# Dawn Riess, Ph.D, RN Curriculum Vitae

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#### Education

Walden University, Doctor of Philosophy, Nurse Education, August 2018 Grand Canyon University, Master of Science in Nursing, Nursing Education, 2011 University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Baccalaureate Degree in Nursing and Psychology, 1999

#### **Teaching Experience**

Texas A&M University-Central Texas, Assistant Professor, August 2021-Present (TAMUCT courses are distance-learning courses)

- NURS 3304: Nursing Research
- NURS 4410: Leadership and Management
- NURS 4506: Community Health: Service-Learning Course
- NURS 3317: Pathophysiology
- NURS 3330: Care of the Older Adult: Service-Learning Course

Tarleton State University, Adjunct Nursing Instructor, October 2020-August 2021

- NURS 3417: Pathophysiology and Pharmacology for Licensed Nurses (Distance-learning)
- NURS 3370: Introduction to Nursing Care as a Professional Nurse

Western Governor's University, Adjunct Learning Lab Instructor, May 2019-April 2021

- C470 Caring Arts and Science Across the Lifespan
- C825 Introduction to Nursing Arts and Science

Temple College, Nursing Faculty for ADN level, August 2018-August 2021

- RNSG 2121: Professional Nursing, Leadership and Management
- RNSG 1347: Concepts of Clinical Decision Making, focus on musculoskeletal and integumentary
- RNSG 2460: Clinical Nursing IV, clinical site instructor
- RNSG 2331: Advanced Concepts of Adult Health, focus on Cardiology, Neurology, and Emergency Care
- RNSG 2461: Clinical Nursing V, clinical site instructor

Temple College, Nursing Simulation Lab Coordinator, August 2014-May 2018

• High fidelity simulations and skills lab for all the VN and ADN clinical leveled students

Temple College, Nurse Educator Adjunct for the LVN and ADN level, May 2009-2014

- RNSG 2213: Mental Health, focus on eating disorders
- RNSG 1360: Clinical Nursing I
- RNSG 1461: Clinical Nursing II
- RNSG 1163: Clinical Nursing III
- VNSG 1423: Basic Nursing Skills
- VNSG 1260: Clinical
- VNSG 1460: Clinical

University of Mary-Hardin Baylor, Clinical Nursing Adjunct for the BSN entry-level student, 2013-2014

• NURS 3621: Health Care Delivery II, clinical site instructor

#### **Relevant Professional Organizations**

Tau Epsilon Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau: Membership Involvement Committee (Chairperson), 2023-2026 Tau Epsilon Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau: Leadership Succession Committee Board Member (2023) Texas Nursing Association American Nursing Association National League for Nursing

#### **Research Presentations**

2023, June 26-27, Podium Presentation for Texas A&M University System, Chancellor's Conference on Academic Technology hosted by the Council on Academic Technology and Innovation regarding Technology and Community Health Nursing.

2023, May 8-9, Poster presentation at Texas Nurses Association conference regarding Nurse educators' perceptions and self-efficacy in response to COVID-19: A scoping review.

2023, May 2, Podium Presentation at Tau Epsilon Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Research Symposium regarding Nurse educators' perceptions and self-efficacy in response to COVID-19: A scoping review.

2017, June, Poster Presentation at International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning regarding Using Standardized Patients in Mental Health Nursing.

#### Grants

Texas Higher Coordinating Board GEERII-Nursing Innovation Grant Program. "MSN Program Development to Prepare Nurse Educators". Dawn Riess, Project Co-Director. \$130,598. Not Funded. 2023.

Nursing Innovation Grant Program: Temple College. "Mental Health Simulations". Dawn Riess, Project Director. \$149,000. Funded 2014-2016.

## Publications

Riess, D., Mersiovsky A., Gruhn C. (2022). Nurse educators' perceptions and self-efficacy in response to COVID-19: A scoping review. *Nurse Educator*, *00*(0), 1-6. doi:10.1097/NNE.00000000001342

Riess, D. L. (2018) Effects of simulated experiences on empathy, self-confidence, and satisfaction in nursing students [Proquest Information & Learning]. In *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences and Engineering* (Vol. 79, Issue 11-B (E)).

#### **Peer Reviewer**

Nursing2023: The Peer-Reviewed Journal of Clinical Excellence, Lippincott/Wolters Kluwer

## **Podcast Contributions**

Pullen, R. (Host). (2023). Nurse educators' perceptions and self-efficacy in response to COVID-19 [Audio Podcast]. Nurse Educator Tips for Teaching. <u>https://nurseeducatorpodcast.libsyn.com/nurse-educators-perceptions-and-self-efficacy-in-response-to-covid-19</u>

#### **News Interviews**

- Haas, M (2023, March 29). Spring into action by using thses home remedies to avoid bad allergies. Retrieved from: https://www.kcentv.com/article/news/health/home-remedies-avoid-badallergies-this-spring/500-d0425507-069d-4c87-baf1-9086ec11125c
- Lotts, J. (2023, February 8). *Medicaid Changes*. Retrieved from KWTX: https://www.kwtx.com/video/2023/02/09/medicaid-changes/
- KCEN Anchors (2022, December 5). *Finding joy during the holidays*. Retrieved from https://us.vocuspr.com/ViewNewsOnDemand.aspx?Email=karen.clos%40tamuct.edu&Da te=12%2f5%2f2022+9%3a04%3a19+AM&ArticleID=513992\_25210\_449566484 (cue to 6:49:06).
- Haas, M. (2022, November 17). *New wellness app tracks anxiety*. Retrieved from https://www.kcentv.com/video/news/local/new-app-tracks-your-anxiety/500-0e1e5917-792d-424e-9fd1-b7427f022a6e
- Haas, M. (2022, November 7). *The negative impacts of "falling back."* Retrieved from KCEN: https://www.kcentv.com/video/life/wellness/the-negative-impacts-of-falling-back/500-6c26cc45-c4a2-41ef-b25f-f0d5391d3bc3
- Davis, K. (2022, November 1). Studies find health costs in the US can increase over next 5 years. Retrieved from KXXV: https://www.kxxv.com/hometown/bell-county/studies-find-thathealth-costs-in-the-u-s-can-increase-over-next-5-years
- Haas, M. (2022, June 23). FDA bans JUUL E-cigarettes. Retrieved from KCEN: https://www.kcentv.com/article/news/national/fda-bans-juul-e-cigarettes-not-safe-forpublic-health/500-5706552b-2cd3-4c7c-8efa-c17a130d5b45
- Simon, N. (2022, August 2). *Nursing Shortage*. Retrieved from KXXV: https://wetransfer.com/downloads/c105533bd488783773f3e5947ed8c8be202207262043 03/cc43fd5bf5cb3697af9f38a433e1ffe920220726204341/526a9e

Simon, N. (2022, May 2). Analysis of liver disease that is becoming significant. Retrieved from KXXV: https://us.vocuspr.com/ViewNewsOnDemand.aspx?Email=karen.clos%40tamuct.edu&Da te=5%2f3%2f2022+9%3a04%3a42+AM&ArticleID=513992 25210 448921512 Baker, J. (2022, March 29). *Health issues related to the smoke from wildfires*. Retrieved from KXXV, Channel 25 News: https://www.kxxv.com/hometown/bell-county/medical-experts-saycentral-texas-wildfires-causing-irritated-lungs

Levada, O. (2022, January 16). Educator uses lessons learned from pandemic to teach next generation of nurses. Retrieved from SepctrumNews1: https://spectrumlocalnews.com/tx/austin/news/2022/01/15/-nurse-educator-covid-19?fbclid=IwAR2C9A6oov\_QXIDHLDto4d-3BXWc8AcDeMDag7z0tVvST\_QWnRzNt0ZE9kE

## Improvement Academic Year, 2023-2024

- Master of Science in Nursing- Administration Track curriculum development and organization.
- NURS 4506: Service-learning course, added to Collaboratory. Added three additional community sites to the course. Ongoing rubric updates to align with the Association of American College and Universities rubrics.

#### Improvement Academic Year, 2022-2023

- NUR 4506: Initiated community site agreements with community partners. Reorganized the course to include direct community interaction for the practicum.
- NURS 3304: reorganization of the course with clearer rubrics.
- Aligned curriculum to the DECs, TBON accreditation requirements.
- Aligned curriculum to ACEN Essentials, accreditation requirements.

#### Improvement Academic Year, 2021-2022

- NURS 3330: Care of the older adult approved as a service-learning course.
- Collaboration with Texas A&M University Central Texas, Wellness initiatives integrated into NURS 4506: Community Health. Participated in the Go Red event and Wellness initiatives.
- Realigned current curriculum with changes in AACN's Essentials and Texas BON's DEC's

## **Teaching Excellence and Improvement**

Service-Learning Faculty Fellowship at Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2023 Awarded the QEP Writing Instruction Grant at Texas A&M University - Central Texas, 2023 Certificate in Effective College Instruction through the Association of College and University Educators (ACUE), certificate obtained on, 4/27/22.

#### **Ongoing Professional Contributions**

Professional RN working at an LTAC unit PRN/Part-time RN at Feed My Sheep Free Pediatric Clinic

#### **Current Department Committee Responsibilities**

Texas AM University - Central Texas: College of Arts and Sciences Curriculum Committee, 2023 Texas A&M University - Central Texas: Enterprise Applications Steering Committee, 2022, 2023 Texas A&M University - Central Texas: Nursing curriculum committee, 2021- present Texas A&M University - Central Texas: Nursing evaluation committee, 2021- present

## **Previous Department Committee Responsibilities**

Temple College: MS Teams and VoiceThread super user and facilitator Admission Committee for Temple College ADN program, Chairperson Contribution to ACEN standards 2, 3 (chairperson) and 5 Temple College's Faculty Council Temple College's Circle of Support Temple College's QEP-Faculty Training Committee Member of the Associate Degree Nursing Faculty Organization

Previous Experience Includes:

Secretary of the ADN Curriculum Committee, Temple College Member of the ADN Evaluation Committee, Temple College Temple College Advisory Board Nursing Representative

## **Professional experience**

Registered Nurse, Baylor Scott and White Healthcare: PRN at CCH/Hillcrest 4S, June 6, 2021-August 8, 2023.

Registered Nurse, Veterans' Affairs Hospital, 4K Med/Surg Unit, Temple, Tx, May 2008-May 2009

Registered Nurse, Choice Home Care, Home Health Nurse, Bryan Tx, February 2006-May 2008 Registered Nurse, Sheridan, MDS Coordinator, College Station, Tx, June 2005-February 2006 Registered Nurse, Scott and White Clinic-Cardiology, College Station, Tx, August 2004-June 2005

Registered Nurse, St. Joseph Regional Health Center, Rural Hospital, Med/Surg, ICU, Bryan, Tx, July 2001-June 2004

Registered Nurse, Scott and White Hospital, Med/Surg Nurse, Temple, Tx, January 2000-July 2001

## **Community Service**

Immanuel Lutheran Ministries, Board of Directors 2022, 2023 Feed My Sheep Pediatric Free Clinic 2022 Feed my sheep volunteer 2018, 2019, 2020 Belton ISD Volunteer, Pirtle Elementary School 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017

## **Relevant Teaching Experience**

- Converting a traditional course into an on-line format and assisting with hybrid teaching.
- Utilizing online testing, discussion posts, multiple online resources.
- Extensive use of Canvas learning management system and D2L/Brightspace.
- Super-user for MS Teams, VoiceThread, Microsoft 365 suite.
- Mentor for MSN students pursuing their nursing education degree.
- Developing, organizing, and running of high-, mid-, and low-fidelity simulations.

- Assistance to faculty writing and implementing simulation within curriculum.
- Organizing, developing, implementing, and evaluating classroom assignments for 92 students.
- Evaluating and implementing curriculum changes to meet the governing boards AACN and DECs requirements.
- Simulation Lab Coordinator teaching at the VN and ADN levels.
- Writing, implementing, and evaluating simulation scenarios.
- Lecture development in the Medical-Surgical, Psychology and Critical Care areas of nursing.
- Power Point development skills based on best practices.