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### Education

University of Alabama Birmingham  
Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Troy State University  
Post Masters Certificate-Family Nurse Practitioner

Troy State University  
Master of Science in Nursing  
Concentration in Adult Health Administration

Auburn University Montgomery  
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing

### Publications or Presentations

Muhammad, J., Seibenhener, S., & Burns, D. S., 47th Annual Professional Nurse Educators Group National Conference: Innovate. Educate. Motivate, "Identifying Barriers to Nurse Practitioner Preceptorships," Mayo Clinic, Rochester, MN. (October 1, 2021). Podium

Paymon, L., Seibenhener, S., & Burns, D., 14<sup>th</sup> Annual National DNP Conference, "To Vape or Not to Vape," Chicago, Illinois. (August 11, 2021). Podium

Mungai, E., Hamilton, B., & Burns, D. (2020). Comparison of high-sensitivity troponin T assay to conventional troponin T assay for rule out of acute coronary syndrome in the emergency

department. *Advanced Emergency Nursing Journal*, 42(4), 304-314. DOI: 10.1097/TME.0000000000000324

Kulas, K., & Burns, D. S., ASNA 2023 FACES Conference, "The Association Between Fibroadenomas and Breast Cancer," Alabama States Nurses Association, Montgomery, Alabama, United States of America. (April 4, 2023).

Jackson, S., & Burns, D. S., 2023 Showcase in Nursing Research Excellence Iota Theta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, "Metformin vs. Ozempic: Patient Side Effects and Outcomes," Sigma Theta Tau, Iota Theta Chapter, Troy, Alabama, United States of America. (April 1, 2023).

Bice, H., & Burns, D. S., 10th Annual Troy Nursing Scholarship CE Conference, "Caring for Patients Who Choose Living Donor Liver Transplant for Treatment of Biliary Atresia," Troy Graduate Program, Dothan, Alabama, United States of America. (February 24, 2023).

Hoffman, G., & Burns, D. S., 10th Annual Troy Nursing Scholarship CE Conference, "Probiotic & Prebiotic Studies as Therapy for Irritable Bowel Syndrome," Troy Graduate School, Dothan, Alabama, United States of America. (February 24, 2023).

Ledman, B., & Burns, D. S., 10th Annual Troy Nursing Scholarship CE Conference, "The Effects of Diet and Nutrition on Depression," Troy Graduate Program, Dothan, Alabama, United States of America. (February 24, 2023).

Justice, K., & Burns D. S., 10th Annual Troy Nursing Scholarship CE Event, "Sepsis in the Intensive Care Unit," Troy Graduate Program, Dothan, Alabama, United States of America. (February 24, 2023).

Hutcheson, C., & Burns, D. S., 10th Annual Troy Nursing Scholarship CE Event., "Early Signs of Amyotrophic Lateral Sclerosis and the Nurse Practitioner's Role in Treatment," Troy Graduate Nursing, Dothan, Alabama, United States of America. (February 24, 2023).

Jordan, K., & Burns, D. S., 10th Annual Troy Nursing Scholarship CE Event, "Health Disparities in African- Americans," Troy Graduate Program, Dothan, Alabama, United States of America. (February 24, 2023).

Hill, J., & Burns, D.S. 5th Global Virtual Conference on Nursing Education (Nursing Convention 2023), "Care for Patients with Alzheimer's Dementia," Nursing Convention 2023, London, England, United Kingdom of Great Britain and Northern Ireland. (February 13, 2023).

Faison, Y., Burns, D., & Weed, D. (2016). Application of Ferrans and Powers QOL model to improve diabetes health outcomes.

*Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 30(3), 131-138.  
DOI: 10.1097/HNP.000000000000149

Adams, T., Burns, D., Forehand, W. & Spurlock, A. (2015). Promoting physical activity among African American women: Implementation of a community-based walk program. *Nursing for Women's Health (NWH)*, 19(1), 26-35. DOI: 10.1111/1751-486X.12173

Outlaw, K., Burns, D., Rushing, D., Dunn, C., Bazzell, J., Cleveland, K., & Spurlock, A. (2014). Academic and nonacademic variables impacting BSN students who are unsuccessful on initial NCLEX-RN. *International Journal of Nursing and Health Care (JNHC)*, 1(2), 28-31. DOI: 10.5176/2345-718X\_1.2.31

Johnson T, Burns D, & Zeigler J. (2010). Pediatric dental erosion and extraesophageal reflux disease: A case presentation. *Pediatric Nursing Journal*, (36)1, 48+. <https://link.gale.com/apps/doc/A220843049/AONE?u=anon~7e147a63&sid=googleScholar&xid=06452bb8>

Johnson T, Burns D, & Zeigler J. (2009, June). Nutrition focused oral exam and extra-esophageal reflux disease. Poster. National Pediatric Nursing Conference, Orlando, Florida.

## Grants and Projects

### Graduate School Projects:

#### DNP

The Effects of a Coaching Program on Perceived QOL in Patients of African and Latin Descent, to be completed December 2023

Implementing Resistance Training in Individuals Over the age of 55 to Improve Strength and Balance, to be completed December, 2023

Faith-based Approach to Managing Hypertension Self-care Activities in African Americans, to be completed December 2023

Evaluating Nonspecific Chest Pain Complaints in the Emergency Room Using High Sensitivity Troponin Levels for Reducing Hospital Admission, to be completed Spring 2025

## Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and Professional Organizations

ANCC Certified Nurse Practitioner

Sigma Theta Tau, International Iota Theta Chapter

National League for Nurses (2006-present)

The Advanced Practitioners for the River Region

## Research Interest

- Pediatrics-asthma
- Diabetes
- Hypertension
- Nursing Leadership/Administration

**Clinical Focus**

- Urgent Care

Family Practice