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## **EDUCATION**

- Doctor of Education**, Nova Southeastern University Spring 2018
- Concentration: Nursing Education (*Summa Cum Laude*)
  - **Dissertation Topic:** *Student reflections on transferability of clinical judgment from simulation to patient care*
- Master of Science in Nursing**, California State University Dominguez Hills Spring 2002
- Concentration: Nursing Education (*Summa Cum Laude*)
  - **Thesis:** *The effect of breastfeeding support groups and education on maternal confidence and duration of breastfeeding in the newborn*
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing**, University of Phoenix Spring 1994
- Concentration: Generalist, Community Health (*Summa Cum Laude*)
- Associate of Science in Nursing**, Lane Community College Spring 1982

## **PROFESSIONAL LICENSES**

- Professional Nursing License, Georgia Board of Nursing 2018-2026
- Professional Nursing License, California Board of Nursing 1984-2027
- Professional Nursing License, Nevada Board of Nursing 2007-2011
- Professional Nursing License, Oregon Board of Nursing 1982-1986

## **PROFESSIONAL CERTIFICATIONS**

- IBCLC – International Board Certified Lactation Consultant 1996-2018
- Teacher Certification (CA): Medical/Surgical, Gerontology, Obstetrics, and Pediatrics -2010
- BLS – Basic Life Support, American Heart Association Maintained

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

### **Kennesaw State University, Kennesaw, GA**

**Nursing Faculty, Limited Term; Assistant Professor**

**August 2024-2025**

**Nursing Faculty, Clinical Assistant Professor**

**August 2025-present**

- Nursing faculty, teaching in a traditional-based learning program designed for prelicensure baccalaureate students, MSN program for nurse practitioners, education, and leadership tracks. Granted Graduate Faculty status.
- Faculty Responsibilities – teach in both undergraduate and graduate courses in a variety of modalities including classroom, small groups, online, and hybrid formats. As a member of the Honors faculty, mentor undergraduate Honors students.

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE-continued**

**Chattahoochee Technical College, Marietta, GA**

**January 2023-August 2024**

**Nursing Faculty; Assistant Professor**

- Licensed Practical Nurse program within the Georgia Technical College System. Nursing faculty, teaching in a team-based approach to learning. Implemented changes to reflect new NGN NCLEX testing.

**University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA**

**January 2019-May 2021**

**Nursing Faculty, tenure tract; Assistant Professor**

- Tenure track faculty, teaching in a concept-based learning program designed for prelicensure; RN-BSN programs; MSN in Education; Doctor of Education.

**Shorter University, Rome, GA**

**August 2018-January 2019**

**Nursing Faculty; Assistant Professor**

- Theory and Clinical Instructor for OB and Pediatric clinical rotations; simulation research and Community Health courses; International Missions faculty.

**National University, Rancho Bernardo, CA**

**June 2015-December 2018**

**Assistant Director and Academic Program Director, Undergraduate**

- Oversight and management of accelerated BSN, Vets2BSN, LVN2BSN programs. Student admissions 240/year (480 students on campus). Provide leadership and support for full-time and part-time faculty.
- Lead faculty for Community Health Nursing and Nursing Theory. As lead faculty, developed course syllabi, Black Board materials for online course structure and oversight of adjunct faculty.

**Faculty, Clinical Assistant Professor**

**June 2014-September 2018**

- Lead Faculty for Obstetrical, Leadership, and Pediatric Nursing. This includes oversight of adjunct faculty, coordination of Simulation Lab components for each course. Also, liaison with community facilities for clinical placements.

**Concordia University, Irvine, CA**

**May 2012-August 2013**

**Fulltime Faculty, Assistant Professor,**

**Undergraduate BSN, RN-BSN**

- RN to BSN: Lead faculty for Leadership, theory and clinical courses. As lead faculty, developed syllabi, online course structure, and oversight of adjunct faculty. Development of Blackboard materials. Obstetrical faculty for theory and clinicals.

**National University, San Diego, CA**

**Adjunct Faculty**

**July 2013-June 2015**

- Theory and Clinical instructor for OB and Fundamental clinical rotations; and Medical/Surgical theory instructor.

## **PROFESSIONAL TEACHING EXPERIENCE-continued**

### **Assistant Professor, Assistant Director Nursing**

**May 2009-May 2012**

- Administrative responsibilities for BSN programs; 220 student admissions/year. Self-study for board of nursing; participate in clinical consortium for all nursing schools in SD area. Additional duties; oversee the opening of 2 new campuses; facilities and hiring of nursing staff for BSN and RN-to-BSN programs.

### **Assistant Professor**

**July 2005-May 2012**

- Lead faculty for Community Health Nursing; Health Assessment, and Nursing Theory. As lead faculty, developed course syllabi, Black Board materials for online course structure and oversight of adjunct faculty
- Additional coursework included Medical/Surgical Nursing, clinical and theory, Obstetrical Nursing, clinical and theory.

### **Concorde Career Institute, San Diego, CA**

**January 2004-June 2005**

#### **Director, LVN Program; Lead Faculty**

#### **Courses taught: Maternal, Pediatric, and Leadership courses**

- As Director, responsible for day to day operations of the LVN program; community liaison with healthcare agencies for clinical placements; annual report to LVN board of nursing. Lead faculty role included: developing curriculum, exams and assessments, and working with adjunct faculty.

### **Palomar Community College, San Marcos, CA**

**May 2002-December 2004**

#### **Adjunct Faculty**

- Clinical instructor for 2<sup>nd</sup> semester nursing students, Medical/Surgical Nursing, Obstetrical Nursing; collaborated on curriculum and exam development.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE**

### **Tanner Medical Center, Carrollton, GA**

**April 2021-March 2023**

#### **Case Manager, RN, Home Health**

Home visits to geriatric population for medical and surgical nursing care needs within the community; OASIS documentation, EPIC program, and case management.

### **Sharp Mary Birch Hospital, San Diego, CA**

**March 2014-March 2017**

#### **Registered Nurse, Lactation Consultant Nurse**

- Assessment of newborn including normal term infant and premature infants, maternal postpartum patients; referrals for inpatient population of general and high-risk obstetrical patients; Level III NICU and outpatient Lactation Clinic clients.

### **Mission Home Health, San Marcos, CA**

**October 2013-March 2014**

#### **Home Health Nurse**

- Home visits to geriatric population for medical and surgical nursing care needs within the community, include case management and OASIS documentation.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE-continued**

**Accent Care Home Health, Vista, CA**

**October 2009-March 2011**

**Home Health Nurse**

- Home visits to geriatric population for medical and surgical nursing care needs within the community, include case management and OASIS documentation.

**Scripps Encinitas Hospital, Encinitas, CA**

**August 2003-December 2008**

**Lactation Consultant Nurse**

- Nursing care and lactation education for postpartum patient population; includes inpatient hospital care of newborn and postpartum patients; outpatient clinical support group; home visit referrals for assessment of newborn and postpartum patient following early discharge home.

**Palomar Medical Center, Escondido, CA**

**July 2002-July 2003**

**RN Case Manager, Lactation Consultant Nurse – Welcome Home Baby Program**

- Nursing care and lactation education for postpartum patient population; includes assessment of newborn and maternal patients; and home health/community visits for first time mothers through a Federal “First 5” grant-funded program.

**Birth Center L&D/PP Nurse**

**July 2001-July 2003**

- Nursing care and management of obstetrical patients during the antepartum, intrapartum, and postpartum period of care including outpatient and inpatient care settings.

**UCSD Medical Center, San Diego, CA**

**May 1993-July 2001**

**Nurse Manager: Maternal-Child & Pediatric Unit - Home Health Division**

- Administration of Home Health Nurse Team for maternal-newborn and pediatric population through age eighteen. Home visits for assessment, nursing care of newborn and pediatric populations. Includes IV therapies, medications, and wound care. Responsible for adult geriatric patient care; and management of Home Health Aid Team. This team covered all areas of the San Diego County region.

**Western Medical Center, Santa Ana, CA**

**September 1990-May 1993**

**Nurse Supervisor: Neonatal ICU/Pediatric ICU and L&D Staff Nurse**

- Supervisor on night shift, with nursing administration responsibilities and patient care for Level II Neonatal nursery.
- Interim supervisor for pediatric population (medical and surgical PICU patients).
- Transfer to Labor & Delivery; following training program through UCLA Hospital, provided care of antepartum, intrapartum, postpartum, and newborn patient populations; circulating nurse for Cesarean Sections, PACU recovery care for post-op cesarean patients.

**TriCity Medical Center, San Diego, CA**

**June 1989-September 1990**

**NICU Level II Center: Clinical Staff Nurse**

- Nursing care for critically ill newborn population; including ventilators, premature fragile infants, phototherapy, IV therapy, and breastfeeding assistance.

## **PROFESSIONAL WORK EXPERIENCE-continued**

**Children's Hospital & Health Center, San Diego, CA**

**April 1984-June 1990**

**NICU Level III Regional Center: Clinical IV Nurse; CHET Transport Nurse**

- Nursing care for critically ill newborn population; including cardiac surgery, ECMO, premature fragile infants, transport nurse for San Diego and Imperial Counties

**Sacred Heart General Hospital, Eugene, OR**

**April 1980-April 1984**

**Medical-Surgical Staff Nurse; NICU Level II**

- Nursing care for adult and geriatric populations with broad spectrum of medical and surgical care needs; specialty focus on renal disease and orthopedic post-op surgical patients.
- NICU, all levels of patient care for critically ill newborn population; including premature fragile infants, ventilators, and surgical needs; second transport nurse.

## **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

- American Nurses Association (ANA)
- Georgia Nurses Association (GNA)
- Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (GANE)
- International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL)
- National League for Nursing (NLN)
- Society for Simulation in Healthcare (SSH)

## **TEACHING, SUPERVISION, AND MENTORING**

### **Courses Taught at Kennesaw State University, WellStar School of Nursing**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Times Taught</b>
NURS 3209	Holistic Nursing	3
NURS 3309	Health Assessment Lab	4
NURS 4419	Nursing Leadership Practicum	2
NURS 3313	Adult Health Nursing Lab	3
NURS 7779	Evidence-Based Practice III	1
NURS 4422	Women and Health (elective)	2
NURS 4412	Community Health Nursing Clinical	1

### **Courses Taught at University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Times Taught</b>
NURS 3102	Professional Nurse Concepts II	3
NURS 3400	Nursing Research & Evidence-Based Practice	4
NURS 4102	Professional Nurse Concepts IV	2
NURS 4300	Clinical Specialty Practice	2

### **Courses Taught at Shorter University School of Nursing, Ben & Ollie Brady School of Nursing**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Times Taught</b>
NURS 3209	Women's Health & Care of the Pediatric Patient	1

NURS 3230	Community and Global Health	1
NURS 3110	Foundations of Care	1
NURS 3120	Health Assessment	1

#### **Courses Taught at National University, School of Nursing, San Diego, CA**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Times Taught</b>
NURS 315	Childbearing Family Nursing	10
NURS 314	Pediatric Nursing	4
NURS 403	Nursing Theory	8
NURS 340	Nursing Leadership	8
NURS 422	Nursing Research	8
NURS 200	Foundations of Nursing Theory	6

#### **Courses Taught at Concordia University, School of Nursing, Irvine, CA**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Times Taught</b>
NUSA 413	Nursing Leadership	2
NUSA 303	Maternal/Newborn Nursing Theory	1
NUSA 394	Maternal/Newborn Nursing Clinical	2
NUSA 413	Leadership/Management Theory	2

#### **Courses Taught at Palomar Community College, School of Nursing, San Marcos, CA**

<b>Course</b>	<b>Title</b>	<b>Times Taught</b>
NURS 118	Health Concepts for the Childbearing Family	1

#### **Graduate Students – Master’s Theses/Projects – Digital Commons**

Amin, S., and Golden, P. Master of Nursing Research Project Chair *Fall 2024*  
 Topic: “*Does the Use of Hydrotherapy and Behavioral Therapy in Addition to Pharmaceutical Medicine Reduce Chronic Back Pain in Adults – An Integrative Review*”. (2024). Master’s Projects. 27.  
<https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/mastersprojects/27>

Brianna R Jones and Gabriel Everson. Master of Nursing Research Project Chair *Fall 2024*  
 Topic: “*The Effects of Aromatherapy on Pediatric Vital Signs, Pain, and Hospital Length of Stay – An Integrative Review*”. (2024). Master’s Projects.

Gribble, Andrew P. and Saucedo, David J., "Hypothermia in Patients with Traumatic Injuries: An Integrative Review". (2024). Master's Projects. 12.  
<https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/mastersprojects/12>

Hannah Lambert and Kayla Landaverde. Master of Nursing Research Project *Fall 2024*  
 Chair. Topic: “*Interventions Aimed to Reduce Hospital Admissions in Patients with Cardiovascular Disease Related to Substance Use Disorder – An Integrative Review*”. (2024)  
<https://digitalcommons.kennesaw.edu/mastersprojects/28>

Christina Williams-Naylor and Stephanie Morton Tran. Master of Nursing *Fall 2024*

Research Project Chair. Topic: “*Prenatal Mental Health Education and the Impact on Postpartum Depression – An Integrative Review*”. (2024). Master’s Projects.

## **INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

### University of West Georgia

2019-2020 Faculty Senate Budget Committee

### National University

2017-2018 University Committee: Undergraduate Council Program Review Committee

2014-2016 University Committee: Online Education and Technology Committee

2016-2018 School Committee: Planetree Higher Education Initiative

2014-2018 School Committee: Center of Excellence (Research)

2017-2018 Nursing Curriculum Committee:

➤ Chair, 2015-2017

➤ Member, 2010-2012

2017-2018 Nursing Shared Governance Committee

2010-2011 Presidential Commission: General Education Recommendations

2009-2010 Presidential Commission: Online Education

2005-2012 School Committee: Online Coordinator Committee

2006-2008 University Committee: SPL Advisory Board

2009-2010 School Committee: Academic Affairs Committee

2006-2008 School Personnel Committee

## **PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

LiveSafe SANE Center

2025 - *present*

SERVGA: Serve Georgia through the GA Nurse Alert System

2020 - *present*

Medical Reserve Corp

- Volunteer corps of registered nurses developed to enhance the DPH’s ability to assure adequate staffing for disaster relief efforts

Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns, San Diego, CA

2015 - 2017

- Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (HCP Breastfeeding Education)

God’s Hand Homeless Shelter Outreach, San Diego, CA

2014 - 2017

- Education and meals to homeless population

## **PUBLICATIONS AND PAPERS**

*Crobarger, K. R. (2021). Substance Abuse in Pregnancy. In D. Mattison and L. A. Halbert (Editors), Clinical Pharmacology During Pregnancy (2nd Ed). Elsevier, EMSS document.*

## **POSTERS AND PRESENTATIONS**

Jonassen, S., Yarbrough, A., **Crobarger, K.**, and Dever, H. (Mar 2021). Smartphones and Foley Catheter Validation. *University of West Georgia Poster presentation, Carrollton, Georgia*

Crager, J. M., Lordes, C., **Crobarger, K.**, Dent, C., Hulen, L. M., Walton, K., La Pree, L., and Speir, B. (Feb 2020). A review of the INACSL Debriefing Standard – Improving your debriefing skills with an interactive hands on approach. *Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (GANE) Conference at the Jekyll Island Convention Center, Jekyll Island Convention Center, February 19, 2020.*

Crobarger, K. and Dever, H., (Feb 2020). Narrative Pedagogy: Using Storytelling in Education. *Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (GANE) Conference at the Jekyll Island Convention Center, Jekyll Island, Georgia, February 20-22, 2020.*

Crobarger, K. R. (2018). *Student Reflections on Transferability of Clinical Judgment from Simulation to Patient Care*. Dissertation. Nova Southeastern University, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

Crobarger, K. (March 2018) Facilitating Student-Centered Learning: Application of a Blog Discussion in a hybrid nursing course. *National University Spring Symposium, San Diego, CA*

Crobarger, K., Howarth, M., Lee, Z. and, Bhawal, R. (March 2018). Facilitating Student-Centered Experiences through Inter-Professional Collaboration and Community Outreach. *National University Spring Symposium, San Diego, CA*

Lee, Z., Howarth, M., Bhawal, R., and **Crobarger, K.** (January 2018). Caring for the Whole Person: Developing Unique Experiences and Promoting Campus-Wide Engagement between Students, Faculty, Staff, and External Affiliates. *Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI*

Crobarger, K., and Reyes, J (2017). Debriefing: Where the Magic Happens.

(<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tNsAgDMKJdI>)

*National University Local SUN Simulation Conference, San Diego, CA*

Crobarger, K. (January 2017). Student Reflections on Transferability of Clinical Judgment from Simulation to Patient Care. Scholarly Activities Corner, National University, San Diego

Crobarger, K. (Spring, 2015). Lactation Support at Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women & Newborns. *Doula Training, SMBHWN, San Diego*

Crobarger, K. (Spring, 2012). Watson Caritas Factors: Influences on faculty development and teaching. *Faculty Curriculum Meeting, Concordia University, Irvine*

Crobarger, K. (Spring, 2009). Vaccines and Autism. Journal Club Presentation, National University, San Diego

Crobarger, K. (March 2007). Nursing: Partnering with the Community. *Poster presentation, Spring Symposium, National University, San Diego*



Scarafone, J., and **Crobarger, K.** (March 2006). Concept Maps as working Nursing Care Plans in the pediatric hospital setting. *Poster presentation, Spring Symposium*, National University, San Diego

Roller, S., Puhek, L., and **Crobarger, K.** (Winter, 2006). Business Plan: ABC Pediatric Concierge Service. *Group presentation, DNP program*, Cleveland, OH

Crobarger, K. (Fall, 2005). Breastfeeding Basics. *Guest Lecturer, Obstetric Nursing*, National University, San Diego

Crobarger, K. (Spring, 2002). *The effect of breastfeeding support groups and education on maternal confidence and duration of breastfeeding in the newborn.*

Master's Thesis, proposed research project; CSU Dominguez Hills, CA

Boies, E., Sagady, M., and **Crobarger, K.** (Spring, 2002). Research Study: The benefits of fenugreek as a galactagogue in low breastmilk supply. UCSD Medical Center; San Diego, CA (Boies, E., Primary Investigator)

Crobarger, K. (Fall, 1997). Alternative staffing models to improve patient satisfaction and reduce costs. CAHSAH (CA Association for Health Services at Home) Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA

## **AWARDS**

Online Teaching Professional Development Program , National University	2017
Presidential Scholarship Award, National University	2011
Presidential Professoriate Award, National University	2010
Presidential Scholarship Award, National University	2009

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

GANE 2024 Conference on Nurse Education (15.4 ceu)	2024
GANE 2019 Conference on Nurse Education (15.4 ceu)	2019
Test Development & Item Writing v7.2 (17.5 ceu)	2019
NLN 2019 Education Summit (20 ceu)	2019
N1823 Pediatric Nursing: Immunizations, Mental Health, and Diabetes (30 ceu)	2017
N1560 Management of Pain in Pediatric Populations (4 ceu)	2017
NLN 2017 Education Summit (16 ceu)	2017
NRP: Neonatal Resuscitation Program (3 ceu)	2017

Laerdal Military Mini SUN Conference (16 ceu)	2017
Laerdal Training: Simulator Operation (16 ceu)	2015
National University SHHS Faculty Summit (5 ceu)	2015
ESO1 Breastfeeding Essentials (20 LCERPS, ceu)	2014
N1209 Nursing Care of the Older Adult (2nd Ed.) (25 ceu)	2013