

CURRICULUM VITAE
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EDUCATION

2009	Doctor of Education Higher Education Administration	University of Georgia Athens, GA
1982	Master of Science in Nursing Clinical Nurse Specialist- Adult Health Nursing	University of Alabama in Birmingham Birmingham, AL
1974	Bachelor of Science in Nursing	University of Alabama Birmingham, AL

LICENSES

1992 - Present Registered Nurse, Georgia

CERTIFICATION

2014 – Present TeamSTEPPS Trainer

ACADEMIC POSITIONS

Georgia State University

2016 – Present	Assistant Dean Nursing/Interim Director ADN Program	
2015 – 2016	Interim Director School of Nursing	Georgia State University
2011 – 2014	Assistant Dean for Nursing	Georgia State University

2006 – 2011	Division Chair – Nursing & Health Sciences Associate Professor of Nursing	Gordon College Barnesville, GA
1998 -2006	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Gordon College Barnesville, GA
1993 - 1996	Assistant Professor of Nursing	Gordon College Barnesville, GA
1976 - 1992	Coordinator/Instructor Associate Degree and Practical Nursing Program	Southern Union Community College (formerly Opelika State Technical College) Opelika, AL

Clinical Positions

1998 – 2005	Clinical Supervisor (part-time)	Southwest Hospital Atlanta, GA
1996 - 1998	Director of Clinical and Community Ed.	Southwest Hospital & Medical Center Atlanta, GA
1993- 1996	Clinical Educator (part-time)	Kaiser Permanente
1992 - 1993	Telephone Triage Nurse	Kaiser Permanente Atlanta, GA
1976 - 1992	Staff Nurse (PRN)	East Alabama Medical Ctr Opelika, AL
Jan. - Apr. 1982	Staff Nurse ICU	East Orange Medical Ctr. East Orange, NJ
1974 – 1976	Staff Nurse	East Alabama Medical Ctr.

INSTRUCTION

Teaching(past ten years)

Gordon College

2008 – 2011	N 2993 Trends and Issues/Leadership	Lecturer / Facilitator
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Georgia State University

2016 N9220 Practical Application of Role of Nurse Educator

2016 N4940 Synthesis of Nursing Practice

2015 N3490 Professional Nursing Concepts

N4940 Synthesis of Nursing Practice

N7710 Advanced Topics in Management

2014 N3490 Professional Nursing Concepts

N4600 Leadership and Management in Nursing

N7710 Advanced Topics in Management

2013 N7710 Advanced Topics in Management
N4600 Leadership and Management in Nursing
N2040 Conceptual Foundations in Nursing and Trends

2012 N4600 Leadership
N7710 Advanced Topics in Management
N8230 Phenomenological Inquiry
N2040 Conceptual Foundations in Nursing and Trends
N2160 Basic Health Assessment and Nursing Skills

2011 N2040 Conceptual Foundations in Nursing and Trends

Guest Lectures

2014 N3510 Nursing Management of Gastrointestinal Disorders

2013 N4600 Delegation in Leadership

Other Teaching

Directed Readings

Currently serving on two dissertation committees

ADMINISTRATIVE RESPONSIBILITIES

GEORGIA STATE UNIVERSITY

August 1, 2016 – Present Assistant Dean for Nursing/Interim Director ADN Program

January 8, 2014 – July 31, 2016 Interim Director School of Nursing

July 16, 2014 – January 7, 2015 Assistant Dean for Interprofessional
Education/Undergraduate Coordinator/Faculty

August, 2011 – July 15, 2014 - Assistant Dean for Nursing

GORDON COLLEGE

July 1, 2006 – 2011 – Division Chair for Nursing and Health Sciences

1998 – 2006 Coordinator for second year Medical-Surgical course;

1996- 1998 SW Hospital Director of Education –

1992 – 1994; 1998 - 2005 SW Hospital Administrative Clinical Supervisor

1976 – 1992 Coordinator for Associate Degree/Practical Nursing Program;

SCHOLARSHIP AND PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Publications

Cranford J. & Bates, T. (2014) Infusing Interprofessional Education into the Nursing Curriculum. *Nurse Educator*, 40(1), 16-20.

Cranford, J. (2014). Obesity in African-American Women. *The Journal of the National Black Nurses Association*, 25(1), 48-53.

- Cranford, J.** (2013). Bridging the gap between leaving clinical practice nursing and the effect of perceived role strain on successful role transition and intent to stay in academia. *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship*, 10(1), 1-7.
- Bates, T., Moore, L., Greene, D., **Cranford, J.** (2019) Comparing Outcomes of Active Student and Observer Roles in Nursing Simulation, *Nurse Educator*, 44(5).

Sponsored Projects and Contracts

External:

Title: Interprofessional Clinical Assessment Rounding and Evaluation Project

Role: Faculty – Sub-Award

Funding Source: HRSA/Grady Memorial Hospital

Dollar Amount: \$35,000 over three years

Dates of Project: July 1, 2015 – June 30, 2018

External:

Title: Bridges to the Baccalaureate

Role: Project Director (7.5% effort academic year)

Funding Source: National Institute/Emory University

Dollar Amount: \$12,624 yr. 1; \$26,005 yr. 2

Dollar Amount: September 1, 2016 – April 30, 2018

PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:

International	2017	Bridging the Gap Between Education and Practice, Dallas, TX
National	2005	<i>Mentoring New Faculty</i> . NOADN Conference, Washington, DC
	2014	<i>Understanding Eating and Snacking Experiences in African American Women</i> . Chicago, Illinois: Midwest Business Administration Association.
	2015	<i>Increasing Interprofessional Competencies via a Mock Disaster</i> . Interprofessional Health Care Summit, Savannah, GA
	2015	<i>Why Are African American Women Obese?</i> National Black Nurses Association Annual Conference, Atlanta, GA
State	2010	<i>Exploring the Possibilities in Nursing</i> . Board of Regents Subcommittee for Nursing Retreat, Jekyll Island, GA
	2010	Culture in the Curriculum. GANDD Meeting Georgia Perimeter College, Clarkston GA
	2010	<i>Reflection, Learning, Transforming: Techniques to Rekindle Your ZEST for Teaching</i> . GANE Conference, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, GA
	2013	<i>Infusing Interprofessional Nursing into the Nursing Curriculum</i> . GANE Conference, Peachtree City, GA.

- 2014 *Understanding Eating and Snacking Experiences in African American Women.* Morrow, Georgia: Clayton State University School of Nursing Research Symposium.
 - 2015 *Increasing Interprofessional Competencie Via a Mock Disaster.* GANE Conference podium presentation, Lanier Island Resort, Buford, GA.
 - 2015 Interprofessional Collaborative Education, Sinclair Community College, Dayton, OH
- Local
- 2013 *How to's of Interprofessional Education.* University of West GA School of Nursing, Carrollton, GA
 - 2014 *Overview of Interprofessional Education.* University of North Georgia, Dahlonega, GA.

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

Georgia State University

- 2012 -2013 School of Nursing: CCNE Self-Study Team Undergraduate and Masters Programs
- 2012 – Present Dissertation Committee Member
- 2012 – Present Academic Advisory Committee on Nursing for USG (AACON) Subcommittee: New Program Evaluation
- 2012 – 2013 DNP Proposal Committee for implementation of a New Program
- 2014 – 2015 School of Nursing CCNE Self-Study Team Doctorate of Nursing Practice and Advanced Practice RN Post-Masters Certificate Programs
- 2014- 2015 Search Committee for Dean of the Byrdine F. Lewis School of Nursing & Health Professions
- 2014 – 2015
- 2014 - 2015 Faculty Senate
- 2014 – 2015 Faculty Senate Subcommittees: Research Committee; Planning and Development Committee
- 2015 Chancellor's Consolidation Implementation Committee
- 2015 Promotion Committee for Physical Therapy Faculty
- 2016 Search Committee for Associate Dean BFLSNHP

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- 2009 – Present WAGOH Ministry for Promotion of Health & Wellness
- 2012 – Present Chairperson for Events/Community Service - Women's Fellowship Group (WAGOH)

2012 Chairperson of Outreach Ministry for Episcopal Church Women
2010 – Present Finance Committee Member – St. Paul’s Episcopal Church

Professional Service

2007 – 2014 Georgia Board of Nursing Education Council
2008 - present Member Georgia Association of Nursing Deans and Directors (Past-President 2008-2010)
2008 – present AACON – Executive, Nominating, and Program Review Committees
2008 – present Georgia Association of Nurse Educators – (Program Planning Chair)
2011 – present Nurse Residency Program Board of Advisors – Emory Hospital System –
2012 – present Advisory Board for Georgia Perimeter School of Nursing
2015 – present Nurse Residency Program Board of Advisors – Grady Memorial Hospital

2013 – present Reviewer for Nurse Educator
2015 - present Reviewer for LWW
2015 – present Reviewer for Public Health Nursing
2016 – present Reviewer Journal for Interprofessional Education
2016 – present Reviewer for Nursing Education Today

Research Interests

Obesity and Overweight in African American Women
Co-Investigator “An Intervention to Strengthen Student Nurses’ Skills in Perspective Taking: Pain Management in the Emergency Department. D. P. Minick, PI

MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Sigma Theta Tau
Georgia Association for Nurse Educators
Chi Eta Phi Nursing Sorority
G-OADN
ANA/GNA

HONORS AND AWARDS

Joan Van de Verde Nurse Educator Award, Georgia Association of Nurse Educators - 2014
Sigma Theta Tau Outstanding Contribution to Nursing - 2009
Pi Lambda Theta Honor Society -2009
Alpha Kappa Alpha Inc. Outstanding Contribution to Women’s History – 2008
Graduate Faculty Status - 2013