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Education

PhD- Nursing, Education – The University of Texas at Tyler

MSN – Clinical Nurse Specialist, Adult Health, Education –

Troy State University

BSN – The University of Alabama, Capstone College of Nursing

Publications or Presentations

Dominguez De Quezada, C., Alfred, D., Hermanns, M., Greer, D.,
Vardaman, S. A., & Amaya, D. (2022). Language Proficiency and
Academic Success of Bilingual Hispanic Nursing Students along
the U.S.-Mexico Border. *Journal of the American Nurses
Association - New York (JANANY)*, 2(2).
<https://doi.org/10.47988/janany.4491588158643655.2.2>

Kelly, J. M., **Vardaman, S. A.**, Johnson, K. S., Spurlock, A. L. (2022).
Addressing the Lack of Professional Values and Behaviors Among
New Nurses. *Hospital Topics*, 1-8.
<https://www.tandfonline.com/doi/full/10.1080/00185868.2022.2090475>

Leach, R., **Vardaman, S. A.**, Leigh, K. (2021). Influence of Simulation
Education Activities on Nursing Students' Caring Behaviors.
*International Journal for Human Caring/Springer Publishing
Company*, 25(4), 277-282.
<https://connect.springerpub.com/content/sgrijhc/25/4/277>

Grants and Projects

Vardaman, S. A. (2020). Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Practice. In Potter, P. A., Perry, A. G., Stockert, P. & Hall, A. (Ed.), *Fundamentals of Nursing* (10 edition ed., pp. 42-51). St. Louis, MO: Elsevier.

Vardaman, S. A. (Principal), Glover, G. R., Paymon, L. S., Renales, F. R., Wilson, J. L., "Exploring the Use of Music Modalities to Improve Coping and Pain Control Strategies Among Cancer Patients in the Rural South," Sponsored by National Institutes of Health, \$296,082.00. Not Funded (2024 - 2027).

Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and Professional Organizations

Boards/Committees

Board of Commissioners, Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, 2017-2018; 2019-2021

Committee on Professional Issues, Alabama State Nurses Association, 2023-present

Nursing Education Workforce, National League for Nursing, Educational Institutional Sub-Committee, Co-Chair, 2023-present

International Governance Committee, Sigma Theta Tau, International, 2013-2017

International Charter Review Taskforce, Sigma Theta Tau, International, 2016-present (Co-Chair 2016-2017).

Awards

Wallace, K.-L., Gardner, C. S., **Vardaman, S. A.** (2022). 2022 Conference Poster Winners: 3rd Place: A Non-Pharmaceutical Approach to Preoperative Anxiety. *AORN Journal: The Official Voice of Perioperative Nursing*, 115(6), 518-519. DOI:10.1002/aom.13692

Organizations

National League for Nursing.

Organization for Associate Degree Nursing.

Alabama State Nurses Association.

American Nurses Association.

Sigma Theta Tau International, Iota Theta Chapter.

Phi Kappa Phi

Certifications/Licensures

BCLS Instructor, American Heart Association. (2001 - Present).

Registered Nurse, Alabama Board of Nursing. (June 6, 1996 - Present).

Certified Nurse Educator, National League for Nursing.

Research Interest

Board Certified Medical-Surgical Nurse, American Nurses Credentialing Center.
Nurse Executive, Advanced - Board Certified (NEA-BC), American Nurses Credentialing Center.

- Nursing education: teaching/learning, simulation, Strategies
- Acute care
- Adult Health
- Nursing workflow; charting, rounding, staffing
- Leadership; nursing workforce
- Informatics/Technology

Clinical Focus

Adult Health, ICU, Medical Surgical