CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

MSN	University of Texas Health Science Center Nursing Leadership and Administration Houston, Texas	2013
BSN	Baylor University Nursing Waco, Texas	2003

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATES

Registered Nursing License (Texas RN # 793684; 2003-current) National Certification Corporation Neonatal Intensive Care Nursing (#104366133; 2011-current) Certificate in Legal Nurse Consulting – Duke University (May 2018) National Resuscitation Program (NRP) Certification (2003-2006; 2010-2020) American Heart Association: Basic Life Support 2003-2006; 2010-current)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University College of Nursing Clinical Faculty – NUR 307 Foundations of Nursing Practice Clinical Lecturer – NUR 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory Practice Theory Guest Lecturer – NUR 323 – Care of the Normal Newborn 7/16/24	2024 - Present
Lone Star College School of Nursing	2023 - Present
Adjunct Faculty – Simulation	
<u>PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE</u> Texas Children's Hospital – The Woodlands, Texas	
House Supervisor	2020 - 2024
Charge Nurse - NICU	2020 - 2024 2017 - 2020
Safe Sleep Committee Member	2017 2020
CHI St. Luke's Health – The Woodlands, Texas	
House Supervisor	2015 - 2016
Staff Nurse – NICU	2014 - 2015

Staff Nurse – NICU	2010 - 2012
Memorial Hermann Northwest Hospital - Houston, Texas Staff Nurse – NICU	2005 – 2006
Presbyterian St. Luke's Hospital – Denver, Colorado Charge Nurse and Staff Nurse – NICU	2003 - 2005

PRESENTATIONS

American Academy of Pediatrics National Conference & Exhibition, Washington, DC 2023 Sleep-Related Infant Death Rates in Unsafe Sleep Environments May Be Reduced by Using a Community-Wide Collaborative Authors: Hobbs, J., Owens, L., & Thomas, K.

Pele Chandler Community Event - Symposium on Infant Safe Sleep – Houston, TX 2023

Montgomery County Safe Sleep Coalition; A Collaborative Effort to Mitigate Risk Authors: Herring, A. Hobbs, J., Owens, L., & Thomas, K

AWARDS

Good Samaritan Excellence in Nursing Bronze Award (Houston, Texas) 2018

Good Samaritan Excellence in Nursing Bronze Award (Houston, Texas) 2023

SERVICE

Data coordinator for Child Fatality Review Team – Montgomery County 2016 - 2019

Member Child Fatality Review Team – Montgomery County 2016 - Present

Co-founding Member and Executive Board Member Montgomery County Safe Sleep Coalition 2019 - Present

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society (member 2012-present) National Association of Neonatal Nurses (member 2011-present)