CURRICULUM VITAE

KELLY K. ZINN, PhD, RN
Associate Professor, Nursing
Sam Houston State University

EDUCATION			
YEAR	**INSTITUTION**	**DEGREE**	**FUNCTIONAL**
2012	Loyola University Chicago Chicago, IL	PhD	Nursing
2001	University of Nebraska Medical Center Omaha, NE	MSN	Child Health Nursing
1995	Clarkson College Omaha, NE	BSN	

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE		
EMPLOYER	**TITLE**	**DATES**
Sam Houston State University, School of Nursing Huntsville, TX	**Associate Professor (Tenure-Track)** • Conduct classroom & clinical instruction to foster student learning & student engagement for assigned courses • Provide tutoring and academic counseling to students • Mentor new faculty and students • Actively involved in department functions including committee and accreditation self-study activities	Sept. 2012 - Present
	Assistant Director • Foster climate of academic excellence, collaboration, and interdisciplinary initiatives • Recommend, promote, and enforce academic policies and regulations • Coordinate enrollment management including supervision of advising staff • Participate in faculty and staff annual evaluations	Jan. 2015 – Aug. 2017
	Junior Level Coordinator • Mentor & Assist junior-level faculty with course coordination, teaching, & assessment of students. • Mentor new faculty • Assess & make recommendations to resolve student &/or faculty issues related to implementation & evaluation of nursing courses.	Sept. 2012 – Dec. 2014
Nebraska Methodist College Omaha, NE	**Assistant Professor** • Co-course coordinator for Nursing Leadership course for Accelerated BSN students • Educated traditional BSN students in classroom & clinical • Completed substantial revisions of & taught online RN-BSN and MSN courses • Mentored new faculty and students	Aug. 2007 – Aug. 2012

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Cont'd)		
EMPLOYER	**TITLE**	**DATES**
Clarkson College, Omaha, NE	**Assistant Professor** • Course coordinator for Obstetrical/Pediatric Nursing Theory/Clinical course • Assisted Director of BSN Program with student advising and course registration • Educated students in additional classroom and clinical courses as assigned • Mentored new faculty and students	6/2002 – 8/2007
Kaplan, Inc. Omaha, NE	**Instructor, NCLEX-RN Review** • Prepare new graduates for NCLEX-RN exam focused on pediatric content	12/2002 – 01/2004
Children's Hospital Omaha, NE	**Pediatric Clinical Instructor & Staff RN** • Educated students in classroom and clinical • Provided direct patient care for hospitalized children	08/2001 – 06/2002
Nebraska Health & Human Services Omaha, NE	**Private Duty RN** • Provided direct patient care for children with special needs in home setting	10/2000 – 11/2001
Children's Home Health Services Omaha, NE	**Private Duty RN** • Provided direct patient care for children with special needs in home setting	06/1999 – 10/2000
Nebraska Health System Omaha, NE	**Staff RN – Pediatrics/Step-Down Pediatrics;** **Clinic Float Pool RN** • Provided direct patient care for hospitalized children • Performed clinic RN duties for variety of primary and specialty clinics within healthcare system	05/1997 – 09/1999
Methodist Hospital Omaha, NE	**Staff RN – Orthopedic-Neurologic Unit** • Provided direct patient care for adults with orthopedic or neurologic conditions • Performed charge nurse duties as assigned	12/1995 – 05/1997

SERVICE		
School of Nursing		
Committee	**Position/Description**	**Dates**
Executive Council	Member Council responsible for various activities related to the SHSU School of Nursing administration	Fall 2012 – Spring 2017
Admission/Progression/ Retention Committee	Chair: AY 2012-2013; Fall 2016 - Present Member: Fall 2013 – Summer 2016 Committee responsible for developing & monitoring implementation of policies related to admission, progression, and graduation of nursing students.	2012 - Present
Faculty/Student Affairs Committee	Chair (Fall 2013-Fall 2014) Member (Spring 2014 – Present) Committee responsible for developing policies for SON faculty & students, serve as an avenue of communication, development of scholarship processes & award SON-specific scholarships.	Fall 2013 – Summer 2016

SERVICE (cont'd)		
Committee	**Position/Description**	**Dates**
MSN/DNP Planning Task Force	Chair; Task force responsible for working with consultant to design curricula for the MSN & DNP programs, including completing program.	Summer 2014 – Spring 2015
RN-BSN/LVN-BSN Planning Task Force	Chair; Task force responsible for designing the curricula and completing course descriptions and University Curriculum Committee forms for the RN-BSN and LVN-BSN tracks.	Spring 2013-Spring 2014
Non-Committee Service	Saturday @ Sam COHS/SON Tailgating	Spring 2015 – Spring 2017 Fall 2016
College of Health Sciences/College of Science		
Business Summit on Healthcare Planning Team	Selected to attend meetings on behalf of Dr. Rosanne Keathley and the COHS. Committee responsible for planning The Woodlands, TX Chamber's Business Summit on Healthcare.	Spring 2014
Community Engagement Champion	Served as the Champion for Community Engagement theme of the COHS Strategic Plan	Spring 2014 – Fall 2015
Promotion & Tenure Committee, SHSU College of Science	Member Committee responsible for determining need for policies related to promotion and tenure of faculty.	Fall 2012
University		
College of Medicine Dean Search Committee	Member Committee responsible for reviewing applicant's for Dean for the College of Medicine and making recommendation to President Hoyt.	Summer – Fall 2016
Career Services Advisory Board	Member Provide a conduit through which the office of Career Services can better serve the diverse academic areas and students;	Fall 2015 – Spring 2017
Protection of Human Subjects Committee	Alternate (Active Member Spring & Summer 2016) Committee responsible for monitoring research and scholarly activities of faculty and students that involve human subjects.	Spring 2013 – Summer 2016
Enhancing Undergraduate Research Experience & Creative Activities Committee	Member Committee responsible for developing strategic plan, procedures, and activities to increase engagement of undergraduate students in research and scholarly creative activities.	Fall 2012 – Fall 2014
PACE Annual Faculty Conference Planning Committee	Member Committee responsible for planning the Annual Teaching Conference sponsored by the Professional and Academic Center.	Fall 2013 – Fall 2014
Academic Community Engagement Committee	Member representing COHS Committee responsible for overseeing the implementation of Academic Community Engagement and reviewing ACE grant applications.	Fall 2013

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS	
YEAR(S)	**AFFILIATION**
2001 - Present	Sigma Theta Tau International
2016 – Present	SHSU Nursing Honor Society
2013 - 2017	American Diabetes Association
2012 – 2017	Southern Nursing Research Society
2002 – 2015	National League for Nursing

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES	
YEAR(S)	**ORGANIZATION**
2013 – 2017	Youth Strategies Committee/ Type 1 Diabetes Committee Type 1 Diabetes Committee, American Diabetes Association
2010 - 2012	National League for Nursing, Ambassador for Nebraska Methodist College.
2004 – 2005	National League for Nursing, Nurse Educator Certification Exam Development Committee Member.
2003 – 2006	Sigma Theta Tau, Omicron Epsilon Chapter Faculty Counselor.

HONORS AWARDED	
YEAR(S)	**HONOR**
2015	Worldwide Leader in Health Care, International Nurses Association
2008	Nominated for Faculty of the Year, Nebraska Methodist College
2007	Who's Who Among America's Teachers
2007	Selected for NLN ELAC Executive Committee member election ballot
2001	Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau, Gamma Pi Chapter

SCHOLARLY WORK

Research

Zinn, K. K. & Kastler, J. (2018). *Impact of Virtual Simulation on Knowledge, Self-Efficacy, Clinical Judgment, and NCLEX Readiness for Prelicensure BSN Students in Final Semester*. Sam Houston State University Office of Academic Planning and Assessment Mini-Grant. (Manuscript in progress)

Zinn, K. K., Schmidt, A. T., & Kempker, S. (2015). *Personality Correlates of diabetes self-care among college students.* Sam Houston State University Faculty Research. (Manuscript in progress).

Zinn, K. K. (2012). *An Exploration of Diabetes Self-Care among Older Adolescents with Type 1 Diabetes: A Focus Group Study*. (Unpublished doctoral dissertation). Loyola University Chicago, Chicago, IL.

Zinn, K. K. (2001) *Effects of Abstinence-Only Education on Adolescent Attitudes and Values Concerning Premarital Sexual Intercourse*. (Master's Research Project). University of Nebraska Medical Center, Omaha, NE.

Publications

Zinn, K.K., Schmidt, A.T., & Kempker, S. (2016). Personality correlates of diabetes self-care among college students [Abstract]. *Diabetes, 65*(Suppl. 1), A205.

Zinn, K., Velsor-Friedrich, B., Gulanick, M., & Penckofer, S. (2013). A comparison of type 1 diabetes self-care among older adolescents with good and poor glycemic control [Abstract]. *Diabetes, 62*(Suppl. 1), A347.

Velsor-Friedrich, B., Kinsella Militello, L., **Zinn, K. K**., & DeWolff, D. K. (2009). Switching from CFC to HFA inhalers: What NPs and their patients need to know. *The American Journal for Nurse Practitioners, 13*(10), 45-50.

Sather, L. & **Zinn, K.** (2002). Effects of abstinence-only education on adolescent attitudes and values concerning premarital sexual intercourse. *Family & Community Health, 25*, 1-15.

SCHOLARLY WORK (cont'd)

Grants

Zinn, K. K. & Moore, M. (2018) Minority Nursing Student Success program. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board Minority Health Research & Education Grant Program. (Submitted Feb. 2018, Requested $155,697)

Williams, M., Camel, S., & **Zinn, K.K.** (2016). Assessing Inter-Professional Education in Healthcare Professions. Sam Houston State University Office of Academic Planning and Assessment Mini-Grant. (Funded, $1,000).

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).

Zinn, K. K. & Schmidt, A. T. (2015). *Personality Correlates of diabetes self-care among college students.* Sam Houston State University Faculty Research Grant. (Funded, $5,000).

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.

Zinn, K.K. (2016, February). *Common chronic illness in children*. Presentation in SHSU Class CIEE:4335 – Science Instruction in Elementary Grades.

Zinn, K.K., Schmidt, A., & Kempker. S. (2016, June). *Personality Correlates of Diabetes Self-Care among College Students.* Poster Presentation at American Diabetes Association: 76th Scientific Sessions – General Poster Session.

Kempker, S., Schmidt, A.T. & **Zinn, K.K.** (2016, April). *Understanding the influence of personality traits on barriers to diabetes self-care adherence in college students.* Poster Presentation at Southwestern Psychological Association Annual Convention.

Zinn, K., Velsor-Friedrich, B., Gulanick, M., & Penckofer, S. (2013, June). *A comparison of type 1 diabetes self-care among older adolescents with good and poor glycemic control.* Poster presentation at American Diabetes Association: 73rd Scientific Sessions Guided Audio Poster Tour: Pediatric Type 1 Diabetes – Adolescence and Beyond. Chicago, IL.

Zinn, K., Velsor-Friedrich, B., Gulanick, M., & Penckofer, S. (2013, March). *An exploration of diabetes self-care among older adolescents with type 1 diabetes: A focus group study.* Poster presentation at St. David's Center for Health Promotion & Disease Prevention Research Annual Conference: Meeting the mental health needs of Texans. Austin, TX.

Zinn, K. (2009, August). *Writing Multiple Choice Questions.* Nebraska Methodist College Faculty Development Workshop. Omaha, NE.

Zinn, K., Byrne, M. A. Penckofer, S. (2009, April). *The Relationship between Faith in God, Peace of Mind, and Health Outcomes in Women with Type 2 Diabetes.* Poster presented at Methodist Nursing Research Day: Creating a Culture of Nursing Excellence. Omaha, NE

Zinn, K., Byrne, M. A. Penckofer, S. (2009, March). *The Relationship between Faith in God, Peace of Mind, and Health Outcomes in Women with Type 2 Diabetes.* Poster presented at Ruth K. Palmer Research Symposium: Clinical Translational Science and Health Disparities. Loyola University Chicago. Chicago, IL.

Zinn, K. (2006, May). Clarkson College Bi-annual Faculty Development Conference, *Utilizing eCollege for on-campus courses.* Omaha, NE.

Zinn, K. (2005, November). Clarkson College Faculty Development. *Writing Multiple-Choice Items*, Omaha, NE.

Professional Activities
Chapter Reviewer for Roux, G. & Halstead, J.A. (2016). *Issues and Trends in Nursing: Essential Knowledge for Today and Tomorrow.* Jones & Bartlett Learning.
MSN Theory & Concepts Syllabus Writer for Texas Academic Progression in Nursing Grant funded by Robert Wood Johnson Foundation (2013-2014).
Assistant Editor of Ancillary CD content for Ward, S. L. & Hisley, S. M. (2009). *Maternal-child nursing care: Optimizing outcomes for mothers, children, and families.* F. A. Davis.
Chapter Reviewer for Ball, J. W. & Bindler, R. C. (2008) *Pediatric nursing: Caring for children, 4th Ed.* Prentice Hall.
Chapter Reviewer for Ball, J. W. & Bindler, R. C. (2006) *Child health nursing: Partnering with children & families.* Prentice Hall.