

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

DNP	Vanderbilt University Doctorate of Nursing Practice Nashville, Tennessee	2020
FNP Post-Masters Certificate	Texas A&M, Corpus Christi Family Nurse Practitioner Corpus Christi, Texas	2012
MSN	Texas Tech University Health Science Center Nursing Education Lubbock, Texas	2007
ADN	University of Arkansas at Little Rock Associate Degree in Nursing Little Rock, Arkansas	2004

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATES

Texas State Board of Nursing August 2022-2024
Nationally certified through the AANP as an FNP (FNP-C) 2012 - current through 2027
Recognized as an Advanced Practice Nurse (FNP) with prescriptive authority

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University School of Nursing Clinical Assistant Professor • Faculty for DNP, FNP programs	2017 - present
Texas A&M University School of Nursing Interim DNP Program Coordinator • Responsible for the curriculum and accreditation compliance	2023 – present
CHI St. Joseph Health System Sepsis Educator • Provide on-going sepsis education, including sepsis scenarios using the Simulation Lab	2014 - 2017

CLINICAL PRACTICE NURSING PRACTICE

CHI St. Joseph Health System, Bryan, Texas Nurse Practitioner – Observation Unit (PRN)	2018 - present
USACS at CHI St. Joseph Health System, Bryan , Texas Nurse Practitioner, Emergency Room	2017 - 2020
Dr. Suzanne Black Family Practice Clinic, Bryan, Texas Nurse Practitioner:	2015 - 2017
CHI St. Joseph Health System, Bryan, Texas Nurse Practitioner, Emergency Room:	2014 - 2017
CHI St. Joseph Health System, Bryan, Texas Nurse Practitioner- Grant Funded Sepsis Program (SERRI):	2013 - 2016
Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas RN II	2004-2009
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Administered bedside nursing care in the Burn Unit and PACU for adults and pediatric patients in an ICU and medical/surgical setting.	

RELEVANT EMPLOYMENT HISTORY

CHI St. Joseph Health System, Bryan, Texas Healthcare Informatics Specialist IV	2011 - 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• IT project manager for the SIS OR system implementation.• IT project lead for the ED Pulsecheck	
CHI St. Joseph Health System, Bryan, Texas Medication Safety Officer	2009 - 2011
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Project manager for the implementation of Meditech’s eMAR and BMV (medication barcoding software) on the inpatient units to improve medication safety.• Analyzed data to assist in guiding medication safety improvement opportunities and various patient safety initiatives.	
Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas Senior Project Manager – Information Technology	2004 - 2008
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Provided management and nursing process expertise to clinical IT projects within the inpatient setting, managed timelines, resources, budgets, materials and FTE requirements.	
Arkansas Children’s Hospital, Little Rock, Arkansas Systems Analyst - Information Technology	1998 - 2004
<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Software issue resolution and support, testing and report writing for the Pharmacy and Lab Departments	

TEACHING**Texas A&M University School of Nursing**

2023 Fall	NURS 739 - DNP Residency In Advanced Nursing Practice, 1 cr NURS 621- Diagnostics and Procedures, 2 cr NURS 735 – DNP Scholarly Practicum I
2023 Summer	NURS 623 – Primary Care of Families III, 6cr NURS 739 - DNP Residency In Advanced Nursing Practice, 1 cr NURS 413 – Nursing Care of Children and Families
2023 Spring	NURS 622 – Primary Care of Families I, 6cr NURS 620 – Advanced Practice Nursing Roles NURS 739 – DNP Residency In Advanced Nursing Practice, 1 cr
2022 Fall	NURS 739 – DNP Residency In Advanced Nursing Practice, 1 cr NURS 621- Diagnostics and Procedures, 2 cr NURS 413 – Nursing Care of Children and Families
2022 Summer	NURS 602 - Victimology NURS 624 – Primary Care of Families III, 6cr NURS 413 – Nursing Care of Children and Families
2022 Spring	NURS 622 – Primary Care of Families I, 6cr NURS 620 – Advanced Practice Nursing Roles
2021 Fall	NURS 621 - Diagnostics and Procedures, 2 cr NURS 653 – Advanced Assessment, 3 cr NURS 623 – Primary Care of Families II, 6cr
2021 Summer	NURS 624 – Primary Care of Families III, 6cr NURS 620 – Advanced Practice Nursing Roles
2021 Spring	NURS 653 - Advanced Assessment, 3 cr NURS 622 – Primary Care of Families I, 6cr NURS 620 – Advanced Practice Nursing Roles
2020 Fall	NURS 621 - Diagnostics and Procedures, 2 cr NURS 653 – Advanced Assessment, 3 cr NURS 623 – Primary Care of Families II, 6cr
2020 Summer	NURS 624 - Primary Care of Families III, 6 cr
2019 Spring	NURS 653 - Advanced Assessment, 3 cr
2019 Summer	NURS 622 – Primary Care of Families I, 6cr
2019 Fall	NURS 622 - Primary Care of Families I, 6cr
2018 Fall	NURS 624- Primary Care of Families III, 6 cr NURS 621- Diagnostics and Procedures, 2cr NURS 624 – Primary Care of Families III, 6 cr
2018 Summer	NURS 522 – Primary Care of Families I, 6 cr NURS 525 – Clinical Practicum, 4 cr
2018 Spring	NURS 524 – Primary Care of Families III, 6 cr
2017 Fall	NURS 523 – Primary Care of Families II, 6 cr
2017 Summer	NURS 522 – Primary Care of Families I, 6 cr NURS 525 – Clinical Practicum, 4 cr

TEACHING FELLOWSHIPS

2021 Inclusive Teaching Faculty Fellowship
(Texas A&M Center of Teaching Excellence)

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023 Texas Nurse Practitioner (TNP) Educator of the Year, Recognized Nominee
Daisy Award Nominee, School of Nursing
2022 Daisy Award Team Winner, School of Nursing
Daisy Award Nominee, School of Nursing
2021 Daisy Award Nominee, College of Nursing
2020 Daisy Award Nominee, College of Nursing

SCHOLARSHIP

PUBLICATIONS

O'Briant, D. L., & Clements, P.T. (in peer review). Danger at a distance: Telemental health assessment and implications for IPV in the rural setting. *Journal of Psychosocial Nursing and Mental Health Services*

Schlesinger, J., Pearson, M., **O'Briant, D.**, Bose, J., Yang, S., Li, J., Rice, T., & Kleinpell, R. (2022). Implementing and Evaluating a Pilot Therapeutic Music Program in the Intensive Care Unit. *International Journal of Critical Care, 16*(2), 45–55.
<https://doi.org/10.29173/ijcc44>

RESEARCH PROJECTS

2022-2024 RECALL SONIC – Recognition of Emerging Conditions Learning Lab with Schools of Nursing Inter-University Consortium, PI
2023-2023 SUNSRG II Inter-University Consortium, Co-PI
2023-2024 TXAN Mobile Clinic
2022-2023 Texas A&M Nursing CARES
2020-2023 CPRIT – Cancer Prevention and Research Institute of Texas Grant
2019-2020 Volunteer Musicians' Perceptions of Therapeutic Music in ICU Project at Vanderbilt University Medical Center
2013-2016 SERRI grant with Methodist Hospital, Houston, Texas and St. Joseph: For the early identification and intervention of Sepsis.

PRESENTATIONS

National Conference/Organization Presentations

Kroll, N.P., **O'Briant, D.**, Weston, C.G., Wells-Beede, E., Seo, J.H., Page, R., Lacaze, D., Hare, M. (2024, April). *Texas A&M Revolutionizing NP education: Bridging the Gap with VR Simulation*. National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculty 50th Annual Conference. Podium Presentation

Rowe, G., **O'Briant, D.**, McGarity, T., (2024, April). *Surveying Doctor of Nursing Practice Faculty about Knowledge and Learning Needs to Inform Faculty Development*. National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculty 50th Annual Conference Baltimore Maryland. Podium Presentation

Hill, P., LaManna, J., **O'Briant, D.**, Roye, J., (2024, June). *Toward Competency-based Nurse Practitioner Education: Evaluating Clinical Decision-Making in Virtual Simulation: A Multisite Study*. International Nursing Association of Clinical and Simulation Learning Annual Conference. Podium Presentation

State and Local Conference/Organization Presentations

Bolin, J., Vargas, S., Hare, M., Page, R., Weston, C., **O'Briant, D.**, (2023). Texas A&M NPs Care: Cancer Addressed through Rural Engagement, CPRIT 2023 Conference, Poster Presentation

Lemos, R., **O'Briant, D.**, (2017). Sepsis: From Theory to Core Measures. CHI St Joseph Health System, Bryan, TX

O'Briant, D., (2014) Sepsis Update for 2012/2013 Guidelines- Maternal Health and Pediatric Considerations. Presented during Maternal Child Grand Rounds, St. Joseph Regional Health Center, Bryan, TX.

O'Briant, D., (2008) BMV & Desktop eMAR Implementation in an Acute Care Pediatric Hospital. Presented for several Medical Users Software Exchange conferences, Dallas, TX, Portland OR and Little Rock, AR.

O'Briant, D., (2006). Burn Nurses and the Perception of Stress. Graduate Research Symposium, Lubbock, TX.

STUDENT ADVISING APPOINTMENTS

2023-Present	Doctor of Nursing Practice Student, Chair (B. LaPaglia)
2023-Present	Doctor of Nursing Practice Student, Committee (J. Collins)
2023-Present	Doctor of Nursing Practice Student, Committee (M. Ramirez)

SERVICE

MEMBERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties	2021-2024
Texas Nurse Practitioners Association	2012-2024
Texas DNP Association, planning committee	2023-2024
Brazos Valley Nurse Practitioner Association, Past president,	2013-2015

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY LEVEL COMMITTEES

Academic Professional Track Faculty Committee	2023-2024
Health Technologies Committee Member – IT Governance,	2023-2024

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY INTERPROFESSIONAL TEAM

School of Architecture Research Team (Dr. Jafari) 2024-2025

TEXAS A&M UNIVERSITY SCHOOL OF NURSING COMMITTEES

CCNE DNP Working Group, Self-Study	2023-2024
Graduate Admissions, Progression Committee, Chair	2022-2024
Member	2020-2022
Graduate Curriculum Committee Member	2022-2024
Graduate Climate and Diversity Committee Member	2021-2022

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Junior League of the Bryan/College Station Chapter,	2010-2023
Board Member	2016-2017
Health for All Clinic, Board Member,	2016-2019
Volunteer for Flu and Covid Vaccine Clinics	2021-2023