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Education

Post Masters Certificate, Troy University, 2015

DNP, University of South Alabama, 2010

MSN, University of South Alabama, 2006

BSN, Florida State University, 2000

AA, Chipola Jr. College, 2000

ADN, Chipola Jr. College, 1998

Publications or Presentations

Peer-Reviewed Publications:

- Leigh, K., Miller, B. A., Mason, S., Armstrong, B. (2017). Necrobiosis Lipoidica: A Rare and Disfiguring Skin Disorder. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurses' Association*, 9(1), 31-34. www.jdnaonline.com Miller, B. A., Wright, C., Leigh, K., Armstrong, B., Kelley, S. P. (in press). Tattoos in nursing school: Do we practice what we preach? *Journal of Christian Nursing*.
- Forehand, J. W., Leigh, K., Farrell, R. G., Spurlock, A. L. (2016). Social dynamics in group work. *Teaching & Learning in Nursing*(11), 62-66.
- Leigh, K., Miller, B. A., Mason, S., Armstrong, B. (2018). Necrobiosis Lipoidica: A Rare and Disfiguring Skin Disorder. *The Journal of the Dermatology Nurses'*

Association.

- Leigh, K., Whitted, K., Hamilton, B. K., Vardaman, S. A. (2015). Integration of andragogy into preceptorship. *Journal of Adult Education, 42*(1), 9-17.
- Harris-Packer, T., Forehand, J. W., Hodges, T. L., Leigh, K. (2015). The implementation of an exercise by prescription program in middle-aged hypertensive African American women. *Journal of Nursing and Healthcare, 2*(1), 24-28.
- Masterson, K., Leigh, K. (2015). Using an mHealth application in a private dermatology practice to improve sun protection behavior in adolescents and young adults. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurse's Association, 7*(2), 76-86. jdnaonline.com
- Leigh, K., Short, C. (2014). Promoting skin cancer awareness: Community campaigns. *Journal of the Dermatology Nurse's Association, 6*(6), 297-301. jdnaonline.com Leigh, K., Miller, B. A., Kelley, S. P., Mason, S., Short, C., National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, "Genetic Testing and Counseling for Hereditary Cancers," Wolters Kluwer, Nashville, TN, United States of America. (April 2017).
- Miller, B. A. (Presenter & Author), Mason, S. (Author Only), Kelley, S. P. (Author Only), Leigh, K. (Author Only), National Conference for Nurse Practitioners, "DVT Treatment: Warfarin or Rivaroxaban," NCNP, Nashville, Tennessee, United States of America. (April 19, 2017).
- Miller, B. (Presenter & Author), Kelley, S. P. (Author Only), Mason, S. M. (Author Only), Leigh, K. (Author Only), AACN's 2017 Master's Education Conference, "Three Pillars of Academic Leadership: Achieving Scholarship, Service and Teaching for Nursing Faculty," American Academy of Colleges of Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (February 23, 2017).
- Miller, B. A., Leigh, K., Mason, S., Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, ""Have You Popped the Question", " Elsevier, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America. (January 3, 2016).
- Miller, B. A., Mason, S., Leigh, K., Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, ""Nurse Faculty Mentoring:

A Lifesaver", Elsevier, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America. (January 3, 2016).

- Miller, B. A., Mason, S., Leigh, K., Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, "Interprofessional Collaboration, SBAR, and Simulation", Elsevier, Las Vegas, Nevada, United States of America. (January 3, 2016).
- Short, C. (Presenter & Author), Leigh, K. (Presenter & Author), 2015 Dermatology Nurses Association Annual Convention, "Genital human papillomavirus: What providers need to know!", Las Vegas, NV, United States of America. (April 23, 2015).
- Leigh, K., Forehand, J. W., Spurlock, A. L., Fourth International Conference on Violence in the Health Sector, "Examining the phenomenon of workplace violence in healthcare," Miami, Florida, United States of America. (October 23, 2014).
- Short, C., Leigh, K., Hamilton, B. K., American Association of Nurse Practitioners, "Don't be unwise...Be SunWise! An educational program that radiates good sense!", Nashville, TN, United States of America. (June 17, 2014).
- Leigh, K., Short, C., 2014 Dermatology Nurses Association Annual Convention, "Healthy tanning: A misnomer," Orlando, Florida, United States of America. (May 1, 2014).
- Leigh, K., Short, C., 2014 Dermatology Nurses Association Annual Convention, "Promoting skin cancer awareness: Community campaigns," Orlando, Florida, United States of America. (May 1, 2014).
- Leigh, K., Short, C., 2014 Dermatology Nurses Association Annual Convention, "Shining light on skin cancer: Education prevention in the classroom," Orlando, Florida, United States of America. (May 1, 2014).
- Forehand, J. W., Farrell, R. G., Whitted, K., Leigh, K., 7th Annual Emerging Technologies for Online Learning International Symposium, "Emerging technologies: Either you're ahead of the curve or behind it!", The Sloan Consortium and MERLOT, Dallas, Texas, United States of America. (April 9, 2014).

- Forehand, J. W., Farrell, R. G., Whitted, K., Leigh, K., 7th Annual Emerging Technologies for Online Learning International Symposium., "Emerging technologies: Either you're ahead of the curve or behind it!," The Sloan Consortium and MERLOT, Dallas, TX, United States of America. (April 9, 2014).
- Leigh, K., Short, C., Nursing 2014 Symposium, "Behavioral counseling to prevent skin cancer: Implementation of evidence-based guidelines," Las Vegas, NV, United States of America. (March 2014).
- Leigh, K., Short, C., Nursing 2014 Symposium, "Implementing evidence into practice: A guide to early skin cancer detection," Las Vegas, NV, United States of America. (March 2014).
- Leigh, K., Nursing 2014 Symposium, "Managing osteoarthritis: An evidenced-based multi-modal approach," Las Vegas, NV, United States of America. (March 2014).
- Whitted, K., Leigh, K., American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2013 Baccalaureate Education Conference, "Developing an innovative pathway for RN-BSN students: A study abroad preceptorship experience," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America. (November 21, 2013).
- Leigh, K., Whitted, K., American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2013 Baccalaureate Education Conference, "Individualizing clinical preceptorship experiences through the use of a decisional matrix: A tool for self-directedness," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, New Orleans, Louisiana, United States of America. (November 21, 2013).
- Short, C., Leigh, K., Forehand, J. W., 8th National League for Nursing Annual Technology Conference, "Synergistic simulation: The sum is greater than the individual parts," NLN, Philadelphia, PA, United States of America. (October 2013).
- Leigh, K., Sixth National Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, "Implementing sun safety policies and education in primary schools," Troy University, Phoenix, Arizona, United States of America.

(September 2013).

- Forehand, J. W., Leigh, K., Short, C., The Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) National Forum, "Creating community healthcare partnerships in order to impact the student learning experience," QSEN, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (May 30, 2013).
- Leigh, K., Forehand, J. W., Short, C., The Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) National Forum, "Revolutionizing the group project experience through the use of QSEN competencies," QSEN, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (May 30, 2013).
- Short, C., Leigh, K., Forehand, J. W., The Quality and Safety Education for Nurses (QSEN) National Forum, "The Evolution of the Novice Student Nurse," Frances Payne Bolton School of Nursing at Case Western Reserve University, Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (May 30, 2013).
- Vrooman, L., Leigh, K., United Advanced Practice Registered Nurses of Georgia 8th Annual Educational Conference, "Web-based self-care tools: A snapshot of options & survey of utilization," Atlanta, Georgia, United States of America. (March 19, 2013).
- Leigh, K., Whitted, K., Maxwell, C. A., Wise, L. A., Hamilton, B. K., AACN Nursing Educators Conference, "Decisional Matrix For Transforming Preceptorship Experience," AACN, St. Louis, MO. (November 2012).
- Leigh, K., Forehand, J. W., National League for Nurses 7th Annual Technology Conference, "Transforming the new nursing paradigm of nursing education for RN-BSN students," National League for Nurses, Spokane, Washington, United States of America. (October 20, 2012).
- Leigh, K., Maxwell, C. A., Whitted, K., Wise, L., Hamilton, B. K., American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2011 Baccalaureate Education Conference, "Decisional matrix for transforming preceptorship experience," American Association of Colleges of Nursing, St. Louis, Missouri, United States of America. (November 19, 2011).
- Leigh, K., (Sigma Theta Tau International Scholar's Day,

"Implementing sun safety policies in primary schools,"
Sigma Theta Tau, Mobile, Alabama, United States of
America. (May 2010).

- Leigh, K., Jackson County Health and Safety Expo, "Sun safety education for children," Marianna, Florida, United States of America. (April 2010).
- Leigh, K., & Sampson, A., 2010 HSPN Medical Education Technologies Inc. (METI) Conference, "Interdisciplinary approach to simulation," Tampa, Florida, United States of America. (March 2010).

Grants and Projects

- Leigh, K., "Instructional Improvement Grant," Troy University, \$2,000.00.
- Leigh, K., "Faculty Development Grant," Sponsored by Troy University, Troy University, \$750.00. (April 2015).
- Forehand, J. W. (Supporting), Riley, C. P. (Principal), Weed, L. D. (Supporting), Spurlock, A. L. (Supporting), Leigh, K. (Supporting), "Advanced Education Nursing Traineeship," Sponsored by HRSA, Federal, \$700,000.00. (2014).
- Leigh, K. (Principal), "Implementing Sun Safety Policies and Education Programs in Primary Schools," Sponsored by Faculty Development Grant, Troy University, \$750.00. (September 25, 2013 - September 27, 2013).
- Leigh, K., "Chancellor Initiative Funding, London Study Abroad," Sponsored by Troy University, Troy University, \$2,291.00. (May 14, 2012 - May 21, 2013).
- Leigh, K., "Chancellor's Initiative Costa Rica Study Abroad," Sponsored by Chancellor's Initiative, Troy University, \$2,400.00. (March 10, 2013 - March 17, 2013).
- Wise, L. A. (Supporting), Whitted, K. (Co-Principal), Leigh, K. (Co-Principal), Maxwell, C. A. (Co-Principal), Hamilton, B. K. (Supporting), "Use of a decisional matrix for preceptorship experience with RN to BSN students.," Sponsored by Faculty Development Committee, Troy University, \$3,000.00. (May 2012 - July 2012).
- Leigh, K., "Chancellor's Initiative Funding," Sponsored by Troy University, Troy University, \$2,291.00. (May 14, 2012 - May 21, 2012).
- Outstanding Faculty for College of Health and Human Services Dothan Campus, Troy University. (December 12, 2014).
- RN, Florida Board of Nursing, RN3307032, (08/17/1998-04/30/2020)
- APRN, Florida Board of Nursing, APRN3307032, (07/05/2018-04/30/2020)

Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and Professional Organizations

- RN, Alabama Board of Nursing, RN1-107092, (10/25/2005-12/31/2020)
- CRNP, Alabama Board of Nursing, CRNP1-107092, (12/06/2018-12/31/2020)
- Basic Cardiac Life Support, Healthcare Provider, (2017-2019)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Nurse Practitioner, (August 15, 2018-August 14, 2023)
- American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB, (June 21, 2018-June 20, 2023)
- American Nurses Association, (May, 2017 - present)
- Dermatology Nurses Association, (January, 2014 - present)
- American Nurses Credentialing Center, (June, 2018 - present)
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners, (January, 2014 - present)
- Sigma Theta Tau Iota Theta Chapter, (December, 2010 - present)
- Editorial Review Board Member, Journal of Dermatology Nurses Association, Hagerstown, MD. (April 2017 - Present).
- Task Force Member, 80 X 20 TaskForce, Alabama. (April 2012 - Present).
- Member, Alabama Asthma Coalition, Alabama. (2012 - Present).
- Member, Alabama Health Action Coalition Capstone College of Nursing "80 X 20" Taskforce, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (2012 - Present).
- Academic, RN Nurse Consultant for Continuing Education Troy University, Dothan, Alabama, (June 29, 2012 - Present).

Research Interest

- Breast Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Melanoma

Clinical Focus

Hospice