



**Curriculum Vita
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice
Walden University, 2025

Master's Degree in Nursing
Walden University, 2011

Bachelor of Science in Nursing
University of Alaska, 2007

Nursing Diploma
Mercy Hospital School of Nursing, 1983

PROFESSIONAL / TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Adjunct Faculty – East Texas A&M University, 8/2026-present

Academic Coordinator / Educational Instructor – VA St. Louis Health Care System,
10/2021-6/2025

Clinical Supervisor Accountability Care Unit – Valley Baptist Medical Center, 1/2021-
6/2024

Assistant Chief Nurse Executive – Gallup Indian Medical Center, 6/2019-11/2020

Women Veterans Program Manager – Veterans Health Administration-Texas Valley Coastal Bend, 4/2013-6/2019

Clinical Practice Specialist – Exempla St Joseph Hospital, 1/2012-3/2013

Unit Based Nurse Educator – St. Anthony Central Hospital, 11/2009-1/2012

RN Manager / Case Manager of Outpatient Neurosurgery Clinic & Inpatient Services – Alaska Native Medical Center, 3/1993-10/2009

RN Emergency Room/Life Flight – Alaska Regional Hospital, 2/1990-12/1992

Critical Care Registered Nurse Traveler – Cross Country Nurses, 6/1988-2/1990

Critical Care Registered Nurse – Waynesboro Community Hospital, 4/1985-4/1988

New Graduate / Critical Care Registered Nurse – University of Virginia Medical Center, 9/1983-3/1985

HONORS & AWARDS

2024 25-year recognition of service and Nursing Excellence awards

2023 ICARE award

2020 Candidate for New Mexico Nursing Excellence Award

2018 Acceptance to Leadership Development Institute

2018 SAIL Project for Effect, Action, and Result (SPEAR) Team appointment and recognition award

2017 Twenty-five-year service pin from Veterans Administration

2016 Multiple recognitions from Veterans and Veteran Service Organizations

2012 Affiliate Faculty at Regis University, Loretto Heights School of Nursing, Denver Colorado

2012 ANCC Medical/Surgical Nurse Certification

2012 Poster Presentation at NNSDO National Conference

2010 Graduated with 4.0 GPA from Walden University

2010 Recognition for work as Unit Based Educator, September

2008 Fifteen-year service award from Public Health service

2008 Certificate of Recognition award for Magnet Leadership, May

2007 Outstanding Recognition Award from Indian Health Services Director, May

2007 Graduated with Honors from University of Alaska BSN program

2004 Certificate of Recognition for Contributions, January

2002 Recognition from Centers for Disease Control and Prevention for assistance with research project, July

MEMBERSHIPS

Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau 6/07

Volunteer at Channel 9 News Health Fairs in Denver, CO

ANA member, NNSDO member, AACN member, AANN member
APND member

Auxiliary Member of Veterans of Foreign Wars