



**Curriculum Vita  
June 2025**

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| <b>EDUCATION</b> |
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Master of Health Services Administration  
Mississippi College, 2000

Bachelor of Science in Health Records Administration  
University of Mississippi Medical Center, 1994

**Certifications:**

Registered Health Information Administrator (**RHIA**) by the American Health Information Management Association

Certified Coding Specialist (**CCS**) by the American Health Information Management Association

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| <b>TEACHING EXPERIENCE</b> |
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**East Texas A&M University**, Commerce, TX: April 2022 – Present

Curriculum Coordinator/ Part-Time (April 2022 – May 2022): College of Innovation and Design Design and develop a health informatics course – HSCBA 321 CID.

Adjunct Instructor (June 2022 – Present): College of Innovation and Design  
Course Taught: HSCB 321 Health Informatics

**Western Governors University**, Salt Lake City, UT: January 2021 – September 2022

Evaluator (Part-time): BS Health Information Management Program

Applied subject matter expertise and experience utilizing a rubric created by program and assessment development faculty and applied consistent with WGU, Evaluation Department, and team policies and procedures. Crafted personalized, robust feedback to support the accurate scoring of student responses in furtherance of student progress.

**Dallas College**, Farmers Branch, TX: August 2017 – Present

Program Director/Professor: Health Information Technology Programs/School of Health Sciences

Courses Taught: HITT 1253 Legal and Ethical Aspects of Health Information Management, HITT 1301 Health Data and Content Structure, HITT 1311 Health Information Systems, HITT 1341 Coding and Classification Systems, HITT 1342 Ambulatory Coding, HITT 1345 Health Care Delivery Systems, HITT 2239 Health Information Organization and Supervision, HITT 2335 Coding and Reimbursement Methodologies, HITT 2343 Quality Assessment and Performance Improvement, HITT 2249 RHIT Competency Review, HITT 2360 Clinical-Health Information/Medical Records Technology/Technician, MDCA 1313 Medical Terminology

**Alabama State University**, Montgomery, AL: January 2017 – May 2019

Adjunct Professor: Health Information Management Program

Courses Taught: HIM 210 Language of Medicine, HIM 212 Anatomy & Physiology, HIM 310 Study of Diseases, HIM 328 Coding, HIM 459 Administrative Affiliation

**Hinds Community College**, Jackson, MS: August 2005 – December 2011

Adjunct Professor: Health Information Technology Program, Business Office Technology Program

Courses Taught: HIT 1213 Medical Terminology, BOT-2653 ICD Coding, BOT-2663 Advanced Coding

**University of Mississippi Medical Center**, Jackson, MS: August 2010 – May 2011

Adjunct Professor: Health Informatics and Information Management Program

Courses Taught: HI 428 Quality Management & Performance Improvement Strategies, HI 424 Revenue Cycle, and Reimbursement Management

**Tougaloo College**, Jackson, MS: August 2011 – December 2011

Adjunct Professor: Health Informatics Management and Systems Program/Post-Baccalaureate Certificate Program

Course Taught: HIM 503 Legal Aspects of Privacy and Security

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| <b>PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE</b> |
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Children's Medical Center Dallas

**Outpatient Coding Manager**

Health Information Management

August 2015 -August 2017

Trident USA Health Services

**QA Analyst**

Medical Coding & Billing  
October 2014 - August 2015

Department of Veterans Affairs  
**Chief, HIM/Alternate Privacy Officer**  
Health Information Management Section  
December 2011 - December 2014

University of Mississippi Medical Center  
**Performance Improvement Coordinator**  
Performance Improvement Department  
March 2009 - December 2011

Butler, Snow, O'Mara, Stevens & Cannada, PLLC  
**Medical Legal Assistant**  
Health Industry Group  
June 2001- January 2009

University of Mississippi Medical Center  
**Health Information Services Administrator**  
Health Information Services  
August 1999 - May 2001

Rankin Medical Center  
**Case Manager**  
Health Information Management  
February 1999 - August 1999

Blue Cross Blue Shield of Mississippi  
**Quality Assurance Reviewer**  
Coding/Processing/Membership  
May 1998 - February 1999

Baptist Health Systems  
**Quality/Utilization Review Specialist**  
Quality Management  
April 1995 - August 1997