

Jaimee Kastler

SUMMARY OF QUALIFICATIONS

- Educator, teacher, and mentor with over 6 years of teaching experience in nursing education, 5 of which are in academia.
- Designed and delivered lesson plans for classrooms of 10-60 participants; proven record of student achievement on standardized tests.
- As educational leader, act as Junior Level Coordinator and Course Coordinator.
- Pediatric nurse

EDUCATION

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing 2014-2017
Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Master of Science in Nursing Education 2007-2011
Walden University, Minneapolis, MN

Associate's of Nursing 2001-2003
Excelsior College, Albany, NY

Practical Nursing Degree 1997-1999
St. Charles Community College, Cottleville, MO

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Sam Houston State University Huntsville, TX 2015-Present
Pre-licensure BSN program
Clinical Assistant Professor

- Teach face-to-face, hybrid Nursing Fundamentals and Child and Adolescent Health didactic, lab, and clinical courses to diverse learners.
- Act as Course Coordinator for the Nursing Fundamentals Course, overseeing 5 faculty members.
- Implemented the Flipped Classroom, recording lecturettes and developing interactive learning modules to be completed prior to class and implementing active learning activities during class.
- Junior Level Coordinator for the undergraduate BSN program Fa 2016-Dec 2017.
- Serve on the College of Health Sciences Academic Appeals Committee
- Co-chair of the School of Nursing Lab/Simulation Committee.
- Project Manager of NIGP Simulation grant from 2012-2016.
- Applied for NIGP Simulation grant for 2017 as co-PI.
- Currently applying for NIGP grant for 2018-19 as PI.

Lone Star College-Tomball Tomball, TX 2012-2015
Associate Degree Program
Assistant Professor

- Taught a variety of topics in an ADN program including psych, maternal-newborn, and fundamentals content.

- Taught online HealthCare Communications Course.
- Developed engaging, interactive lesson plans using SoftChalk.
- Implemented the Flipped Classroom approach to improve active learning.

Western Governor's University Local 2015-present
Pre-licensure Program
Lab Instructor

- teach fundamental skills, chronic and acute care, as well as critical care in the lab environment
- Run simulations using low, medium, and high-fidelity mannequins

ADDITIONAL EXPERIENCE

Pediatric Nurse, Advocate Pediatrics, Conroe, TX 2012-present

- Provide skilled care to pediatric population including trach care/ change, vent care, gbutton care, IV therapy, wound care; etc.

HealthSouth, Hospital Educator, Conroe, TX 2011-2012

Staff Nurse, Barnes-Jewish St. Peters Hospital, St. Peters, MO 2010-2011

Case Manager, BJC Home Care Services, St. Louis, MO 2005-2010

Staff/ Charge Nurse, Barnes-Jewish Hospital South, St. Louis, MO 2004-2005

Triage Nurse, St. Joseph Medical Park Pediatrics, St. Charles, MO 2003-2004

Pediatric Nurse, Unity Private Duty Pediatrics, Earth City, MO 2001-2004

Field Nurse, SSM Home Care West, Lake St. Louis, MO 1999-2001

WORKSHOPS DELIVERED

Concept Mapping, SHSU, Huntsville, MO August 2016

Flipping the Classroom, SHSU, Huntsville, MO May 2016

CONTINUED EDUCATION

Contemporary Forums Elsevier conference 01/2018

Hidden Dangers: Non-Lyme Tick-Bourne Diseases 2.5 contact hours 12/10/2017

Elder Abuse: Speak Out for Justice 2.5 contact hours 12/10/2017

CSI: New Year: Development of Forensic Evidence Collection 12/10/2017

Guidelines for the Emergency Department 2 contact hours

Time Management Strategies for the Busy Nurse Educator: Making 11/29/2017

the Most of Your 24-Hour Day 1 contact hour

Clinical Assessment 2: From Patient Care to Gradebook 1 contact hr 10/17/2017

Nurse Tim Accreditation Success – Writing a Winning Self-Study 08/18/2017

Webinar 1 contact hour

14th Annual SHSU Teaching & Learning Conference 08/17/2017

Nurse Tim Accreditation Success – Meeting CCNE Standards 08/14/2017

1.5 contact hours

INACSL Conference- 15 contact hours 06/22-06/24-2017

SHSU Writing in the Disciplines Workshop 05/9-5/13/2016

Nurse Educator Conference; Test writing, SIM training including the importance of debriefing; Active learning strategies; 22 contact hours 01/3-1/5/2016

IHI certificate of completion of Improvement capability, patient safety, leadership, person- and family-centered care, triple AIM for 07/22/2015

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populations, and quality, cost, and value- 23.5 contact hours	
Test Writing Seminar	01/07/2015
The NLN Immersion Experience, The Revolution in Teaching:	06/02/2013
Leading the Way- 26 contact hours	
LTV/Trilogy Ventilator Workshop hosted by Angel Medical Supply	02/28/2013
Forensic Nursing: An Overview- 2 contact hours	02/26/2013
Inside the NCLEX- 1 contact hour	11/13/2012
Preparing Faculty of all Technology Levels to Teach Online- Blended-	10/31/2012
Hybrid- 1 contact hour	
Demystifying the Staging System- 1 contact hour	07/20/2012
Item-Writing Workshop- 1.25 contact hours	09/10/2012
Biofilms-The Basics of Formation and Treatment Strategies- 1	05/08/2012
contact hour	
Advanced Wound Assessment and Treatment 2011- 11.75 contact	10/09/2011
hours	
Core Instructor Course: AHA- 8 contact hours	10/07/2011
Clinical Consultation: Nonpharmacologic Management of Agitated	07/14/2011
Behaviors After Traumatic Brain Injury- 1 contact hour	
Perfecting Your FIM Accuracy- 5.5 contact hours	06/22/2011
Use of the Functional Independence Measure for Outcomes -	06/14/2011
Measurement in Acute Inpatient Rehabilitation- 1 contact hour	

LICENSES AND CERTIFICATIONS

Texas Board of Nursing, Registered Professional Nurse	11/2011-present
NIH Certification	12/15/2014- 12/15/2020
AHA BLS Instructor Certification	10/06/2015 - 11/30/2019
AHA BLS Certification	10/2017-10/2019
ACLS Certification	01/2014-01/2016
Lone Star College Online Teaching Certificate	12/03/2013
Accelerated Learning Starter Certificate- Level 1 Certification	05/2013
Missouri Board of Nursing, Registered Professional Nurse- inactive	04/2003- 12/2011
Missouri Board of Nursing, Licensed Practical Nurse, IV	1999-2003
Certification- inactive	

COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Volunteer	
Nursery at Faith Bible Church The Woodlands, TX	2016-Present
Nursery at Fellowship of the The Woodlands, TX	2013-2016
First Responder at ATA The Woodlands/ Conroe tournaments, TX	2014-Present

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member, National League for Nursing	2012-Present
Member, Texas Nurses Association	2015-Present
Member, American Nurses Association	2015-Present
Member, International Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning	2015-Present
Member, Golden Key International Honor Society	2015-Present

RESEARCH EXPERIENCE

- Dissertation entitled "Using Standardized Critical Thinking Tests as a Predictor of Success in Nursing Programs" in ProQuest.
- Working as co-PI on research study titled "A Pilot Study Assessing the Impact of Virtual Simulation on Clinical Judgment and Confidence in Pre-licensure BSN Students". Submitted mini-grant and IRB. Study completed 12/2017
- PI for research project entitled "The Effect of an eCourse on Nursing Students' Dosage Calculations Exam Scores" Fall 2016 – Spring 2017.
- PI for Nursing Innovation Grant Program 2018-19 for the research project titled "Increasing Fidelity and Critical Thinking through Simulation".

PUBLICATIONS

- Kastler, J.B. (2017). Standardized critical thinking tests as a predictor of success in nursing programs. Retrieved from <http://scholarworks.waldenu.edu/dissertations/3690/>

GRANTS

- **Kastler, J.** & Neill, C. D. (2018). Increasing Fidelity and Critical Thinking through Simulation. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Nursing Innovation Grant. (Funded \$ 198,826).
- Zinn, K.K., **Kastler, J.**, & Weimer, S. (2016). A Pilot Study Assessing the Impact of Virtual Simulation on Clinical Judgment and Confidence in Pre-licensure BSN Students. Sam Houston State University Office of Academic Planning and Assessment Mini-Grant. (Funded, \$1,000).

PRESENTATIONS

- Zinn, K. K. & **Kastler, J.** (2018) *Impact of Virtual Simulation on Clinical Judgment and NCLEX Predictor Exam Scores for Pre-Licensure BSN Students in Final Semester*. Poster presentation at Elsevier's Nursing Education Conference.
- Kastler, J. B. (2017). *Standardized Critical Thinking Exams as a Predictor of Success in Nursing Programs*. Presentation via webinar symposia through Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.
- Kastler, J. B. (2017). *Standardized Critical Thinking Exams as a Predictor of Success in Nursing Programs*. Poster presentation at the International Nurse Science Conference.