**Suzanne L. Pilon, DNP, RN**

**Curriculum Vitae**

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# Education

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| **Dates**  Aug. 2011 – May 2016  Jan. 2002 – May 2004  Aug. 1998 – May 2000 | **Institution/Location**  University of Kentucky College of Nursing  Lexington, KY    Murray State University  Murray, KY  Western Wisconsin Technical College  La Crosse, WI | **Degree/Field of Study**  DNP, Nursing  BSN, Nursing  ADN, Nursing |

# Licensures and Certifications

February 2002 – present Nurse Registration, KY 1098003, Kentucky Board of Nursing

March 2018 – present ANCC Adult-Gero Clinical Nurse Specialist Certification

May 2018 – Sept. 2021 APRN Registration, KY 3012338, Kentucky Board of Nursing

# Professional Experience

**Academic**

**Dates** **Institution and Location** **Title**

June 2023- present University of Kentucky College of Nursing Full-time

Lexington, KY Senior Lecturer

Jan. 2016 – May 2023 University of Kentucky College of Nursing Full-time

Lexington, KY Lecturer

Jan. 2015 – Dec. 2015 University of Kentucky College of Nursing Part-time Lecturer

Lexington, KY

Aug. 2012 – Dec. 2014 University of Kentucky College of Nursing Teaching Assistant

Lexington, KY

**Clinical/Other**

**Dates Institution and Location Title**

Jan. 2016 – Jan. 2017 UK HealthCare, Lexington, KY Part-time Staff RN

Jan. 2008 – Jan. 2016 UK HealthCare, Lexington, KY Full-time Staff RN

Oct. 2005 – Jan. 2008 Lexington Country Place, Lexington, KY Full-time Charge RN

May 2005- Oct. 2005 Spectrum Health, Grand Rapids, MI Full-time Staff RN

Dec. 2002 – May 2005 Murray Calloway County Hospital Full-time Supervisor RN

Murray, KY

May 2005 – Dec. 2002 Lexington Country Place, Lexington, KY Full-time Staff RN

# Honors and Awards

2017 Appalachian Research Day Poster Presentation – First Place

Fall 2018 – Spring 2019 Grant from UK “Student Center Challenge” to provide activities to

The University Community in the new Student Center. $8,000.00.

2017, 2018, 2019, Achieved High Merit

2020, 2021, 2022,

2023

Spring 2024 Discovery Rockstar Award – UAccel/Launch Blue

Fall 2024 Gloe L. Bertram Award

Spring 2025 Louise J. Zegeer Award

# Presentations

**Pilon, Suzanne** (May 2018). Engaging Generation Z nursing students in the learning process. Abstract Presentation. 14th Annual Nursing Faculty Development Workshop: Establishing an Evidence-Based Teaching Culture, Lexington, KY.

**Pilon, Suzanne** May 2017). Evaluation of serum vitamin D levels in older adults who fall and sustain a fracture: A retrospective chart audit. Poster presentation. Appalachian Research Day. Hazard, KY.

**Pilon, Suzanne** (April 2017). Evaluation of serum vitamin D levels in older adults who fall and sustain a fracture: A retrospective chart audit. Poster presentation. 69th Annual Kentucky Public Health Association Conference. Owensboro, KY.

**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

August 2021 – present Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Psi Treasurer

Jan. 2017 – present Sigma Theta Tau, Delta Psi Leadership Member

Oct. 2009 - present American Nurses Association

Oct. 2016 – present Kentucky Nurses Association

May 2024 – present Kentucky League for Nursing

**SCHOLARSHIP**

Fall 2020-present Nurse Education Intern Program Faculty of

Record-Mentor

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| Student Mentored/Semester & Year | Title of Project/Format |
| Abigal Renner Fall/20 | “Conducting a Successful SBAR” video |
| Kaylee Wessling Spring/21 | “Oxygen Delivery Devices” video |
| Kiara Clay Spring/22 | Clinical Paperwork Overview and Helpful hints for Completion NUR 225/227 document |
| Hannah Wampler Spring/22 | “Non-Pharmacological Pain Management” Tri-fold brochure/pamphlet |
| Claire Mulhall Spring/22 | Intake & Output charts/conversions for the Clinical Setting pdf |
| Hayleigh Murphy Spring/22 | The Do’s & Don’ts of Sterility and Foley Catheter Insertion PP/video |
| Jake Fleming Spring/22 | Clinical Day Checklist – how to organize your day document |
| Jessie DeHaan & Karli Jackson Fall/22 | Alaris Pump Resource video |
| Maggie Sledge Fall/22 | Foley Catheter Insertion video |
| Hannah Abukwaik Fall/22 | Dynamap Resource video |
| Sydney Cooper Spring/23 | Sterility Errors Video and Tip Sheet |
| Cooper Stanley Fall/23 | Sterile Gloving Lit Review |
| Jennifer Rodriquez Fall/23 | Every Patient, Every Interaction Posters |
| Lauren O’Hare, Brooke Cecil & Sophia Gapuz  Fall/23 | IV Insertion from Lab to Practice resource |
| Christiana de la Rosa Pagan, Gabrielle Burleigh & Emma Pence Spring/24 | Video for Psyche/Mental Health Instructors on Therapeutic Communication |
| Meg Gamm & Lauren Ochab Spring/24 | Injection Resource Video |
| Rosie Jump Spring/24 | Medication Admin Resource |
| Alanna Cooper Spring/24 | Patient Safety Poster Resource |
| Natalie Ryan Fall/24 | Medication Administration Escape Room |
| Bryce Smith Spring/25 | IV Smart Pump Resource |
| Jenna Brook Spring/25 | SLIP Into Nursing |
| Anna Kolokowsky, Alexa Papazian, Chelsea Jefferies Spring/25 | Inserting a Peripheral IV Demonstration Video |
| Elle Wegman, Paige Temple, Sky Dumont Spring/25 | Bow Tie “boardgame’ Project |

Spring 2020 Student Project: Lynn Kelso DNP Committee Member

“Emotional Support Dogs to Reduce

Test Anxiety in Nursing Students”

Spring 2024 Launch Blue Regional I-Corps Program

Med Admin Pursuit Game

Summer 2024 Applied for IMPACT Grant Smart Pump App - denied

**SERVICE**

**University**

August 2019- Dec. 2023 University of Kentucky Appeals Board Board Member

**College**

Inception-present Wellness Council Treasurer

(Formerly: UK CON Work-Life & Student

Wellness Council)

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| Reoccurring Events | Description |
| Pet Therapy Initiative | Built Collaboration with Pet Therapy Groups on Campus: UKHC Canine Counselors, 4Paws4Ability and Wildcat Service Dogs to have these groups visit our college on a regular basis to allow Students, Faculty & Staff to interact with Therapy Dogs. |
| Lavendar Bag Project | Purchase and construct small bags including an inspiring quote, herbal tea bag and some small prize such as chocolate, cookie, small plush toy &/or something to bring joy. These bags are for Students, Faculty & Staff when they need a small “pick me up” in their day. |
| Annual Chili Cook-off and Costume Parade | To promote engagement with faculty and staff in the CON and build bonds among co-workers in different settings. |
| Annual Grill Out | To promote community in the CON for Students, Faculty and Staff and outreach to the University to engage other Departments and visitors |
| Welcome to the CON Bags | Collect UK CON swag and prepare bags with note welcoming new hires to the College of Nursing |
| Pet Donation Drive | Collect donations from students, faculty, and staff to be donated to the Lexington Humane Society promotes community service |
| CON Annual Plant Exchange | Students, faculty, and staff share and exchange plants and plant clippings to promote community of shared interest |
| Puzzles and Breakfast Potluck | Space for faculty and staff to come together to build community and participate in an activity together |
| Halloween Pizza Party for Students, Faculty and Staff | Provide a fun lunch for everyone in the building on Halloween |
| Comfort Food Potluck at Thanksgiving time for Faculty and Staff | Opportunity for faculty and staff to share favorite comfort food and recipes with each other and build community amongst faculty and staff |
| Annual Christmas White Elephant Gift Exchange for Faculty and Staff and desert potluck | Fun filled activity that is optional to participate where gifts are exchanged in a engaging activity to build community amongst faculty and staff |

**Professional**

August 2021-present Delta Psi Treasurer

**Public/Community**

March 2019-Dec 2024 Voices of Hope – Community-Based Center Volunteer

For Support of Individuals in Any Stage of

Substance Use Disorder Recovery

Lexington, KY

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| Role | Description |
| Reception  March 2019-present | Greet visitors to the Center and gather demographics on participants, answer phone, and provide support to individuals in the Center (0-2 hrs/month) |
| Telephone Recovery Support  March 2019-present | Make phone calls to connect with individuals in active recovery providing support, encouragement and resources as needed (2-6 hrs/month) |
| Overdose Response Training  May 2019-present | Travel remotely to engage and educate community members on Overdose Response and the use of Narcan (5-15 times/year) |
| Overdose Awareness Day  Annually in August at Jacobson Park | Engage with the community to honor those lost to Overdose and celebrate those who are in Recovery (annually) |

December 2019 Fayette County Schools STEAM Judge for Final Round

Students interested in healthcare Community Projects

Professions – Cooper Drive Campus

**SCHOLARLY WORK**

Spring 2018 Developed/designed and executed a “Clinical Reasoning Skills

Competency.” Collaboration between Skills Lab and Clinical Faculty to

Evaluate Fundamental Nursing Students ability to recognize cues and

Critically apply Nursing Knowledge and Skills to improve patient

Outcomes. This format was used for the 3rd Skills Competency

Evaluation of Fundamental Students from Spring 2018 through Spring

2020.

Spring 2020 Collaborated on a pilot idea to utilize Simulated Clinical Experiences

To enhance Fundamental Nursing Students Clinical exposure and

Opportunities. Designed deliberate practice sessions that Clinical Faculty

And students participated in and provide feedback as to whether this

Enhanced the learning process of Clinical experiences.

Fall 2021-present Designed new ways of presenting Skills Lab content to students with a

More game-like style of engagement. To enhance participation and foster

Team building strategies. I have designed B-I-N-G-O cards to represent

Medication Administration and Review of NUR 227 Skills. A “Med-

Match” game where student work independently then in groups to select

The correct medication for a patient situation. I have designed a board

Game in the style of “Trival Pursuit” to have student engage and interact

While learning Medication Administration.

Spring 2022 Collaborated with a Faculty Colleague to design a new Nursing Cognate

“Love Yourself” based on Mindfulness Practice and Self Care. Taught

Our first class and it was well received and will continue to offer two

Section each Spring.

May 2022 KORU Certification Workshop. Attended a weeklong workshop on

Teaching Mindful Practices to College aged individuals. Currently

Working on building my Portfolio to achieve my Certification.

September 2022 IRB Approval “Reduce Stress and Make Learning Fun.” I intend

To write and publish an article on my experience with the games

I have designed and utilize to teach in the Skills Lab.

September 2022 University of Kentucky Intellectual Property has accepted my proposal

To pursue and manufacture my board game “Med Admin Pursuit.”

Awaiting further communications on the project.

February – April 2024 Launch Blue Regional I-Corps Program

Med Admin Pursuit Game

**PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

May 2016 UK CON Faculty Development Workshop. Lexington, KY.

August 2016 UK CON Faculty Development Workshop. Lexington, KY.

September 2016 Clinical Nurse Leader Workshop. Lexington, KY.

December 2016 Mindfulness Mini-Retreat by Dr. John Patterson. Lexington, KY.

March 2017 Kentucky Public Health Association Conference. Owensboro, KY.

September 2017 “You Are the Key to HPV Prevention”. UK CON. Lexington, KY.

November 2017 KNA Education Summit: Drowning in Substance Use – Focusing

Upstream. Lexington, KY.

November 2017 Review for CNE Certification. Drexel University. Online.

May 2017 UK CON Faculty Development Workshop. Lexington, KY.

May 2017 Appalachian Research Day. Hazard, KY.

August 2017 UK CON Faculty Development Workshop. Lexington, KY.

February 2018 CITI Refresher Course. UK online.

February 2018 Cultivating Moral Resilience to Address Complexity. Lexington, KY.

May 2018 Nursing Faculty Development Student Retention Workshop. Lexington,

KY.

August 2018 Simulation Facilitator Workshop. Lexington, KY.

August 2018 UK CON Faculty Retreat. Lexington, KY.

November 2018 Academic Lunch & Learn. Making Peer Review Valuable.

Lexington, KY.

January 2019 UK CON Spring 2019 Mini Retreat4ward. Lexington, KY.

March 2019 Using Adaptive Practice for Student Success. Wiley, online.

March 2019 Academic Lunch & Learn “We can access that?” Lexington, KY.

March 2019 American Safety & Health Institute. Basic Life Support, Basic First

Aid, Emergency Oxygen. YMCA of Central KY. Lexington, KY

May 2019 UK CON Faculty Development Workshop. Lexington, KY.

August 2019 UK CON Faculty Development Workshop. Lexington, KY.

August 2019 Advanced Pharmacology Update. Lexington, KY.

August 2019 University of Kentucky College of Nursing Retreat – “Hold That

Thought”. Lexington, KY.

August 2019 ANA Use of Complementary & Integrative Health Practices to

Minimize Opioid Use. Online.

September 2019 Build A Teaching Portfolio and Dossier. Lexington, KY.

November 2019 Webinar: “Managing the Legal Risks of Nursing Leadership”.

November 2019 Webinar: “Meaningful Recognition: A Key to Engaging Patients and

Improving Outcomes”.

January 2020 Simulation Facilitator Workshop. Lexington, KY.

April 2020 The Science of Well-Being. Yale University Online.

August 2020 Fall Faculty Retreat: Mental Health Review. Lexington, KY.

February 2021 SPEAKing to Gen Z. ATI Nursing Education. Online.

August 2021 UK CON Faculty Development Workshop. Lexington, KY.

August 2021 Promoting Our Wellbeing/Building Our Resiliency. Lexington, KY.

May 2022 Mental Health First Aid Workshop. Lexington, KY.

May 2022 Omega Institute Online Weekend Retreat with Pema Chondron.

May 2022 Adult Mental Health First Aid. National Council for Mental Wellbeing.

October 2022 Stigmatized: A Hero’s Journey. Ashley Wynn-Grimes. Zoom.

October 2022 5 Tips for Engaging Students in the Health Science Classroom using Scenario-Based Learning. Molly Kellgren. Online.

November 2022 Compass UK Cares Strategic Science Communication Workshop. Zoom.

November 2022 The New FACE of Lab. Raney Linck. Online.

November 2022 Virtual Escape Rooms in Nursing Education. Emily Rozek. Online.

November 2022 Moving the Needle on Meaningful Competency Assessment. Online.

November 2022 Peer Review Workshop. Peer Learning Methods. Zoom.

November 2022 In Person RCR Training. Office of Research Integrity, UK.

December 2022 Early Lessons: On the Journey to CBE in Pre-Licensure Nursing

Education. ANCC, online.

February 2023 Stress First Aid. UK CON. Lexington, KY.

March 2023 Radical Acceptance Workshop. UK Health & Wellness. Zoom.

April 2023 Implementing the Essentials in RN to BSN Programs. AANC. Zoom.

May 2023 UK College of Nursing Simulation Conference. Lexington, KY.

June 2023 KNA Nure Suicide Prevention. Online.

June 2023 KNA Implicit Bias in Healthcare. Online.

July 2023 2023 Healer’s Art & Power of Nursing Faculty Development

Training Workshop. Yellow Springs, OH.

October 2023 Patent Palooza. Gatton School of Business and Economics

UK Office of Technology Commercialization, Lexington, KY.

Received copyright for Med Admin Pursuit Game

April 2024 CITI Refresher Course. Original Certification June 2015.

May 2024 Establishing Assessments to Measure Clinical Judgement

Kentucky NLN Nurse Education Conference, Louisville, KY.

May 2024 Utilizing Escape Rooms

Kentucky NLN Nurse Education Conference, Louisville, KY.

May 2024 Introduction to Artificial Intelligence in Healthcare and Nursing

Kentucky NLN Nurse Education Conference, Louisville, KY.

May 2024 How are you Measuring Up? Recognizing Reasoning Difficulties &

Measuring Clinical Judgement in Today’s Nursing Student

Kentucky NLN Nurse Education Conference, Louisville, KY.

June 2024 Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act. UK, online.

October 2024 Lunch & Learn: Create a Bow-Tie. SPIN-Learning, online.

November 2024 In Person RCR Training. Office of Research Integrity, UK.

December 2024 EPIC Training Modules. Online.

February 2025 Pedagogy Workshop. UK CON, Lexington, KY.

May 2025 Clinical Judgement for Every Nurse, Every Student, and Every

Leader Every Day. Nurse Tim Bristol.

Annual Kentucky NLN Nurse Educator Conference, Louisville, KY.

July 2025 HIPAA Hospital Nurses. Castle Branch, online.