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EDUCATION:

1999

**UNIVERSITY OF TEXAS HEALTH SCIENCE
CENTER, SAN ANTONIO, TEXAS.
Ph.D. in Nursing - clinical research - adolescent
pregnancy/parenting focus area.**

1995 to date

**AUSTIN, TEXAS. Family Clinical Nurse
Specialist Recognition by State Board of Nurses.**

1994 to date

**DALLAS, TEXAS. ANA Certification
Exam in Perinatal Nursing. Renewed 1999.**

1992 -1995

**ABILENE CHRISTIAN UNIVERSITY,
ABILENE, TEXAS. Non-degree, Graduate
classes: Parenting Skills, Basic & Intermediate
Statistics, Nursing Roles, & Pharmacology.**

1986-1988

**WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY,
CANYON, TEXAS. Master of Science Degree
in Nursing, December 1998. Clinical area -
Family Nursing (Parent-Child), Functional
area - education.**

EDUCATION (CONT.):

1986-1990	METHODIST HOSPITAL OF LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Chemotherapy Administration Class - 1987 CPR - 1986, 1987, & 1988. CPR Instructor Course (American Heart) - 1988 & 1990.
1984-1986	SCOTT & WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TEMPLE, TEXAS. Perinatal Seminars - 1984 & 1985 Cardiac Monitoring Course - 1985 CPR - 1984 & 1985.
1984	GALVESTON, TEXAS. Fetal Monitoring Course by Corometrics.
1983	AUSTIN, TEXAS. Registered Nurse License.
1983	HARDING UNIVERSITY, SEARCY, ARKANSAS. American Journal of Nursing Review for N-CLEX Examination.
1979-1983	HARDING UNIVERSITY, SEARCY, ARKANSAS. Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, Cum Laude, May 1983. Clinical experience in several Arkansas hospitals.
1975-1979	JOHN FOSTER DULLES HIGH SCHOOL, STAFFORD, TEXAS. Diploma, magna cum laude, May 1979.

CONTINUING EDUCATION:

Average 30+ contact hours per year; Specifics available upon request

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES:

- 2003 to date** **NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING, NEW YORK, NEW YORK.**
Member of NERTIMAC Task Force Group on New Teaching/Learning/Evaluation paradigms.
- 1996** **Development of a Curriculum for Adolescent Pregnancy/Parenting Program.**
- 1991 to 1997** **ABILENE INTERCOLLEGIATE SCHOOL OF NURSING, ABILENE, TEXAS.**
Faculty Advisor for Student Nurses' Association - 1991 to date
All BSN Committees - 1991 to 1992
Testing Committee - 1992-1994
Admission, Retention, & Promotion Committee - 1992-1994; 1996 to 1997
Curriculum Committee - 1994 to 1997;
Chair- 1995 to 1996
Learning Resource Center Committee - 1991 to 1997
Faculty Development Committee (ACU) - 1991 to 1997
AISN Honor Society - Secretary - 1994 to 1996
- 1991 to 1997** **HEALTH PROFESSIONAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE FOR THE MARCH OF DIMES, ABILENE, TEXAS.**
- 1991 to 1997** **BAKER HEIGHTS CHURCH OF CHRIST, ABILENE, TEXAS.**
Youth Sponsor.
Sunday School Teacher (3 yr. olds).
- 1988-1991** **METHODIST HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS.**
Faculty Secretary - 1988-1989.
Faculty Development Committee Member 1988-1990; Secretary - 1990
Representative to Patient Care Review Committee - 1989-1990.
Student Sponsor - 1988, 1989, & 1990.

SPECIAL EXPERIENCES (cont.):

- 1986-1988 **BROADWAY CHURCH OF CHRIST,
LUBBOCK, TEXAS.
Editor of Singles' Newsletter, Circles.**
- 1984-1986 **BELTON CHURCH OF CHRIST,
BELTON, TEXAS.
Editor of Youth Newsletter, ACTS.
Youth Sponsor.
Part-time church secretary.
Sunday School Teacher (3&4 yr. olds).**
- 1985 **BELTON, TEXAS. Camp Nurse for
Camp Kiononia, a Christian Youth Camp.**
- 1984 **HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS. Development of
a Sibling Class for Expectant Families.**
- 1979-1983 **HARDING UNIVERSITY, SEARCY,
ARKANSAS. Various clubs, committees,
& projects. Served as officer or chairperson
of several.**

OTHER:

**Council of Presidents for Student Nurses,
Little Rock, Arkansas, Fall 1982 & Spring
1983.
National Student Nurses' Association
Convention, Minneapolis, Minnesota, April
1982.
Arkansas State Student Nurses' Convention,
Fall 1981 and Fall 1982.**

WORK EXPERIENCE:

- 2002 to date **COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE,
MCKINNEY, TEXAS.
Nursing Program Director**
- Spring 2002 to date **HARDING UNIVERSITY, SEARCY,
ARKANSAS.**

	<p>Adjunct Associate Professor. Teaching areas: WEB courses in Ethics, Program Development, Clinical Specializations, and Community /International Advanced Practice Nursing.</p>
1997 to 2002	<p>COLLIN COUNTY COMMUNITY COLLEGE, MCKINNEY, TEXAS. Associate Faculty. Teaching areas: Fundamentals and Maternal-Child.</p>
1995 to 1997	<p>HENDRICK MEDICAL CENTER, ABILENE TEXAS. Part-time Staff Nurse in Nurseries - term, admission, intermediate care , & maximum care.</p>
1991 to 1997	<p>ABILENE INTERCOLLEGIATE SCHOOL OF NURSING, ABILENE, TEXAS. Instructor, BSN Program - 1991 to 1993. Junior Level Coordinator BSN Program - 1993 to date. Assistant Professor, BSN Program - 1993 to date. Teaching Areas: Fundamentals, Physical Assessment, Nursing Process, Patient Teaching, Maternal - Child, and Medical-Surgical Nursing.</p>
1988-1991	<p>METHODIST HOSPITAL SCHOOL OF NURSING, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Junior Level Instructor - Medical-Surgical Nursing.</p>
1986-1991	<p>METHODIST HOSPITAL OF LUBBOCK, LUBBOCK, TEXAS. Staff Nurse & Relief Charge Nurse, Female Medical-Surgical Unit.</p>
1984-1986	<p>SCOTT & WHITE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, TEMPLE, TEXAS. Staff Nurse & Relief Charge Nurse, Labor & Delivery, and Medical-Surgical Float Pool.</p>
1983-1984	<p>HUNTSVILLE MEMORIAL HOSPITAL, HUNTSVILLE, TEXAS. Charge Nurse, Labor & Delivery.</p>

WORK EXPERIENCE (cont):

Summer Employment:

1982

**MADISON COUNTY MEDICAL CENTER,
MADISONVILLE, TEXAS.**

**Class III Nurses' Aide involved in team
nursing.**

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS:

1996 to date

**SOUTHERN NURSING RESEARCH
SOCIETY (SNRS).**

1991 to date

**ASSOCIATION OF WOMEN'S HEALTH,
OBSTETRIC, & NEONATAL NURSING
(AWHONN)**

1991 to 1995

**HEALTH EDUCATORS RESOURCE
NETWORK OF ABILENE.**

1988 to date

NATIONAL LEAGUE FOR NURSING.

1986 to 1995

TEXAS PERINATAL ASSOCIATION.

1983 to date

SIGMA THETA TAU.

1986 - 1988

**WEST TEXAS STATE UNIVERSITY,
CANYON, TEXAS.**

**Public Health Service Traineeship, Spring
1987, Fall 1987, & Spring 1988.**

**Graduate Student Nurses' Association,
Fall 1986 through Summer 1988.**

1979-1983

**HARDING UNIVERSITY, SEARCY,
ARKANSAS.**

**Sigma Theta Tau, Epsilon Omicron
Chapter, (Honorary), Spring 1983.**

**Alpha Chi National Honor Society,
Arkansas Eta Chapter, (Honorary),
1982 & 1983.**

**Harding Student Nurses' Association,
1979 to 1983.**

Beta Tau Gamma Social Club, 1979 to 1983.

University Singers, Spring 1980.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS (cont.):

OTHER:

Outstanding Associate Faculty Award for the Health Sciences Division of Collin County Community College, (Honorary), 2001.

Who's Who in Medicine and Healthcare, (Honorary), 1997-1998.

Who's Who Among America's Teachers, (Honorary), 1996.

Woman of the Year, (Honorary), American Biographical Institute, 1996.

Outstanding Alumnae, School of Nursing, Harding University, (Honorary), 1995.

Who's Who of American Women, (Honorary), 1995-1996; 1997-1998.

Who's Who in the South & Southwest, (Honorary), 1995-1996; 1997-1998.

Who's Who Among Human Services Professionals, (Honorary), 1992-1993.

Who's Who In American Nursing, (Honorary), 1990-1991, 1993-1994, 1996-1997.

Outstanding Young Women of America, (Honorary), 1987, State of Texas.

National Student Nurses' Association - American Medical Incorporation Eastern Division Nursing Scholarship, 1981.

Spanish Honor Society Scholarship. Dulles High School, Stafford, Texas, 1979.

MEMBERSHIPS AND AWARDS (cont.):

OTHER:

Mu Alpha Theta Honor Society Scholarship,
Dulles High School, Stafford, Texas, 1979.

Society of Distinguished American High
School Students, (Honorary), Dulles High
School, Stafford, Texas, 1978 & 1979.

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE:

- 1999** **Research on “Adolescent Prenatal Attachment, Psychosocial Development, and Parental Bonding: Is There a Relationship?” University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Ph.D. dissertation, unpublished.**
- 1998** **Research on “Adolescent Prenatal Attachment and Psychosocial Development: Is There a Relationship?” University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Spring 1998, unpublished.**
- 1998** **Research on “Adolescent Prenatal Attachment: Is There a Correlation Between Instruments?” University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Spring 1998, published in Journal of Child & Family Nursing - July/August 1999.**
- 1998** **Research on “Adolescent Prenatal Attachment and Parental Bonding: Is There a Relationship?” University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Spring 1998, unpublished.**
- 1997** **Research on “Adolescent Maternal-Fetal Attachment: A Pilot Proposal”. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Fall 1997, unpublished.**
- 1997** **Research on “Adolescent Pregnancy/Parenting: An Issue for Nurses”. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Spring 1997, unpublished.**

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE (cont.):

- 1997** **Research on “Adolescent Maternal-Fetal Attachment and Parental Authority Style of the Adolescent’s Parents”. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Fall 1996, unpublished.**
- 1996** **Research on “Statistics of a Adolescent Pregnancy/Parenting Program and Its Outcomes”. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Fall 1996, unpublished.**
- 1993** **Paper on “Theoretical Frameworks Utilized in Research on Adolescent Pregnancy & Parenting”. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Summer 1993, unpublished.**
- 1992** **Paper on “Concept Analysis: Integrity”. University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, Fall 1992, unpublished.**
- 1991** **Research on “Pass/Fail Clinical Evaluations versus Graded Clinical Evaluations”, Methodist Hospital School of Nursing, Junior Level Pilot Study, 1990-1991, unpublished.**
- 1988** **Research on “A Comparison of Women’s Health Practices of Nursing Students and Non-nursing Students”, Master level requirement, Spring 1988, unpublished.**
- 1982** **Research on “A Study of the Effect of Pap Smear Educational Programs and Their Influence on Whether Women Receive Pap Smears”, Baccalaureate level requirement, unpublished.**

PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS:

- 2003** **Teaching and Learning: State of the Science in Nursing Education – NLN Educational Summit – San Antonio, TX – October 2003.**
- 2000** **Publication on “Prenatal and Postnatal Attachment in Adolescent Mothers” – published in Journal of Child and Family Nursing, September/October 2000.**
- 2000** **Adolescent Prenatal Attachment, Psychosocial Development, and Parental Bonding: Is There a Relationship? -AWHONN National Convention – Seattle, Washington, June 2000.**
- 1999** **Adolescent Prenatal Attachment, Psychosocial Development, and Parental Bonding: Is There a Relationship? - Poster Presentation, AWHONN National Convention - Chicago, IL - June 1999.**
- 1999** **Adolescent Prenatal Attachment: Is There a Correlation Between Instruments? - SNRS Convention - Charleston, SC - February 1999; UTHSCSA Research Symposium - San Antonio, TX - April 1999; abstract published in Journal of Child and Family Nursing - July/August 1999.**
- 1997 and 1998** **Adolescent Maternal-Fetal Attachment and Parental Authority Style of the Adolescent’s Parents - AWHONN Regional Meeting - San Antonio, TX - November 1997; SNRS Convention - Fort Worth, TX - February 1998; and, UTHSCSA Research Symposium - San Antonio, TX - April 1998.**
- 1997** **Adolescent Maternal-Fetal Attachment: A Pilot Proposal - AWHONN Regional Meeting - San Antonio, TX - November.**
- 1996** **Adolescent Pregnancy and Parenting - Western Regional Student Nurses’ Workshop, Abilene, TX - October.**

CURRENT REFERENCES:

**Cathleen Shultz, Ph.D., RN. Harding University,
College of Nursing, Dean.
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School of Nursing, Dean.
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