

Curriculum Vitae

Beth H. Usry, DNP, MSN, RN, CNE
Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

OFFICE

WellStar School of Nursing
Kennesaw State University
Prillaman Hall, Office 3137
520 Parliament Garden Way, MB #4102
Kennesaw, GA 30144-5591
470-578-6061
busry@kennesaw.edu

Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice, Chamberlain University Dec 2020

- Concentration: Healthcare Systems and Leadership
- Practicum: *New Graduate Transition to Practice During the Covid-19 Pandemic*

Master of Science in Nursing, Western Governors University May 2015

- Concentration: Nursing Education
- Practicum: *Expanding Pediatric Clinicals Beyond the Hospital Walls*

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Texas Arlington Dec 2013

Diploma of Nursing, Georgia Baptist Hospital SON June 1986

PROFESSIONAL LICENSES

Professional Nursing License # RN081247, Georgia Board of Nursing	1986 - 2025
Professional Nursing License # RN081247, eNLC Multi-state compact	2021 - 2025
Professional Nursing License # 95357835, California Board of Nursing	2023 - 2025
Professional Nursing License # 041513978, Illinois Board of Nursing	2021 - 2024
Professional Nursing License # 2493722, Minnesota Board of Nursing	2021 - 2024
Professional Nursing License # 846791, Nevada Board of Nursing	2022 - 2025

PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS

CNE ~ Certified Nurse Educator, National League for Nursing	2018 - 2028
CPN ~ Certified Pediatric Nurse, Pediatric Nursing Certification Board	2012 - 2021
CRNI ~ Certified Infusion Registered Nurse, Infusion Nurses Society	1995 - 2001

Professional Experience

Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing

Curriculum Vitae

Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw GA
2023-present

Assistant Professor of Nursing
Chamberlain College of Nursing, Atlanta GA
2016-2023

Instructor of Nursing
Georgia Highlands College, Rome GA
2015-2016

Clinical Adjunct Instructor
Chattahoochee Technical College, Marietta, GA
2013-2014

Pediatric Staff Nurse
Floyd Medical Center, Rome GA
2012-2017

Advice Line Nurse
Children's Healthcare of Atlanta Call Center, Atlanta GA
2008-2012

School Clinic Nurse
Mount Paran Christian School, Kennesaw GA
2006-2011

School Clinic Nurse
Cobb County Schools, Marietta GA
2002-2005

Infusion Nurse Manager
Pride Medical Group, Atlanta GA
1996-1997

Home Health Infusion Nurse Specialist
Home Nutritional Services, Marietta GA
1989-1996

Charge Nurse Pediatric Unit
Georgia Baptist Medical Center, Atlanta GA
1986-1989

Instruction, Supervision and Mentoring

Kennesaw State University

NURS 7754 Technology in Nursing Education and Practice 3 credit hours

Curriculum Vitae

NURS 4419 Leadership Practicum Group Facilitator 7 credit hours
NURS 3313 Adult Health Nursing 6 credit hours

Chamberlain College of Nursing

NR 224 Fundamentals I	Didactic, Simulation and Lab 3 credit hours
NR 226 Fundamentals II	Didactic, Simulation and Clinical 3 credit hours
NR 328 Pediatric Nursing	Didactic, Simulation and Clinical 4 credit hours
NR 442 Community Nursing	Simulation and Clinical 4 credit hours
NR 446 Collaborative Nursing	Didactic, Simulation and Clinical 4 credit hours
NR 452 Capstone Nursing	Didactic, Simulation and Clinical 4 credit hours
NR 439 Evidenced Based Practice	Asynchronous online 3 credit hours
NR 395 Ethics in Nursing	Asynchronous online 1 credit hour
NR 392 Quality Improvement	Asynchronous online 2 credit hours

Non-credit Instruction and Directed Student Learning

2020 - 2023

- Serve on the campus based NCLEX coaching team to improve NCLEX pass rates and prepare students for success.
- Maintain a mentoring load of up to 25 students at all times for NCLEX individualized coaching and tutoring for Capstone students and post-graduates.
- Create data driven plans for success based on student learning outcomes and performance.
- Utilize NGN Clinical Judgement Model to prepare students for NCLEX success based on the 2019 and 2023 test plans.
- Mentor students through the preparation, application, and testing phase of RN licensure process.

Georgia Highlands College

Nurs 1100 Foundations of Nursing	Didactic, Simulation and Clinical 6 credit hours
Nurs 1001 Health Assessment	Didactic, Simulation and Clinical 2 credit hours
Nurs 2200 Maternal Child Nursing	Didactic, Simulation and Clinical 6 credit hours

Chattahoochee Technical College

Nurs 1115 Foundations of Nursing Practice	Clinical and Simulation
Nurs 1122 Medical Surgical Nursing	Clinical and Simulation

Service

Chamberlain College of Nursing

National Faculty Advisory Committee, Regional Representative

Curriculum Vitae

- Pediatric Nursing Course Curriculum Design and Revision
- Developed and authored a pilot project for an in-class activity in a debate format
 - The project aimed to address student learning outcomes related to legal, ethical and professional standards and principles, as well as critical thinking.
 - The activity was piloted on four campuses and later formally adopted as a standard assignment nationally.
 - Created an evidenced based faculty guide to effective debriefing as a component of the debate.

Faculty Mentor

- Collaborated to develop a peer mentoring model as a pilot for a national program.
- Oriented and mentored new faculty as they assimilated to the college and to the faculty role for a one year period.
- Provided individualized coaching, peer observation, and open reflection and feedback discussions.

Community Advisory Council Representative

- Planned outreach to community leaders to ensure our graduates are meeting the needs of all stakeholders
- Served as presenter and facilitator for bi-annual outreach events

Professional Review Committee Representative

- Reviewed student academic integrity and conduct cases.
- Rendered and enforced sanctions and ensured compliance post-decision.

Scholarship and Awards

- Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (GANE) State Conference 2018
 - Podium Presenter *Expanding Pediatric Clinicals Beyond the Hospital*
- United Advanced Practice Registered Nurses of Georgia (UAPRN of GA) State Conference 2017
 - Poster Presenter *Expanding Pediatric Clinicals Beyond the Hospital*
- Adtalem International TEACH Award Recipient 2019