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Pediatric Neurosciences

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

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**Education**

Doctorate in Nursing Practice (anticipated) 8/2020 - 7/2022

Concentration - Global Health

Duquesne University School of Nursing

Post-Master’s Certificate 5/2007 - 8/2008

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing

Masters of Science in Nursing 9/2001 - 5/2003

Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner

University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing

Bachelors of Science in Nursing 8/1999 - 8/2000

University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing

Associates in Arts & Science 9/1990 - 5/1992

Professional Nursing

Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY

**Licensure**

Texas, APRN, License # AP112438, exp 12/31/23

Prescriptive Authority # 05001, no exp

DEA # MG1344263, exp 9/30/2023

**Board Certification**

Pediatric Nursing Certification Board – PNP, Acute Care, exp 2/28/2023

Pediatric Nursing Certification Board – PNP, Primary Care, exp 2/28/2023

**National Certification**

Brain Injury Association of America – Certified Brain Injury Specialist, exp 11/30/2022

ImPACT Applications, Inc. – Certified ImPACT Concussion Consultant

**Academic Appointments**

Health Professional Specialist 1/2021 to present

University of Texas at Austin

Dell Medical School

Clinical Instructor in Nursing 5/2021 to present

University of Texas at Arlington

Graduate School of Nursing

Clinical Instructor in Nursing 10/2020 to present

University of Texas at Austin

Graduate School of Nursing

Adjunct Faculty 1/2009 - 12/2012

University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Nursing

Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program

Adjunct Faculty 9/2011 – 12/2011

Arizona State University

Clinical preceptor, DNP student

Clinical Instructor in Nursing 9/2005 – 5/2006

University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Nursing

Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program

**Employment and Clinical Activities**

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Manager 1/2021 to present

Dell Medical School / University of Texas at Austin

Pediatric Neurosciences

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Austin, TX

Co-director TBI/Concussion Clinic 1/2021 to present

Dell Medical School / University of Texas at Austin

Pediatric Neurosciences

Austin, TX

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 9/2018 – 12/2020

Dell Children’s Medical Group

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

Austin, TX

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner & Co-director 10/2018 – 12/2020

TBI/Concussion Clinic

Dell Children’s Medical Group

Austin, TX

Lead Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 2/2007 – 9/2018

Dell Children’s Medical Center of Central Texas

Trauma Services

Austin, TX

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner 2/2007 – 10/2010

Dell Children’s Medical Center of Central Texas

Neurosurgery & Craniofacial Plastic Surgery – cross coverage

Austin, TX

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner & Manager 5/2003 – 2/2007

Seton Children’s Care-a-Van Mobile Health Clinic

Austin, TX

Registered Nurse 6/2000 – 5/2003

Children’s Hospital of Austin

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Austin, TX

Registered Nurse 5/1998 – 5/2000

Scott & White Hospital

Pediatric Intensive Care Unit

Temple, TX

Registered Nurse 11/1996 – 4/1998

Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital

Pediatric Unit

Salinas, CA

Registered Nurse 5/1992 – 10/1996

Cayuga Medical Center

Maternal Child Health (Peds, Obstetrics, Newborn Nursery, L & D)

Ithaca, NY

**Honors and Awards**

Duquesne Student Advisor to the Dean of Nursing 2021 - 2022

Duquesne Doctoral Nursing Scholarship 5/2021

Seton Graduate Nursing Scholarship 9/2020

Dell Children’s Medical Center – Excellence in Action Award 10/2017

International Nurses Association, Worldwide Leaders in Healthcare – Top Nurse 3/2017

Society of Trauma Nurses Literary Excellence Award 3/2016

Case study – *Penetrating Knitting Needle Through the Mediastinum in a Child*

National Health Service Corps Servant 2004 – 2006

US Department of Health and Human Services

Fellow, National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners 8/2003

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners McNeil Scholarship 2002 - 2003

UT Austin Betty J. Bomar Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Nursing 2002 – 2003

Nurses Educational Funds, Inc. Scholarship 2002 – 2003

Advanced Nursing Education Traineeship 2002 - 2003

UT Austin James S. Kemper Scholarship in Nursing 6/2002

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Scholarship 5/2002

Educational Advancement Scholarship 2001 - 2002

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)

UT Austin Betty J. Bomar Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Nursing 2001 – 2002

Advanced Nursing Education Traineeship 2001 – 2002

Award for Outstanding Clinical Performance 4/2000

University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing

**Professional Memberships & Committees**

American Association of Nurse Practitioners, Member 2021 - current

Transcultural Nursing Society, Member 2020 - current

International Brain Injury Association, Global Health SIG Member 2019 – current

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners: Texas Chapter, Member 2016 – current

Global Health SIG, Member

Pediatric Trauma Society (PTS), Member 2015 – current

DCMC Medical Executive Committee, Co-APP representative 2013 – current

Seton Advanced Practice Provider Council, Member 2012 – current

DCMC Trauma Program Advisory Council, Member 2007 - current

Seton APP Credentialing Committee, Co-chair 2012 – 2019

Society of Trauma Nurses (STN), Member 2008 - 2019

American Pediatric Surgical Nurses Association (APSNA), Member 2016 - 2019

Emergency Nurses Association (ENA), Member 2008 – 2019

DCMC Child Abuse, Resource & Education (CARE) Advisory Council, Member 2016 – 2018

DCMC Sedation Committee, Member 2015 – 2017

Central Texas Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Member 2010 – 2015

**Educational Activities**

**Educational Administration and Leadership**

Co-faculty Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program 2009 - 2012

UT Austin Graduate School of Nursing

**Teaching Activities**

N595 Acute Care Role Transition and Advanced Practicum, Adjunct Professor Spring 2010 – 2012

N293P Acute Diagnostic Reasoning and Invasive Skills, Adjunct Professor Spring 2009 - 2011

Nw395 Acute Care Management I, Adjunct Professor Summer 2009 - 2011

Nw295 Acute Care Management I Clinical, Adjunct Professor Summer 2009 - 2011

N394S Acute Care Management II, Adjunct Professor Fall 2009 - 2011

N295 Acute Care Management II, Clinical, Adjunct Professor Fall 2009 - 2011

N394E Pediatric Primary Health Care I, Clinical Instructor in Nursing Spring 2006

N394F Pediatric Health Care I Clinical, Clinical Instructor in Nursing Spring 2006

N392V Advanced Pediatric Pathophysiology, Clinical Instructor in Nursing Fall 2005

N396V Pediatric Primary Health Care II Clinical, Clinical Instructor in Nursing Fall 2005

**Clinical Teaching and Supervision**

Dell Children’s Medical Center – Trauma Services 2012 - 2018

Clinical Preceptor for Acute Care PNP students from:

UT Austin SON

Texas Tech El Paso

Rush University SON

Vanderbilt University SON

UT Arlington SON

Seton Children’s Care-a-Van, mobile health clinic 2004 - 2007

Clinical Preceptor for Primary Care PNP students from:

UT Austin SON

UT Corpus Christi SON

University of Phoenix SON

UT Arlington SON

Texas Tech SON

**Development of Curricula and Educational Materials**

Developed and/or updated 20+ evidence-based clinical practice guidelines 2007 - current

Dell Children’s Medical Center Trauma Services & TBI/Concussion Clinic

Developed curricula for Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program 2008 - 2009

UT Austin Graduate School of Nursing

**Publications**

**Peer-reviewed publications**

Gettig, K., Lawson, K.A., Garcia, N.M. & Fox, K.A. (2015). Penetrating Knitting Needle Through the Mediastinum in a Child*. Journal of Trauma Nursing*, 22(3):132-135.

Higginbotham, N., Lawson, K.A., Gettig, K., Roth, J., Hopper, E., Higginbotham, E., George, T.M., Maxson, R.T., Edwards, G., & Garcia, N.M. (2014). Utility of a child abuse screening guideline in an urban pediatric emergency department. *Journal of Trauma & Acute Care Surgery,* 76: 871-877.

Gettig, K., Lawson, K.A., Maxson, T.M., Roth, J., Hopper, E., Higginbotham, N., George, T.M. (2009). Hearing evaluation in children treated at the hospital following head injury*.* *Journal of Trauma Nursing,* 16:169-178.

**Invited Presentations, Posters & Abstracts**

**National**

Gettig, K. (2021). *Global equity and human development through the lens of social justice theories.* Poster accepted for presentation at the McGinley-Rice Symposium for Vulnerable Populations annual conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Nyman, T., Ploetz, D, Gettig, K., & Jones, K.E. (2022). *Self-reported symptoms are associated with neuropsychological performance during acute recovery from mTBI in adolescents but not school-aged children.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, New Orleans, LA.

Staples, G, Benjaminov, A, Gettig, K, Jones, KE.(2021). *The importance of multi-modal assessment: Evaluating the relationship between symptom ratings and neuropsychological test performance in pediatric mTBI.* Poster accepted for presentation at the annual meeting of the International Neuropsychological Society, San Diego, CA.

Gettig, K. (2017). *Abusive head trauma – what every provider should know*. Podium presentation at National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP) annual conference, Denver, CO.

Gettig, K. (2016). *Non-Accidental Trauma in Children*. Podium presentation at Society of Trauma Nurses (STN) annual conference, Scottsdale, AZ.

Gettig, K. (2015). *Non-Accidental Trauma in Children.* Podium presentation at Emergency Nurses Association (ENA) annual conference, Indianapolis, IN.

Higginbotham, N., Adams, J., Edwards, G., George, T., Gettig, K., et al. (2007). *The analysis of a prospective Non-Accidental Trauma (NAT) algorithm in identifying victims of child abuse.* Abstract submitted at the 36th annual meeting of the AANS/CNS section on pediatric neurological surgery, 2007. Poster presentation at the Texas Research Forum, 2008.

**Regional**

Gettig, K. (2022). *Youth sports concussion: Identifying and monitoring symptoms*. Lone Star Soccer Parent Talks, community education.

Gettig, K. (2021, 2022). *Pediatric traumatic brain injury: Rehabilitation and disorders of consciousness*. DCMC Nurse Resident Education.

Gettig, K. (2021*). Youth sports concussion: Identifying and monitoring symptoms.* Pediatric Neurosciences annual community event for Lone Star Soccer.

Gettig, K. (2021, 2022). *Pediatric brain and spinal cord injury*. UT Austin School of Nursing, PNP-AC Post-Master’s Program.

Gettig, K. (2021, 2022). *Pediatric Neuroradiology 101*. UT Austin School of Nursing, PNP-AC Post-Master’s Program.

Gettig, K. (2021). *Active rehabilitation following concussion recovery*. Invited speaker for UT Austin/Dell Medical School Pediatric Neurosciences Annual Conference.

Gettig, K. (2021). *Cranial Nerve Assessment: A case study*. Invited speaker for DCMC Neurosciences staff education.

Gettig, K. (2020). *Pediatric Head Injury - Concussion & Mild TBI in school-age children.* Invited speaker for Austin ISD School Nurse Education Day.

Gettig, K. (2019). *Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury – Improving outcomes.* Invited speaker for Central Texas EMS Quarterly Education.

Gettig, K. (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021). *Acute management of traumatic brain injury.* Invited speaker for DCMC quarterly trauma & critical care nursing education.

Gettig, K. (2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021). *Acute management of TBI/Concussion*. Invited speaker for DCMC quarterly trauma and acute care nursing education.

Gettig, K. (2018). *Challenges in Pediatric Snake Envenomation*. Invited speaker for Travis County EMS Educational Series.

Gettig, K. (2018). *Pediatric TBI Management – OR/Anesthesia goals*. Invited speaker for Capital Area Anesthesiologists monthly education.

Gettig, K. (2018). *Pediatric TBI management – ED goals*. Invited speaker for DCMC ED provider staff meeting/education.

Gettig, K. (2018). *Non-accidental trauma – what every provider should know*. Invited speaker for Texas: The Austin NAPNAP Chapter (TANC) quarterly dinner & education.

Gettig, K. (2008-2018). Certified Instructor – Trauma Nurse Core Course, Emergency Nurses Association. Invited instructor for various trauma topics and skills stations at 2-day courses offered at DCMC and throughout Central Texas.

Gettig, K. (2017). *Youth Sports Concussion: Identifying and Monitoring Symptoms.* Invited Speaker for DCMC’s Annual Concussion Screening and Parents Education Sessions.

Gettig, K. (2017). *Abusive head trauma – what every provider should know*. Invited speaker at Children’s Hospital Association of Texas (CHAT) Annual Conference.

Gettig, K. (2017). *Challenges in Pediatric Snake Envenomation*. Invited speaker to the Austin Trauma & Critical Care Annual Conference.

Gettig, K. (2015). *Non-accidental trauma in children*. Invited speaker to Shannon Medical Center Annual Trauma Symposium, San Angelo, TX.

Gettig, K. (2015). Fluid & Electrolytes & IVF in the pediatric surgical patient. Invited speaker for DCMC nursing education series.

Gettig, K. (2014). *Non-accidental trauma in children*. Invited speaker to Texas Children’s Hospital Advanced Practice Provider Annual Conference, Houston, TX.

Gettig, K. (2013). *Cervical Spine Clearance in Children.* Invited speaker to DCMC APP educational lunch series.

Gettig, K. (2012). *Non-accidental trauma in children*. Invited speaker to Texas EMS Annual Conference.

Gettig, K. (2012). *Pediatric head injury in the school setting*. Invited speaker to Education Service Center Region 13, Coordinated School Health Institute Annual Conference.

Gettig, K. (2012). *Snake Envenomation – the national expert consensus guidelines*. Invited speaker to DCMC APP educational lunch series.

Gettig, K. (2011). *Abusive head trauma in children.* Invited speaker to Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center’s 12th Annual Rio Grande Trauma Conference.

Gettig, K. (2011). *Non-accidental trauma in children – an algorithm to identify abuse*. Invited speaker to Texas Tech University Health Science Center’s 12th Annual Rio Grande Trauma Conference.

Gettig, K. (2010). *Pediatric Traumatic Brain Injury*. Invited speaker to Children’s Hospital Association of Texas (CHAT) 17th Annual Conference.

Gettig, K. (2010). *Crash-proofing our teens.* Invited speaker to MADD Town Hall Meeting.

Gettig, K. (2008). *Respiratory issues in the pediatric trauma patient*. Invited speaker to Seton Williamson Hospital educational series.

Gettig, K. (2008). *Pediatric burn injuries and the use of Biobrane*. Invited speaker to DCMC APP educational lunch series.

Gettig, K. (2007). *Skull fractures in children*. Invited speaker to DCMC surgical nursing education series.

**Community Service**

Keep Austin Fed / Food Rescue Fall 2020 - present

Volunteer

Front Steps Resource for Homeless – Austin, TX Fall 2019

Volunteer server

Foundation Communities, Austin, TX Spring 2019

ESL classroom volunteer

It Starts with Soccer Summer 2018

Medical Mission trip, Zimbabwe

Big Brothers Big Sisters, Austin, TX 6/2017 – 6/2018

Big Sister/Mentor

Wallace Middle School, Kyle, TX 9/2016 – 5/2017

Student Mentor

Hearts to Honduras Fall 2016

Medical Mission trip – Utila, Honduras

Dell Children’s Surgical Mission Team Fall 2015

Medical Mission trip – Guatemala