

Curriculum Vitae

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Education

<u>Dates Completed</u>	<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Field(s) of Study</u>
December 2001	University of Kentucky	BA	Exercise Science
May 2003	University of Kentucky	MS	Exercise Physiology
August 2006	Vanderbilt University	MSN	Nursing
December 2019	University of Kentucky	PhD	Nursing

Certifications and Licensure

Acute Care Nurse Practitioner, American Nurse Credentialing Center: 2006009640, 2007 to current

Advanced Practice Nurse: Kentucky: 3005105, 2007 to current

Advanced Practice Nurse: Tennessee: 12781, 2007 (Expired 2015)

American Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine Health Practitioner-BC: 2440543, 2008 to current

Cardiovascular Nurse Practitioner- BC, American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine: 50513FC, 2013 to current

Registered Nurse: Kentucky: 1111936, 2007 to current

Registered Nurse: Tennessee, Multi-state: 151920, 2005 (Expired 2007)

DEA Registration: Kentucky: MH1731101, 2008 to current

Fundamental Critical Care Support Certification, 2018 to current

Dermal Filler Certification, 2007

Sclerotherapy Certification, 2007

Advanced Cardiac Life Support Certification, 1996 to current

Trauma Nursing Core Certification, 2005 to current

Professional Experience

Academic

Dates	Institution and Location	Academic Position
July 2021 – Present	University of Kentucky College of Nursing	Adult Gerontology Acute Care Track Coordinator

January 2020 – Present	University of Kentucky College of Nursing Lexington, KY	Assistant Professor Adult Gerontology Acute Care-DNP Program
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Clinical

Dates	Institution and Location	Clinical Position
July 2021 - Present	University of Kentucky Hospital Lexington, KY	Senior Clinical Quality Advisor Heart Failure and Transplant, Mechanical Circulatory Support
November 2013 – Present	University of Kentucky Hospital Lexington, KY	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner/Supervisor Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplant Mechanical Circulatory Support
June 2010 – August 2013	Graves Gilbert Clinic Bowling Green, KY	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Cardiology
August 2009 – April 2010	Sahetya Medical Group Bowling Green, KY	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Critical Care/Pulmonary
November 2007 – July 2009	Paragon Family Practice Lexington, KY	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Internal Medicine
June 2008 – December 2008	Cardiology Associates Lexington, KY	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Cardiology
December 2006 – May 2008	Total Med Lexington, KY	Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Medical Weight loss
October 2005 – December 2006	Nashville General Hospital Nashville, TN	Registered Nurse Emergency Room
September 2004 – October	Vanderbilt University Hospital	Registered Nurse

2005	Nashville, TN	Emergency Room
June 2003 – August 2004	Lifeline Home Health Bowling Green, KY	Physician/Community Educator
January 2002 – May 2003	University of Kentucky Lexington, KY	Teaching Assistant Kinesiology

Fellowships/Research Assistant

January 2007 – June 2009	University of Kentucky College of Nursing	Pre-Doctoral Fellowship Research Interventions of Cardiovascular Health
August 2004 – August 2006	Vanderbilt University	Research Assistant Cardiac Rehabilitation Research

Abstracts/Poster Presentations

Falls, Candice, Guglin, Maya. (April 2019). Hypoalbuminemia in Patients Post LVAD Implantation. ISHLT

Falls, Candice, Lennie, Terry. (April 2019) Is Frailty Reversible after LVAD. ISHLT

Falls, Candice, Lolay, George, Omar, Hesahm, Kido, Kazuhidko, George, Bennet, Guglin, Maya, Kolodziej, Andrew (March 2018). A longitudinal analysis of NT-proBNP after Continuous Flow LVAD implantation. ACC

Falls, Candice, Lolay, George, Omar, Hesahm, Kido, Kazuhidko, George, Bennet, Guglin, Maya. (April 2017). Retrospective Longitudinal analysis of NT-proBNP after LVAD implantation. ISHLT

Falls, Candice, Guglin, Maya. (April 2016). Danazol as a Treatment to Reduce Reoccurrence of Hospitalization for Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Patient with Continuous Flow Left Ventricular Assist Device. ISHLT

Publications

Journals

Ellis, Misty, McKowski, Andrew, Scott, Leslie, Tovar, Elizabeth, **Falls, Candice** (Submitted) Using Unfolding Case Scenarios to Promote Clinical Reasoning for Nurse Practitioner Students. *Journal American Association of Nurse Practitioner*.

Falls, Candice, Melander, Sheila. (Nov 2021). Obesity in the Acute Care Setting. *Nurse Practitioner Journal*. Invited Author

Falls, Candice. (Jan 2021). Cardiomems and Cardiac Monitoring. *Nurse Practitioner Journal*. Invited Author

Falls, Candice, Kolodziej, Andrew (Jan 2019). Surgical Approaches in Heart Failure. *Critical Care Nursing Clinics*.

Guglin, Maya, Rajagopalan, Navin, Hart, Amanda, **Falls, Candice**. (March 2015). Reduction in LDH Spikes After Targeted Increase of Anticoagulation for Prevention of Pump Thrombosis. *The Journal of Heart and Lung Transplantation* 34 (4) S201. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.healun.2015.01.551>

Book Chapter

Kolodziej, Andrew, **Falls, Candice**. (2020). "The Cardiovascular System." Chapter 2 in Editors Boling, Bryan, Hatton, Kevin, Hartjes, Tonja. *Concepts in Surgical Critical Care* Burlington, MA. Jones and Bartlett Learning. ISBN 9781284175073

Conference Presentations

Falls, Candice. (October 2019). VADs in the Emergency Setting. Emergency Medical Service Educators of Kentucky. Louisville, KY (Invited)

Falls, Candice. (May 31, 2018). VADs and Heart Transplant. Heart Failure Symposium. **University of Kentucky College of Nursing**. Lexington, KY. (Invited)

Falls, Candice. (October, 2016). Treatment of GI bleeds in patient with LVADs. American College Cardiology (**Kentucky Chapter**), Lexington, KY. (Plenary)

Falls, Candice. (April 2015). LVAD Lifestyle Management. American College Cardiology (Scientific Session). Chicago, Illinois (Key Note)

Falls, Candice. (February 2013). Coronary Artery Disease: Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment. Faculty. Women's Lions Club. Bowling Green, KY (Plenary)

Falls, Candice. (February 2012). Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy. Faculty. Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals. Bowling Green, KY (Invited)

Moderator

Falls, Candice (November, 2018). Management of Heart Failure. Moderator. American Heart Association (Scientific Session) Chicago, Illinois.

Falls, Candice. (April 2015). Heart Failure Case Presentation. Co-Chair/Moderator. American College Cardiology (Scientific Session). Chicago, Illinois

Faculty/Lecturer

Falls, Candice (2019) Foundations of ECLS: Skills, Training and Hands-on Management. Faculty. **University of Kentucky Healthcare**, Lexington, KY.

Falls, Candice (2018) Foundations of ECLS: Skills, Training and Hands-on Management. Faculty. **University of Kentucky Healthcare**, Lexington, KY.

Falls, Candice. (January 2016 to current). Advanced Heart Failure Lecture: Critical Care Nursing Series. **University of Kentucky Healthcare**. Lexington, KY.

Falls, Candice. (July 2015). Cardiology Board Review Presentation. Faculty. American Board of Cardiology Medicine. Houston, Texas

Falls, Candice. (September 2014). Cardiology Board Review Presentation. Faculty. American Board of Cardiology Medicine. National Harbor, Maryland

Teaching

Semester, Date	Course Title and number (Credit Hours)
Summer 2022	NUR 918 Protection of Human Subjects (3) NUR 930 Problems in Advance Practice Nursing (3)
Spring 2022	NUR 930 Problems in Advance Practice Nursing (3)
Spring 2021	NUR 930 Problems in Advance Practice Nursing (3)
Fall 2021	NUR 930 Problems in Advance Practice Nursing (3)

	NUR 941 AGACNP Seminar I (3) NUR 943 AGACNP Practicum (3)
Spring 2021	NUR 930 Problems in Advance Practice Nursing (3) NUR 942 AG ACNP Seminar II (3) NUR 944 AG ACNP Practicum (3)
Fall 2020	NUR 941 AG ACNP Seminar I (3) NUR 943 AG ACNP Practicum (3)
Summer 2020	NUR 915 Evaluating Evidence for Research (3)
Spring 2020	NUR 602 Research Methods in Advance Practice Nursing (3) NUR 925 Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing (3) NUR 930 Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing (3) NUR 940 AG ACNP: Roles, Issues and Health Promotion (3) NUR 944 Adult Gero Acute Care NP Practicum I (3) NUR 980 AG ACNP: Roles, Issues and Health Promotion (1)

Clinical Advisor and Preceptor/Mentor

2021- 2022	Committee member for Casey Mingua, Carson Swartz, Megan Steely, Jenna Haupt University of Kentucky College of Nursing
2020 – 2021	Committee member for Kathryn Wilhem, Emily Corsentino, Allie, Keough University of Kentucky College of Nursing
2017 – 2019	Clinical Preceptor University of Alabama College of Nursing
2019 – 2020	Clinical Preceptor Maryville University School of Nursing
2010-2013	Clinical Preceptor Vanderbilt University College of Nursing
2009 – 2011	Clinical Mentor Western Kentucky University School of Nursing

Abstract Reviewer

American College of Cardiology 2022: Cardiomyopathies and Cardiac Transplantation
American Heart Association 2022: Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation
American Heart Association 2021: Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Management
American Heart Association 2020: Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Management
American Heart Association 2019: Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Management
American Heart Association 2018: Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Management
American Heart Association 2017: Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Management
American Heart Association 2016: Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Management

Article Reviewer

Heart and Lung Journal 2022
Heart and Lung Journal 2021
The VAD Journal: The Journal of Mechanical Assisted Circulation and Heart Failure
2019
The VAD Journal: The Journal of Mechanical Assisted Circulation and Heart Failure
2018

Awards and Honors

2022	UKHC-UKCON Academic-Clinical Engagement Award
2006	Cal Turner Leadership Recipient
2005 – 2006	Vanderbilt University Nursing Scholarship

Professional Membership

2020 – present	Myocardial Recovery Alliance Committee University of Kentucky
2020 – present	Cardiovascular Research Priority Member University of Kentucky
2006 – present	American Heart Association, Member
2006 – 2015	Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine, Member
2010 – present	American College of Cardiology, Member
2019 – present	American Nurses Association, Member
2019 – present	Kentucky Board of Nursing, Member
2013 – present	International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, Member
2018 – 2020	Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Midwives, Member
2008 – 2016	Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Metabolism Council, Member
2005 – 2015	200Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, Member

Professional Service

June 2022 – present	Faculty Council University of Kentucky College of Nursing
March 2022 – present	Excellence in Clinical Practice Committee Chair University of Kentucky College of Nursing
July 2021 – present	Non-tenure Track Search Committee University of Kentucky College of Nursing
July 2021 – Present	Holistic Admissions Council University of Kentucky College of Nursing
July 2021 – Dec 2022	Legislative and Leadership Committee Kentucky Board of Nursing
February 2021 – present	Doctoral Nursing Practice Committee University of Kentucky College of Nursing
August 2005- August 2006	Graduate Council President Vanderbilt University
August 2005 – August 2006	Honor Council Advocate Vanderbilt University
August 2004 – August 2005	Graduate Council Social Chair Vanderbilt University

Community Service

2021 – present	Medical Volunteer, Southland Christian Church
2019 – 2020	Haiti Fundraiser
2013 – 2021	American Heart Association, Heart Walk Fundraiser
2013 – 2020	American Heart Association, Go Red Fundraiser
2013 – 2019	Gift of Life Challenge, Fundraiser
2016 – 2020	Ironcology, Fundraiser