

Carrie Barr, MSN, RN

CURRICULUM VITAE

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Educational Background

Degrees Earned

2017	MSN	University of West Georgia	Nursing Education
2010	BSN	University of West Georgia	
2006	ADN	Georgia Highlands College	
In Progress	PhD	University of Northern Colorado	Nursing Education

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS

Registered Nurse License: eNLC (GA) license expires (1/2026)

CPR – Healthcare Provider (Infant, Child, Adult) CPR/AED, expires 6/2025

Certifications:

2012 Predictive Health Partner, Emory University

Employment History

Academic Institution

Position

Date

University of Wyoming, BSN Programs

Associate Lecturer/BSN Director

July 2022-present

- Oversee operations of three BSN programs accredited by CCNE
- Oversight of program curriculum development, review, and evaluation.
- Provide mentorship and training for new faculty
- Serve on FWWSO’s leadership council
- Chair and direct the undergraduate faculty and staff committee.
- Coordinate courses and faculty to assure alignment and collaboration across courses in the programs.
- Coordinate admissions for program.
- Preceptor and faculty orientation.
- Oversight and direction to student recruitment and advising.
- First line faculty for student and/or course issues.
- Teach/coordinate all Junior level clinical courses.
- Teach/coordinate accelerated BSN Capstone course.
- Support the Dean and Associate Dean of Fay W. Whitney School of Nursing (FWWSO)

- Serve on the Leadership Council for FWWSON
- Collaborate with community partners across Wyoming to provide clinical experiences for pre-licensure students in both traditional and accelerated programs.
- Serve on statewide collaboration between UW and seven community colleges through the ReNEW program.
- Serve on the C&E and clinical committees for ReNEW

Alaska Pacific University, ADN, & RN-BSN Programs

Program Coordinator for Associates Degree of Nursing

January 2021-June 2022

- Assisted with curriculum development, bylaws, and planning for design of new Nursing program which gained first-time accreditation by Accreditation
- Commission for Education in Nursing (ACEN) in 2022. Special acknowledgement given by ACEN site visitors for the cultural safety component of the program.
- Ensure all program activities are aligned with the mission and values of the program, department, and university and grounded in cultural safety.
- Oversee and coordinate all classroom, clinical, simulation, and skills labs for the Associates Degree of Nursing program.
- Support the program director and faculty in planning for the development of contemporary new degree programs and the ongoing evolution of existing degree programs.
- Oversee the management of the nursing labs and collaborate to expand access for resources provided at the main campus as well as outreach campuses.
- Provide support and identify resources for faculty across program sites
- Coordinate and facilitate training with academic partners for resources available to faculty in the lab and online classroom (ATI, Laerdal, Lippincott, etc.)
- Foster and maintain relationships with community partners
- Create and facilitate alignment/partnerships with colleges, health systems and community groups to formulate and implement innovative/teaching and learning models.
- Evaluate all aspects of student success including but not limited to diversity metrics, student attrition rate, NCLEX success rates
- Create strategies with the Director to maintain excellent student success metric

Clinical support

- Maintain a comprehensive database of clinical teaching associates and clinical agencies throughout the State of Alaska. Develop and update department clinical forms per agency
- Identify new clinical sites that will contribute to accomplishment of program learning outcomes.
- Identify potential clinical teaching associates with the help of clinical community partners to aid with providing robust clinical experiences.

- Serve as lead department contact for all professional clinical program services, internships, preceptorships, and related event.
- Create, implement, and evaluate curriculum for preceptorship to foster student success.
- Provide specialized knowledge of clinical education administrative processes. Work alongside faculty to ensure program goals and course objectives are met and placement issues are responded to appropriately and timely.
- Create guidelines for courses of action for resolving placement issues.
- Uphold a positive, professional attitude in the workplace and in all clinical sites. Represent the University and Department regarding outside clinical events and with professional correspondence with the community. Implement other special clinical related tasks as assigned.
- Possess a comprehensive understanding of the unique clinical responsibilities, performance expectations, service populations and goals for all active clinical placement sites throughout the state of Alaska.
- Provide sound guidance to students regarding clinical requirements, policies and procedures, and appropriate placement opportunities to ensure meaningful placement in line with learning goals. Conduct post-clinical exit interviews at clinical sites and provide feedback for the school of nursing.

Simulation/Skills Lab Coordinator

- Researched, developed, updated, collaborated, and refined lab and clinical scenarios for the nursing programs based on student and faculty needs and reflective of current practice standards.
- Collaborated with course faculty in planning, designing, organizing, and delivering lab and simulation activities to meet the needs and schedule of the course.
- Ensured student and faculty safety and maintained OSHA standards within the simulation lab, including appropriate disposal of hazardous waste and sharps.
- Monitored inventory and orders necessary supplies for the skills and simulation lab, including performing an annual inventory.
- Ensured maintenance of simulation manikins and other equipment in the skills and simulation lab - initiates repair and maintains appropriate warranties.
- Provided orientation to faculty regarding the policies, procedures, and use of the simulation lab
- Collaborated with the program director and faculty to coordinate the complementary blending of lab practice, simulation, virtual simulation, and the clinical experience.
- Assisted students and faculty in meeting program and course objectives through the utilization of the lab for skill competence and well-designed simulation activities.
- Oversight of operation of the skills and simulation lab and equipment.
- Served as a resource and support for nursing faculty in creating best practice student experiences in the simulation lab.

- Collaborated with nursing faculty to provide student remediation in the lab and simulation setting.
- Utilized and emphasized instructional methods that promote the development of critical thinking, problem solving, decision-making, and clinical competency for real life application.
- Conducted tours for internal/external stakeholders.
- Possess skill in utilizing a variety of simulation applications and technologies.

Assistant Professor of Nursing

- Designed and implemented new courses grounded in cultural safety including Foundations, Patho-pharmacology, and Medical/Surgical II.
- Collaborated with faculty for other courses to ensure seamless delivery of content throughout the ADN program.
- Lecturer in nursing fundamentals course delivered both online and, in skills/simulation lab.
- Course coordinator for Medical/Surgical II taught both online and in skills/simulation lab.
- Coordinator for senior preceptorship experience
- Course coordinator and lecturer for Patho-pharmacology II course taught asynchronously online via Blackboard
- Lecturer and course coordinator for RN-BSN leadership course delivered asynchronously online.
- Designed and built new courses in Blackboard
- Chair of the Bylaws committee
- Curriculum committee member
- Act as consultant and facilitator for all the program's committees including curriculum committee and faculty groups that are monitoring curriculum and academic standards.

Berry College, BSN program

August, 2017-December, 2020

Lecturer, Clinical Educator, and Skills Lab Coordinator for Adult Medical/Surgical I

- Lectured students didactically in the classroom focusing on advanced respiratory assessment, identifying cardiac arrhythmias, and understanding types of shock while highlighting clinical reasoning in the acute care setting using a hands-on, flipped classroom approach.
- Assisted in building class in Jenzabar LMS and later Canvas LMS
- Managed a clinical group with rotations through ER, ICU and Med/Surg
- Designed new senior skills lab and coordinated skills for senior level. Created innovative techniques to ensure skill proficiency by dividing students into peer teams who collaborate on reasoning through procedures and unexpected scenarios while practicing skills deliberately under faculty guidance.
- Utilized Lippincott's Docucare for documentation of skills

- Collaborated with simulation coordinator regarding concepts covered, student evaluations, inventory management, and mannequin care

Course Coordinator and Lecturer for Adult Medical/Surgical II and clinical rotation manager for senior internship

- Designed syllabus, built class on Jenzabar LMS and later Canvas LMS
- Submitted all grades in online LMS and scheduled pre and post classroom activities using Lippincott's Prep U quizzes and virtual simulation scenarios.
- Lectured and designed hands-on classroom activities to solidify understanding and allow for meaningful discussions
- Coordinated a 5-week internship experience for entire senior class at two Level 2 Trauma Centers in Emergency Department, Intensive Care Unit, and Medical/Surgical Units
- Submitted all grades via Jenzabar LMS and later Canvas LMS
- Managed and mentored a senior internship group of eight students
- Assigned ATI's board vitals exams for weekly NCLEX practice during internship

Service to the College

- Supervised, mentored, and coordinated student workers in skills laboratory
- Assessment Technologies Institute (ATI) champion
- Designed and implemented a directed study course for a senior nursing student on healthcare improvement utilizing the Institute for Healthcare Improvement's open school modules combined with an evidence-based project culminating with a poster presentation by the student to a clinical partner
- Faculty mentor for groups of seniors in Capstone project and poster presentation.
- Honors student advisor and mentor
- Faculty co-advisor for Berry College Student Nurse Association
- Committee chair for bylaws committee and served in nursing curriculum and evaluation committee. Served on school wide Institutional review board and library committee

August 2014-May 2017

Adjunct Clinical Instructor at Berry College and Georgia Highlands College

- Led clinical groups of up to eight students through 12 hour clinical rotations in ED, ICU, cardiac step-down, and Medical/Surgical units each week. Evaluated concept maps, documentation in Docucare and clinical skills weekly. Guided students in using clinical reasoning in context of the client population.

OTHER EMPLOYMENT

2021-2022 Critical Care Unit Staff Nurse *Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage, AK*

- Staff nurse in Critical Care Unit at hospital focusing on care of Alaska Natives, part of the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium.

- Designed, developed, and co-taught telemetry classes to diverse group of students including nurses and support staff.
- Act as charge nurse when floated over to Flex unit
- Practice cultural safety when caring for clients who are Alaska Native and from communities across Alaska, including remote villages.
- Practice as part of an Inter-disciplinary team to identify challenges and needs of patient population

2019 Medical/Surgical ICU Staff Nurse *Erlanger Medical Center,*
Chattanooga, TN

- Staff nurse in surgical ICU at Level 1 trauma center
- Sister unit with Trauma ICU, Neurotrauma ICU and Neuro ICU
- Care for clients with trauma including gun-shot wounds and motor vehicle accidents as well as post-operative clients and those requiring mechanical ventilation, continuous renal replacement therapy, and chest tubes.

2015-2017 Medical/Surgical ICU Staff/Charge Nurse *Cartersville Medical Center,*
Cartersville, GA

- Super User for Evidence-Based Clinical Documentation utilizing Meditech
- Preceptor for graduate nurses from both ASN and BSN levels
- Peer educator
- Nurse champion for Central line associated blood stream infections and Early Mobility.
- Partnered with a medical doctor and fellow ICU nurse to conduct an in-service on ICU delirium

2013-2014 Onsite Nurse Case Manager *Cigna Inter-Professional Health Team,*
Northwest GA

- Onsite nurse case manager and health coach for Cigna at Mohawk industries account. Traveled to eight locations with tens of thousands of employees across Northwest Georgia
- Coached clients in self-care for conditions including diabetes, congestive heart failure, heart disease, chronic obstructive pulmonary disorder, cancer, and stress.
- Coordinated monthly health awareness activities
- Preceptor for new onsite team members. Educated onsite health clinics about benefits of referring and partnering with health case manager.
- Team leader in Telecare Diabetes Monitoring pilot with over 200 enrollees who on average dropped their A1C by three to six points over six months

2011-2013 Cardiothoracic Surgical ICU Nurse Clinician *Emory University Hospital,*
Atlanta, GA

- Coordinated with Clinical Nurse Specialist to conduct safety huddles and in-services.
- Cared for clients post heart, lungs, or multi-organ transplant
- Provided care for clients requiring mechanical ventilation, CRRT, ECMO, BiVAD, LVAD, or IABP therapy.

- 2006-2012 Med-Surg, Oncology, Coronary Care Unit Staff Nurse/ *Redmond Medical Center, Rome, GA*
- Charge Nurse
- Conducted Quality Improvement Initiative for Therapeutic Hypothermia after ROSC.
 - Designed and taught class on Therapeutic Hypothermia to ICU, CCU, ER, and Cath lab nurses.
 - Preceptor for new nurses.
 - Safety champion

PRESENTATIONS

- 2024 Preparing the Next Generation of Nurses presentation at the Wyoming ReNEW Educator Summit
- 2023 Elbogen Center for Teaching & Learning: Assessment Success Story
- 2018 State of the nursing graduate
Podium presentation at Georgia Association of Nursing Education conference (GANE)
Collaborative Gaming for Generation Z poster presentation at GANE
- 2016-2017 Cartersville Medical Center: Delirium Prevention, Assessment, and Management
ICU Delirium and Early Mobility; Presented in partnership with Hospitalists' Medical Director, Dr. Dinavahi
- 2012 Emory University Hospital: Cardiac Tamponade and Therapeutic Hypothermia after Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)
- 2010-2011 Redmond Medical Center: Therapeutic Hypothermia after ROSC

TEACHING ACTIVITIES

COURSES TAUGHT

University of Wyoming

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| 3695 | Prof. Nursing Care in Acute & Chronic Illness Practicum | Basic BSN, Fa 23/24 |
| 3895 | Prof. Nursing Care in Complex Illness | Basic BSN, Sp 23 |
| 4775 | Nursing Senior Capstone | BRAND, Su 23 & 24 |
| 4840 | Healthcare Systems and Policy | BSNc Sp 23 |

Alaska Pacific University

Course #	Course Title	Program	Year
NUR 20000	Foundations of Culturally Safe Nursing Practice		ADN, Sp 21 & 22
NUR 27500	– Patho-pharmacology II	ADN, Fa 21	
NUR 38500	– Med/Surg II: Transition to Care of the Client with Critical Conditions		ADN, Sp 22
NUR 40500	Leadership		RN-BSN Fa 21

Berry College

Course #	Course Title	Program	Years
NUR 411	Professional Nursing Practice: Adult I	BSN	Fa, 2017-2021
NUR 421	Professional Nursing Practice: Adult II	BSN	Sp, 2018-2020
NUR 422	Senior Internship	BSN	Sp, 2018-2020
Indep. Study	Healthcare Improvement project	BSN	Sp 2018

STUDENT RESEARCH ADVISING, CHAIR, ADVISOR, COMMITTEE MEMBER

Committee Member for Senior Honors Project	BSN	Sp, 2020
Faculty advisor Senior Capstone Projects	BSN	2018-2020

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES

Name	Role	Dates
Preparing the Next Gen of Nurses	Presenter	May, 2024
ReNEW Educator Summit		
Elbogen Center for Teaching & Learning	Presenter	September, 2023
Assessment Success Story		
NEXT GEN NCLEX Student Success	Presenter	April, 2023
State of the nursing graduate	Presenter	2018
Podium presentation at Georgia Association of Nursing Education conference (GANE)		
Collaborative Gaming for	Poster presenter	2018
Generation Z poster presentation at GANE		
Cartersville Medical Center:	Presenter	2016-2017
Delirium Prevention, Assessment, and Management		
Emory University Hospital:	Presenter	2012
Cardiac Tamponade and Therapeutic Hypothermia after Return of Spontaneous Circulation (ROSC)		
Redmond Medical Center:	Presenter	2010-2011
Therapeutic Hypothermia after ROSC		

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT ACTIVITIES

2024	AACN Essentials Workshop
2023	Nurse Educators of the Rockies Conference
2022	AACN Transform Conference
2022	Future of Nursing Campaign for Action: Next Gen NCLEX Train the Trainer
2021	Donna Ignatavicius' Nurse Educator Bootcamp
2019	National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition
	Neuro Trauma symposium at Erlanger Medical Center
2018	ATI Nurse Educator Essentials workshop
	Hurst item writing workshop
	Georgia Association of Nursing Education Conference
	Cardiac symposium by Redmond regional medical center
	Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) review
	Teaching your students to "Think like a nurse" by Keith, RN©

2017	National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) Item writing workshop
2016	Critical Care Boot Camp, Atlanta, GA
2016	Certified Critical Care Registered Nurse Preparation
2016-2017	Shepherd Center Spinal and Brain Injury Conference, Atlanta, GA
2015	Institute for Health Improvement
2014	American Association of Diabetes Educators Conference, Orlando, FL

HONORS, FELLOWSHIPS, AWARDS AND MEMBERSHIP IN HONOR SOCIETIES

Membership	Sigma Theta Tau	2010-present
NFLP Funding	Health Resources & Services Admin.	2023-present
Daisy Award	Kennestone Hospital	2015

SERVICE

National

2022-present	AI/AN Collaboration representative
2022-present	Future of Nursing Campaign for Action NCLEX Trainer

State

2021	Anchorage School District COVID vaccine clinic
2017	Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Poster Presentation Judge
2016	GNA Lobby Day at the Georgia Capitol

Community

2010	Chart reviewer for Northwest Georgia Sexual Assault Center
2009-2019	AIDS Resource Council Volunteer and Financial Contributor
2008-2014	Rome International Film Festival Volunteer and Site Coordinator