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Education

Family Nurse Practitioner, Samford University, 2021

DNP Samford University, 2009

MSN Troy University, 2001

BSN Auburn University, 1996

ASN Troy University, 1986

Publications or Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publications

Carter, H., Outlaw, K. L., Cleveland, K. K., Rushing, D. S., Chen, N. (2020). *Reflections on a Service-Learning Project: Nutrition Education for Elementary Students*. Journal of Christian Nursing, 39(1), 4. doi: 10.1097/CNJ.0000000000000751

Rushing, D. (2019). *Tuberculosis (TB)*. NursingCE, New York, New York: NursingCE. www.nursingce.com

Rushing, D. (2019). *Gastroesophageal Reflux (GERD)*. NursingCE New York, New York: NursingCE. www.nursingce.com

Rushing, D. & Outlaw, K. (2018). *Increasing Empathy in Mental Health Nursing Using Simulation and Reflective Journaling*. Journal of Nursing Education. 1:57(12), doi: 10.3928/01484834-20181119-13

Outlaw, K., Rushing, D., Burns, D., Spurlock, A., Dunn, C., Bazzell, J., & Cleveland, K. (2014). *Academic & Non-Academic Variables Impacting BSN Students Who are Unsuccessful on Initial NCLEX-RN*. *GSTF International Journal of Nursing and Health Care*. 1(2)

Rushing, D. (2012). *Am I going to die, Aunt Deborah?* *Journal of Christian Nursing*, 29 (2). doi:10.1097/CNJ.0bo13e3182470b8e

Rushing, D. & McCoy, C. (2007). Got IDEAS? Share your work through Presentations. *The Alabama Nurse*, Volume 34, Number 4. (December 2007, January, February 2008 issue)

McCoy, C. & Rushing, D., *Study Guide for Kozier & Erb's Fundamentals of Nursing – Concepts, Process, and Practice*. (8th ed.). Published and used in this book for a web-based application. View at link below:
http://wps.prenhall.com/wps/media/objects/3918/4012970/SG_Research_Paper.pdf

Peer-Reviewed Presentations

Rushing, D., Outlaw, K., Butler, J., & Law, T. (2024). Poster presentation for NLN 2024 Education Summer.

Rushing, D., Chen, N., & Outlaw, K. Sigma's 33rd International Nursing Research Congress, (2022). *Integrated Review: Barriers Experienced by International Nursing Students*, Podium Presentation.

Rushing, D., Bazzell, J., Outlaw, K., & Carter, H. (2017). *The Treasure Map to Caring for Nursing Faculty*, 23rd International Caritas Consortium (ICC)- One Word: Connecting through Caring Consciousness at San Francisco, California on October 26-27, 2017.

Rushing, D. (2016). *RN's Study Guide: Essentials for the Curriculum*. J.B. Learning.

Rushing, D. (2013). *Academic Variables Impacting BSN Students Unsuccessful on Initial NCLEX-RN* presented as podium presentation at 2013 NLN Education Summit for National League of Nursing, Washington, DC, September 18- 21, 2013.

Burns, D., Rushing, D., Dunn, C. (2013). Poster presentation, National ATI Summit, Las Vegas, NV, April 2013.

Rushing, D. (2013). Poster presentation and welcoming address for Iota Theta's Showcase in Nursing Research Excellence. Troy, AL, April 13, 2013.

Rushing, D. (2013). Developed and presented online CEU Education (2 CEUs) for ASN-BSN and BSN faculty on *QSEN-Safety and Quality Curriculum Project*. Delivery platform used Blackboard.

Rushing, D. (2012). *Bridging the Gap between Novice Faculty from Curriculum Processes to Clinical Outcome Evaluation Tools* presented at Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators Conference, Minneapolis, MN, August 10-11, 2012.

Rushing, D. (2009). *High-Fidelity Simulation-Take It Out of the Closet!* Podium presentation accepted at Evidence-Based Approaches to Nursing Administration, Practice and Education Issues, Samford University Campus, Birmingham, Alabama in May 12, 2009.

McCoy, C. & Rushing, D. (2007). Faculty Mentoring: Living a Caring Philosophy. Poster presentation accepted as a poster presentation at the National League for Nursing's Educational Summit in Phoenix, Arizona in September 26-29, 2007.

Rushing, D. & McCoy, C. (2007). Love 'Em or Lose 'Em: Mentoring Early Career Faculty. Podium presentation accepted at the 39th Biennial Convention, Baltimore, Maryland in November 2007.

McCoy, C. & Rushing, D. (2006). Perceptions and Practice of Spiritual Care in Student Nurses. Poster presentation at the 20th Annual Southern Nursing Research Society Conference, Memphis, TN.

McCoy, C. & Rushing, D. (2005). Promoting the Transition to the Nurse Educator Role through a Caring Framework. Presented as an oral presentation at the Sigma Theta Tau International 38th Biennial Convention, Indianapolis, IN.

Rushing, D. (2005). Perceptions and Practice of Spiritual Care in Nursing Students. Presented as an oral presentation at Elizabeth Morris Clinical Educations Day, sponsored by the Alabama State Nurses' Association, Montgomery, AL.

Avery, G., Pate, J., & Rushing, D. (2004). Teaching Nursing of the Elderly in Different Curriculums. Presented as an oral presentation at the Joint Faculty Meeting for Troy University School of Nursing. Troy, Alabama.

Grants and Projects

AACN Faculty Scholars Grant for \$25,000, TBD
Grant for SANE Nursing, T.U.C.A.R.E.S, \$1.5 million, (unfunded)
Rushing, D. (2017, Fall). The Treasure Map to Caring for Nursing
Faculty. Faculty Development Grant, \$750.00 (funded).
Troy University, Paper Presentation Grant. (Funded \$750.00)
Bazzel, J., Rushing, D., & Spurlock, A., \$1 Million Underserved
Populations Grant. 2015 (not funded).
Troy, University. Instructional Improvement Grant. Southern
Gerontological Nursing Certificated Program. (Funded \$3000.00)

Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and Professional Organizations

Family Nurse Practitioner, Alabama & Florida certification.
Registered Nurse (Alabama)
Sigma Theta Tau International (Iota Theta Officer)
Board Member
Phi Kappa Phi
National League of Nursing (NLN) member
Alabama League of Nursing, member
American Nurses Association (ANA) member
American Associations of Nurse Practitioners (AANP) member
Troy University Alumni Association
Samford University Alumni Association
Wiregrass Nurse Practitioner Association

Research Interest

- Technology
- Education and Learning
- Medical Surgical Nursing
- Geriatrics
- Simulation

Clinical Focus

Adult Health Nursing
Nursing Education