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Education

Highest Earned Degree

2023: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)- Nursing Education (honors) - American Sentinel College of Nursing & Health Sciences at Post University: Waterbury, CT

Other Earned Degrees

2023: Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)- Nursing Education (honors) - American Sentinel College of Nursing & Health Sciences at Post University: Waterbury, CT

2016: Master in Nursing Education (MSN)- Nursing Education (honors)- Wilmington University: New Castle, DE

2013: Bachelor of Science of Nursing (RN to BSN) (honors)- Widener University: Chester, PA

Certificates and Licenses Held

- 2024- current: Certified Nurse Educator (CNE)
- 2018- current: Certified Emergency Room Nurse (CEN)
- 2000- current: Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)
- 2000-current: Pediatric Advanced Life Support (PALS)
- 1997-current: Registered Nurse (RN) (NJ 26NR09312700)
- 1996-current: Basic Life Support (BLS)
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Linguistic Ability

English

Honors and Awards

Professional Awards and Honors

2024: Outstanding Nurse Educator- Rutgers, School of Nursing- Camden, N.J

2017: Scholar of the Year, Virtua Health System-Camden, N.J.

Research Interests

Professional Identification

- Expert emergency department registered nurse
- Nurse educator and contributor to undergraduate nursing education
- Advocate for competency-based education (CBE) aligned with the AACN Essentials
- Leader in innovative, student-centered didactic teaching
- Supporter of School of Nursing mission and collaborative academic culture

Scholarly Interest

I am interested in development and implementation of competency- based education activities in a didactic setting that includes hands on, low fidelity learning. I am interested in conducting research to see if this approach is effective and beneficial to students. This research would be conducted with senior level nursing students and include quantitative and qualitative data collection

Employment History

Positions Held

05/2023-ongoing	Rutgers University, Camden, N.J. - Assistant Teaching Professor
06/2022-ongoing	Cooper University Hospital Camden , N.J.- Per diem: emergency room
01/2021-05/2023	Rutgers University, Camden, N.J. - Adjunct Clinical Instructor/ Lab Assessment
08/2019-04/2023	Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, N. J.- Lead Cohort for Theory/ Clinical Practice
01/2019-06/2022	Cooper University Hospital, Camden, N.J. - Nurse educator
08/2017-08/2018	Gloucester County Community College (RCSJ), Gloucester County, N. J.- Adjunct Clinical Faculty/ Lab Assessment
08/2017-08/2018	Cumberland County College (RCSJ), Vineland, N.J.- Adjunct Clinical Faculty/Lab Assessment, Online theory
05/1996-03/2018	Virtua Health System Mount Holly, N.J.- Staff nurse and emergency room educator

Titles or Assignments within Positions Held

11/2025-ongoing	Rutgers School of Nursing- Camden: Co-director of the undergraduate nursing program
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08/2019-04/2023	Atlantic Cape Community College, Mays Landing, N.J. - Lead Cohort for Advance Medical-Surgical theory/clinical
05/1996-03/2018	Virtua Health System, Camden, New Jersey - lead for Shared Governance

Publications

Electronic Publications, Not Refereed

Andress, S.R. (2023). *Does the introduction of a "code blue" simulation impact the resuscitation self-efficacy scale scores in a senior-level associate degree (ADN) nursing students?* Post University Institutional Repository..<https://libguides.americansentinel.edu/c.php>

Teaching Activities

Courses Taught

RUTGERS UNIVERSITY, SCHOOL OF NURSING (SNC) 05/23 Camden, N.J. / <i>Assistant Teaching Professor:</i> <i>Research for Evidence-based Practice, ABS & Trad Complex Health, ABS & Trad Clinical Pathophysiology, Seminar in Professional Nursing</i>
ATLANTIC CAPE COMMUNITY COLLEGE 08/2019 – 04/2023 Mays Landing, N.J. / <i>Associate Professor:</i> <i>Lead Cohort for Didactic Lecture/ Clinical Practice for N200 & N206- Advance Medical-Surgical (Senior-level)</i>
GLOUCESTER COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE(RSCJ) 08/2017 - 08/2018 Gloucester County, N.J./ <i>Adjunct Clinical Faculty:</i> <i>Clinical Site Adjunct Faculty & Online Instruction, Health Assessment Lab</i>
CUMBERLAND COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE (RCSJ) 08/2017 – 08/2018 Vineland, N.J./ <i>Adjunct Faculty & Online Instruction: Global Healthcare</i>

Curricular Development - Courses and Programs Developed

09/2024-ongoing	ATI Project Manager Mapping of ABS Curriculum - Rutgers University, Camden School of Nursing
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Instructional Development

11/2025-11/2025	Faculty Development Presentation (Sangita Pudasainee-Kapri)
10/2029-10/2029	Faculty Development Presentation (Kevin Emmons)
11/2025-11/2025	Sigma 48th Biennial Convention
11/2024-11/2024	ATI, Workshop For Nurse Educator, Mount Laurel, N.J.
09/2023-05/2024	Rutgers University, New Faculty Orientation, Camden, N. J.
09/2023-09/2023	F. A.Davis virtual webinars
09/2023-05/2024	Rutgers University, Camden School of Nursing (SNC) Dr. Lisa Lewis's DEI lecture series, Camden, N.J.
05/2023-05/2023	Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN), Atlantic City, N.J.
05/2023-05/2023	Atlantic Cape Community College, Sim Capture Training-Laerdal, Mays Landing, N.J.

09/2022-09/2022	Nurse Think, NextGen conference-virtual
05/2022-05/2022	National League of Nursing (NLN) conference, Philadelphia, PA
09/2021-09/2021	Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (OADN), Nurse Leaders -virtual
05/2016-05/2016	Wilmington University: <i>Narcan Administration outside of a hospital setting</i> (poster presentation) New Castle, DE

Syllabi

Clinical Pathophysiology : https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/345061/assignments/syllabus
Complex Health- https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/303440/assignments/syllabus
Research and Evidence-based Practice in Nursing - https://rutgers.instructure.com/courses/258613/assignments/syllabus

Memberships

Memberships, Offices And Committee Assignments In Professional Societies

09/2025-ongoing	Delegate for Sigma Theta Tau International , Eta Mu Chapter
05/2024-ongoing	National League of Nursing (NLN)-member
06/2022-ongoing	National Council of State Board of Nursing (NCSBN)-member
09/2018-ongoing	Emergency Nurse Association (ENA)-member

Service

Contributions to the Advancement of the Academic Profession

12/2025-ongoing	Reviewer for <i>Davis Advantage for Pathophysiology: Introductory Concepts and Clinical Perspectives, 3e</i> , by Theresa Capriotti.
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Service to Other Public Bodies

09/2016-12/2016	Virtua Health, Camden, N.J. : Development of narcan education at Virtua Health in conjunction with Urban Health: <i>Development of educational materials and education for staff registered nurses RN: Camden, N.J.</i>
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Service to Rutgers University

11/2025-ongoing	School: Co-director of the undergraduate nursing program
09/2025-ongoing	School: Chair elected for Baccalaureate Curriculum Committee (BCC)
03/2024-ongoing	School: Member of Disability, Accessibility, & Inclusion FAN (DAI FAN)
09/2023-ongoing	School: Member of the Teaching Circle
05/2023-ongoing	Member of Simulation Center Accreditation
05/2023-ongoing	Member of the Scholastic Standing & Recruitment Committee (SSRC)
05/2023-ongoing	Member of the Baccalaureate Curriculum Committee (BCC)
05/2023-ongoing	Member of the Faculty Organization Committee
08/2019-04/2023	Co-lead for Mega COVID clinic: Atlantic Cape Community College

08/2019-04/2023	Member of Faculty Curriculum Committee: Atlantic Cape Community College
08/2019-04/2023	Spearheaded RN to BSN, Job Fair and NCLEX Ambassadorship: Atlantic Cape Community College
08/2019-04/2023	Atlantic Cape Community College - Member of Assessment Committee: Atlantic Cape Community College

Publics Served

11/25:	CCP & The Cooper Foundation's annual Thanksgiving Senior Meal Distribution volunteer
10/25:	Homecoming Rutgers Camden Volunteer
1/25-12/25:	Participation in Open House for Rutgers School of Nursing- Camden (SNC)
5/23-12/24:	Participation in Open House for the Rutgers School of Nursing- Camden (SNC)
11/24:	Thanksgiving Holiday Meal Distribution event with Camden Community Partnership, Camden, N.J.
10/24:	Volunteer for Cooper University Hospital-Mass Casualty Drill, Camden, N.J.

Faculty Mentoring

09/2024-ongoing	Samantha Tucker :
	Acting mentor for Masters in Science (MSN)

Students Supervised

Master's or Doctoral Students by Type of Supervision

Samantha Tucker MSN: Primary advisor : 5 hours weekly

Students Supervised for Independent Studies

Samantha Tucker: MSN in Nursing Education: Preceptor and Independent studies

Eric Goeller: RN to BSN clinical practicum

Masters: Jennifer Williams

Virtua Health: Master's in Nursing (MSN)

Preceptor for role as clinical nurse educator

Academic Advisement

Co-director of undergraduate nursing program: student advisement included

2019: Atlantic Cape Community College- N200 & N206- 50 senior level nursing students