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EDUCATION

2017	EdD	Nursing Education	University of West Georgia
2008	MSN	Nursing Education	California State University
1992	BSN	Registered Nursing	University of West Florida
1987	ADN	Registered Nursing	Rancho Santiago College
1984	LVN	Vocational Nursing	Pacific Coast College

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2008-2025	RN 190450- Registered Nurse, State of Georgia
1988-2025	RN 423947- Registered Nurse, State of California

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

05/2022-present	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, GA
01/2022-05/2022:	Assistant Professor	Palomar College, CA
05/2021-05/2022:	Online Visiting Professor	Chamberlain University, IL
12/2020-12/2021	Online Assistant Professor	Colorado Tech University, CO
08/2017-12/2019:	Assistant Professor	University of West Georgia, GA
08/2010-05/2017:	Clinical Instructor	Clayton State University, GA
06/2008-07/2010:	Healthcare Educator	Piedmont Newnan Hospital, GA
11/2004-06/2007:	Competent Professional Authority	WIC Overseas, Okinawa, Japan
11/2003-04/2004:	Staff RN	Lahey Hospital, MA
08/2002-05/2003:	Associate Faculty	Mira Costa College, CA
11/2000-06/2003:	RN II	Tri City Medical Center, CA
11/1999-08/2000:	Clinic RN	MCB Naval Health Clinic, VA
05/1992-03/1998:	Clinical Nurse III	Tri City Medical Center, CA
08/1990-04/1992:	Staff Nurse	West Florida Regional Medical Center, FL
02/1990-08/1990:	Staff Nurse	Sacred Heart Hospital, FL
02/1988-08/1989:	Clinical Nurse II	UCI Medical Center, CA
02/1985-01/1988:	Staff LVN	Pacific Haven Convalescent Hospital, CA

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health Systems School of Nursing

2022-present	Online, clinical, and didactic instructions in BSN and MSN programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NURS 3100: Pathopharmacology, Course faculty• NURS 4300: Clinical Specialty Practice, Course Faculty• NURS 4302: Clinical Practice II, Course Faculty
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- NURS 6102 Role of the Caring Healthcare Professional, (online) Course Coordinator & Faculty
- Dissertation Committee work: Comprehensive exam for EdD students

Palomar College Department of Nursing Education

2022-2022

Hybrid and clinical instruction in ADN pre-licensure program

- NUR 218: Advanced Med-Surg

Chamberlain University School of Nursing

2021-2022

Online instruction in MSN NP program

- NR501 NP Theoretical Basis for Advanced Nursing Practice

Colorado Technical University, School of Nursing and Health Professions

2020-2021

Online instruction in RN-BSN program

- NURS 313 Complementary and Alternative Interventions
- NURS 412 Leadership and Nursing Systems Management
- NURS 495 Nursing Capstone

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health Systems School of Nursing

2017-2019:

Online, clinical, and didactic instructions in BSN and MSN programs

- NURS 3000 Holistic Health Assessment, Course Faculty
- NURS 3102 Professional Concepts II, (hybrid) Course Faculty
- NURS 4300 Clinical Specialty Practice, Course Faculty
- NURS 4302 Clinical Practice IV, Course Faculty
- NURS 6102 Role and Transition of the Caring Professional, (online) Course Faculty
- NURS 6105 Leadership for Quality, Safety, and Health Policy, (online) Course Faculty
- NURS 6109 Informatics, Technology, and Healthcare Outcomes, (online) Course Faculty
- NURS 6111 Nurse Educator Role Practicum I&II, (online) Course Faculty
- NURS 6112 Nurse Educator Role Practicum II, (online) Course Faculty
- Dissertation Committee work: Comprehensive exam for EdD students

Clayton State University, School of Nursing

2010-2017:

Online and didactic instruction of BSN (Generic and RN-BSN) programs

- NURS 3200 Health Assessment, Course Coordinator & Faculty
- NURS 3200 Health Assessment for RN's, (online) Course coordinator & Faculty
- NURS 3301 Health Promotions Practicum, Course Faculty
- NURS 3401 Health Illness Transitions I Practicum, Course Faculty
- NURS 4601 Organizational Transitions (Leadership/Management & Community), Course Coordinator & Faculty
- HLTH 3341 Cultural Diversity in Health, (online) Course Coordinator & Faculty

Peer Tutor Coordinator (2010-2013) under Nursing Workforce Diversity Grant

Didactic instruction of freshmen students

- CSU 1000 First Semester Seminar: University Foundation, Course Coordinator & Faculty (Fall2012)
- CSU 1000 Culture of Wellness, Course Coordinator & Faculty (Fall2016)

PUBLICATIONS

Referred Journals

Ruvalcaba, J.G., Welch, S., & Carlisle, J. (2018). ESL versus non-ESL nursing students' perceptions of incivility in the clinical setting. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 57(12), 720-726. doi: 10.3928/01484834-20181119-04.

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed: National, Regional or State

International

Ruvalcaba, J.; Capponi, N. (2015, May). *Caring competencies in the distance learning environment*. International Association of Human Caring Conference, New Orleans, LA.

National

Ruvalcaba, J.; Tanner, D.; Capponi, N. (2018, March). *A peer mentoring program to promote nursing student success*. Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (GANE), Jekyll Island, Georgia

Ruvalcaba, J. (2018, April). *English as a second language nursing students' perception of staff nurse incivility: A dissertation*. Nursing Education Research Conference (NERC), Washington, D.C.

Capponi, N., Ruvalcaba, J., Tanner, D. (2016, May). The use of an organized peer mentoring program in nursing education. Midwest Nurse Educator Update, Overland Park, Kansas.

Ruvalcaba, J., Lane, B., Odom, S. E. (2012, July). *Keeping nursing students in school with a peer tutoring program*. National Association of Hispanic Nurses Conference, San Juan, Puerto Rico.

State

Ruvalcaba, J. (2017, February). *ESL nursing students' perception of staff nurse incivility: A research proposal*. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, Ga

Ruvalcaba, J. (2015, February). *The use of research-based strategies and adult learning principles to teach pain assessment and management*. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Lake Lanier, Ga.

Ruvalcaba, J.; Walters, C. (2013, February). *Study abroad- Guadalajara, Mexico*. Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Peachtree City, Ga.

Ruvalcaba, J., Lane, B., Odom, S. E. (2012, April). *Peer tutoring*. USG Teaching and Learning Conference: Best Practices for Promoting Engaged Student Learning, Helen, Ga.

Local

Ruvalcaba, J. (2017, March). *ESL nursing students' perception of staff nurse incivility*. Dissertation defense, University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Ga.

Ruvalcaba, J. (2014, August). *The use of research-based strategies and adult learning principles to teach pain assessment & management*. University of West Georgia, Carrollton, Ga.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2017	Finalist, President Making Things Better Award Clayton State University, Morrow, Georgia
1995	Nurse of the Year for Transitional Care Unit Tri City Medical Center, Oceanside, California

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

2016 - present	National League for Nursing: member
2014 - present	Georgia Association of Nurse Educators: member & GANE hiring committee member
2010- present	Sigma Theta Tau: member
2015 – 2016	International Association of Human Caring: member
2010 – 2013	National Association of Hispanic Nurses: Georgia member and Chapter president
2010 – 2017	Transcultural Nursing Society: member

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of West Georgia

2018-2019: University Graduate Program Committee
2018-2019: Engage West Program Committee

University of West Georgia Tanner Health Systems School of Nursing (THSSON)

2022-present: Caring for Faculty committee
2022-present: Graduate Program Committee
2022-present: Undergraduate Program Committee
2022-present: Comprehension Exam (Comps) committee

2018-2019: Caring for Faculty committee
2018-2019: Professional Concepts Vertical Committee, chair
2018-2019: SON NLN Center of Excellence in Pedagogy Ad Hoc Committee, Member
2017-2019: Graduate Program Committee
2017-2019: Undergraduate Program Committee
2017-2018: SON CCNE Accreditation Self-Study Ad Hoc Committee, Member

Clayton State University

2015- 2017: University Curriculum Committee member
2013- 2015: Honors Program Committee member

Clayton State University School of Nursing

2016-2017: Faculty Development Committee Chair
2015-2017: Student Support Ad hoc Committee Chair
2012-2015: New Student Orientation Committee member
2011-2017: Admissions and Progressions Committee member
2011-2017: RN-BSN program Committee member
2010-2016: Clinical Coordinator Committee member

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

2023: GANE Nominating Committee member
2022: UWG October 29th Fall Showcase
2022: First Aid Command, Pickleball Tournament, Newnan Pickleball Association, Newnan Georgia
2021-2022: Volunteer, Tri City Medical Center Auxiliary
2018-2019: Habitat for Humanity, Southern Crescent Chapter, Georgia
2016- 2019: USMR Toys for Tots, volunteer

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

CE certificates available upon request

Winter 2023: Alzheimer's disease
Winter 2023: Hematology: Nutritional Deficiencies and Anemia
Winter 2023: Coronavirus 2019: Origins and Emergence of a New Infectious Disease
Winter 2023: Delirium and Dementia
Winter 2023: Asthma
Winter 2023: Human Trafficking
Winter 2023: Healthy Pregnancy
Winter 2023: Head Trauma: Pathophysiology, Treatment, and Rehabilitation
Winter 2023: Brief Introduction to LGBT+ Concerns and Definitions
Winter 2023: Basic Pathophysiology for Nurses
Fall 2022: Anxiety Disorders
Summer 2021: An Overview of Geriatric Care
Summer 2021: Challenges in Attaining and Maintaining Good Nutrition
Summer 2021: Emerging Infectious Diseases
Summer 2021: Facing Legal and Ethical Issues in Nursing
Summer 2021: Nursing Management of Sepsis
Summer 2021: Workplace Sexual Harassment for California Health Care Professionals

Fall 2020: CDC Nursing Home Infection Preventionist Training Course, Modules 1-11B
Fall 2020: Humor as a Nursing Intervention
Fall 2020: Psychiatric Disorders in Primary Care Nursing
Fall 2020 The Endocrine System: Diseases, Disorders and Clinical Updates

Fall 2018: Nurse Tim Nuts and Bolts for Nurse Educators: The Evidence Base of Learning Success
Fall 2018: Nurse Tim Test-Item Writing-The NCLEX® Connection
Fall 2018: Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Exam Preparation
Fall 2018: 2018 Baccalaureate Education Conference
Summer 2018: Quality Matters: Peer Reviewer Course
Summer 2018: Healthcare Oncology Symposium
Spring 2018: Georgia Association of Nurse Educators (GANE) Annual Conference: "Excellence and Innovation in Nursing Education".
Spring 2018: Quality Matters: Applying the Quality Matters Rubric
Spring 2018: AACN: A Civics Refresher for Student Policy Summit Attendees
Spring 2018: Sigma: Nursing Education Research Conference
Spring 2018: Remembering, Forgetting, and Protecting the Aging Brain

Summer 2017: Quality Matters: Designing Your Online Course
Spring 2017: EdD degree completion
Spring 2017: Foundations in Evidence Based Practice Health Care, MOOC from Ohio State University
Spring 2016: ESL nursing students' perception of staff nurse incivility: A research proposal
Fall 2016: Quality Matters: Designing Your Online Course

Summer 2015: Nursing CAS 3.0

Spring 2015: The Enduring Spirit of Caring: Excellence and Innovation in Nursing Education

Fall 2014: Muevete USA™ project (Let's Move Campaign)

