



CURRICULUM VITAE

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Current Title	Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator Acute Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Program Coordinator Pediatric Clinical Site Coordinator
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Date of Initial Appointment	August 13, 2018
Academic Rank	Instructor of Clinical Nursing, Adjunct Faculty
Date Appointed to Present Rank	August 13, 2018
Tenure Status	Non-tenured track

PROFESSIONAL EDUCATION

Undergraduate

Dates	Institution	Degree
August 2010 - May 2011	Louisiana State University Health Science Center – School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA	BSN

Graduate/Nursing

Dates	Institution	Degree
January 2020 – August 2020	Vanderbilt University – School of Nursing	Post-DNP Certificate Program – Pediatric Acute Care
August 2018 – December 2019	Louisiana State University Health Science Center – School of Nursing, New Orleans, LA	DNP
August 2013 – August 2015	Vanderbilt University – School of Nursing	MSN

Post-Doctoral Fellowships

Dates	Institution	Degree

Other

Dates	Institution	Status
August 2003 – December 2007	Louisiana State University	BS - Microbiology

LICENSURE

State	Status
LA - #AP08542	Active, Unencumbered
LA - #RN134376	Active, Unencumbered
LA - DEA supplied upon request	Active
LA - CDS supplied upon request	Active

NATIONAL SPECIALTY CREDENTIALING OR CERTIFICATION		
Type	Organization	Effective Dates
Certified Nurse Educator	National League of Nursing (NLN)	August 2021- December 2026
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Acute Care	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)	August 2020 – February 2023
Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner – Primary Care	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)	September 2015 – February 2023
Certified Pediatric Nurse	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board (PNCB)	May 2013 – February 2020

OTHER CERTIFICATION/CREDENTIALING		
Type	Organization	Effective Dates
Credentialed Medical Staff	Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA	January 2016 – 2023
ACLS Provider	American Heart Association (AHA)	February 2016 – June 2022
PALS Provider	American Heart Association (AHA)	December 2007- February 2024
Health Care Provider BLS Provider	American Heart Association (AHA)	December 2007- February 2024

ACADEMIC, PROFESSIONAL, AND RESEARCH APPOINTMENTS			
Dates	Institution/Organization	Position/Title	Rank
August 2018 – Present	LSUHSC – School of Nursing	PCPNP and ACPNP Programs Coordinator, Pediatric Clinical Site Coordinator	Instructor of Clinical Nursing, Adjunct Faculty
December 2015 – Present	Children’s Hospital, New Orleans, LA	Nurse Practitioner	

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS		
Dates	Organization	Position/Status
August 2019 – Present	National League of Nursing	Member
February 2019 – Present	American Association of Nurse Practitioners	Member
March 2019 – Present	Association of Faculties of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	Member
January 2019 - Present	American Association of Colleges of Nursing	Member
February 2018 – Present	Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners	Executive Board Secretary (Jan 2022-Dec 2023) Member/ Regional Co-rep (Jan-Dec 2020)
September 2018 – Present	National Association of Nurse Practitioner Faculties	Member
February 2015 – Present	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners	Member/ eChapter President Elect (July 2021 - Current), Secretary (January 2019-June 2021)

AWARDS, HONORS, SCHOLARSHIPS, AND SPECIAL RECOGNITION		
Date	Type	Title
May 2021	Honor	Leadership Academy Scholar, LSUHSC School of Nursing
December 2019	Award	Writing Excellence Award, LSUHSC School of Nursing
October 2019	Award	Louisiana Great 100 Nurses, 2019 Class
March 2019	Award	National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners E-Chapter Pediatric Nurse Practitioner of the Year
August 2015	Honors	Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Chapter
May 2011	Award	LSUHSC CARE Program PRIDE Award Recipient
November 2004	Honors	Phi Sigma Pi National Honors Fraternity, Theta Chapter
August 2003	Scholarship	LSU Top 100 Freshmen
August 2003	Award	LSU Chancellor's Future Leaders in Research Internship

TEACHING AND EDUCATION EXPERIENCE AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Doctoral						
Course Number & Name	Indicate: lecture, lab, simulation, seminar, practicum	Semesters Taught	Average CourseEval Scores (optional)	Contact Hours per Week	Typical Enrollment	Number of years (Aggregate)
NURS 7908: Pediatric Primary Care Essentials	Lecture and Practicum (Course Coordinator)	Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022		5	4	4
NURS 7921: Pediatric Primary Care II	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum (Course Coordinator)	Summer 2020		7	2	1
NURS 7922: Pediatric Primary Care II	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum (Course Coordinator)	Fall 2020		8	2	1
NURS 7923: Pediatric Primary Care III	Lecture, Simulation, Practicum (Course Coordinator)	Spring 2021		9	2	1
NURS 7907: Pediatric Advance Assessment	Lecture and Simulation	Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022		4	4	4
NURS 7706: Acute Care Therapeutic and Diagnostic Procedures	Lecture, Lab, Simulation	Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022		3	10	4
NURS 7708: Primary Care Therapeutic and Diagnostic Procedures	Lecture, Lab, Simulation	Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022		3	15	4

NURS 7709: Advanced Practice Nursing Primary Care Pharmaco- therapeutics	Lecture	Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022		3	10	4
NURS 7909: Advanced Practice Nursing Acute Care Pharmaco- therapeutics	Lecture	Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022		3	5	4
NURS 7711: Primary Care II: Family Across the Lifespan	Guest Lecture for FNP Program	Spring 2019, 2020		5	8	2
NURS 7712: Primary Care III: Vulnerable Populations	Guest Lecture for FNP Program	Summer 2019, 2020, 2021		5	8	3
NURS 6315: Advanced Health Assessment	Lecture, Lab	Spring 2019, 2020, 2021, 2022 Fall 2019, 2020, 2021		3	20	4
HLSC 6410: Advanced Pathophysiology	Lecture	Fall 2019, 2020, 2021		3	15	4
	Course Coordinator	Fall 2021				
NURS 7707: Family, Genetics and Health Promotion	Lecture (Course Coordinator)	Summer 2021		3	9	1
NURS 7105: Foundations of Advanced Nursing Practice	Lecture	Summer 2019, 2020, 2021		3	65	3

NURS 7720: Primary Care Family NP III	Lecturer	Spring 2022		3	4	1
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CURRICULUM DEVELOPMENT/IMPLEMENTATION		
Date(s)	Activity/Focus	Role
2021	Pediatric Primary Care NP Program Development and Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NURS 7923 Pediatric Primary Care III: Adolescent, Behavioral Care Nurse Practitioner Programs <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NURS 7707 Family, Genetics, and Health Promotion - HLSC 6410 Advanced Pathophysiology 	Course Implementation Course Evaluation and Coordination
2020	Pediatric Primary Care NP Program Development and Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NURS 7921 Pediatric Primary Care I: Episodic Care - NURS 7922 Pediatric Primary Care II: Chronic Care 	Course Implementation
2019	Pediatric Primary Care NP Program Development <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NURS 7921 Pediatric Primary Care I: Episodic Care 	Course Implementation
2018	Pediatric Primary Care NP Program Development and Implementation <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - NURS 7908 Advanced Pediatric Primary Care Essentials - NURS 7907 Advanced Pediatric Health Assessment 	Course Implementation

INTERPROFESSIONAL TEACHING/CONFERENCES

Title of Presentation	Date & Location	Organization	Category: local, national, international	Type: Grand Rounds, Seminars, Workshop, etc.
Education, Licensure, and Certification of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants	June 3, 2020, New Orleans, LA	Children's Hospital	Local	Grand Rounds

CNE PROGRAM PLANNING			
Title of Presentation	Date & Location	Organization & Number of attendees	Your role (presenter, program planner, content expert, etc.)
Musculoskeletal Imaging Modalities: Basic Interpretation	October 2019, LSU Health School of Nursing	LSU Health; 20	Presenter

GRADUATE PROGRAM ACTIVITIES ON THESIS, DNP PROJECTS, AND DISSERTATIONS				
Year(s)	Type (thesis, DNP Project, Dissertation)	Student	Title	Your Role
2021-Present	DNP Project	J.A	Implementation of Sleep Schedule in pediatric CICU patients to reduce delirium	DNP Project Faculty
2021-Present	DNP Project	S.L.	Utilization of Kangaroo Care for the pediatric CICU population	DNP Project Faculty
2021-Present	DNP Project	C.F.	Screening and education of Safe Sleep practices for infant patients	DNP Project Faculty
2021-Present	DNP Project	A.R.	Screening for Nicotine and Vaping in Adolescent Patient	DNP Project Faculty

2021-Present	DNP Project	V.S.	Pediatric Firearm Safety and Screening	DNP Project Faculty
2021-Present	DNP Project	A.F.	Problematic Internet Usage Screening in Adolescents	DNP Project Team Member
2022-Present	DNP Project	M.R.	IPV Screening in Primary Care	DNP Project Team Member
2020-2021	DNP Project	G.L.	NICU Pain Scale Utilization	DNP Project Team Member
2020-2021	DNP Project	B.G.	Safe Sleep Education in a Pediatric Primary Care Clinic	NP Project Team Member
2020-2021	DNP Project	T. O.	Mass Casualty Protocol in a Rural ED	DNP Project Team Member

RESEARCH AND SCHOLARSHIP

GRANTS AND CONTRACTS

Funded

Title of grant or contract	Funding agency	Role on grant or contract	Dates of award	Percentage effort	\$ awarded
Behavioral Health Workforce Education and Training Grant	HRSA	Pediatric Care Nurse Practitioner Lead	2021-2025		

Pending funding

Title of grant or contract	Funding agency	Role on grant or contract	Dates of award	Percentage effort	\$ requested
Healthy Tomorrows Partnership for Children Program (HTPCP)	HRSA	Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Lead			

Non-funded application or contract					
Title of grant or contract	Funding agency	Role on grant or contract	Dates of award	Percentage effort	\$ requested
ANE - Nurse Practitioner Residency Program	HRSA	Pediatric Primary Care Health Education Coordinator and Clinical Liaison Lead	Submitted	10%	ANE - Nurse Practitioner Residency Program
ANEW - Advanced Nursing Education Workforce	HRSA	Pediatric Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Lead	Submitted	15%	ANEW - Advanced Nursing Education Workforce

JOURNAL PUBLICATIONS – REFEREED (PEER REVIEWED)

Published

Fowler, L. H., Landry, J., & Nunn, M. F. (2019). Nurse Practitioners Improving Emergency Department Quality and Patient Outcomes. *Critical Care Nursing Clinics of North America*, 31(2), 237–247. <https://doi-org.ezproxy.lsuhscl.edu/10.1016/j.cnc.2019.02.010>

Sawant, S., D. Youssef, J. Reiland, M. Ferniz, D. Marchetti, and K. El Sayed. 2006. Biocatalytic and Antimetastatic Studies of the Marine Cembranoids Sarcophine and 2-epi-16-Deoxysarcophine. *Journal of Natural Products* 69(7), 1010-1013.

Denkins Y., D. Kempf, M. Ferniz, S. Nileshwar, and D. Marchetti. 2005. Role of omega-3 polyunsaturated fatty acids on cyclooxygenase-2 metabolism in brain-metastatic melanoma. *Journal of Lipid Research* 46, 1278–84.

Accepted for Publication (in-press)

Nunn, M. and Fowler, L. (2022, July). Workforce Development in Action: Academic-Practice Partnership Increases the Number of PNs and NNPs. *Voice of Nursing Leadership* (Editorial). Retrieved from <https://www.aonl.org/news/voice-of-nursing-leadership>.

BOOK CHAPTERS

Nunn, M. F., Gentry, M., & Sanabria, G. (2021). Gastrointestinal disorders. In T. Kyle (Ed.), *Primary Care Pediatrics for the Nurse Practitioner: A Practical Approach* (pp. 393–418). Springer Publishing Company.

REFEREED (PEER REVIEWED) PRESENTATIONS

Title of Presentation	Date & Location	Organization	Category: local, national, international	Type: Podium, Poster, Workshop, etc.
Adolescent Female Abdominal Pain: A Myriad of Diagnoses	October 2021, Virtual	Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners	Statewide	Podium
You Put What Where? Review of ENT Procedures in Pediatrics	October 2021, Virtual	Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners	Statewide	Podium
Suturing for Beginners	October 2021, Virtual	Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners	Statewide	Workshop
Extremity X-ray Interpretation	October 2021, Virtual	Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners	Statewide	Workshop
Extremity X-ray Interpretation	October 2020, Virtual	Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners	Statewide	Workshop
“Utilization of Sucrose Solution in a Pediatric Emergency Department”	October 2019, New Orleans, LA	LANP	State-wide	Poster

INVITED PRESENTATIONS AND SEMINARS				
Title of Presentation	Date & Location	Organization	Category: local, national, international	Type: Plenary, lectureship, delivery of refresher course, visiting professor, etc.
Education, Licensure, and Certification of Nurse Practitioners and Physician Assistants	June 3, 2020, New Orleans, LA	Children's Hospital	Local	Grand Rounds
Sucrose Solution Utilization	May 12, 2020, New Orleans, LA	Society of Pediatric Nursing	Local	Presentation
Results of DNP Project "Increasing the Usage of Sucrose Solution in Infant Patients before Venipuncture in the ED"	September 16, 2019 New Orleans, LA	Children's Hospital Medical Staff	Local	Lectureship

SERVICE, PRACTICE, AND ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIVITIES

SCHOOL OF NURSING COMMITTEES		
Date(s)	Committee	Role/Responsibilities
January 2020-Present	MUSES	Mentor
Fall 2019-Present	Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Nu Chapter	Member, Graduate Counselor (2021-Present)

PROGRAM COMMITTEES		
Date(s)	Committee	Role
2021-Present	Nurse Practitioner Fellowship Taskforce	Member
2018-Present	NP Programs	Program Coordinator

LSUHSC (CAMPUS) COMMITTEES

Date(s)	Committee	Role
August 2019 – July 2020	LEND (Leadership Education in Neurodevelopmental and Related Disabilities)	Faculty Mentor

HOSPITAL/CLINICAL PARTNER COMMITTEES

Date(s)	Committee	Role
July 2021 - Present	Grand Rounds Committee, Children's Hospital	Member
Feb 2021 - Present	Medical Executive Committee, Children's Hospital	AHP Member-at-large, Member of the Credential Committee and Bylaws Committee
August 2020 - Present	Evidence Based Practice Council, Children's Hospital	Member

SPECIAL ASSIGNMENTS

Date(s)	Committee	Role
January 2022	Annual Conference Abstract Reviewer, NONPF	Member
May 2021 - Present	National Advanced Practice Provider Week, Website Committee, Apparel Committee, and Video Interview Committee	Member

PROFESSIONAL SOCIETY OR ORGANIZATION COMMITTEES

Date(s)	Activity	Role
June 2019-Present	Pediatric Nursing Certification Board - Pediatric Primary Care Certification Exam	Item Writer

CLINICAL SERVICE OR PRACTICE

Date(s)	Activity	Organization	Role/Title
January 2016 - Present	Practice	Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA	Nurse Practitioner
November 2011 – December 2015	Practice	Children's Hospital, New Orleans, LA	Registered Nurse

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

SCHOOL OF NURSING

Date(s)	Activity	Role/Title
September 2020- Present	Acute Care and Primary Care Pediatric Nurse Practitioner Programs	Program Coordinator, Pediatric Clinical Site Coordinator

COMMUNITY SERVICE ACTIVITIES

Date(s)	Organization	Position
March 2022	ASHE 2022 International Summit & Exhibition on Health Facility Planning, Design & Construction	Faculty Advisor
July 2021	Live Oak Wilderness Camp	Health Screener
May 2017 – 2020	LearnToLive Global Medical Mission Organization	Board Member
June 2016 – Present	Junior League, New Orleans Chapter	Active Member, Safe Sitter Chair
October 2015 and 2016	LearnToLive Global Medical Mission Organization	South African Medical Trip Participant
Summer 2012 and 2013	LearnToLive Global Medical Mission Organization	Indonesia Medical Trip Participant

MAJOR EDUCATIONAL ACTIVITIES		
Date(s)	Title/Location	Contact Hours
April 7-9, 2022	NONPF 48 th Annual Conference, Minneapolis, MN	12
March 21-25, 2022	NAPNAP 43 rd Annual Conference of Pediatric Health Care, Dallas, TX	17.5
June-August, 2021	LSU Health School of Nursing, Writing & Publishing Workshop, New Orleans, LA	12
October 3-6, 2020	LANP Conference, New Orleans, LA	16
April 4-7, 2019	NONPF 45 th Annual Conference Atlanta, GA	12.5
March 7-10, 2019	NAPNAP 40 th National Conference on Pediatric Health Care New Orleans, LA	16.75 (0.75 Rx)
March 19-22, 2018	NAPNAP 39 th National Conference on Pediatric Health Care Chicago, Illinois	24.75 (2.25 Rx)