

**DELTA STATE UNIVERSITY
ROBERT E. SMITH SCHOOL OF NURSING
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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TITLE/RANK: Chair of Academic Programs/Associate Professor of Nursing

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Mississippi (Multi-State) R733008 – Registered Nurse
Certified Patient Educator (CPE) – January 2014
Basic Life Support (BLS) for Healthcare Providers – February 2014

EDUCATIONAL BACKGROUND:

Delta State University
School of Nursing
Cleveland, Mississippi
B.S.N., 1988

University of Mississippi Medical Center
School of Nursing
Jackson, Mississippi
M.S.N., 1996

The University of Alabama, Birmingham (UAB)
 School of Nursing
 Birmingham, Alabama
 Ph.D., 2007

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCES:

Academic Appointments

02/01/93 - 09/01/94	Delta State University School of Nursing Cleveland, Mississippi Skills Lab Coordinator (part-time) (02/01/93 - 05/31/93) (full-time) (09/01/93 - 09/01/94)
09/01/94 - Present	Delta State University School of Nursing (Robert E. Smith School of Nursing) Cleveland, Mississippi Instructor (09/01/94 - 09/01/97) Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Program (09/01/97 – 06/30/03) Coordinator (Chair) of Academic Programs/Assistant Professor (06/30/03-present)

Courses Taught/ Developed/Supported

Spring 2008	NUR 604 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics (online) NUR 612 Adult Health I: Acute (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Summer 2008	NUR 689 Individual Studies (online)
Fall 2008	NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Spring 2009	NUR 604 Advanced Healthcare Policy and Politics (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online) NUR 406 Preceptorship
Summer 2009	NUR 492 Summer Externship NUR 687 Individual Studies (online)

Fall 2009	NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Strategies (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Spring 2010	NUR 407 Directed Study (online) NUR 604 Advanced Health Care Policy and Politics (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Summer 2010	NUR 689 Individual Studies (online)
Fall 2010	NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Strategies (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Spring 2011	NUR 407 Directed Study (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Summer 2011	NUR 698 Individual Studies (online)
Fall 2011	NUR 406 Preceptorship NUR 403 Community Health Nursing (online) NUR 443 Community Health Nursing Practicum (online) NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Spring 2012	NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Summer 2012	NUR 689 Individual Studies (online)
Fall 2012	NUR 406 Preceptorship NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Spring 2013	NUR 687 Research Project (online)
Summer 2013	NUR 689 Individual Studies (online)

Fall 2013	NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online) NUR 706 Evidence Based Nursing Practice: Theory, Design, & Methods (online)
Spring 2014	NUR 687 Research Project (online) NUR 708 Advanced Statistics for Clinical Practice (online)
Summer 2014	NUR 689 Individual Studies (online)
Fall 2014	NUR 606 Advanced Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice (online) NUR 687 Research Project (online) NUR 706 Evidence Based Nursing Practice: Theory, Design, & Methods (online)
Spring 2015	NUR 687 Research Project (online) NUR 708 Advanced Statistics for Clinical Practice (online)

Nursing Clinical Practice Experiences

05/88 - present	Bolivar Medical Center (formerly Bolivar County Hospital) Cleveland, Mississippi Staff Nurse: Labor & Delivery (full-time) (05/88 - 09/88); (08/89 - 10/90) Charge Nurse: Obstetric Unit (part-time) (08/89 - 10/90) Charge Nurse: ICU/CCU (full-time) (10/90 - 08/94) Staff Development (part-time) (06/96 - 08/96) Staff Nurse: Telemetry and ICU/CCU (part-time) (09/94 - present)
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HONORS & AWARDS:

2014 OIT Canvas Showcase Award, Delta State University, April 30, 2014

Golden Key International Honor Society, membership through University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2007

Outstanding Graduate Student (Doctoral) in PhD/Nursing, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2007

Delta State University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, member, 2007

Cambridge Who's Who Registry of Executives and Professionals 2006-2007

Cambridge Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women in Nursing and Healthcare 2006-2007

Alpha Sigma Lambda National Honor Society, Delta Sigma Lambda chapter, Delta State University, member, 2006

Manchester's Who's Who Among Executive and Professional Women in Nursing and Healthcare 2005-2006

Honorable Mention for Graduate Student Poster Presentation of the Southern Nursing Research Society, 2003

Who's Who Among Teachers in American Universities, 2001-2002, 2002-2003, 2003-2004, 2004-2005, 2005-2006

H.E.A.D.W.A.E.(Higher Education Appreciation Day-Working for Academic Excellence) Outstanding Faculty Honoree, 2001, Presented by the Mississippi Legislature.

MASN Advisor of the Year, October 25, 2001, Presented by the MASN Board.

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Pi Xi chapter, Delta State University School of Nursing, President, 2000-2002; Second Faculty Counselor 2002-2005; Treasurer 2005-2007

Outstanding Service as President District #30 1996-1998, July, 1998, Presented by MNA District #30

Nurse Educator of the Year (Category I), July, 1998, Presented by MNA District #30

MASN Advisor of the Year, October, 1997, Presented by the MASN Board.

Outstanding Nursing Alumnus, October, 1996, Presented and Sponsored by the Delta State University Nursing Alumni Chapter.

Who's Who Among Students in American Universities and Colleges, 1996-1997.

Graduate Student of the Year, 1995-1996, Presented and Sponsored by the Nursing Alumni Chapter of the University of Mississippi Alumni Association.

Sigma Theta Tau, International Nursing Honor Society, Theta Beta Chapter, University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing, member, 1996 - Present.

Most Intelligent of Bolivar County Hospital, 1993, Presented and Sponsored by the Bolivar County Hospital Nursing Service subcommittee.

Bryan-Hafter Scholarship, 1988, Presented and Sponsored by the Bryan Hafter Family.

Highest overall GPA for a Generic Student at Delta State University School of Nursing, May, 1988, Presented and Sponsored by the Nursing Faculty of Delta State University.

Delta State University Nursing Honor Society, member, 1988 - 2000.

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS:

American Nurses' Association, 1991 - present

Mississippi Nurses' Association, 1991 - present

MNA Historical Special Interest Group Member

Planning Committee for Oral History of the State of Mississippi

Pin Collection Subcommittee Member

Elected to State Nominations Committee 1999-2000

District #30:

Vice President - 04/95 - 04/96

President - 04/96 - 04/98

Secretary - 04/99 - 2010

Interim President - 2005

Nominations Committee - 2006

Golden Key International Honor Society, University of Alabama at Birmingham, 2007-present

Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Beta Chapter, University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing, 1996 - present

Sigma Theta Tau, Pi Xi Chapter, Delta State University School of Nursing, 2000 - Present

President 2000-2002
2nd Faculty Counselor 2002-2005
Treasurer 2005-2007
Leadership Succession 2011-2013

Delta State University Circle of Omicron Delta Kappa, 2007-present

Alpha Sigma Lambda, Delta Sigma Lambda Chapter, Delta State University, 2006-present

Delta State University Nursing Honor Society, 1988 – 2000
President Elect - 1998 - 2000
2nd Consultant - 1998 - 1999
Membership Committee (Chair) - 1998 - Present
Steering Committee (Chair) - 1998 – 1999

Delta State University Alumni Association, Nursing Chapter 1988 – Lifetime Member
President of Nursing Alumni – 1994-1996

The University of Mississippi Medical Center Alumni Association, Nursing Chapter
1997 – Present

The University of Alabama (UAB) Alumni Association, Nursing Chapter 2008-present

Mississippi Council of Deans & Directors [member] - 2003-present
Elected Secretary 2011 – 2015
Mississippi Baccalaureate & Higher Degree Council
Member 2003-present
Elected Secretary/Treasurer 2005-2009
Vice Chair 2012 – 2013
Chair 2013 - present

ACADEMIC (and other official) APPOINTMENTS:

Committees

Bolivar Medical Center Board of Directors – 2012 - present

- Mississippi Nurses Association Faculty Shortage Task Force, member, 2006
- Mississippi Nurses' Foundation Board, Research Co-Chair, 2004 –2008
- Mississippi Council of Deans & Directors [member] – 2003-present
 Elected Secretary 2011- 2015
- Mississippi Baccalaureate & Higher Degree Council
 Member 2003-present
 Secretary/Treasurer 2005-2009
 Vice Chair 2012-2013
 Chair 2013 - present
- Education Service Liaison Committee – 2005-2012
 ONE Faculty Competency Committee – 2007-2008
 Statewide Planning Committee – 2003-2005; 2011 - 2012
 Accreditation Review and Evaluation Committee – 2007 – 2009; 2013 – 2015;
 2015-2017
 Leadership Initiative Task Force Chair – 2009-2010
- Governor's Appointment to State's Infant Mortality Task Force, 2003-2005
- Governor's Appointment to State's Infant Mortality Task Force, 1998-2002
 Maternity Regionalization subcommittee (Chair), 1999 - 2002
- Mississippi Nurses' Association, State Convention Delegate, 1996, 1997, 2001, 2004,
 2013, 2014
- Mississippi Nurses' Association Historical Planning Committee for the State of
 Mississippi Oral History, 2000 - 2001
- Delta State University Alumni Association, Nursing Chapter, President, 1994 - 1996

SCHOLARLY ACTIVITIES:

Articles

- Bingham, V. & Habermann, B. (December, 2006). Spirituality: An Influence on how families manage Parkinson's disease. *Journal of Neuroscience Nursing*, 38, p. 424-429.
- Schoenhofer, S.O., Hutchins, G.C., Bingham, V. (Summer, 1998). Giving of oneself on another's behalf: The Phenomenology of everyday caring. *International Journal for Human Caring*, 2(2), 23-29.

Research

Graduate studies research and project during 1994-1995 and 1996:

“Employer Evaluation Form of Delta State University Baccalaureate Nursing Graduates” (change project)

“Nursing Students’ Experience of Faculty Caring” (MSN research proposal)

“The Experience of Living with Diabetes” (small scale study conducted with MSN students during NUR 606 Nursing Research, Fall 2004)

“The Recovery Experience of Persons with a Myocardial Infarction and Their Spouses/Partners” (Dissertation, copyright 2007)

Graduate Research Project/Thesis Advisement

“The Relationship between Job Satisfaction and Depression of Registered Nurses Working 8-Hour Shifts versus 12-Hour Shifts in a Rural Hospital” by Marla Pearce Christensen, BSN, RNC served as committee member of graduate research project, 1997-1998

“Perceived Needs Expressed by Families of Patients in Intensive Care” by Summer Parson, BSN, RN, served as committee member of graduate research thesis committee, 2001

“The Effects of an Educational Handwashing Program on Absenteeism related to Communicable Illness” by Deborah Goodwin, BSN, RN and Ginger Meriwether, BSN, RN, served as committee member of research project, 2005-2007

“The Influence of Spirituality on Health related to Cultural Care Beliefs, Meanings and Practices of Mennonites in the Mississippi Delta,” Lacey Blessitt, BSN, RN and Carie Cesare, BSN, RN, serving as Co-Chair of graduate research project, 2007-2008

“The Effect of Pain Management on Quality of Life in the Elderly,” Sarah Hunter, BSN, RN, serving as committee member of graduate research project, 2007-2008

“An Ethnonursing Study: Obesity in African American Women Living in the Mississippi Delta,” Dana Solomon, BSN, RN, Tippini Lott, BSN, RN, and Natalie Moore, BSN, RN, serving as committee member of graduate research project, 2007-2008

- “The Beliefs, Meanings, and Practices of Prayer as a Way of Healing Among African American Christians Residing in the Mississippi Delta,” Janet Bethay, BSN, RN, Judy Duncan, BSN, RN and Rhonda Saunders, BSN, RN, serving as committee member of graduate research project, 2007-2008
- “Nursing Retention in Rural Mississippi Delta Hospitals”, Brenda Hood, BSN, RN, Kathy Murphy, BSN, RN, and Ronnie Tritt, BSN, RN, serving as committee member of graduate research project, 2008-2009
- “Beliefs, Meanings, and Practices of People Choosing Nursing as a Career”, Gwen Shirley, BSN, RN and Cathy Wilburn, BSN, RN, serving as committee member of graduate research project, 2008-2009
- “Prevalent Stressors and Ways of Coping Identified by Critical Care Nurses”, Anne Everett, BSN, RN and Theresa Hargett, BSN, RN, serving as committee member of graduate research project, 2008-2009
- “Effects of a Graduate Registered Nurse Orientation Process on Job Satisfaction”, Lisa Bradham, BSN, RN, Carrie Cope, BSN, RN, Nora Davis, BSN, RN, and Sarah Tatum, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of graduate research project, 2008-2009
- “Screening Practice for Post-Partum Depression by Healthcare Providers”, Linda Buck-Anderson, BSN, RN, Donna Honour, BSN, RN, and Shonda Williams, BSN, RN serving as Chair of graduate research project, 2008-2009
- “Lived Experiences of Nursing Managers with Supervision from Non-Nurse Service Line Administrators”, Linda Bond, BSN, RN, Angela Coggins, BSN, RN, and Tracie Ramey, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of graduate research project, 2008-2009
- “Effect of Educational Preparation Level on Registered Nurses’ Job Satisfaction”, Amanda Fondren, BSN, RN, Rita Morgan, BSN, RN, Leslie Peterson, BSN, RN, and Cinnamon Foster, BSN, RN, serving as committee member of graduate research project, 2008-2009
- “Telemedicine as Perceived by the Advanced Practice Nurse in Rural Mississippi”, Elizabeth Allen, BSN, RN, Sharon Durr, BSN, RN, Matt Pezold, BSN, RN, and Ann Purcell, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2008-present
- “Childhood Obesity: Screening Practices and Prevention Strategies Among Family Nurse Practitioners in Central Mississippi”, Kimberly Pierce, BSN, RN and Sherrye Matthews, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2008-2010

“The Beliefs, Meanings, and Practices of Spirituality on the Well-Being of Long Term Care Residents in the Mississippi Delta: An Ethnonursing Study”, Wanda Prince, BSN, RN, and Sam Miller, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2008-2012

“Barriers Affecting Adherence to HIV Regimen on Patient Outcomes: A Closer Look at Treating HIV Patients in the Mississippi Delta”, Jacquelyn Brownlow, BSN, RN, Sabrina Brown, BSN, RN, Gloria Johnson, BSN, RN, and Treva Stigler, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2009-2011

“Nurse Practice Breakdown: Age, Education, and Experience”, Ann Ricks, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2009-2011

“Allied Health Students Knowledge of HIV”, Debra Greer, BSN, RN and Robin William-Sanders, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2009-2011

“Reasons Patients with Heart Failure Delay Seeking Treatment when Symptoms Occur”, Katie Gann, BSN, RN, Abby Sutton, BSN, RN, Sharon Harmon, BSN, RN, and Tandalaya Harris, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2009-2011

“Nurses’ Perceived Job Satisfaction Following a Change Model of Care”, Shelia Hardin, BSN, RN, Lisa Newton, BSN, RN, and Leah Wright, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2009-2011

“Understanding the Knowledge Level and Attitudes of Pregnant Women in Passing on Sickle Cell Disease”, Jennifer Goss, BSN, RN, serving as Chair of Graduate research project, 2011-2013.

Doctoral Dissertation Advisement

“An Analysis of Praxis I, CBASE, TIAI, GPA, and Praxis II in a Mississippi Teacher Preparation Program”, Meredith Van Namen, EdD(c), served as Committee Member, 2012.

“The Satisfaction and Success of Students Enrolled in Online Education at Community Colleges”, Kristy McClain, EdD(c), serving as Chair, 2012 – present.

DNP Scholarly Projects

“Influence of Prescribing Behavior and Clinical Decision Making of Primary Care Providers Using the Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program”, Bethany Edwards, served as Co-Chair, 2014.

“Effects of a Healthy Lifestyle Education program on Nutrition Behaviors, Attitudes, and Knowledge and Physical Activity Behaviors of 4th and 5th Grade Students in an Inner-City”, Sonya Goodin, served as Co-Chair, 2014.

“Making Moves in the Delta: the Effects of Implementing the We Can! Energizing Our Families: Parent Program in an Elementary School”, Nora Gough-Davis, served as Co-Chair, 2014.

“Save a Foot, Save a Life: Implementation of an Evidence-Based Diabetic Foot Prevention Education Program and the 60 Second Diabetic Foot Screen for Health Care Providers”, Charles Raymond Jordan, served as Co-Chair, 2014.

Grants

Dreyfus Health Foundation Grant for hand washing project in school-age children at Madison Station Elementary School in Madison, Mississippi, “Let’s Get Healthy-Give Each Other a Hand (High Five)” [submitted February 01, 2006, funded in the amount of \$2,300.00].

Dreyfus Health Foundation Grant for an orientation program/support network for the family/significant others of nursing students at Delta State University in Cleveland, Mississippi, “Understanding provided by Parents/Others Reality Training (SUPPORT)” [submitted January 06, 2007, funded in the amount of \$750.58].

Health Management Associations, Mississippi Division awarded grant monies to the Mississippi Nurses Foundation for eleven (11) *High Five* Hand Washing Program Grants to school nurses across Mississippi for the 2007-2008 school year [in the amount of \$25,000.00].

HRSA Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) grant for scholarship monies to graduate students [submitted December 7 & 21, 2009 funded in the amount of \$25,751.00].

HRSA Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) grant for scholarship monies to graduate students in the amount of \$575,600.00 [submitted December 22, 2010 & January 21, 2011 funded in the amount of \$23,072.00].

HRSA Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) grant for scholarship monies to graduate students in the amount of \$224,620.00 [submitted April/ 2012 & May/2012 - not funded].

Robert M. Hearin Support Foundation grant for scholarship monies to graduate (Doctoral of Nursing Practice [DNP]) students in the amount of \$1,380,000 to \$1,500,000 [submitted February 28, 2014 – not considered by administration for funding].

HRSA Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) grant for scholarship monies to Graduate students in the amount of \$347,680.00 [submitted January/February – awarded July 06, 2014 – funded 1st year of \$173,120.00 with approval pending 2nd year of \$174,560.00].

HRSA Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship (AENT) grant for scholarship monies to Graduate students in the amount of \$347,680.00 [submitted January/February – awarded July 06, 2014 – funded 1st year of \$173,120.00 - approved and funded 2nd year of \$174,560.00].

Book Reviewer

Reviewer (August, 2006) for textbooks entitled: *Fluids and Electrolytes with Clinical Applications (7th edition)* and *Fluids, Electrolytes and Acid-Based Imbalances (2nd edition)* for Thomson/Delmar Learning

Reviewer (November, 2008) for CD-ROM entitled: *Fluid & Electrolytes Electronic Learning Program* by Kee, Paulanka & Purnell (Individual Version 2.0) for Thomson/Delmar Learning

Oral/Poster Presentations

“Giving of Oneself on Another’s Behalf: The Phenomenology of Everyday Caring” on March 1, 1996 at the Southern Nursing Research Conference in Miami, Florida.

“Giving on Oneself on Another’s Behalf: The Phenomenology of Everyday Caring” on May 01, 1997 at the DSU School of Nursing Honor Society Induction Ceremony.

“Spirituality, a Part of Family Management Styles for Parkinson’s Patients and their Families” on February 13, 2003 at the Southern Nursing Research Society Conference in Orlando, Florida.

“Spirituality, a Part of Family Management Styles for Parkinson’s Patients and their Families” on March 21, 2003 at the Graduate Student Research Day for the University of Alabama, Birmingham.

“Spirituality, a Part of Family Management Styles for Parkinson’s Patients and their Families” on October 13, 2003 at the Annual Founders’ Day Research Symposium: Center for Building healthy Communities for the University of Mississippi Medical Center of Jackson, Mississippi.

“The Role of Spirituality for the Person with an MI and their Spouse during the Recovery Process, on July 30, 2004 at the School of Nursing Graduate Research Poster Presentation Day, University of Alabama, Birmingham.

“Spirituality: An Influence on How Families Manage Parkinson’s Disease”, April 24 & 25, 2005 at the “May We Present” Research Day for Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.

“The Recovery Experience for Persons with a Myocardial Infarction and Their Spouses/Partners” (June 08, 2006) at the “2006 Regional Research Conference, Nell Hodgson Woodruff School of Nursing, Emory University, Atlanta, Georgia.

“Exploration of Results from the Delta State University School of Nursing Dietary and Diabetic Survey”, April 11 & 12, 2007, at the 3rd Annual Faculty Research and Scholarship Symposium for Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.

“S.U.P.P.O.R.T. – Support, Understanding Provided by Parents/Others Reality Training,” September 26, 2007, at the 2007 Annual Meeting of the ROMEA (Reaching Out To Mississippi: Education in Action) Faculty Development Conference on Teaching In Higher Education, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi

“The Effects of an Educational Handwashing Program on Absenteeism Related to Communicable Diseases,” October 17-19, at the Mississippi Nurses Association Convention, Tupelo, Mississippi

“The Recovery Experience for Persons with a Myocardial Infarction and Their Spouses/Partners”, April 15-16, 2008, at the 4th Annual Faculty Research and Scholarship Symposium for Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi

“The Recovery Experience for Persons with a Myocardial Infarction and Their Spouses/Partners”, May 8, 2008, at the Annual Pi Xi Induction Ceremony of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS

- “Panel: Embedding Diversity in University Coursework”, October 6, 2008, at the 2008 Annual Reaching Out to Mississippi: Education in Action (ROME) Faculty Development Conference on Teaching in Higher Education, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi
- “Panel: Pursuing Diversity Awareness”, March 31, 2009, at the 5th Annual Delta Research and Scholarship Symposium, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi.
- “Prevalent Stressors and Ways of Coping Identified by Critical Care Nurses,” October 22, 2009, at the Mississippi Nurses’ Association Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi.
- “S.U.P.P.O.R.T. – Support, Understanding Provided by Parents/Others Reality Training,” February 19, 2011 at the 25th Annual Conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Jacksonville, Florida.
- “S.U.P.P.O.R.T. – Support, Understanding Provided by Parents/Others Reality Training,” October 26-27, 2012 at the 8th Regional Research Conference of the International Nursing Honor Society (Sigma Theta Tau), Jackson, TN.
- “Influence of Prescribing Behavior and Clinical Decision Making of Primary Care Providers Using the Mississippi Prescription Monitoring Program”, Bethany Edwards, served as Co-Chair, 2014 [presented as an oral presentation at the Mississippi Nurses Association Convention, October 23, 2014]
- “Effects of a Healthy Lifestyle Education program on Nutrition Behaviors, Attitudes, and Knowledge and Physical Activity Behaviors of 4th and 5th Grade Students in an Inner-City”, Sonya Goodin, served as Co-Chair, 2014 [presented as an oral presentation at the Mississippi Nurses Association Convention, October 23, 2014]
- “Making Moves in the Delta: the Effects of Implementing the We Can! Energizing Our Families: Parent Program in an Elementary School”, Nora Gough-Davis, served as Co-Chair, 2014 [presented as a poster presentation at Jackson State University, October 2014]
- “Save a Foot, Save a Life: Implementation of an Evidence-Based Diabetic Foot Prevention Education Program and the 60 Second Diabetic Foot Screen for Health Care Providers”, Charles Raymond Jordan, served as Co-Chair, 2014 [presented as a poster presentation at the Mississippi Nurses Association Convention, October 23, 2014]

Continuing Education

"2008 Nursing Summit", Mississippi Nurses' Association, Jackson, MS, January 31, 2008

"Certified Nurse Educator Preparation Course", Cleveland, MS, August 5, 2008

"2009 Nursing Summit", Mississippi Nurses' Association, Jackson, MS, January 27, 2009

"2010 Nursing Summit", Mississippi Nurses' Association, Jackson, MS, January 26, 2010

"DSU School of Nursing Research Annual Research Day," *the Role of Research in Advanced Practice*, April 01, 2010, Delta State University, Cleveland, Mississippi

"Review of AACN's Essentials of Master's Education in Nursing (5th draft), Webinar, September 08, 2010

"2011 Statewide Nursing Summit", Mississippi Nurses' Association, Jackson, MS, January 25, 2011

"Designing and Implementing a DNP Program: Practical Solutions to Practical Problems – Part I: Identifying Issues and Potential Problems: Lessons Learned, Webinar, February 08, 2011

"2012 Nursing Summit", Mississippi Nurses' Association, Jackson, MS, January 31, 2012

"Faculty Development: Facilitation Methods in Simulation, AACN webinar, February 13, 2012

"A Solution Focused Approach to Update Healthcare Providers in the Delivery of Consistent, Accurate, and Adequate Diabetes Education", Delta State University Robert E. Smith School of Nursing, June 28, 2012.

"Education Redesign – Mississippi Nurse of the Future Competencies", Hinds Community College, October 03, 2012.

"Understanding the Development of the NCLEX Detailed Test Plan", Hurst Review Series, Biloxi, MS, October 18, 2012.

- “Legislative Update” (House of Delegates), Biloxi, MS, October 23, 2013.
- “Fighting Winged Monkey-Staying Focused on your Purpose”, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 2013.
- “Great by Choice: Choosing a Path of Excellence”, Biloxi, MS, October 24, 2013.
- “Interprofessional Rural School Based Health Centers in Mississippi”, Biloxi, MS, October 24, 2013.
- “Looking Back, Leaping Forward—Out Year in Review”, Biloxi, MS, October 25, 2013.
- “MS DNP Institute: Enhancing DNP Education and Practice Informatics Curriculum Development and Integration of Mobile Technologies”, Delta State University, March 21, 2014.
- “Mississippi Healthcare Symposium on Patient Safety: Pathways Toward Ending Health Disparities-Consumer Engagement”, Jackson, MS, June 3, 2014.
- “High Stakes Testing in Nursing Education”, Webinar, September 16, 2014.
- “MNA-House of Delegates-Nursing and the Legislature 2014 – Diversity and the Global Nursing Workforce”, Biloxi, MS, October 22, 2014.
- MNA – Abstract Poster Session, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 2014.
- MNA-STTI-“Grant Opportunities in Mississippi and the Healthy Lifestyle Center”, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 2014.
- MNA – “3Cs of Academic Advising: Civility, Competency, Caring”, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 2014.
- MNA – “Careers in Indirect Patient Care”, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 2014.
- MNA – “Research Roundtable”, Biloxi, MS, October 23, 2014.
- “Lessons Learned from Texas: How You Can Help with the Ebola Threat”, webinar, October 28, 2014.

Workshops and Meetings

Delta State University School of Nursing Annual Research Day, Sponsored by Pi Xi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, May 8, 2008.

Mississippi Nurses' Association Annual Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi, October 21-24, 2008.

AACN 2008 Baccalaureate Education Conference, "Keeping Pace with Rapid Change in Baccalaureate Nursing Education", December 4-6, 2008, San Antonio, TX.

CCNE 2009 Self-Study Writing Workshop, October 30, 2009, Washington, D.C.

Course 101: Simulator Assembly and Programming Workshop, February 24-25, 2010, Delta State University Robert E. Smith School of Nursing, Cleveland, Mississippi.

25th Annual conference of the Southern Nursing Research Society: Celebrating 25 Years of Excellence in Nursing Research, February 16-19, 2011, Jacksonville, Florida.

Delta State University Robert E. Smith School of Nursing Annual Research Day, Sponsored by Pi Xi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, March 8, 2012.

SUN (Simulation Users Network) Conference: *Rockin to Simulation*, Baptist Hospital Conference Center and Simulation Lab, Memphis, TN, March 14-15, 2012.

Mississippi DNP Leadership Institute, *Setting the Bar High: Integrating Technology into DNP Practice*, Alcorn State University, October 12, 2012.

Mississippi Nurses' Association Annual Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi, October 16 – 19, 2012.

The 2012 Region 8 Conference of the International Nursing Honor Society, Sigma Theta Tau, Union University, Jackson, TN, October 26 & 27, 2012.

Delta State University Robert E. Smith School of Nursing Annual Research Day, Sponsored by Pi Xi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, March 21, 2013.

Mississippi Nurses' Association Annual Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi, October 23 – 25, 2013.

AACN QSEN Graduate Faculty Development Workshop, Jackson, MS, November 2013.

Certified Patient Educator Workshop, The Organization of Patient Educators, January 2014.

National Diabetes Prevention Program Lifestyle Coach Training, Delta State University, Cleveland, MS, March 6-7, 2014.

Delta State University Robert E. Smith School of Nursing Annual Research Day, Sponsored by Pi Xi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, March 27, 2014.

Mississippi Nurses' Association Annual Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi, October 21 – 23, 2014.

Mississippi Nurses' Association Annual Convention, Biloxi, Mississippi, MNA Pre-Convention Workshop: "Technology will take us where we have never Gone Before; and "5A's Training for Healthcare Providers", October 21, 2014.

Mississippi State Department of Health, Nurse Educator EXpert Training (NEXT), Delta State University, October 31, 2014.

Delta State University Robert E. Smith School of Nursing Annual Research Day, Sponsored by Pi Xi chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, April 9, 2015.

Mississippi DNP Leadership Institute, *Best Practices in Inter-Professional Education/Nursing Informatics*, University of Mississippi Medical Center, April 14, 2015.

Community Service

University

Committees:

Distance Education Policy Review Committee – 2014-present

Dietetics Advisory Board – 2011 – present

Virtual Office Hours Task Force - 2014

SACS – Quality Enhancement Plan – 2011-2014

Health and Wellness Committee – 2011 – present
 Learning Management System (LMS) Task Force – 2012-2013
 Hybrid Courses Task Force - 2013
 Faculty Grievance Policy Task Force – 2011
 Institutional Review Board (IRB) - 2010-present
 University Web Design Team - 2010
 Foundations of Excellence [Roles & Purposes] Committee, 2008-2009
 (served as Secretary 2008-2009)
 Strategic Planning Committee, 2008-present
 Marketing Advisory Committee, 2008-present
 Diversity Task Force, 2008-present
 Provost Search Committee, 2007
 OIT Strategic Planning Committee, 2006
 CE6/Banner Integration Project, 2005-2006
 Teaching Excellence Committee, 2005-present
 Program Chair of ROMEA Conference in 2006, 2007, & 2008
 University Strategic Planning Committee, 2004-2005
 Enrollment and University Relations, 2004-2005
 SACS Accreditation Committee, Quality Enhancement Plan, 2002-2004
 Graduation Committee, 2001- present
 Academic Honors Curriculum Committee, 2000 – 2002
 Recruitment and Retention of Alumni Task Force (subcommittee of the
 University’s Planning & Institutional Effectiveness Committee), 1999
 Hall of Fame Selection, 1996
 Faculty Senate (proxy), 1996 – 1998
 Information Technology Services Advisory Committee, 1997-2001
 Wellness Committee, 1997-2001
 Planning & Institutional Effectiveness, 1995 - 1997

Presentations:

Presented *Heartbeat of the Delta* at a Tech Savvy Conference, Delta State University, sponsored by The American Association of University Women (AAUW), March 1, 2014.

Service:

Served as a judge for *Blueprint Mississippi Social Business Challenge* held on DSU campus, November 12, 2014.

Robert E. Smith School of Nursing

*Currently as Chair of Academic Programs serve as ex-officio on all SON standing committees [Student Affairs, Program Effectiveness, Faculty Development]; serve as Chair of Undergraduate and Graduate Program Student Affairs, 1999-2001

(Chair of committee), 1999-2000

Recruitment & Scholarship, 1996 - 1999

(Chair of committee), 1998-1999

Resources (formerly Library/Computer), 1996 - 1999

Admissions (Undergraduate), 1996 - 1998

Program & Effectiveness, 1998 – 1999

Program & Effectiveness, 2001- 2003

Structure & Governance (subcommittee), 1998 - 1999

NLN Accreditation Self-study, Steering, Resource/Documentation Chair & Evaluation, 1997-1998

Student Nurses' Association, Advisor, 1995 – 2001

Assisted with First Aid Booths, DSU Homecoming, Cleveland, Mississippi, 2010; DSU

Home Football Games, September 2013 – November 2013; CrossTies, April 2014

Assisted with Health Screenings at DSU Student Health Center, October, 2014 & April, 2015.

Assisted with three (3) recruitment events for the SON

Nursing Profession

Member of the American Nurses Association and the Mississippi Nurses Association

Member of Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society (PiXi and Theta Beta chapters)

Member of the Mississippi Council of Deans & Directors – serve on the standing committee, Accreditation Review and Evaluation Committee (AREC)

Member of the Mississippi Council of Baccalaureate & Higher Degree Programs – serve as Chair [since 2011]

Community

Board Member of Bolivar Medical Center Board of Trustees, 2012 – present

Participant, Bolivar County American Cancer Society Relay for Life, Cleveland, Mississippi, 2008, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012.

Campaign Cabinet, Public Service, United Way of Cleveland-Bolivar County, 2011.