

Catherine Pena, RN, MSN, EdD

Employment History

Texas A&M University - Central Texas

Adjunct Nursing Faculty (August 2020-Current)

Assistant Lecturer-RN to BSN program (January 2016-August 2020)

Develop and facilitate online courses and clinical components, Service Learning and Intensive Writing designated courses, evaluate course material, student advising/recruiting, assist in maintaining current with CCNE guidelines/regulations, curriculum development, previous committees: Faculty Senate, Nursing Department Student Affairs, and Service-Learning Fellowship

2012-2014

Central Texas College

Associate Degree Nursing Faculty Classroom/Clinical/Online

Lead Instructor for Foundations/Medical Surgical Courses, Clinical Instructor for Medical Surgical Unit, assisted learners with assessments and identification of outcomes, prepared/maintained/evaluate materials for courses and program, developed evidence-based teaching materials, facilitated team building and leadership development, assisted with Curriculum development, Recruitment Committee, NLAC Committee member, Professional Development Committee member

2008-2012

Central Texas College

Licensed Vocational Nursing Faculty Classroom/Clinical

Lead Instructor/Team Coordinator

Lead Instructor for Foundations/Vocational Concepts/Mental Health/Maternity, Clinical Instructor Long-Term Care, Level 1 Team Coordinator, facilitated team building and leadership development, collaborated with team members for curriculum development, mentorship of new faculty, reviewed syllabi/learning guidelines for multiple team courses, supervised full/time and adjunct faculty members assisted learners with assessments and identification of outcomes, prepared/maintained/evaluate materials for courses and program, developed evidence-based teaching materials, NLAC/Texas Board of Nursing requirement compliance, Curriculum Committee member, Admissions & Standards Committee member

2004-2008

Darnall Army Community Hospital

Perioperative Nurse/Floor Coordinator/Preceptor

Circulator/Scrub Nurse, supervised surgical team compliance with aseptic AORN regulations, Pre-Operative assessment, cleaned and directed cleaning and sterilization of

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contaminated instruments, IV sedation, regulation of fluids, medications, glucose levels, blood/plasma, prevention of cardiac, respiratory and other complications during surgery, preservation and labeling of specimens, knowledge of specialized equipment, IV sedation, assisted with multiple levels of anesthesia, coordinated Operating Room case scheduling with Surgeons, anesthesia and staff availability

2003-2004

King's Daughter Hospital

Labor & Delivery, Nursery, Post Partum Staff Nurse

Fetal Monitoring, assisted in Cesarean Sections/Epidurals, monitor and assist through the process and stages of Labor, medication administration, Post Partum care/complication teaching, newborn safety/breastfeeding, wound care teaching, Newborn Screenings

2001-2003

Metroplex Hospital

Perioperating Room/Recovery Nurse

Maintain hemodynamic stability, pain management, monitoring patients on ventilators patients, knowledge/prevention in post surgical complications (airway obstructions, malignant hyperthermia), monitored central venous catheters, Circulator/Scrub Nurse, supervised Aseptic Techniques, Pre-Operative assessment, cleaned and directed cleaning and sterilization of contaminated instruments, IV sedation, regulation of fluids, medications, glucose levels, blood/plasma, prevention of cardiac, respiratory and other complications during surgery, preservation and labeling of specimens, knowledge of specialized equipment, IV sedation, assisted with multiple levels of anesthesia

Education

1992	Graduated	Eureka High School
1999	Associate Degree in Nursing	USC+LAC School of Nursing
2009	Bachelor's Degree in Nursing	University of Phoenix
2012	Master's Degree in Nursing	University of Phoenix
2023	EdD, Nursing Education	University of St. Augustine

Technology experience

Canvas, Blackboard, Moodle, WebEx, Zoom, Collaborate, Virtual Reality Simulation, Laboratory Simulation, Blackboard, ParScore, Evolve Elsevier, Power Point, Excel, Computer Medical Documentation, Zoom, Kaltura

Department Presentations

English as a Second Language Nursing Students
Third Semester Course Curriculum Requirements Outline
Nurse Camp

Thesis/Dissertation

MSN- English as a Second Language Nursing Student

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Edd- Staff Nurse to Nurse Educator: The Perceptions of Peer Mentorship for the BSN
Prepared Faculty

Licensure/Certifications

Registered Nurse License-Texas, BLS

Other Languages

Spanish