

Joanna Schnupp Imperial

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Biography

Dr. Imperial is DNP prepared Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in the role of Clinical Assistant Professor at TAMU for McAllen, TX campus. She is warm, student-centered nursing professor who connects new concepts (knowledge) to clinical practice and professional exemplars. Her teaching spans the classroom, simulation learning center, community clinical settings, and acute-care hospital environments. Dr. Imperial also aided with learning-management-system transitions, building and adapting nursing courses for LVN, ADN, and RN-to-BSN. As a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM), she has worked in diverse clinical settings, which include private practice, birth centers, and nonprofit community-based health centers. Clinical scope of practice encompassed male/female reproductive health care and full scope midwifery. Dr. Imperial's strengths combine clinical practice abilities, health care delivery, community partnerships and interprofessional collaboration to her academic teaching role.

Degrees

2024	DNP, Nursing Practice, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas, USA
1997	MSN, Nurse Midwifery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
1996	BSN (RN to BSN), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA
1989	Nursing Diploma, Professional Nursing, Geisinger Medical Center School of Nursing, Danville, PA, USA

Texas A&M - Rank and Promotion History

Effective Date of Rank	End Date of Rank	Faculty Title	Tenure Classification	Department	College
11/10/25		Clinical Assistant Professor	Non-tenured	Nursing	CON

Career Work Experience

2025 – Ongoing	Clinical Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Nursing, McAllen, Texas, United States
2024 – 2025	RGV Clinical Faculty IV, Baptist School of Health Professions, Department of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas, United States

Revised 2/5/2025.

2018 – 2022	Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of Nursing, Brownsville, Texas, United States
2018 – 2025	APRN CNM, Brownsville Community Health Center, Brownsville, Texas, United States
2015– 2018	Lecturer, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of Nursing, Brownsville, Texas, United States
2013– 2015	Substitute school nurse and teacher, South Texas Academy for Medical Professions, San Benito, Texas, United States
2008– 2018	APRN CNM, Rio Grande Valley Women's Health Center, Weslaco and Harlingen, Texas, United States
2005– 2008	APRN CNM, Planned Parenthood, Brownsville, San Benito, and Harlingen, Texas, United States
2001– 2005	APRN CNM, lactation counselor in community setting, Infant & Family Nutrition Agency, Brownsville, Texas, United States
1998– 2000	APRN CNM, full-scope practice with medical staff privilege, Harlingen Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates, Weslaco and Harlingen, United States
1998	Clinical Faculty (adjunct), University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, Texas, United States
1998	APRN CNM, Boca Chica Women's Clinic and Cameron County Health Department Prenatal Clinic, Brownsville, Texas, United States
1995 – 1997	RN obstetrics, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA, United States
1994	Camp nurse in Hudson River Valley, Fresh Air Fund Summer Camping Program--June to August, New York, United States
1993– 1995	RN obstetrics. Valley Regional Medical Center, Brownsville, Texas, United States
1991– 1995	RN obstetrics (free-standing birth center), Brownsville Community Health Center, Brownsville, Texas, United States
1989– 1991	RN Pediatrics, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania, United States

1985– 1989

Nursing assistant and graduate nurse (89), United Zion Nursing Home, Lititz, Pennsylvania, United States

Professional Licensures

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Title	Organization	License Number	Month-Year Recertification	State of Issue	Country (if international licensure)	Type	Description
March 6, 1998	February 2027	APRN	TBON	AP108476	February 2025	Texas	U.S.A.	Nurse-Midwife	Prescriptive Authority
January 3, 1991	February 2027	RN	TBON	566398	February 2025	Texas	U.S.A.	Registered Nurse	Multistate
March 3, 1990	April 2027	RN	Commonwealth of PA Department of State Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs	RN307087L	March 4, 2025	PA	U.S.A.	Registered Nurse	Active

Professional Certifications

Effective Date	Expiration Date	Organization	Type	Board Certified	Board Eligible	Specialty	Sub-Specialty	Certification Number	Lifetime Board Certification
June 26, 1998	December 31, 2029	American Midwifery Certification Board	Test	Yes	N/A	Nurse-Midwifery		8929	No

Teaching

Course Title	Course	Credit Hours	Lab Hours	Instruction Mode	Lecture Hours	Student Credit Hours	Enrollment	If co-taught, % contributed to course	Descriptive	Semester	Multidisciplinary Collaboration Activities Included
NUR	343	4		In Person			25	100		Spring 2026	N
NUR	318	3		In Person			25	40%		Spring 2026	N

