Curriculum Vitae

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# **Education**

Dates Completed Institution Degree Field(s) of Study

# 12/2001 University of Kentucky BA Exercise Science

# 4/2003 University of Kentucky MS Exercise Physiology

8/2006 Vanderbilt University MSN Nursing

12/2019 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 2011

## Professional Experience

**Academic Appointments**

## Dates Institution and Location Academic Position

# 7/2021 – Present University of Kentucky Adult Gerontology

Acute Care Track

Coordinator

# 1/2020 – Present University of Kentucky Assistant Professor

College of Nursing Adult Gerontology

Lexington, KY Acute Care Nurse

Practitioner Program

# **Professional Experience**

**Dates Institution and Location Position**

# 7/2021 - Present University of Kentucky Hospital Senior Clinical

Lexington, KY Quality Advisor

Heart Failure and

Transplant,

Mechanical

Circulatory Support

# 12/2015 – 7/2021 University of Kentucky Hospital Acute Care Nurse

# Lexington, KY Practitioner and

# Supervisor/Lead APP III

# for Heart Failure, Cardiac

# Transplant and Mechanical

# Circulatory Support

# 11/2013 – 12/2015 University of Kentucky Hospital Acute Care Nurse

# Lexington, KY Practitioner

Heart Failure, Cardiac Transplant and

Mechanical

Circulatory Support

# 6/2010 – 8/2013 Graves Gilbert Clinic Acute Care Nurse

Bowling Green, KY Practitioner

Cardiology

# 8/2009 – 4/2010 Sahetya Medical Group Acute Care Nurse

# Bowling Green, KY Practitioner

# Critical Care and

Pulmonology

# 11/2007 – 7/2009 Paragon Family Practice Acute Care Nurse

Lexington, KY Practitioner

Internal Medicine

6/2008 – 12/2008 Cardiology Associates Acute Care Nurse

Lexington, KY Practitioner

Cardiology

12/2006 – 5/2008 Total Med Acute Care Nurse

Lexington, KY Practitioner

Medical Weight loss

10/2005 – 12/2006 Nashville General Hospital Registered Nurse

Nashville, TN Emergency Room

9/2005 – 10/2006 Vanderbilt University Hospital Registered Nurse

Nashville, TN Emergency Room

8/2004 – 9/2005 Vanderbilt University Hospital Nurse Technician

Nashville, TN Emergency Room

6/2003 – 8/2004 Lifeline Home Health Physician/Community

Bowling Green, KY Educator

1/2002 – 5/2003 University of Kentucky Teaching Assistant

Lexington, KY Kinesiology

**Honors & Awards**

2025 Fellow, American College of Cardiology

2024 Nominated for Advanced Practice Provider of the Year

2024 University of Kentucky Staff Senate Award

2022 UKHC-UKCON Academic Clinical Engagement Award

2007-2009 Pre-Doctoral Fellowship, Research Interventions in Cardiovascular

Health, University of Kentucky

2006 Cal Turner Leadership Recipient

2005 – 2006 Vanderbilt University Nursing Scholarship

2004-2006 Research Mentorship, Cardiac Rehabilitation Research, Vanderbilt

University

**Publications**

**Journal Articles – Peer Reviewed**

**Falls, C.** (In Progress, Accepted). A Focus on the New Guidelines for the Management of Patients with Chronic Coronary Disease. *The Nurse Practitioner*. Invited Author

Hampton, D., Melander, S., Tovar, E., **Falls, C**., Makowski, A., Grubbs, A. B., ... & Scott, L. (2024). Value of Miller’s Pyramid for Clinical Skills Assessment in the Evaluation of Competency for Nurse Practitioner Students. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners* *20*(4), 104952. [doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2024.104952](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2024.104952)

Melander, S., Hampton, D., Makowski, A., **Falls, C**., & Tovar, E. (2024). The DNP project: Two decades of impact. *The Nurse Practitioner* *49*(4), 10-18.  DOI: 10.1097/01.NPR.0000000000000160

Ellis, M., McKowski, A., Scott, L., Tovar, E., **Falls, C.** (2023) Using Unfolding Case Scenarios to Promote Clinical Reasoning for Nurse Practitioner Students. *Journal American Association of Nurse Practitioner 35(1) 55-62.* DOI: 10.1097/JXX.000000000000080

**Falls, C**.,Melander, S. (2021). Obesity in the Critical Care Setting.  *The Nursing Clinics of North America 56(4) 573-581.* [doi.org/10.1016/j.cnur.2021.08.002](https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnur.2021.08.002). Invited Author

**Falls, C**., (2021). CardioMems and Cardiac Monitoring. *Nurse Practitioner Journal 46(3): 46-50.* DOI: 10.1097/01.NPR.0000733700.75613.fd. Invited Author

**Falls, C**., Kolodziej, A. (2019). Surgical Approaches in Heart Failure. *Critical Care Nursing Clinics 31(3) 267-283*. DOI: 10.1016/j.cnc.2019.04.003. Invited Author

**Textbook 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

**Other Non-Peer Reviewed**

Falls, Candice (2019). Frailty in Patients Undergoing Left Ventricular Assist Device Implantation. Theses and Dissertations--Nursing. 47.  
<https://uknowledge.uky.edu/nursing_etds/47>

**Conferences and Presentations (\*\* my student’s scholarship)**

National

**Falls, Candice** (Moderator).Cardiovascular Team Podium Presentations. American College Cardiology (Scientific Session). Chicago, Illinois. 3/2025

**Falls, Candice** (Poster) Genetic and Clinical Characteristics of Patients with Advanced Heart Failure Receiving Advanced Therapies. Cardiovascular Team Poster Session, American College Cardiology Scientific Session. Chicago, Illinois. 3/2025

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation) Innovative Partnerships in AGACNP. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Conference. Coronado Island, CA. 1/2025

**Falls, C.** (Poster Moderator). American Heart Association Scientific Session Philadelphia, PA.11/2023

**Falls, C.** (Poster) ECMO for Patients with COVID. Cardiovascular Team Presentation. American College of Cardiology Scientific Session. New Orleans, LA. 4/2023

Gurley, John**, Falls, C.** (Poster). LAVA ECMO: 5-year Experience. Scientific Session. American College of Cardiology. New Orleans, LA. 3/2023

**Falls, C.** Guglin, M. (Poster). Hypoalbuminemia in Patients Post LVAD Implantation. Annual Meeting. International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant. Orlando, FL.

4/2019

**Falls, C.**, Lennie, T. (Poster) Is Frailty Reversible after LVAD. Annual Meeting. International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant. Orlando, FL. 4/2019

**Falls, C.** (Moderator). Management of Heart Failure. American Heart Association (Scientific Session) Chicago, IL. 11/2018

**Falls, C.**, Lolay, G., Omar, H., Kid., K., George, B., Guglin, M., Kolodziej, A. (Poster). A longitudinal analysis of NT-proBNP after Continuous Flow LVAD Implantation. Cardiovascular Team Presentation. American College of Cardiology. Orlando, FL. 3/2018

**Falls, C.**, Lolay, G., Omar, H., Kido, K., George, B., Guglin, M. (Poster). Retrospective Longitudinal analysis of NT-proBNP after LVAD implantation. Annual Session. International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant. San Diego, CA. 4/2017

**Falls, C**, Guglin, Maya. (Poster). Danazol as a Treatment to Reduce Reoccurrence of Hospitalization for Gastrointestinal Bleeding in Patient with Continuous Flow Left Ventricular Assist Device. Annual Session. International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant. Washington, D.C. 4/2016

**Falls, C**. (Invited Faculty). Cardiology Board Review Presentation. Faculty. American Board of Cardiology Medicine. Houston, TX. 7/2015

# **Falls, C**. (Keynote). LVAD Lifestyle Management. American College Cardiology Scientific Session. Chicago, IL. 4/2015

**Falls, C**. (Co-Chair, Moderator). Heart Failure Case Presentation. American College Cardiology Scientific Session. Chicago, IL. 4/2015

Guglin, Maya, Rajagopalan, Navin, Hart, Amanda, **Falls, Candice**. (Poster). Reduction in LDH Spikes After Targeted Increase of Anticoagulation for Prevention of Pump Thrombosis. International Society of Heart and Lung Transplant, Orlando, FL. 4/2015

# **Falls, C.** (Invited Faculty). Cardiology Board Review Presentation. American Board of Cardiology Medicine. National Harbor, MD 9/2014

Regional/State

\*\*Douangdara, K., **Falls, C.** (Poster). A Triage Process to Decrease Door to EKG Times for Adult Patients with Suspected Cardiac Abnormalities in the Emergency. Southern Nurses Research Showcase Annual Conference, Memphis, TN. 2/2025

\*\*Williams, Ashley**, Falls, C.** (Poster).Improving Education on Routine Echocardiograms in Reducing Right Sided Heart Failure when Managing VVECMO Patients. Southern Nurses Research Showcase Annual Conference. Charlotte, NC. 2/2024

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation) Legislative and Leadership: Effective Communication. Kentucky Nurse Association, Lexington, KY. 11/2022

\*\*Albertsen, K., **Falls, C.** (Poster). The Effect of Mentorship and Social Events on Job Embeddedness and Intent to Stay in Emergency Department Nurses. Southern Nurses Research Showcase Annual Conference, Orlando, Florida. 3/2022

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation). VADs in the Emergency Setting. Emergency Medical Service Educators of Kentucky. Louisville, KY. 10/2019

**Falls, C**. (Invited Presentation). Treatment of GI bleeds in patient with LVADs. American College Cardiology Kentucky Chapter Annual Conference, Lexington, KY. 10/2016

Halcomb, T., Guglin, M., **Falls, C.**, Hart, A. (Poster). Sex after LVAD. Kentucky Chapter Meeting, American College Cardiology. Lexington, KY. 10/2015

# **Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation). Coronary Artery Disease: Symptoms, Diagnosis, and Treatment. Faculty. Women’s Lions Club. Bowling Green, KY. 2/2013

# **Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation) Cardiac Resynchronization Therapy. Faculty. Alliance of Cardiovascular Professionals. Bowling Green, KY. 2/2012

Local

**Falls, Candice** (Poster Judge). University of Kentucky Center for Clinical Translational Science Student Scholarship Showcase. Lexington, KY. 4/2025

\*\*Douangdara, K., **Falls, C**. (Poster). A Triage Process to Decrease Door to EKG Times for Adult Patients with Suspected Cardiac Abnormalities in the Emergency. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical Translational Sciences Student Scholarship Showcase. Lexington, KY. 4/2025

\*\*Stigall, S., **Falls, C.** (Poster). Implementation of a Post-Code Debrief Tool led by the Chaplain and the Unit Lead Nurse in the Medical ICU. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical Translational Sciences Student Scholarship Showcase. Lexington, KY. 4/2025

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation)Heart Failure and LVAD’s: Education for APP’s. Gill Heart Institute Cardiovascular Advanced Practice Providers Lecture Series**.** Lexington, KY. 1/2025

Falls, C. (Invited Presentation) Management of Heart Failure. University of Kentucky Advanced Practice Provider Lecture Series. Lexington, KY. 5/2024

**Falls, C.** (Poster Judge). University of Kentucky Center for Clinical Translational Science Student Scholarship Showcase. Lexington, KY. 4/2024

\*\*Williams, Ashley**, Falls, C.** (Oral Abstract).Improving Education on Routine Echocardiograms in Reducing Right Sided Heart Failure when Managing VVECMO Patients. Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences Student Scholarship Showcase. University of Kentucky. Lexington, KY. 4/2024

**Falls, C**., Bach, A., Dennis, D. (Panelist). Advanced Heart Failure Interdisciplinary Team. University of Kentucky Interprofessional Healthcare Residential College. Lexington, KY. 9/2023

**Falls, C. (**Invited Presentation). Multidisciplinary Approach to Advanced Heart Failure Patient Management. University of Kentucky Deans' Interprofessional Honors Colloquium**.** Lexington, KY. 2/2023

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation) Legislative and Leadership: Effective Communication. Kentucky Nurse Association, Lexington, KY. 11/2022

\*\*Albertsen, K., **Falls, C.** (Oral Abstract). The Effect of Mentorship and Social Events on Job Embeddedness and Intent to Stay in Emergency Department Nurses. University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences Student Scholarship Showcase. Lexington, KY. 3/2022

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation) Multidisciplinary Approach to Patient Management. University of Kentucky Deans' Interprofessional Honors Colloquium**.** Lexington, KY. 2/2022

**Falls, C.** (Invited Faculty) Foundations of ECLS: Skills, Training and Hands-on Management. Faculty. University of Kentucky Healthcare. Lexington, KY. 10/2019

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation). Treating Patients with Advanced Heart Failure. Cardiovascular Education Seminar. University of Kentucky Healthcare. Lexington, KY. 11/2018

**Falls, C.** (Invited Faculty). Foundations of ECLS: Skills, Training and Hands-on Management. University of Kentucky Healthcare**.** Lexington, KY. 10/2018

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation). VADs and Heart Transplant. Heart Failure Symposium. University of Kentucky College of Nursing. Lexington, KY. 5/2018

**Falls, C.** (Invited Presentation). Diagnosing Patients with Advanced Heart Failure. Cardiovascular Education Seminar. University of Kentucky Healthcare. Lexington, KY. 2/2018

**Falls, C**. (Invited Presentation) Advanced Heart Failure Lecture: Critical Care Nursing Series. University of Kentucky Healthcare. Lexington, KY. 1/2016

## Professional Membership

2023-2025 Acute Care Special Interest Group, Research Special Interest Group and Simulation Special Interest Group, National Organization Nurse Practitioner Faculty

2021 – Present National Organization Nurse Practitioner Faculty

2019 – Present American Nurses Association, Member

2019 – Present Kentucky Nurses Association, Member

2019 – 2022 Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Midwives, Member

2013 – 2023 International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation, Member

# 2010 – Present American College of Cardiology, Member

2018 – Present American College of Cardiology Federal Section, Member

# 2008 – 2016 Nutrition, Physical Activity, and Metabolism Council, Member

# 2006 – 2023 American Heart Association, Member

# 2006 – 2015 Academy of Anti-Aging Medicine, Member

2005 – 2015 Sigma Theta Tau Nursing Honor Society, Member

**Professional Service**

*International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation*

4/2025 Consensus Working Group for the Evolving Role of Nursing Professionals in Thoracic Transplantation (Invited)

*American College of Cardiology*

4/2024 – Present Partners in Quality Committee (Elected)

11/2024 – Present Cardiovascular Team Mentor

2010 – Present Federal Section Member

2010 – Present Cardiovascular Team Member

2010 – Present Member

*National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty*

2023 – Present Member of Special Interest Groups for Research, Acute Care and Simulation

2022 – Present Member

*American Nurses Association*

September 2023 – June 2024 Mentor for Nurses and Nurse Practitioners

2019 – Present Member

*Kentucky Nurses Association*

2021 – 2023 Legislative and Leadership Academy Task Force (Invited)

2019 – Present Member

**Consulting**

1/2025 – Present Barkley and Associates, AGACNP Content Expert

**Other**

8/2005 – 8/2006 Graduate Council President, Vanderbilt University

8/2005 – 8/2006 Honor Council Advocate, Vanderbilt University

8/2004 – 8/2005 Graduate Council Social Chair, Vanderbilt University

**Manuscript Reviewer**

2/2025 JACC Case Reports

10/2024 JACC Case Reports

2021 – present Heart and Lung Journal

2018- 2019 The VAD Journal: The Journal of Mechanical Assisted Circulation and Heart Failure

**Abstract Reviewer**

2025 University of Kentucky Center for Clinical and Translational Sciences Student Scholarship Showcase

2025 American College Cardiology Cardiovascular Team Abstracts: Scientific Session

2024 American College Cardiology: Scientific Session

2024 American Heart Association Scientific Session: Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation Content

2024 National Organization Nurse Practitioner Faculty: Annual Conference

2024 National Organization Nurse Practitioner Faculty: Student DNP Project Abstracts

2023 National Organization Nurse Practitioner Faculty: Annual Conference

2023 National Organization Nurse Practitioner Faculty: Student DNP Project Abstracts

2023 American Heart Association: Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Management Content

2023 American College of Cardiology Scientific Session

2023 American College Cardiology: Quality Summit Conference

2022 American College of Cardiology Scientific Session 2022

2022 American Heart Association Scientific Session: Heart Failure and Cardiac Transplantation Content

2016 - 2021 American Heart Association Scientific Session: Heart Failure: Pathophysiology and Management

**Academic Service at University of Kentucky**

**University of Kentucky**

2/2025 – 5/2025 Faculty Senate, Interim

7/2024 – Present Faculty Senate, Alternate

7/2023 – Present Health Care Colleges Council

10/2022 – Present Responsible Conduct Research Trainer

1/2020 – 12/2024 Myocardial Recovery Alliance Committee

3/2020 – Present Cardiovascular Research Priority Member

**College of Nursing**

1/2025 – 5/2025 Research Advisory Council Chair

10/2024 – 5/2025 Research Advisory Council Member

8/2024 – Present Assessment and Evaluation Council Member

7/2024 – Present Doctoral Nursing Practice Committee Chair

12/2023 – 1/2025 Innovations in Practice and Teaching Pillar Workgroup

9/2023 – 5/2024 Distribution of Effort Task Force Member

7/2023 – 6/2024 Doctoral Nursing Practice Committee Co-Chair

7/2023 - Present Faculty Practice Council Member

7/2023 – 6/2024 University of Kentucky Faculty Mentorship Program, Mentee

3/2023 – 6/2024 Essentials Subcommittee 2 Member

3/2023 – 6/2024 Immersive Clinical Subcommittee Member

3/2023 – 6/2024 Doctoral Nursing Practice Essentials Subcommittee Member

7/2022 – 12/2022 Doctoral Nursing Practice Online Exam Proctoring Subcommittee Member

7/2022 – Present Clinical Simulation Lab Committee Member

6/2022 – 6/2024 Faculty Council Member

3/2022 – 6/2023 Excellence in Clinical Practice Committee Chair

7/2021 – Present Adult Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Track Coordinator

7/2021 – 6/2024 Non-tenure Track Search Committee Member

7/2021 – 6/2022 Holistic Admissions Council Member

2/2021 – Present Doctoral Nursing Practice Committee Member

7/2021 – 12/2021 Proctor U Workgroup

**Graduated DNP Students**

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| Name | Involvement Type | Topic | Graduation |
| Khay Douangdara | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | A Triage Process to Decrease Door to EKG Time for Adult Patients with Suspected Cardiac Abnormalities in the Emergency Department | 5/2025 |
| Ashley Fox | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | A Nurse Driven Protocol to Increase Music Therapy Referrals to Manage Patient Pain and Anxiety in the Medicine Intensive Care Unit | 5/2025 |
| Latoya Lamb | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | The Effects of an Educational Intervention on the Impact of the Use of the UK Process for Admission to Lifepoint Transfer Protocol | 7/2025 |
| Kendall Pfister | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Implementation of a Process to Improve Compliance with a Nurse Driven Foley Catheter Removal Protocol in Nursing Staff of a Medicine Intensive Care Unit | 5/2025 |
| Sarah Stigall | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Implementation of a Pilot Post-Code Debrief Tool Initiated by the Chaplains and Unit Lead Nurses within the Medicine Intensive Care Unit | 5/2025 |
| Meredith Sherer | DNP Project Committee Member | Implementation and Evaluation of a Competency-Based Phased Orientation Program for Nurse Practitioners in the Intensive Care Unit Setting | 5/2025 |
| Kelly Curry | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | The Effects of an Educational Intervention on Nursing Knowledge of Post-Operative Care of Patients after Minimally Invasive Esophagectomy Surgery | 5/2024 |
| Laura Marcum | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Implementation of Unit-Based Preceptor Orientation | 5/2024 |
| Chelsea Mitchell | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Utilizing the Stop-Bang Questionnaire to Assess Risk of Obstructive Sleep Apnea in Hospitalized Patients with Heart Failure to Facilitate Sleep Medicine Referrals Upon Discharge Performance Evaluation | 5/2024 |
| Brittany Monroe | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Improving Knowledge, Confidence and Competency Among ICU Nurses Concerning the Benefits of Using the UK Ventilator Separation Protocol | 7/2024 |
| Joshua Wells | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Veterans Direct Admission Reassessment Tool Validation for Reduction of Rapid Response Code Blue and Code Stroke Team Activations in Newly Arrived Direct Admission Veterans | 5/2024 |
| Ashley Williams | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Improving Education on Routine Echocardiograms in Reducing Right Sided Heart Failure when Managing VV-ECMO Patients | 5/2024 |
| Karen Hilt | DNP Project Committee Member | Enhancing Communication Between Nurses and First Call Providers Using a Secure Chat Algorithm | 5/2024 |
| Jessica Ellezy | DNP Project Committee Member | Say No to Drugs: Nonpharmacologic Interventions for Preventing Delirium in Critically Ill Patients Intubated and Sedated in a Pediatric ICU | 5/2024 |
| Crystal Rogers | DNP Project Committee Member | Point of Care Ultrasound for Advanced Practice Provider | 5/2024 |
| Kacie Albertson | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | The Effect of Mentorship and Social Events on Job Embeddedness and Intent to Stay in Emergency Department Nurses | 5/2023 |
| Olga Vulakh | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Effectiveness of a Multimodal Educational Program in Increasing Understanding and Utilization of Tele-ICU Resources by Critical Care Nurses: A Pilot Study | 5/2023 |
| Alexandria Bassler | DNP Project Committee Member | Addressing the Inpatient Penicillin Allergy and Antibiotic Stewardship: The Effect of Education on Compliance Rates of the Nurse Driven Penicillin Allergy Assessment Tool | 5/2023 |
| Marissa Hibbs | DNP Project Committee Member | Staff Perceptions of Workplace Violence in the Emergency Department: Increasing Safety Awareness and Education | 5/2023 |
| Priyanka Shah | DNP Project Committee Member | An Interprofessional Collaboration to Increase Total Enteral Nutrition in Critically Ill Patients on Vasopressor Agents in CVICU | 5/2023 |
| Casey Mingua | DNP Project Committee Member | A Multifaceted Approach to Improving Sedation Practices in the Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit | 5/2022 |
| Carson Swartz | DNP Project Committee Member | Increasing Staff Compliance with Routine HCV Screening and Improving Linkage to Care Among Patients Testing Hepatitis C Positive in the Emergency Department | 5/2022 |
| Megan Steely | DNP Project Committee Member | The Impact of ICU Telemedicine on Patient Outcomes in the Surgical Critical Care Setting: An Observational Study | 5/2022 |
| Jenna Haupert | DNP Project Committee Member | Increasing Adherence to Protocolized Diuresis for De-resuscitation of ICU Patients by Increasing Nursing Knowledge and Confidence | 5/2022 |
| Emily Corsentino | DNP Project Committee Member | Home Point of Care INR Testing in Left Ventricular Assist Device Patients: A Clinical Evaluation | 5/2021 |
| Alexandra Keough | DNP Project Committee Member | Care Coordination of the Geriatric Traumatic Fracture Patient: A Multimodal Approach to Pain Management | 5/2021 |
| Katherine Wilhem | DNP Project Committee Member | Relationship between Preoperative Frailty and Postoperative Outcomes after LVAD Implantation | 5/2021 |

**Current Student Advising**

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| Student | Involvement | Topic | Anticipated Graduation |
| Aber, Ashely | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2027 |
| Hodges, Shirre | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2028 |
| Kaup, James | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Optimizing Infection Prevention: A Quality Improvement Initiative for Preoperative Antibiotic Use in Pacemaker Surgery | 5/2026 |
| Kymberly Little-Bailey | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Implementation of an Advanced Practice Provider Admission Liaison to improve Emergency Department Patient flow and Decrease Lengths of Stay | 5/2026 |
| Lamb, Latoya | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | The Effects of an Educational Intervention on the Impact of the Use of the UK Process for Admission to Lifepoint Transfer Protocol | 7/2025 |
| McGowen, Geoffrey | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2027 |
| Monroe, James | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2029 |
| Patel, Nidhi | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2028 |
| Perez, Juan | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2027 |
| Phan, Tran | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2029 |
| Rios, Monica | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Implementation of a CardioMEMS Screening Tool to Increase Provider Awareness and Referrals in Eligible Patients | 5/2026 |
| Snyder, Johanna | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2028 |
| South, Carol | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2029 |
| Steele, Terri | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2028 |
| Turner, Julie | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | Improving Medication Reconciliation in Adult Cardiac Patients: A Pharmacy-Led Approach to Reducing Discrepancies in Elective Outpatient Procedure | 5/2026 |
| Waid, Ashley | Advisor, DNP Project Committee Chair | DNP Project hasn’t been defined | 5/2029 |

**Teaching**

**University of Kentucky**

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| Courses | Year | Role | Enrollment |
| NUR 918: Protection of Human Subjects | Summer 2025 | Co-Instructor | 16 |
| NUR 981: Independent Study | Summer 2025 | Lead Faculty | 1 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Spring 2025 | Co-Instructor | 5 |
| NUR 981: Independent Study | Spring 2025 | Lead Faculty | 1 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Spring 2025 | Lead Faculty | 6 |
| NUR 941: AGACNP Seminar I | Fall 2024 | Lead Faculty | 4 |
| NUR 943: AGACNP Practicum I | Fall 2024 | Lead Faculty | 4 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Fall 2024 | Co-Instructor | 5 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Fall 2024 | Lead Faculty | 6 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Summer 2024 | Co-Instructor | 11 |
| NUR 981: Independent Study | Summer 2024 | Lead Faculty | 1 |
| NUR 942: AGACNP Seminar II | Spring 2024 | Co-Instructor | 13 |
| NUR 944: AGACNP Practicum II | Spring 2024 | Co-Instructor | 13 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Spring 2024 | Co-Instructor | 3 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Spring 2024 | Lead Faculty | 6 |
| NUR 941: AGACNP Seminar I | Fall 2023 | Lead Faculty | 12 |
| NUR 943: AGACNP Practicum I | Fall 2023 | Lead Faculty | 12 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Falls 2023 | Lead Faculty | 4 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Fall 2023 | Lead Faculty | 6 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Summer 2023 | Lead Faculty | 9 |
| NUR 919: Quality and Safety in Nursing and Healthcare | Summer 2023 | Co-Instructor | 26 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Spring 2023 | Lead Instructor | 10 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Spring 2023 | Lead Faculty | 2 |
| NUR 941: AGACNP Seminar I | Fall 2022 | Lead Faculty | 14 |
| NUR 943: AGACNP Practicum I | Fall 2022 | Lead Faculty | 14 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Fall 2022 | Lead Faculty | 12 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Fall 2022 | Lead Faculty | 2 |
| NUR 918: Protection of Human Subjects | Summer 2022 | Co-Instructor | 30 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Summer 2022 | Lead Faculty | 10 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Spring 2022 | Lead Faculty | 16 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Spring 2022 | Lead Faculty | 4 |
| NUR 941: AGACNP Seminar I | Fall 2021 | Lead Faculty | 11 |
| NUR 943: AGACNP Practicum I | Fall 2021 | Lead Faculty | 11 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Fall 2021 | Lead Faculty | 9 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Fall 2021 | Lead Faculty | 4 |
| NUR 915: Evaluating Evidence for Research | Summer 2021 | Co-Instructor | 39 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Summer 2021 | Lead Faculty | 1 |
| NUR 942: AGACNP Seminar II | Spring 2021 | Lead Faculty | 12 |
| NUR 944: AGACNP Practicum II | Spring 2021 | Lead Faculty | 12 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Spring 2021 | Lead Faculty | 8 |
| NUR 910: DNP Project | Spring 2021 | Lead Faculty | 3 |
| NUR 602: Research Methods in Advance Practice Nursing | Spring 2021 | Lead Faculty | 6 |
| NUR 941: AGACNP Seminar I | Fall 2020 | Lead Faculty | 15 |
| NUR 943: AGACNP Practicum I | Fall 2020 | Lead Faculty | 15 |
| NUR 915: Evaluating Evidence for Research | Summer 2020 | Co-Instructor | 22 |
| NUR 602: Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing | Spring 2020 | Lead Faculty | 7 |
| NUR 925: Research Methods in Advanced Practice Nursing | Spring 2020 | Co-Instructor | 32 |
| NUR 940: AGACNP Roles, Issues and Health Promotion | Spring 2020 | Co-Instructor | 12 |
| NUR 944: AGACNP Practicum II | Spring 2020 | Co-Instructor | 14 |
| NUR 980: AGACNP: Roles, Issues and Health Promotion | Spring 2020 | Co-Instructor | 8 |
| NUR 930: Problems in Advanced Practice Nursing | Spring 2020 | Lead Faculty | 15 |

**Additional Clinical Service**

2017- 2019, 2024-2025 Clinical Preceptor, University of Alabama College of Nursing

2019 – 2020 Clinical Preceptor, Maryville University School of Nursing

2014 – Present Clinical Preceptor, University of Kentucky College of Nursing

2014 – 2023 Clinical Preceptor, University of Kentucky Health College of Health Sciences

2010 – 2013 Clinical Preceptor, Vanderbilt University College of Nursing

2009 – 2011 Clinical Preceptor, Western Kentucky University School of Nursing

**Service to the Public/Community**

2022, 2024, 2025 Jesus Prom

6/2024 Regional Area Medical Volunteer

4/2023 – 8/2024 20th Year DNP Celebration Fundraising

2021 – Present Medical Volunteer, Southland Christian Church

2019 – 2020 Haiti Fundraiser

2013 – 2025 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

**Professional Development**

4/2025 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty 51st Annual Conference

3/2025 American College of Cardiology

3/2025 Voluntary Faculty Conference, University of Kentucky

1/2025 American Association of Colleges of Nurses Doctoral Conference

9/2024 Advanced Pharmacology Update

9/2024 American College of Cardiology Legislative Conference

7/2024 Barkley and Associates AGACNP Review/Clinical Update Continuing Education

5/2024 American Heart Association ACLS Recertification

4/2024 American College of Cardiology.

3/2024 American College of Cardiology

11/2023 American Heart Association.

9/2023 Advanced Pharmacology Update. University of Kentucky

6/2023 Kentucky Nurses Association CE Course

5/2023 T.F. Whayne Cardiovascular Symposium: Focus on Heart Failure.

3/2023 American College of Cardiology.

4/2022 International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation Scientific Session

12/2022 Kentucky Nurse Association Leadership Retreat

11/2022 NETCE; Tobacco, Antibiotic Coverage, Awareness of Opioid Prescription, Diagnosis and treatment of fibromyalgia

11/2021 Poly-Substance Abuse. University of Kentucky  
11/2021 American Heart Association ACLS Recertification

11/2021 Antibiotic Stewardship. University of Kentucky

5/2021 American College of Cardiology

4/2021 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty Annual Conference

11/2020 Gill Heart and Vascular Institute Affiliate Network Annual Meeting

4/2020 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Annual Conference

11/2019 Foundations of ECLS: Skills, training and hands on management

11/2019 ACLS Re-certification

11/2019 TAVR Demonstration and Simulation

4/2019 International Society Heart and Lung Transplantation Scientific Session

11/2018 American Heart Association Scientific Session

11/2018 Foundations of ECLS: Skills, Training and Hands on Management

5/2018 The Very Latest in Cardiovascular Medicine and Surgery

3/2018 American College of Cardiology Scientific Session

3/2018 Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Kentucky

1/2018 Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Kentucky

12/2017 Transthoracic Echocardiography Considerations for Mitral Regurgitation

11/2017 Abusive Head Trauma and Child Physical Abuse

11/2017 Opioid Use, University of Kentucky

5/2017 The Very Latest in Cardiovascular Medicine and Surgery, University of Kentucky

4/2017 Internal Medicine Grand Rounds, University of Kentucky

4/2017 International of Society Heart and Lung Transplantation Scientific Session

11/2016 Nurse CE: Preventive Health, Pharmacology, Vasopressor use, Arrhythmias, Women and Heart Disease

10/2016 Advances in Heart Failure, University of Kentucky

10/2016 Kentucky American College of Cardiology Chapter Conference

6/2016 ACLS Provider Course

4/2016 International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation

4/2016 American College of Cardiology

1/2016 Heart Failure and Valve Strategies for Clinical Applications

10/2015 Advances in Heart Failure, University of Kentucky

9/2015 Kentucky American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting

5/2015 Preparing ICD-10 Provider Documentation Improvement

10/2014 Stroke Prevention; Focus on Management of Atrial Fibrillation

9/2014 American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine: Clinical Cardiology Review Course

9/2014 American College of Cardiology Scientific Session

12/2013 Rethinking SIHD

10/2013 Kentucky American College of Cardiology Annual Meeting

5/2013 American Board of Cardiovascular Medicine: Clinical Cardiology Review Course: Level IV

10/2012 AGACNP Field Test for ANCC

8/2012 Hot Topics in Cardiomyopathies: KY American College of Cardiology

8/2012 Familiar Chronic Cases: Cardiovascular Disease and Stroke

8/2012 Pharmacology and Psychiatric Medicine

8/2012 Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma