

LSUHSC-NO Academy for the Advancement of Educational Scholarship  
Member Profile



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Biographical Sketch:

I began my nursing career in the Operating Room and served as nurse educator for the unit as well as the local chapter of AORN. After 23 years of educating nurses in the OR and community, I earned a masters degree and began a career in academia. I love teaching and the challenges of learning, and change. My degrees include an Associate of Science in Nursing from LSUHSC, Bachelor of Science in Nursing from Loyola University in New Orleans, Masters of Nursing from LSUHSC, and a Doctor of Philosophy in Educational Leadership and Administration in Higher Education from the University of New Orleans. My current rank is an Assistant Professor of Clinical Nursing at LSUHSC School of Nursing. I am certified as an APRN in Adult Health Clinical Nurse Specialist (CNS) by the American Nurses Credentialing Center. Currently, I serve as Associate Dean of Undergraduate Nursing Programs and Program Director of the Adult Health CNS program. I teach courses in both undergraduate and graduate nursing such as Quality and Safety in Nursing and Healthcare, Perioperative Nursing, Adult Health CNS, and Advanced Role of Nurse Educator. The past two years I received EEG grants for High-fidelity HPS Simulation with Interprofessional Teams in the OR, and ICU setting as well as a grant for a Doctoral Colloquia. I also received a grant from the National League for Nursing for Interprofessional Simulation in an ER setting. In February of 2010, I was honored with a Nightingale Award by the Louisiana Nurses Foundation as Nurse Educator of the Year. On a personal note, I love spending time with family and friends especially my grandsons, which will increase to five in December.

Educational Domains Represented in Academy Portfolio

- Teaching
- Leadership and Service

Teaching/Education Expertise

OR  
Adult Health  
Quality and Safety topics