing
2022	BLS, ACLS, and PALS Certified
2019	Stewards of Children
2019	Perinatal Bereavement
2017	FLOCC (Facilitating Online Learning Certification Course)

### **HONORS and AWARDS**

2021-2024	Nurse Faculty Loan Recipient, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA
2019	Presidential Award Recipient, University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA
2019	Latina Women Leaders, Coca-Cola Foundation, Outstanding women leaders award, Atlanta, GA
2018	Sandra P. Thomas Nursing Scholarship Recipient, The University of Tennessee Knoxville, TN

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- 2018 Above & Beyond Award, Department of Nursing, University of North Georgia, Gainesville, GA
- 2018 Foundation for Nursing Faculty National Student Nurses' Association Scholarship Recipient
- 2017 Ignatowski Graduate Student Nursing Scholarship, University of Tennessee, Knoxville, TN

### **PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2013 – Present University of North Georgia, Dahlonega & Oakwood, GA
- 2022 Promoted from Lecturer to Senior Lecturer via Promotion & Tenure process
  - 2015- Present **Non-tenured Faculty Member**, Department of Nursing  
Nine years full-time educator in undergraduate baccalaureate program.
  - 2013 – 2015 Clinical instructor, Department of Nursing  
Two years part-time clinical instructor in associate-degree and baccalaureate degree programs.

### **PROFESSIONAL NON-ACADEMIC POSITIONS**

- 2019 – Present Limestone Surgery Center, Gainesville, GA  
**Registered Nurse (RN)**  
Otolaryngology (ENT) surgery center. Provide outpatient skilled perioperative care to patients ages 6 months to 90 years old.
- 2012 – 2015 Amedisys-Tugaloo Home Health Care, Gainesville, GA  
**RN Clinician & Case Manager**  
Case manager RN for home-health patients. Provided skilled nursing care within the home for 6-10 patients per day.
- 2001 – 2012 Northeast Georgia Health System & Medical Center, Gainesville, GA
- 2011 – 2012: **Manager**, Patient-Centered Care Management  
Manager for patient-centered care department (PCCM) focused on streamlining services for patients across two hospital campuses, fifteen

medical offices, and community programs. Ensured patients received follow-up care. Supervised four care coordinators.

- 2007 – 2011: **Allied Health Recruiter & PRN staff nurse**, Human Resources  
In charge of talent acquisition of twenty-two departments within the hospital system.
- 2004 – 2007: **Registered Nurse (RN)**, Labor & delivery department  
Registered nurse for the labor & delivery department. Provided skilled nursing care to prenatal patients, laboring patients, and post-partum patients.
- 2001 – 2004: **Patient Care Tech** (certified nursing assistant), Labor & delivery department.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

### **Peer-Reviewed Journal Articles**

Martin, L., **Wright, N.**, & Barnett, T. (2015). Impact of nurse certification rates on patient satisfaction and outcomes: A literature review. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*, 46(12): 549-554.

### **Chapter in a Book**

Jordan, K., & **Wright, N.** (2018). Collaborative self-study of positive psychology and the nurse role as educator in D. Garbett & A. Ovens (Eds.), *Pushing boundaries and crossing borders: Self-study as a means for researching*. Herstmonceux, UK: S-STEP. *Castle Conference 2018*.

## **RESEARCH GRANTS**

### **Internal Funding**

Wright, N. (2022). Teaching circle mini-grant. *University of North Georgia Center for Teaching & Learning*. Total Grant: \$250.00. Funding period: 01/02/23 – 05/01/23.

Smith, M. & Wright, N. (2019). Creating a culture of wellness. *University of North Georgia Office of the President*. Total Grant: \$5,000. Funding period: 01/01/20 – 12/01/20.

## **SCHOLARLY PRESENTATIONS**

### **International**

Jordan, K., & **Wright**, N. (2018). Collaborative self-study of positive psychology and the nurse role as educator. *Castle Conference 2018*. Open Access. Herstmonceaux, East Sussex, England. Podium presentation.

### **State & Local**

Wright, N.M., Erickson, C., & Tokarz, J., (2023, August). Student Success Workshop. *University of North Georgia*, Gainesville, GA. Podium presentation.

Wright, N.M. (2023, April). Efficacy of a nurse tutor program on levels of belongingness in culturally and linguistically diverse nursing students: A randomized controlled trial. *Mercer University Graduate Symposium*. Atlanta, GA. Poster presentation.

Wright, N.M. (2023, March). Development of ABSN program. *Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Conference*. Young Harris, GA. Podium presentation.

Wright (Myer), N.M. (2020, July). Developing & facilitating virtual simulation experiences: a workshop for nursing faculty. *University of North Georgia*. Dahlonega, GA. Virtual podium presentation.

Wright (Myer), N.M. (2018, April). Latino caregiver experience of persons with Alzheimer's disease. *University of Tennessee Research Symposium*. Knoxville, TN. Poster presentation.

### **PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES**

#### **Sigma International**

2018-2020                      Vice-President, Tau Psi, UNG (University of North Georgia) Chapter of Sigma

2016-2018                      Chapter Leader, Tau Psi, UNG Chapter of Sigma

### **MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

2022- Present                      Georgia Nurses Association

2022 – Present                      American Nurses Association

2017 – Present                      National League for Nursing (NLN)

2017 – Present                      Graduate Nursing Student Academy (GNSA) of the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN),

2017 – Present American Association of Colleges of Nursing

2015 – Present Sigma International

2014 – Present Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (GANE)

### **UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, DEPARTMENT and COMMUNITY SERVICE**

#### **University & College Service**

Fall 2023: Faculty volunteer for university-wide mental health event *Fresh Check Day*

Fall 2022 - Spring 2023: Committee member and organizer of Latinx Community Health Fair (interdisciplinary effort of physical therapy, nursing, wellness, and language departments)

Spring 2021 - Fall 2021: Volunteer vaccine administration for UNG & local community

Fall 2020 – Fall 2021: Coordinator of COVID-19 vaccine administration of fourth-semester nursing students in public health departments

Spring 2020 – Fall 2022: Wellness fair committee member & nursing department representative

#### **Thesis Advisement for Honors Program**

2020 Perrine, R. “The effects of animal assisted interventions on acute and chronic pain perception in pediatric patients: a systematic review.”

#### **Nursing Department Service**

2023-2024 Chair, Student Success Committee

Member, Curriculum & Evaluation committee

Member, New Faculty Mentoring committee

Facilitator, New Faculty Teaching Circle

2023 Preceptor, MSN-Ed graduate student

2022-2023 Development of New Faculty Teaching Circle

Leader of New Faculty Teaching Circle

Cochair, NCLEX NextGen committee. Developed Next-Gen NCLEX implementation plan for nursing department faculty

- Member, BSN Curriculum Review committee
- Member, New Faculty Mentoring committee
- Member, Curriculum & Evaluation committee
- 2021– 2022 Chair, ABSN (Accelerated BSN) Program committee. Developed ABSN program for nursing department.
- Mentor, New Nursing Faculty member
- Co-chair, Admissions committee
- 2020 – 2021 Chair, Learning Resources committee
- Co-chair, New Faculty committee
- 2019 – 2020 Chair, Honors Thesis program
- Mentor, New Nursing Faculty Member
- 2017– 2020 Chair, New Student Orientation committee
- Mentor, New Faculty
- 2017-2019 Mentor, MSN-Ed graduate student
- Committee member, Faculty Hiring committee
- 2016 – 2018 Faculty Advisor, GANS, UNG Chapter

### **Service to the Community & Beyond**

- 2022-Present Volunteer, Georgia Mountain Food Bank, Gainesville, GA
- 2023-Present RN Volunteer, Good News Clinics, Gainesville, GA
- 2019-Present Team Leader, Housing for Caimalito, Colombia, South America
- 2017 – Present Team leader, Seamstress, & Ambassador, Days for Girls Gainesville Team, Days for Girls International®
- 2023 Co-leader, Study abroad trips: undergraduate student immersion
- 2016- 2019 Co-leader, Study abroad trips: undergraduate student immersions

2013-2018

Habitat for Humanity, Team Leader, Homebuilding

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

<b>Date</b>	<b>Event/Activity</b>
March 2023	Georgia Association of Nurse Educators. Attended 3-day conference
October 2022	Online Seminar: Next-Gen NCLEX-RN. The How To's. Presented by Evolve/Elsevier
October 2022	Online Seminar: First Annual Power of the Pad: An International Day of Girl celebration hosted by Days for Girls International
October 2022	Global Period Poverty Conference, Brisbane, Australia. Virtual attendance of 3-day conference
October 2022	Georgia Nurses Association Conference. Attended 3-day conference. Focus on rural health and student advocacy
August 2022	UNG Leads workshop for faculty development
June 2022	National League of Nursing (NLN), Certified Nurse Educator Workshop (in preparation to take CNE (Certified Nurse Educator) exam)
August 2021	UNG Leads workshop for faculty development
	Gap in conference or professional development due to COVID-19 pandemic
October 2019	Sigma International Biennium Conference, Washington, D.C., House Delegate representing Tau Psi chapter
April 2019	Alzheimer's Association, Latinos & Alzheimer's Symposium, San Juan Puerto Rico, Attendee
Fall 2019	Policy and Public Health in Nursing, University of Tennessee Department of Nursing (3 credit hour course)
Fall 2018	UNG nursing department book club: focus on faculty development
March 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, and 2019	Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Conference Member & Attendee
June 2018	Castle Conference Education Symposium, Herstmonceux, East Sussex, England; Attendee & podium presenter
August 2018	Achieving Your Best Self, The Coca-Cola Company, Inc., Panel Member
September 2017	National League for Nursing National Conference, Attendee
August 2015	UNG Grants Academy, Attendee

**ADDITIONAL INFORMATION****Doctor of Philosophy (Ph.D) Plan of Study**

<b>Status</b>	<b>Term</b>
In progress	Summer 2023, Fall 2023, Spring 2024 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Dissertation</li> </ul>
Completed GPA: 3.6	Spring 2023 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nursing Program Development and Evaluation</li> <li>• Research Design and Methods of Nursing Science II</li> <li>• Research Synthesis</li> </ul>
Completed GPA: 4.0	Fall 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Statistical Reasoning II</li> <li>• Qualitative Data Analysis</li> <li>• Research Seminar</li> </ul>
Completed GPA: 4.0	Summer 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Foundations of Nursing Education</li> <li>• Ethics in Nursing Research</li> <li>• Policy and Public Health in Nursing</li> </ul>
Completed GPA: 3.6	Spring 2022 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Applied Statistical Reasoning I</li> <li>• Knowledge and Theory Development in Nursing</li> <li>• Research Design and Methods for Nursing Science II</li> </ul>
Completed GPA: 4.0	Fall 2021 <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Becoming a Nursing Scholar</li> <li>• Philosophical Influences on Nursing Science</li> <li>• Research Design and Methods for Nursing Science I</li> </ul>

**Courses Taught per Semester**

<b>Semester</b>	<b>Course</b>	<b>Role</b>
Spring 2024	-Community & Population Health NURS4603	-Course and clinical coordinator
Fall 2023	-Community & Population Health NURS4603	-Course and clinical coordinator
Summer 2023	-Introduction to Perioperative Nursing NURS4022	-Course faculty



Spring 2023	-Community & Population Health NURS4603 -Concept Remediation in Med/Surg NURS4002	-Course and clinical coordinator -Course coordinator
Fall 2022	-Community & Population Health NURS4603 -Concept Remediation in Med/Surg NURS4002	-Course and clinical coordinator -Course faculty
Spring 2022	-Community & Population Health NURS4603	Course and clinical coordinator
Fall 2021	-Community & Population Health NURS4603	-Course and clinical coordinator
Spring 2021	-Community & Population Health NURS4603 -EBP & Research in nursing Honors NURS3903H	-Course and clinical coordinator -Course coordinator
Fall 2020	-Community & Population Health NURS4603 -EBP & Research in Nursing Honors NURS3903H -EBP & Research in Nursing NURS3903	-Course and clinical coordinator -Course coordinator -Course coordinator
Summer 2020	-Impact of Chronic Illness NURS4052 -Introduction to Perioperative Nursing NURS4022	-Course faculty -Course faculty
Spring 2020	-Community & Population Health NURS4603 -EBP & Research in nursing NURS3903	-Course and clinical coordinator -Course coordinator
Fall 2019	-EBP & Research in nursing NURS3903 -Foundations of Nursing Practice NURS3205	-Course coordinator -Course and clinical coordinator
Summer 2019	-Introduction to Perioperative Nursing NURS4022 -Cultural Immersion Study Abroad NURS3250	-Course faculty -Course faculty
Spring 2019	-EBP & Research in nursing NURS3903 -Nursing Care of Adult II NURS4405	-Course coordinator -Course faculty
Fall 2018	-EBP & Research in nursing NURS3903 -Foundations of Nursing Practice NURS3205	-Course coordinator -Course and clinical coordinator
Summer 2018	-Cultural Immersion Study Abroad NURS3250 -Introduction to Professional Nursing NURS2603 -Impact of Chronic Illness NURS4052	-Course faculty -Course faculty -Course faculty
Spring 2018	-Foundations of Nursing Practice NURS3205	-Course and clinical coordinator
Fall 2017	-Foundations of Nursing Practice NURS3205	-Course coordinator
Summer 2017	-Independent Study in Nursing NURS4000	-Course coordinator

Spring 2017	-Foundations of Nursing Practice NURS3205	-Course coordinator
Fall 2016	-Foundations of Nursing Practice NURS3205	-Course coordinator
Spring 2016	-Foundations of Nursing Practice NURS3205 -Introduction to Nursing Informatics NURS3202	-Course faculty -Course faculty
Fall 2015	-Foundations of Nursing Practice NURS3205	-Course faculty
Spring 2015	- Nursing Care of the Adult I & II	-Clinical instructor
Fall 2014	- Nursing Care of the Adult I & II	-Clinical instructor
Spring 2014	- Nursing Care of the Adult I & II	-Clinical instructor
Fall 2013	- Nursing Care of the Adult I & II	-Clinical instructor