

CURRICULUM VITA

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EDUCATION

DNP	Loyola University Executive Leadership - Emphasis on Nursing Education New Orleans, LA	2015
MSN	Loyola University Healthcare Systems Management New Orleans, LA	2009
BS	Bellevue University Health Care Management Bellevue, NE	2006
AAS	McLennan Community College Nursing Waco, TX	1988

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATES

Registered Nurse License (Texas, September 1988 - August 2020, RN# 699206)
Vocational Nurse License (TX, November 1983 - August 1992, Inactive, LVN# 103786)
Quality Matters: Designing Your Online Course (Quality Matters, 2018)
Basic Cardiac Life Support, February 2023 - February 2025

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University System:	2016 - Present
Texas A&M University, School of Nursing	
Clinical Associate Professor	2023 - Present
Tarleton State University, School of Nursing	
Assistant Professor	2020 – 2023
• MSN – Nursing Education program	
• MSN – Nursing Administration program	
• RN to BSN	
• LVN to BSN	
Texas A&M University, College of Nursing	
Clinical Assistant Professor	2016 - 2020
• RN - BSN program	
Texas A&M International University, College of Nursing	
Nursing Adjunct Faculty	2019, 2023
• MSN - Nursing Administration program	

Southern New Hampshire University, College of Nursing Nursing Adjunct Faculty	2016 - 2023
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSN - Clinical Nurse Leader, Nurse Educator, Patient Safety & Quality, and Nursing programs. 	
Chamberlain University, College of Nursing Visiting Professor	2019
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> DNP program 	
Sam Houston State University, College of Social Science Nursing Adjunct Instructor	2016
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> RN - BSN program 	
Angelina College	2009 - 2016
Nursing Faculty	2013 - 2016
Adjunct Faculty	2012 - 2013
Nursing Faculty	2009 - 2012
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Degree Nursing Program 	
McLennan Community College Assistant Professor	2012 - 2013
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Associate Degree Nursing Program 	

HONORS

Presidential Professor for Teaching Excellence Award nominee, TAMU	2020
Provost APT Teaching Excellence Award nominee, TAMU	2019
Awarded the Dean's Excellence Funding award for "Online Instructor Training Certification Course"	2019
Daisy Award nominee, TAMU Health CON	2019, 2020
Recognized as the first instructor to achieve course certification through Quality Matters within the CON	2018
TAMU Veterans Faculty Recognition Medallion	2017
Daisy Award nominee, Angelina College	2015

PUBLICATIONS

Grants

Co- Investigator:

Pullium, C. (PI), Bolin, J., **Authement, R.**, Bonner, R. (2020, March). HEALED: Healthy eating active lifestyle education for uninsured adults with diabetes: A nurse-led model for addressing chronic disease & behavior change in uninsured populations. Submitted to Hillman Foundation - Innovations in Care Program. (\$600,000). [not funded]

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Authement, R. (In print, Spring, 2024). In S. Meiner & J.J. Yeager, Gerontologic nursing (7th ed.). (Ed.), Gastrointestinal Function. Elsevier.

Authement, R., Wan., L. Gragg, K. & Assmann, B. (2023). Pre-Practice boot camps for

newly graduated nurses: A possible solution to initial retention problems. *Nursing23*.

Authement, R., Mundine, J. & Beatty, L. (2023). A comparison of specialty examination scores pre and post pandemic. *Nursing23*.

Authement, R. & Dormire, S. (2020). Introduction to the online nursing education best practices (ONE) guide. Sage Publishing, 6(1-6).
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2377960820937290>

Authement, R. (2016). Incivility in nursing students. *Nursing Management*, 47(11), 36-43.
 doi: 10.1097/01.NUMA.0000497005.19670.9f

Authement, R. (2016). Can a comprehensive code of conduct discourage incivility in nursing students? *Nursing*, 46(8), 14-19. doi:
 10.1097/01.NURSE.0000484976.97409.4b

Other Publications:

Accreditation and Regulatory Agency Reports, Blog

Tarleton State University School of Nursing. (2023). Self-study report to the Commission of Collegiate Nursing Education. In-process. Role: Standard III team member.

Mundine, J. & **Authement, R.** (March, 2021). Nursing education during a pandemic: Will future nurses be prepared?. *American Nurse*.
<https://www.myamericannurse.com/perspectives-student-learning-during-a-pandemic-will-future-nurses-be-prepared/>

Texas A&M College of Nursing. (2019). *Re-accreditation for NLN Center for Teaching Excellence Designation*. Available in hard copy on request. Role: Contributing author and Criterion 6 team lead (40% effort overall). Additional Contributors: Matthews, D. & Ad.hoc team.

Texas A&M University. (2019). *Self-study report to the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education*. Available in hard copy on request. Role: Faculty Affairs Committee representative. Additional contributors: Fahrenwald, N. & Curriculum Committee members.

National Conference/Organization Presentations:

Authement, R. (2023, April). Strategies to address diverse communication needs in the online setting. Virtual Poster Presentation. National Nurse Educator Summit. San Antonio, TX, United States.

Authement, R. (2021, April). On Guard to Assure Effective Online Communication. Session presentation at the National Educator's Conference in the Rockies. Copper Mountain, C.O., United States.

Authement, R. (2020, August). Best practices for the online educator. Session presentation at the NurseTim Virtual Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators Conference.

Authement, R. (2020, July 9). On guard to assure effective online communication. Session presentation at the National Educator's Conference in the Rockies, Copper Mountain, C.O., United States.

https://cffd2d29-cea0-43b2-964f-31484e7f2796.filesusr.com/ugd/e0b279_436e7d214f144cb3983b9bf54c84790b.pdf

(Conference canceled)

Authement, R. (2019, November). Incorporating best practice principles into the online teaching environment. Poster Presentation. American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN), 2019 Faculty Development Conference. Orlando, FL.

Authement, R. (2019, July). Roadmap to online teaching success. Session presentation at the National Educator's Conference in the Rockies. Vail, CO.

Authement, R. & Burns, R. (2017, July). So you want to teach online? Strategies for success. Session presentation at the 27th annual meeting of the Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies, Breckenridge, CO.

Authement, R. (2015, July). Battling student incivility, Implementing a new code of conduct. Session presentation at the 25th annual meeting of the Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies, Breckenridge, CO.

State and Local Conference/Organization Presentations:

Authement, R. (2022, April 20). Assuring effective communication in the virtual setting. Educational Excellence Week, Stephenville, TX, United States.

<https://www.tarleton.edu/cee/documents/ee-week-preliminary-program.pdf>

Authement, R. (2020, November). Key note speaker. Sigma Theta Tau, Tau Chi Chapter induction, Stephenville, TX.

Authement, R. (2020, April 29). On Guard: A communication strategy for online faculty. Quick Fire presentation session. Transformational Teaching and Learning Conference, College Station, TX, United States. <http://ttlc.tamu.edu/Schedule> (Conference canceled).

Authement, R. (2020, January). On GUARD: Best practices for the online educator. Session presentation at the Texas A&M College of Nursing, Faculty Development, Spring Kick-Off, Bryan, TX.

Authement, R. (2015, February). Annual skills requirements. Group presentation at the annual staff meeting at Affinity Hospice, Lufkin, TX.

Authement, R. (2010, March). Heart health for women. Break-out session speaker at the Women's Conference, Hillcrest Baptist Church, Jasper, TX.

Authement, R. (2008, May). Managing diabetes. Guest speaker at the East Texas Health Access Network conference, Jasper, TX.

Authement, R. (2008, February). Homecare services and resources of Southeast Texas. Group presentation at the Pilgrims luncheon. Hillcrest Baptist Church, Jasper, TX.

Authement, R. (2007, June). Eating healthy, staying healthy. Guest speaker at the Southeast Texas Health Fair, East Texas Health Access Network, Jasper, TX.

TEACHING

Texas A&M University School of Nursing

2024 Spring	NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Practice Theory NURS 305 Nursing Dimensions & Informatics NURS 411 Evidence-Based Practice
2023 Fall	NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Practice Clinical NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Practice Theory

Tarleton State University School of Nursing (Courses numbered 500 and higher are graduate courses)

2023 Fall	NURS 4305 Maternal & Newborn Care; LVN to BSN and BSN
2023 Summer	NURS 5320 Healthcare Finance; MSN NURS 5324 Outcomes & Evaluation in Healthcare; MSN NURS 5332 Curriculum Development; MSN
2023 Spring	NURS 3340 Care of the Older Adult and Families; LVN to BSN NURS 5332 Curriculum Development; MSN NURS 5320 Healthcare Finance; MSN NURS 3320 Nursing Research; LVN to BSN NURS 5310 Leadership Development; MSN NURS 3305 Professional Role Transitions; RN to BSN
2022 Fall	NURS 4325 Community & Population Health; LVN to BSN NURS 3345 Healthcare Informatics; RN to BSN NURS 4305 Maternal & Newborn Care; LVN to BSN NURS 5324 Outcomes & Evaluation in Healthcare; MSN NURS 5320 Healthcare Finance; MSN
2022 Summer	NURS 5324 Outcomes & Evaluation in Healthcare; MSN NURS 5330 Instructional Methods & Strategies; MSN NURS 4314 Policy, Politics, & Ethics; RN to BSN NURS 3315 Behavioral Health Nursing Clinical; LVN to BSN
2022 Spring	NURS 3340 Care of the Older Adult and Families; LVN to BSN NURS 5332 Curriculum Development; MSN NURS 5320 Healthcare Finance; MSN NURS 3320 Nursing Research; LVN to BSN NURS 4305 Nursing Care of Maternal, Newborn, & Families; LVN to BSN NURS 3305 Professional Role Transitions; RN to BSN
2021 Fall	NURS 3340 Care of the Older Adult and Families; LVN to BSN NURS 4325 Community & Population Health; LVN to BSN NURS 3345 Healthcare Informatics; RN to BSN NURS 3305 Professional Role Transitions; RN to BSN NURS 3320 Nursing Research; LVN to BSN NURS 4498 Transition to Professional Nursing; Generic BSN

2021 Summer	NURS 5339 Educator Role; MSN NURS 5338 Nurse Educator Capstone; MSN
2021 Spring	NURS 4630 Clinical Simulations; Generic BSN
2020 Fall	NURS 4630 LifeSpan III; Generic BSN NURS 4630 Simulations; Generic BSN NURS 3620 Fundamentals Clinical; Generic BSN

Texas A&M University College of Nursing (Courses numbered 600 or higher are graduate courses)
(*indicates course coordinator)

2020 Summer	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 30% NURS 461 Evidence-based Practice, 3 Cr., 20% NURS 465 Care of the Older Adult, 2 Cr., 20%
2020 Spring	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 30% NURS 461 Evidence-based Practice, 3 Cr., 20% NURS 463 Health Assessment for the RN, 3 Cr., 30%
2019 Fall	NURS 464 Health Promotion for the RN, 3 Cr., 35% NURS 467 Leadership and Management for the RN, 5 Cr., 45%
2019 Summer	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 30% NURS 461 Evidence-based Practice, 3 Cr., 30% NURS 465 Care of the Older Adult, 2 Cr., 20%
2019 Spring	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 30% NURS 461 Evidence-based Practice, 3 Cr., 30%* NURS 463 Health Assessment for the RN, 3 Cr., 30%*
2018 Fall	NURS 464 Health Promotion for the RN, 3 Cr., 30% NURS 467 Leadership and Management for the RN, 5 Cr., 55%*
2018 Summer	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 30%* NURS 465 Care of the Older Adult, 2 Cr., 20% NURS 461 Evidence-Based Practice , 3 Cr. 30%
2018 Spring	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 30%* NURS 461 Evidence-based Practice, 3 Cr., 20% NURS 463 Health Assessment for the RN, 3 Cr., 30%
2017 Fall	NURS 464 Health Promotion for the RN, 3 Cr., 40%* NURS 467 Leadership and Management for the RN, 5 Cr., 45%*
2017 Summer	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 40%* NURS 461 Evidence-based Practice, 3 Cr., 20%
2017 Spring	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 30%* NURS 461 Evidence-based Practice, 3 Cr., 10% NURS 463 Health Assessment for the RN, 3 Cr., 40%
2016 Fall	NURS 464 Health Promotion for the RN, 3 Cr., 35%* NURS 467 Leadership and Management for the RN, 5 Cr., 65%
2016 Summer	NURS 460 Informatics and Nursing Dimensions, 3 Cr., 30%

Texas A&M International University (Courses numbered 500 or higher are graduate courses)

2019 Spring	NURS 5321 Research Methods & Statistics Analysis, 3 Cr., 30%, adjunct
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Southern New Hampshire University (Courses numbered 500 or higher are graduate courses)

- **NUR 508** Role Development and Transformation of the MSN Professional Nurse
- **NUR 515** Advanced Nursing Concepts
- **NUR 530** Systems Leadership & Collaboration.
- **NUR 650** Care Coordination & Outcomes
- **IHP 505** Leadership - Clinical Microsystems

Chamberlain University (Courses numbered 600 or higher are graduate courses)

- **NR 702** DNP Project & Practicum I
- **NR 711** Fiscal Analysis and Project Management

Sam Houston State University

- **NURS 4384** Genetics/Genomics, 3 Cr., adjunct

Angelina College

- **RNSG 2331** Advanced Concepts of Adult Health, Spring
- **RNSG 2363** Clinical Nursing, Spring
- **RNSG 2460** Clinical Nursing, Fall
- **RNSG 1412** Nursing Care of the Childbearing/Child Rearing Family, Fall
- **RNSG 1343** Complex Concepts, Fall
- **RNSG 2213** Mental Health Nursing, Spring
- **RNSG 2121** Management of Client Care, Spring
- **RNSG 1327** LVN – RN Transition, Summer
- **HITT 1305** Medical Terminology, Fall, Spring, Summer

McLennan Community College

- **RNSG 2462** Clinical
- **RNSG 2514** Integrated Care of the Client with Complex Health Care Needs
- **RNSG 1162** Clinical

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Sigma Theta Tau

Tau Chi Chapter Counselor, 2021 - 2023

Abstract Reviewer

National Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies, 2019.

Editorial Review Board Member

Journal of Hospice and Palliative Medical Care, 2019 – Present.

Manuscript Reviewer

SAGE Open Nursing Journals. 2021- Present.

Awards Reviewer

Texas A&M University, AFS Distinguished Achievement Awards Committee, 2018
Texas A&M University, College of Nursing, Awards Subcommittee, 2017 - 2019

Preceptor

EdD preceptor and mentor, Bryan College of Health, 2021 - 2022

MSN preceptor and mentor, University of Phoenix, 2015 - 2017
 MSN preceptor and mentor, South University, 2010 - 2012

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

Tarleton State University Committees

Fall 2022	University Faculty Senate (two-year term)
2021	Online Proctoring Task Force, member
2021	COVID-19 Vaccine Distribution Planning Task Force

Tarleton State University School of Nursing

2021	Interim Department Head, School of Nursing
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Committees

2022 – 2023	RN to BSN Committee, member
2021 – 2022	Student Affairs, Matriculation, and Standards Committee, chair
2022	Faculty Search Committee
2021	Faculty Search Committee
2021	Evaluation Committee, ex officio member
2021	Events Planning Committee, ex officio member
2020 – 2023	Graduate Program Committee, member
2020 – 2021	Swift River Taskforce, ad hoc member

Texas A & M University Committees

2017 - 2018	The Association of Former Students, Distinguished Achievement Awards Committee member
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Texas A & M University College of Nursing

2019 - 2020, personal mentor, graduate level online support
 2017 - 2020, Mentor and resource to new and seasoned faculty who teach online

Committees

2019 - 2020	NLN Center of Excellence Accreditation Taskforce, member, Criterion 6 team lead
2019 - 2020	Bylaws Committee, chair
2019	CCNE Taskforce, member
2019	Peer Review Task Force, member, team lead - online peer review
2018 - 2019	DNP Task Force, member, course designer
2018 - 2018	Ad hoc Writing Task Force, member
2017 - 2019	Student Affairs Committee, member
2017 - 2019	Faculty Affairs Committee, member
	Chair, 2017-2018, 2018-2019
2016 - 2016	Admissions, Progression, & Graduation Committee, member

Tarleton State University School of Nursing Accomplishments

2021	Served as Interim Department from January - August
2023	Worked with IT to design Canvas Template for LVN to BSN program
2023	Worked with IT to design an online instructor checklist for the College of Health Science using The ONE Guide Instructor Checklist
2021 - 2023	Re-designed all online courses taught to meet Quality Matters recommendations

Texas A&M University College of Nursing Accomplishments

2019	Re-design NURS 463, Health Assessment course, RN-BSN program
2019	RN-BSN NURS 463, Course Design; Quality Matters Certification
2019	Re-design NURS 460, Nursing Dimensions & Informatics, RN-BSN program
2019	Re-design NURS 461, Applied Evidence-Based Practice, RN-BSN program
2018	RN-BSN NURS 464 Course Design; Quality Matters certification
2018	Re-design NURS 464, Health Promotion course, RN-BSN program
2018	Co-designer Transitional Leadership course for new DNP program
2017	Total Course Re-design of NURS 467 Leadership course, RN-BSN program

Angelina College Committees

2013 – 2016	Library Committee, member
2009 - 2012	Resource & Technology Committee, member

Angelina College Nursing Committees

2013 – 2016	Remediation and Retention Committee, member Chair, 2013 - 2016
2013 - 2016	Total Program Committee, member
2009 - 2012	Remediation and Retention Committee, member Chair, 2010 - 2012
2009 - 2012	Total Program Committee, member

Angelina College Accomplishments

2013 - 2016	LVN to RN Transition Program Coordinator
2014	Re-designed RNSG 1327 from classroom to online format
2012	Re-designed RNSG 2121 from classroom to online format

Sam Houston State University

2016	Co-designer Genetics/Genomics course for RN-BSN program
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McLennan Community College Committees

2012 - 2013	Concept Based Curriculum, steering committee, member
2012 - 2013	Curriculum Committee, member

MEMBERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

American Nurses Association - member; 2016 - Present
Texas Nurses Association, 2016 - Present

National League of Nursing, member; 2016 - Present

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, member; 2009 - Present

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITY

Wellspring Church, kids' ministry, 2021 – Present

Wellspring Church, health team, 2021 - Present

Nelson L Gonyaw Cancer Foundation, board member, 2018 – 2022

Erath County Covid-19: Tarleton representative coordinating student volunteers, 2021

Affinity Hospice Volunteer, 2011 - 2016

Health Network Association, member, 2006 - 2016

East Texas Health Access Network Volunteer, 2006 - 2011