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Pediatric Neurosciences

Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation

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Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice Concentration - Global Health Duquesne University School of Nursing	8/2020 - 8/2022
Post-Master's Certificate Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing	5/2007 - 8/2008
Masters of Science in Nursing Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing	9/2001 - 5/2003
Bachelors of Science in Nursing University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing	8/1999 - 8/2000
Associates in Arts & Science Professional Nursing Tompkins-Cortland Community College, Dryden, NY	9/1990 - 5/1992

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 11/30/2023

ImPACT Applications, Inc. – Certified ImPACT Concussion Consultant

Academic Appointments

Health Professional Specialist University of Texas at Austin Dell Medical School	1/2021 to present
Clinical Instructor in Nursing University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Nursing	10/2020 to present
Adjunct Faculty University of Texas at Arlington Clinical preceptor, MSN student	1/2021 – 5/2021
Adjunct Faculty University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Nursing Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program	1/2009 - 12/2012
Adjunct Faculty Arizona State University Clinical preceptor, DNP student	9/2011 – 12/2011
Clinical Instructor in Nursing University of Texas at Austin Graduate School of Nursing Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program	9/2005 – 5/2006

Educational Activities

Doctoral Dissertation Summer 2022
Program evaluation of a new initiative in a pediatric interdisciplinary concussion clinic: Active rehabilitation following sports concussion.

Global health course certificate Spring 2021
Partners in Health/Socios en Salud
Harvard University & the Consortium of Universities of Global Health

Educational Administration and Leadership

Co-faculty Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program 2009 - 2012
UT Austin Graduate School of Nursing

Teaching Activities – UT Austin Graduate School of Nursing

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

Pediatric Neurosciences - UT Austin DMS TBI/Concussion Clinic Mentorship of PGY4 Residents Dell Medical School	Fall 2022
Dell Children's Medical Center - Physical Medicine & Rehab Mentorship of PGY3/4 Residents Dell Medical School	2018 - present
Dell Children's Medical Center – Physical Medicine & Rehab Clinical Preceptor for acute Care PNP students from: UT Austin SON UT Arlington	2018 - present
Dell Children's Medical Center – Trauma Services Clinical Preceptor for Acute Care PNP students from: UT Austin SON Texas Tech El Paso Rush University SON Vanderbilt University SON UT Arlington SON	2012 - 2018
Seton Children's Care-a-Van, mobile health clinic 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	2004 - 2007

Development of Curricula and Educational Materials

Developed and/or updated 20+ evidence-based clinical practice guidelines Dell Children's Medical Center Trauma Services & TBI/Concussion Clinic	2007 - current
Developed curricula for Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program UT Austin Graduate School of Nursing	2008 - 2009

Peer-reviewed publications

Gettig, K. & Maxson, R.T. (2022). International needs in pediatric trauma. *Seminars in pediatric surgery*, 31(5), 151223. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.sempedsurg.2022.151223>.

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.

Posters & Abstracts

International

Shields, C., Winstone L., Gettig, K., Mooney, K., & Austin, C. Construct validity for the Automatized Sequencing Test (AST) in Hispanic/Latino and bilingual youth. Poster to be presented at the 51st Annual Meeting of the International Neuropsychology Society, San Diego, CA, 2023.

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.

National

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

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.

Invited Presentations

International

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

National

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

Regional/State

Gettig, K. & Austin, C. (2022). *Concussion evaluation & recovery*. Invited speaker for Texas Charter School Athletic & Academic League Annual Conference, Texas Capitol.

Austin, C. & Gettig, K. (2022). *Concussion recovery and management*. Invited talk for the Texas High School Coaches Association (THSCA), San Antonio, TX. 15,000+ registrants.

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

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

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

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

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, Austin, TX.

Local/Central Texas

Gettig, K (2022). *Concussion Update 2022*. Invited speaker for concussion education live webinar for Central Texas school nurses and Athletic Trainers, Austin, TX.

Gettig, K (2022). *Cranial nerve examination*. Invited speaker for UT Austin DMS Neuropsychology education series.

Gettig, K (2022). *Concussion update: Initial assessment and concussion recovery with active rehabilitation*. Invited speaker for Austin Independent School District Nurse Staff Development.

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

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

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

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

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

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). *Challenges in pediatric snake envenomation*. Invited speaker to the Austin Trauma & Critical Care Annual Conference.

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

Gettig, K. (2013). *Cervical spine clearance in children*. Invited speaker to DCMC APP educational lunch series.

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

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.

Employment and Clinical Activities

Pediatric Nurse Practitioner & Manager Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Pediatric Neurosciences Dell Medical School / University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX	1/2021 to present
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner & Director TBI/Concussion Clinic Pediatric Neurosciences Dell Medical School / University of Texas at Austin Austin, TX	1/2021 to present
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Physical Medicine & Rehabilitation Dell Children's Medical Group Austin, TX	9/2018 – 12/2020
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner & Co-director TBI/Concussion Clinic Dell Children's Medical Group Austin, TX	10/2018 – 12/2020
Lead Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas Trauma Services Austin, TX	2/2007 – 9/2018
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Dell Children's Medical Center of Central Texas Neurosurgery & Craniofacial Plastic Surgery – cross coverage Austin, TX	2/2007 – 10/2010
Pediatric Nurse Practitioner & Manager Seton Children's Care-a-Van Mobile Health Clinic Austin, TX	5/2003 – 2/2007
Registered Nurse Children's Hospital of Austin Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Austin, TX	6/2000 – 5/2003
Registered Nurse Scott & White Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit Temple, TX	5/1998 – 5/2000
Registered Nurse Salinas Valley Memorial Hospital Pediatric Unit Salinas, CA	11/1996 – 4/1998
Registered Nurse Cayuga Medical Center Maternal Child Health (Peds, Obstetrics, Newborn Nursery, L & D)	5/1992 – 10/1996

Ithaca, NY

Honors and Awards

Duquesne Doctoral Student Advisor to the Dean of Nursing	2021 - 2022
Duquesne Doctoral Nursing Merit Scholarship	2021 & 2022
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 Case study – <i>Penetrating Knitting Needle Through the Mediastinum in a Child</i>	3/2016
National Health Service Corps Servant US Department of Health and Human Services	2004 – 2006
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 American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN)	2001 - 2002
UT Austin Betty J. Bomar Endowed Presidential Scholarship in Nursing	2001 – 2002
Advanced Nursing Education Traineeship	2001 – 2002
Award for Outstanding Clinical Performance University of Texas at Arlington School of Nursing	4/2000

Professional Memberships & Committees

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
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Member	2022 – current
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 Global Health SIG, Member	2016 – current
Pediatric Trauma Society (PTS), Member	2015 – 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

Community Service

Keep Austin Fed / Food Rescue Volunteer	Fall 2020 - present
Front Steps Resource for Homeless – Austin, TX Volunteer server	Fall 2019
Foundation Communities, Austin, TX ESL classroom volunteer	Spring 2019
It Starts with Soccer Medical/Education Mission trip, Zimbabwe	Summer 2018
Big Brothers Big Sisters, Austin, TX Big Sister/Mentor	6/2017 – 6/2018
Wallace Middle School, Kyle, TX Student Mentor	9/2016 – 5/2017
Hearts to Honduras Medical Mission trip – Utila, Honduras	Fall 2016
Dell Children’s Surgical Mission Team Medical Mission trip – Guatemala	Fall 2015