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Education

DNP, 2020	Regis University, Denver, Colorado DNP in Advanced Leadership in Healthcare
MSN, 2008	Regis University, Denver, Colorado Healthcare Education Certificate
BSs (Hons) Nsg. Studies, 2002	Royal College of Nursing Institute, University of Manchester, UK
Registered General Nurses, 1985	Northampton General Hospital, England, UK

Academic Appointments:

January 2025 – present	Program Coordinator, Nursing Honors Program Department of Nursing, University of South Carolina-Beaufort
August 2021 - present	Assessment and Outcomes Coordinator Department of Nursing, University of South Carolina-Beaufort
August 2020 - present	Assistant Professor of Nursing University of South Carolina-Beaufort Courses: Clinical Care and Introduction to Nursing Techniques, Decision-making in Concept-based Care, Leading in Organizations, Honors Seminar III, IV. (Online and face to face instruction), Transcultural Health Practices
August 2018 – December 2020	Clinical Instructor, Full-time University of South Carolina-Beaufort Courses: Clinical Introduction to Nursing Techniques, Decision- making in Concept-based Care, Leading in Organizations, Honors Seminar III, IV. Healthcare Delivery Systems, Adult Med-Surg, Lab. (Online and face to face instruction)
February 2018 – May 2018	Adjunct Clinical Lab Instructor: University of South Carolina-Beaufort. Health Assessment. Lab instruction.

Work Experience:

August 2012 – Dec 2017:	Senior Manager, Clinical and Nursing Quality and Patient Safety Cleveland Clinic Abu Dhabi, United Arab Emirates.
April 2011 – June 2012,	Quality Improvement Coordinator

Presbyterian/ St/. Luke's Hospital, Denver, Colorado

Jan 2011 – March 2011	Online studies in Health Care Informatics through Regis University.
July 2007 – Dec 2010	Quality/Performance Improvement Coordinator Sky Ridge Medical Center, Line Tree, Colorado
Dec 2006 – July 2007	Director Acute Care Services Parker Adventist Hospital, Parker, Colorado.
July 2003 – Dec 2006	Staff Development Coordinator Parker Adventist Hospital, Parker, Colorado.
Dec 2002 – July 2003	Staff Nurse, Telemetry Unit Littleton Adventist Hospital. Colorado
Jan 2002 – Aug 2002	Returned to live in United Kingdom. Agency Staff nurse. NCLEX prep.
May 2001 – Jan 2002	Living in the United Arab Emirates. Distance BSc Nsg. NCLEX prep.
April 2002 – May 2001	In-Service Education Coordinator Welcare Hospital, Dubai
Sept 1999 – April 2000	Moved from Oman to UAE
Nov 1997 – Sept 1999	Head Nurse / Supervisor, Female Surgical Unit Sultan Qaboos University Hospital, Muscat, Oman
March 1995 – Sept 1997	Ward Manager Sussex Nuffield Hospital, Brighton. England. UK.
Dec 1992 – March 1995	Ward Sister Sussex Nuffield Hospital, Brighton. England. UK.
June 1991 – Dec. 1992	Night Sister, Orthopedic Unit Humana Wellington Hospital. London. England. UK.
Dec 1990 – May 1991	Staff Nurse, Orthopedic Unit Humana Wellington Hospital. London. England. UK.
Oct 1988 – Sept 1990	Staff Nurse, Pediatric / Oncology Unit Tawam Hospital, Al Ain, Abi Dhabi, United Arab Emirates
Feb 1988 – Aug 1988	Staff Nurse, Orthopedic & Rehab. Unit Northwick Park Hospital, Middlesex, England

March 1987 – Feb 1988

Staff Nurse, High-Dependency Surgical Unit
Sutherland Hospital. Caringbah, NSW, Australia

Jan 1986 – Jan 1987

Orthopedic Nursing Certificate Training
Royal National Orthopedic Hospital, Stanmore, Middx. England.

Feb 1985 - Jan 1986

Staff Nurse,
Manfield Orthopedic Hospital, Northampton, England, UK

Professional Certifications:

- Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) 10/23 – 12/31/28
- Certified Professional in Healthcare Quality (CPHQ), 2010 – present
- Certified Professional in -Patient Safety, (CPPS), 2017 – 06/2023) (Retired)
- Basic Life Support Certificate, current, expires 08/2025

Professional Licensure

Active RN licensure SC, Compact state.

Publications in Peer Reviewed Journals:

1. Wheeler, J. & Kuehn, J. (2023). Live versus videotaped prebriefing in nursing simulation. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 8(14). <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2023.03.003>
2. Kuehn, J. & Zehrung, T. (2023). Practice to Perform: Formative Mini-Skills Checkoffs, Prior to High-Stakes Summative Assessment for Practice -Ready Students. *Nurse Educator*.49(2), 107-111.
DOI: [10.1097/NNE.0000000000001498](https://doi.org/10.1097/NNE.0000000000001498)
3. Kuehn, J. (2024). Raising awareness of regional issues related to the social determinants of health: nursing honor students in action through service-learning. *Nurse Educator*. Nov-Dec; 49(6): 341-342.
DOI: [10.1097/NNE.0000000000001727](https://doi.org/10.1097/NNE.0000000000001727)

In progress:

1. Chojnowski, J. L., Kuehn, J., Leaphart, A. and Ricardo, L. () A Scenario-based learning strategy to teach the story of Henrietta Lacks and health disparities. *CourseSource*.
2. Kuehn, J. (2023). Predicting Hospital Patient Falls. (DNP Dissertation).

Internal Publications:

1. Kuehn, J. Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Master Plan for Evaluation 2020-2022. University of South Carolina Beaufort. Bluffton, SC: Author.
2. Kuehn, J., Hutchison, L & Reibel, M. (2023). Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Master Plan for Evaluation 2022-2024. University of South Carolina Beaufort. Bluffton, SC: Author.
3. Kuehn, J., Hutchison, L & Reibel, M. (2023). Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), Program reaccreditation Self- study, Standard IV. Program Effectiveness: Assessment & Achievement of Program Outcomes. University of South Carolina Beaufort. Bluffton, SC: Author.

Invited Peer Reviewed Podium Presentations:

1. Kuehn, J. & Zehrung, T. (2023). Practice to Perform: Formative Mini-Skills Checkoffs, Prior to High-Stakes Summative Assessment for Practice -Ready Students. Presented at the South Carolina Nursing Education Simulation Alliance (SCNESA), Hilton Head, SC, 7/14/23.
2. Wheeler, J. & Kuehn, J. (2023). Live versus videotaped pre-briefing in nursing simulation. Presented at the South Carolina Nursing Education Simulation Alliance (SCNESA), Hilton Head, SC, 7/14/23.

3. Skees, M., Ricardo, E., Leaphart, A., Chojnowski, J., Jones Williams, M., Farrell, C., Alvarez, B., & Kuehn, J. Cross-Disciplinary Strategies for Implementing Scenario-Based Pedagogy. Lilly Conference, Asheville, NC, August 7-9, 2023.

Invited Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations:

1. Kuehn, J. & Zehrung, T. (2023). Practice to Perform: Hardwiring Clinical Skills and Professional and Critical Safety Behaviors to Prepare Nursing Students for Summative Checkoffs and the Clinical Setting Using Mini-Skills Checkoffs and Standardized Patients. Virtual presentation at the Nurse Tim Inc. Next Gen Learning Conference, February 17- 18, 2023.
2. Kuehn, J. (2023). Predicting Patient Falls. South Carolina Nurses Association (SCNA) State Convention. 10/5/-10/7/23. Spartanburg, SC.

Professional Activities Other:

1. **Elected member:** BSN Educator, South Carolina State Board of Nursing, Advisory Committee of Nursing Education (ACONE). Aug 2022 – present. Chair of ACONe from 1/1/2025 - present

Served on 3- task forces:

- Sept – Dec 2022: Reviewed & made recommendations to the SCBON for updates to and additional CGFNS licensure examinations
 - Sept – Dec 2022: Reviewed and made recommendations of Chapter 91 SC Department of Labor, Licensing and Regulations.
 - May 2024 -ongoing: Lead of the RN Refresher Program Working Group.
2. **Board of Directors Hopeful Horizons of the Low Country:** 01/2024 - ongoing.
 - Fundraising Committee

Professional Service Activities University and Department USCB:

AY 2024-2025

University:

Member: Faculty Senate Committee

Member: Student Scholarship and Research Day Committee

Member: Faculty Manual Committee

Member: Courses and Curricula (C3) Committee

Learning Management System USC system wide committee, USCB representative. January 2024 - present

Department:

Chair: Assessment and Outcomes Committee

Member: Faculty Organization Committee

Member: Curriculum Committee

Member: Student Affairs Committee

Member: Nursing Advisory Board Committee

Chair: Bootcamp Taskforce/ Working Group

Academic Advisor: for 33 students: Freshman, Nursing Honors Cohort and USCB students

Participant: New student orientation August 2022

Presenter: Presenter Fall Campus Day Aug 2022, Beaufort Campus, Nursing Honors Program,

Presenter: Academic Information Session, April 2023

Academic Advisor: for Freshman, Nursing Honors Cohort and USCB students

AY 2023-2024

University:

- Member:** Faculty Senate Committee
- Member:** Scholarship and Research Day Committee
- Member:** Faculty Development Committee
- Member:** Courses and Curricula (C3) Committee
- Academic Advisor:** for Freshman, Nursing Honors Cohort and USCB students

Department:

- Chair:** Assessment and Outcomes Committee
- Member:** Faculty Organization Committee
- Member:** Curriculum Committee
- Member:** Student Affairs Committee
- Member:** Nursing Advisory Board Committee
- Chair:** Bootcamp Taskforce/ Working Group
- Academic Advisor:** for 33 students: Freshman, Nursing Honors Cohort and USCB students
- Participant:** New student orientation August 2022
- Presenter:** Presenter Fall Campus Day Aug 2022, Beaufort Campus, Nursing Honors Program,
- Presenter:** Academic Information Session, April 2023

AY 2022-23

University:

- Member:** Faculty Senate Committee
- Member:** Scholarship and Research Day Committee
- Member:** Faculty Development Committee

Department:

- Chair:** Assessment and Outcomes Committee
- Member:** Faculty Organization Committee
- Member:** Curriculum Committee
- Member:** Student Affairs Committee
- Member:** Nursing Advisory Board Committee
- Chair:** Bootcamp Taskforce/ Working Group
- Academic Advisor:** for 33 students: Freshman, Nursing Honors Cohort and USCB students
- Participant:** New student orientation August 2022
- Presenter:** Presenter Fall Campus Day Aug 2022, Beaufort Campus, Nursing Honors Program,
- Presenter:** Academic Information Session, April 2023
- Academic Advisor:** 20 students: freshman, Nursing Honors Cohort and USCB students

AY 2021-22

University:

- Member:** Faculty Senate Committee
- Member:** Scholarship and Research Day Committee
- Member:** Faculty Development Committee

Department:

- Chair:** Assessment and Outcomes Committee
- Member:** Faculty Organization Committee
- Member:** Curriculum Committee
- Member:** Student Affairs Committee
- Member:** Nursing Advisory Board Committee
- Chair:** Bootcamp Working Group
- Academic Advisor:** for 20 students: freshman, Nursing Honors Cohort and USCB students
- Participant:** New student orientation August 2021

AY 2020-21

University: Member: Faculty Senate Committee

Department:

Member: Faculty Organization Committee

Member: Curriculum Committee

Member: Nursing Advisory Board Committee

Academic Advisor: 20 students: freshman, Nursing Honors Cohort and USCB students

Faculty Sponsor Honors Projects

Fall 2023: Honors Project in NURS 410 Leading in Organizations. Washick, K. and Clowers, H. (November 2024). "Nursing at USCB" presented to pre licensure students in University 101 class.

Fall 2024: Honors Project in NURS 410 Leading in Organizations. Troup, E. (November 2024 - January 2025). Presentation project with pre-test/post-test survey at Sophomore Bootcamp 1/9/25. Vitals of Nursing School: What Every Nursing Student Needs to Know.

Professional Nursing Educator Continuing Education:

- USCB Bolt Training (July 2020). *Getting Ready to Teach Online*. E- badge certification in online education. Offered through USCB Distance Learning Program.
- USCB Designing Hybrid Courses. (June 2021). E-badge certification in hybrid course delivery. Offered through USCB Distance Learning Program.
- USCB, Students Connected Experiential Learning Certificate (August 2021). Offered through USCB Quality Enhancement Plan (QEP).
- AACN, (October 2021). *Teaching Effectively in a Competency Based Curriculum*. Webinar training.
- USC. Fostering Proactive Learning Environments. (April 2022). USC Distance Learning.
- Sigma Honor Nursing Society International, (July 2022). *Student Nurse Externships*. Webinar.
- AACN, (September 2022). *Teaching Professional Identity in Nursing, A faculty Perspective*. Webinar.
- ATI. Technologies Inc. (October 2022). *Retaining your students in Fundamentals and Beyond*. Webinar offered through ATI.
- ATI. Technologies Inc. (October 2022). *Next Generation NCLEX Item Writing Workshop*. Webinar offered through ATI.
- Sigma Honor Nursing Society International, (December 2022), *Engaging with Politics, Policy, and Policymaking: Opportunities and Challenges for Nurses Worldwide*. Webinar offered through Sigma.
- 02/23, Nurse Think for Nurse Educators: Next Gen Learning Fundamentals, NCLEX®, and Beyond.
- GP Academy LLC. Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Certification Review Course (May – June 2023).
- Attended in-person South Carolina Education and Simulation Alliance (SCNESA) conference (July, 2023), Hilton Head, SC.
- Innovative Strategies to Advance Student Learning, Lilly Conference, Asheville (8/7-8/9/23)
- Certified Nurse Educator Certification Exam 10/6/23
- "Friday Night at the ER" Remote Facilitator Training and Certification, November 2023
- ATI Webinar: Best Practice Using ATI Data for Program Evaluation, 3/20/24
- Nurse Tim: Nurse Think Webinar "Help! My Students Don't Read" Helping All Students to Learn Purposeful Reading, 5/21/24
- NurseTim: Alternate Format and Next Gen Test Items – Clinical Judgment Matters, Karin Sherrill, (1 Contact Hour), 5/28/24
- EBP, QI, and research innovation across academic medical centers and university campuses: An Ovid® Synthesis Webinar, 6/6/24

- American Nurse: Challenging and Inspiring: Beyond Common Fall Prevention Practices, Webinar, 6/6/24
- University of Minnesota: 2022 Health Disparities Roundtable: Advancing Health Equity – Public Health Solutions for Climate Change, completed 7/5/24 (0.5 Contact Hours)
- ATI webinar: Learning to Use Custom Assessment Builder With a New Artificial Intelligence Option, 8/12/24
- AACN, The Succession Plan: Developing a New Generation of Nurse Leaders, 8/15/24.
- American Nurse Journal Webinar: Tactical Implementation of an Effective Falls Program, 9/26/24
- Teaching Planetary Health During the Anthropocene Epoch, hosted by AACN's [Faculty Leadership Network \(FLN\)](#). Webinar 9/26/24
- SIGMA (1 CEU) Supporting Inclusive, Whole-Person Oral Healthcare for Rural Communities, 10/10/24
- SIGMA (1 CEU) Your Invisible Shield: What Does Professional Liability Insurance Do For You? 10/29/24
- An Ounce of Burnout Prevention – 3 activities for promoting connection, communication, & community among nursing students. 11/5/24, F.A. Davis webinar
- Working with Students on the Autism Spectrum, Weslie Keeler (in-person at USCB), 11/14/24
- The role of virtual patients in reducing clinical errors, Wolters Kluwer, webinar, 11/19/24
- AHRQ's Surveys on Patient Safety Culture® Program: An Overview for New Users (Webcast), 1/15/25

USC Center for Teaching and Learning, Teacher Certificate activities:

- Leading Good Classroom Discussion (9/4/24). USC Webinar
- Promoting Academic Integrity in the Classroom (9/10/24). USC Webinar
- Busting the Myth of Learning Styles (9/12/24) USC Webinar
- Foundations of Learning Series: Strategies to Teach Toward Greater Equity, (9/16/24). USC Webinar
- Universal Design for Learning (UDL) workshop 12-1:30PM with Sarah Swofford
- Active Learning Lunch: Carousel with Sarah Swofford, 9/24/24
- CTL Workshop: Do You Want (a) Co-Pilot? with Sarah Swofford, 10/2/24
- Workshop: Library Faculty Candidate Presentation - Rebecca Murphy, 10/2/24
- Active Learning Lunch October Active Learning Lunch: Escape Rooms
- Active Learning Lunch: November 21, 12-1 pm, Library 238: Active Learning Lunch: Simulation and Role Play, facilitated by Libby Ricardo!
- Working lunch workshop: 11/14 Working with Students on the Autism Spectrum
- FLC Meeting 11/15/24
- Active Learning Lunch: December 10, 12-1PM Discussion Strategies with Sarah Swofford.