

CURRICULUM VITAE

Mary Kathryn (Katie) Sanders, DNP, RN, CNE

DEGREES

Doctor of Nursing Practice, Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion, IN (Leadership), 2015

Project: *The Impact of Immersion on Caring Factors in Undergraduate Nursing Students*

Master of Science, Walden University, Minneapolis, MN (Nursing Education), 2010

Associate of Applied Science, Albuquerque T-VI, Albuquerque, NM (Nursing), 1992

LICENSURE and CERTIFICATION

Registered Nurse, Texas Board of Nursing (Full Compact, 2005)

Registered Nurse, Washington State Board of Nursing (2020-2022)

Registered Nurse, New Mexico Board of Nursing (1992-2005)

Registered Nurse, Oklahoma Board of Nursing (1994-1998)

Certified Nurse Educator (National League for Nursing)

Certified Nurse for the Operating Room (Association of Operating Room Nurses, 1995-2000)

Basic Disaster Life Support Provider Certification 2017

ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

Nursing Education Experience

The University of Texas at Austin

Clinical Assistant Professor, Chair, Family, Public Health, and Nursing Leadership Division

Faculty Excellence Coach

Courses Taught:

N250 – Interprofessional Collaborative Practice

N325P – Adult Health Nursing I Practicum

N390L- Educator as Leader

N320 – Introduction to Patient-Centered Care

N290H – Pediatric Practicum

N390V – The Art and Science of Teaching in Nursing

N390U – Foundations of Nursing Education

Course Director – Interprofessional Collaborative Practice

Texas A&M University-Central Texas 2018-2020

Assistant Professor, Director of Nursing Program and Chair Director of online RN-BSN program

Courses Taught:

Nursing 3300 - Professional Roles Transitions
NURS 3304 - Nursing Research
NURS 3307 - Health Assessment
NURS 3330 - Care of the Older Adult
NURS 4220 - Professional Topics in Nursing
NURS 4405 - Care of Individuals and Families

The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing, 2015-2018

Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing and S1 Level Coordinator

Courses Taught:

N266 - Nursing Care of Children and Families (course facilitator)
N366P - Nursing Care of Children and Families Practicum (course facilitator)
N127 - Interprofessional Education

The University of Mary Hardin-Baylor, Spring 2015

Adjunct Clinical Professor, Adult Health Nursing

Courses Taught:

NURS 3620 - Health Care Delivery

Texas A&M University Health Science Center, 2011-2015

Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing

Courses Taught:

NURS 307 - Foundations of Nursing Practice
NURS 421 - Care of Community Health Clients
NURS 413 - Nursing Care of Children (course facilitator)
NURS 466 - Community Health for the RN, online RN-BSN
NURS 464 - Health Promotion across the Lifespan for the RN, online RN-BSN

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE

Austin Diagnostic Clinic, Rheumatology Infusion Clinic	2021-2023
<i>Ascension Health - Clinical Professional Development</i>	
Market Manager, Dell Seton Medical Center at UT	2020-2021
School Nurse, Round Rock Independent School District	2008-2010
Perioperative Registered Nurse, Seton Premier Staffing, Seton Network	2005-2008
Office Nurse/Surgical Nurse, The Vein Center of New Mexico	2004-2005
Perioperative Nurse, Presbyterian Hospital of Albuquerque	1998-2004
Perioperative Nurse Educator, Valley View Regional Hospital Ada, OK	1995-1998
Charge Nurse, Pediatric Inpatient Unit, Valley View Regional Hospital	1994-1995

HONORS AND AWARDS

2024 – Health IPE Fellowship, Center for Health Interprofessional Education, The University of Texas at Austin

2019 – Texas Academic Leadership Academy (TALA) Fellowship. Texas Council of Chief Academic Officers, Sponsored by Texas A&M University-Central Texas Provost Office.

2012 – Faculty Daisy Award, Daisy Foundation Sponsored by Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Nursing

SCHOLARLY PROJECTS AND CREATIVE WORKS

Bailey, T. (Co-PI – 25%) and **Sanders, K.** (Co-PI – 10%) *Increasing Recruitment and Retention of Community and Rural Nurse Educators through Innovative Nursing Innovative, Competency-Based Education, Mentoring and Feedback.* The Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board (August 2023 through July 2025 - \$198,285)

Timmerman, G., & Garcia, A. (Co-PIs) The Texas Coordinating Board GEER2 Nursing Workforce Grant, Preceptor and Clinical Faculty Training. Content Developer and Reviewer (17% effort March through August 2024)

Sanders, M.K. & Heitkemper, E. Utilizing VR Simulation to Enhance Patient-centered Caring in Undergraduate Nursing Students (non-funded – ongoing)

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Goldstein, L. & **Sanders, M.K.** (Co-PI) Nursing Innovations Grant Program, Texas Board of
Higher Education, Increasing Simulation in Pediatric Education, \$200,000

Sanders, M.K. (PI) TAMHSC Cares iNovations in Instruction Grant, Texas A&M University
Health Sciences, \$7000.

Sanders, M.K. (PI) & Richards, D. (Co-PI) Interprofessional Education Development for
Pediatric Simulation – Neonatal Fever. Macy Foundation \$2000.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer-Reviewed

Sanders, M.K. & Heitkemper, B. (in preparation). Virtual Reality as a Strategy to Enhance
Caring Factors in Undergraduate Nursing Students.

Sanders M.K., Barr J.L., Goldstein L.A. (2020) Development and Implementation of Unfolding
Pediatric Simulations. *Journal of Nursing Education* 59(2):107-110. doi:
10.3928/01484834-20200122-10.

Brown, K., Luk, J., **Sanders, M.K.**, & Young, V. (2020). Chapter 13:
Interprofessional Simulation in Prelicensure Learners. In J. Paige, S. Sonesh, D.
Delaney Garbee, L. Bonanno (Eds.) *Interprofessional Team Training and Simulation*.
New York: Springer.

Sanders, M.K. (2016). The Impact of Immersion Experiences on Perceived Caring in
Undergraduate Nursing Students. *International Journal of Caring, Online*.

Landry, K., **Sanders, M.K.**, Ridley, R., & Bentley, R. (2016). Incorporating virtual simulation into
undergraduate education. *Innovations in Nursing Education*
(3rd ed.).

Hudson, C., **Sanders, K.**, & Pepper, C. (2013). Interprofessional Education and Pre-Licensure
Baccalaureate Nursing Students: An Integrative Review. *Nurse Educator*, March-April
2013

Sanders, K., Richards, D., Panahi, L. (2012) Interprofessional Education in Pediatric Simulation:
Neonatal Fever. MedEd Portal submission funded through Macy Foundation Grant

Other Academic Contributions

Educational Resource Development Subject Matter Expert for NCLEX Test Bank for Trends in
Pediatric Nursing, Principles of Caring for Children, Toddlers, and Preschoolers, Cardiovascular
Conditions, Dermatologic Conditions, and Communicable Diseases in Rudd, K. & Kocisko, D.
(2018) *Davis Advantage for Pediatric Nursing: The Critical Components of Nursing Care* (2nd
Ed.). F.A. Davis

Continuing Development

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Credential in Promoting Active Learning. Association of College and University Educators 2023 credential was issued] ACUE's certificate, endorsed by the American Council on Education, is awarded to faculty members who completed the Course in Promoting Active Learning. ACUE's course addresses over 200 evidence-based teaching practices that increase student engagement, retention, and performance.

ACCEPTED PRESENTATIONS

Presentations at International Conference/Organization Meeting

Sanders, M. K. The Impact of Immersion Experiences on Perceived Caring in Undergraduate Nursing Students. National League for Nursing/Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society Joint Nursing Education Research Conference, Washington, D.C., April 2016.

Presentations at National Conference/Organization Meeting

Sanders M.K., Haertel, L., Gaskamp, C., Timmerman, G., Garcia, A., Sumpter, D., Roberts, E., Hebdon, M., Britt, J., Goldstein, L., & Richards, A. *Faculty Development Simulation: Evaluating Student Competency for Growth and Success*. The National League for Nursing Education Summit, 2024 (accepted).

Timmerman, G.M., Gaskamp, C., Hebdon, M., Haertel, L., Roberts, E., **Sanders. M.K.** Sumpter, D., Britt, J., Richards, A., Goldstein, L., & Garcia, A. *Web-Based Clinical Teaching Toolkit for Clinical Faculty and Preceptors*. National League for Nursing Education Summit, 2024 (accepted).

Hebdon, M., Roberts, E., Garcia, A., Sumpter, D., Gaskamp, C., Britt, J., Haertel, L., **Sanders, M.K.**, Goldstein, L. Richards, A. & Timmerman, G. *Building Capacity: Nurse Educator, Student, and Workforce Resilience*. National League for Nursing Education Summit, 2024 (accepted).

Sanders, M.K. & Smith, B. (2023). The Use of VR Simulation to Enhance Patient-Centered Decision Making. Nurse Educator Conference of the Rockies, Breckenridge, CO. (with graduate student).

Sanders, M.K. (2015) The Impact of Immersion Experiences on Perceived Caring Abilities in Undergraduate Nursing Students. Poster Presentation, Grow Nurses Conference, Marion, Indiana.

Regional and Local Presentations:

Richards, D. & **Sanders, M.K.** Interprofessional Education in the Simulation Center, poster presentation. University of Texas Innovations in Health Science Education Symposium, 2012

Hill, L., & **Sanders, M.K.** Kids First School Nurse Conference, August 2018. *Opioid use and Overdose recognition and Response for School Nurses*. CNE presentation in conjunction with Operation Naloxone, UT School of Pharmacy, and Steve Hicks School of Social Work at UT Austin.

Sanders, M.K. Skills for Back to School - Pflugerville Independent School District, Health Services Continuing Education 2017

Sanders, M.K. Pflugerville Independent School District, Health Services Preparation for Return to School 2016

Sanders, M.K. (with undergraduate students) Round Rock Independent School District, Simulation for Science in Education Presentation, 2010, 2011, 2012

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Nurses Association

Texas Nurses Association, District 5 (Board Member 2020-2022)

National League for Nursing

Association for Nurses in Professional Development

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society

Texas DNP

Association of Operating Room Nurses (1995-2005)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Community Service

2018 Round Rock Independent School District, Institutional Review Board
2017-2018 Austin ISD School Health Advisory Counsel
2017-2018 The University of Texas at Austin Medical Reserve Corps
2014-2015 Round Rock Independent School District Community Leadership Committee
2015-2017 Williamson County Medical Reserve Corp
2013-2014 Pflugerville Independent School District Advisory Committee, Health Sciences

Abstract Reviewer

2023 Nurse Educator in the Rockies

2014 Association of Community Health Nurse Educators, National Conference

ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE

2022-current: Division Chair, Family, Public Health and Nursing Leadership Division, UT Austin School of Nursing

2024 – current: Faculty Excellence Coach, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing.

2018-2020: Chair of Nursing, Texas A&M University Central Texas; Director of RN-BSN Program.

Graduate Student Practicum Advisor

Brittany Smith, MSN Lead – Caring Theories and How they Relate to Critical Thinking, 2021

COMMITTEE SERVICE

- 2024 Faculty Development Committee, Invited Member, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
- 2021-2023 Undergraduate Admissions Committee, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
- 2022-2024 Chairs Council, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2022-2024 Executive Committee, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
- 2023 Ad hoc committee, Clinical Teaching Bootcamp GEERS 2 Grant, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
- 2023 Chair, Faculty Evaluation Program Redevelopment Committee, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
- 2022-2023 STEM Subcommittee for Faculty Evaluation Conversion, The University of Texas at Austin Provost's Office
- 2021-2023 Competency Based Curriculum Task Force, The University of Texas at Austin, School of Nursing
- 2020-2021 Curriculum Committee, Clinical Professional Development, Ascension Health Program Evaluation Committee Residency Program (TPAP), Ascension Texas
- 2018-2020 Curriculum Committee (Chair) Texas A&M University-Central Texas Department of Nursing
- 2018-2020 Program Evaluation Committee, Texas A&M University-Central Texas, D Department of Nursing
- 2019-2020 University Technology Advisory Council, Texas A&M Central Texas
- 2017 Simulation in Interprofessional Education, The University of Texas at Austin
- 2015-2017 Simulation Committee Member, The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing

- 2015-2016 Perioperative Services Curriculum Development (ad hoc), The University of Texas at Austin School of Nursing
- 2011-2015 Curriculum Committee, Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Nursing
- 2014-2015 Nursing Curriculum Program Evaluation Subcommittee, Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Nursing
- 2013-2015 Nurses Christian Fellowship, Faculty Advisor, Texas A&M University Health Science Center College of Nursing, Founding Faculty Advisor