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Member Profile



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Biographical Sketch:

I am a part time faculty member (60% FTE) in the Dept. of Clinical Laboratory Sciences. I teach three courses, Clinical Parasitology & Mycology, Clinical Microscopy (Urinalysis & Body Fluids), and Professional Skills in CLS. All three courses include lecture and laboratory components. My additional responsibilities within the department include recruitment of prospective students, assisting the Clinical Coordinator with students during their clinical rotation at several affiliated hospitals, and coordinating our Student Bowl teams. Within the School of Allied Health, I serve as Faculty Assembly Secretary, and represent our department on the Recruitment committee. My scholarly activities include giving numerous presentations at local and state licensure seminars. In addition, I have been the author of several book chapters. Our department will soon be publishing the 4th edition of *Clinical Laboratory Science Review: A Bottom Line Approach*. This review book teaches creative and innovative ways to learn course material in the CLS profession.

I am married and have two children, a 14 year old daughter and an 11 year old son. When I am not at my job at LSUHSC, I am usually volunteering at their schools. I am PTA 2nd Vice President at Lakeshore High School and PTA Secretary at Mandeville Middle School. Both of my children participate in multiple sports and school activities, so I spend a lot of time attending softball, baseball, basketball, and football games. We also enjoy our LSU football season tickets on Saturdays!

Educational Domains Represented in Academy Portfolio

- Teaching
- Curriculum Development, Instructional Design, and/or Assessment of Student Learning
- Advising and Mentoring

Teaching/Education Expertise

Parasitology
Mycology
Urinalysis & Body Fluids