

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Shelby State Community College Memphis, Tennessee Major: Nursing	ASN	4/1994
Union University Germantown, Tennessee Major: Nursing	BSN	12/2010
University of Tennessee Health Science Center Memphis, Tennessee Major: Nursing Science	PhD	12/2015

AWARDS AND HONORS

Dean's Research Fellowship, 2016
Summa Cum Laude Graduate, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, 2015
University of Tennessee Health Science Center Dissertation Grant Recipient, 2014
Sigma Theta Tau Beta Theta Chapter At-Large Grant Recipient, 2014
Tennessee Nurses Association District One Post-Graduate Scholarship, 2013
UTHSC College of Graduate Health Sciences Travel Awards/John Autian Student Enrichment Fund, 2013
UTHSC Jonas Nurse Leadership Scholar, 2012-2014
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society, Union University, 2010
Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Union University, 2010
Alpha Sigma Lambda Honor Society, Union University, 2009
Academic Excellence Award, Shelby State Community College, 1994
Florence Nightingale Award Recipient, Shelby State Community College, 1994
Summa Cum Laude Graduate, Shelby State Community College, 1994
Phi Theta Kappa Honor Society, Shelby State Community College, 1992
Academic Excellence Award, Shelby State Community College, 1992

NURSING LICENSURE

	Date Issued	Expiration Date	Status
Registered Nurse, Tennessee	April 30, 1994	April 30, 2020	Active

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS

Sigma Theta Tau International Beta Theta Chapter At-Large, 2010-Present, President-elect, 2016-2017,
President, 2017-2019
American Heart Association/American Stroke Association, 2016-2018

University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Ad Hoc Curriculum Committee, 2017
Admissions Committee, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, 2016-2018
Evaluation Committee, University of Tennessee Health Science Center, 2016-2017
Southern Nursing Research Society State Liaison Mentee, 2016-2017
University Library Assistant Director for Electronic and Collection Services Search Committee, 2016
American Psychiatric Nurses Association, 2016-Present
Innovative Nursing Education Strategic Planning Committee, University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing, 2016
Southern Nursing Research Society, 2013-Present
American Nurses Association, 2011-2016
Tennessee Nurses Associations, 2011-2016
American Association of Collegiate Nurses Graduate Nursing Student Academy, 2012-2015
Tennessee Action Coalition Education Committee, 2013-2014

Doctoral Dissertations Committee Member

Jennifer Dolgoff admitted Fall 2015

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Building a Culture of Health in Tennessee: A National Meeting of the Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (RWJF) and Center to Champion Nursing in America (CCNA)-AARP Participant, July 2016
Family Advocate Center and Empowerment Services of Memphis Board Member, 2016
Caregiver Conference Panelist, 2011
Youth Villages Mentor, 2010

PRINCIPAL POSITIONS HELD

Practice/Professional Positions

Undergraduate/Graduate Assistant Professor 2014-Present
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Memphis, Tennessee

Adjunct Mental Health Clinical Faculty 2012-2013
University of Tennessee Health Science Center
Memphis, Tennessee

Staff Nurse, Orthopedic Medical-Surgical Unit 2011-2013
3-Pavilion Medical-Surgical Unit
Methodist Germantown Hospital
Germantown, Tennessee

Nurse Marketer/Clinical Liaison 2010-2011
Grace Healthcare
Memphis, Tennessee

Charge/Staff/Pool Nurse, 2002 – 2010
Cardiac Medical-Surgical and Rehabilitation Units;
Diabetic and Renal Units;
Orthopedic Medical-Surgical and Rehabilitation Units;
Gastrointestinal Unit; Acute Psychiatric and Geriatric Units;
Postpartum

St. Francis Hospital
Memphis, Tennessee

Charge Nurse Transformed Life Psychiatric Unit; 1996 – 2002
Chemical Dependency Unit;
Acute Mental Health Unit; Geriatric Psych Unit
Delta Medical Center
Memphis, Tennessee

Staff Nurse, Neuro-Trauma Intensive Care Unit; 1995 – 1996
Pulmonary Medical-Surgical Unit; Ventilator Rehabilitation Unit
Methodist Central Hospital
Memphis, Tennessee

Staff Nurse, Neuro-Surgical and Surgical Intensive Care Units 1994 – 1995
Baptist Central Memorial Hospital
Memphis, Tennessee

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Doctoral Courses

NSG960 Directed Study (Hybrid), 2017
HOPN877 Health Care Economics (Online), 2016, 2017

Undergraduate Courses

NSG412 Adult Health Skills II, 2014-2017
NSG416 Adult Health Nursing Clinical, 2016-2018
NSG430 Transition to Professional Nursing (Online), 2015-2018
NSG410 Professional Issues in Nursing (Online), 2015-2016, 2018
NSG421 Pathophysiology (Online), 2014, 2015
NSG412 Adult Health Skills III, 2015-2017
NSG406/506 Mental Health Nursing Clinical, 2012-2018
NSG410/510 Professional Issues (Hybrid), 2014, 2017

GRADUATE TRAINING

University of Tennessee Health Science Center
PhD
6/2011 – 12/2015

Dissertation Title: *Burden, Depressive Symptoms, and Perceived Health in Male Caregivers of Persons with End Stage Renal Disease*

RESEARCH INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL SUPPORT

Dean's Research Fellowship, 2016 - E073850
Experiences of Male Caregivers of Stroke Survivors: A Qualitative Study
\$1080.00
7/1/16 – 6/30/17
Role: PI

Percent Effort: 20%

Sigma Theta Tau Beta Theta Chapter At-Large Grant, 2014 - RO73871001
Mental Health in Male Caregivers of Persons with End Stage Renal Disease
\$3000.00
04/30/14 - 04/30/17
Role: PI
Percent Effort: 20%

University of Tennessee Health Science Center Dissertation Grant, 2014 - A075100013
Mental Health in Male Caregivers of Persons with End Stage Renal Disease
\$2000.00
12/01/14 - 12/01/15
Role: PI
Percent Effort: 20%

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS

Betts, V. T., Tullai-McGuinness, S. & **Williams, L. A.** (2014). Serving the public through policy and politics. *Nurses Making Policy from Bedside to Boardroom* Edited by Rebecca M. Patton, Margarete L. Zalon and Ruth Ludwick, Springer Publishing.

PUBLICATIONS

1. Williams, L. A. & Graff, J. C. (In review). A qualitative study of male caregivers of stroke survivors. *Rehabilitation Nursing Journal*.
2. Williams, L. A., Graff, J. C., Wicks, M. N., Cowan, P. A., White-Means, S., & Tolley, E. A. (2017). Male caregivers of persons with end stage renal disease: A qualitative study. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 44(3), 234-242.
3. Williams, L. A., Wicks, M. N., Graff, J. C., Cowan, P. A., White-Means, S., Caldwell, L. D., & Tolley, E. A. (2016). Male caregivers of persons with end stage renal disease: A literature review. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 43(6), 495-499, 519.
4. Williams, L. A. & Wicks, M. N. (2013, February). A hidden population of African American men caring for relatives with end-stage renal disease [Abstract]. *Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference*, Little Rock, Arkansas.

INVITED PRESENTATIONS/LECTURES

1. Williams, L. A. (2016, October). Podium Presentation. *Burden, depression, and perceived health in male caregivers of persons with end stage renal disease*. Sigma Theta Tau Beta-Theta Chapter At-Large Business Meeting, Memphis, Tennessee.
2. Williams, L. A. (2016, September). Guest Speaker. *Mental health in male caregivers of stroke survivors*. Baptist Hospital Stroke Caregivers Organization, Memphis, Tennessee.

3. Williams, L. A. (2016, September). Invited Presentation. *Mental health in male caregivers of stroke survivors*. Caregiver Respite Organization. Church Health Center, Memphis, Tennessee.
4. Williams, L. A. (2016, August). Podium Presentation. *Mental health in male caregivers of stroke survivors*. Congregational Health Network, Methodist University Hospital, Memphis, Tennessee.
5. Williams, L. A. (2016, June). Poster Presentation for Abstract. *Community Campus Partnership Conference to Address Health Disparities*. University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas.
6. Williams, L. A. (2013, December). *Honor, Obligation, and Opportunity*. Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society Induction Keynote Address, Memphis, Tennessee.
7. Betts, V. T. & **Williams, L. A.** (2013, November). Invited Lecture. *Mental health policy and the nursing profession*. University of Tennessee Health Science Center, Memphis, Tennessee.
8. Williams, L. A. (2013, October). Presentation of Institute of Medicine Recommendation Jonas Scholar Project. *Jonas Nursing Leadership Conference*, Washington, D.C.
9. Williams, L. A. (2013, February). Poster Presentation for Abstract. *Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference*, Little Rock, Arkansas.