

## Carolyn C. Lewis Ph.D, RN, CNE

### EDUCATION

INSTITUTION	CREDENTIAL	MAJOR	YEAR
<b>Texas Woman's University</b> Houston, TX	Ph.D.	Nursing	2005
<b>University of Phoenix</b> Salt Lake City, UT	MN-Ed	Nursing Education	1997
<b>Brigham Young University</b> Provo, UT	BSN	Nursing	1992

### WORK EXPERIENCE

INSTITUTION	JOB TITLE	START/END DATES	RESPONSIBILITIES
<b>East Central University</b> 1100 E. 14 <sup>th</sup> Ada, OK 74820 580-559-5933	Director, School of Nursing Associate Professor	7/1/2016 - present	Serve as administrator and supervisor of the School of Nursing in the College of Health and Sciences. Provide leadership to plan, develop, organize, schedule, direct, improve and evaluate the nursing program's curriculum and related student support services in consultation with program coordinators, faculty and staff. Foster a culture of collaboration, mutual respect, innovation, and continuous improvement throughout the School. Actively participate in and support University-wide governance components and activities and other collaborative processes. Encourage professional excellence among the faculty and staff. Actively engage in retention activities, mentor faculty. Direct ACEN programmatic accreditation process.

<b>Angelo State University</b> 2601 West Ave. N San Angelo, TX 76909 325-942-2555	Assistant Professor	6/2012 – 5/2016	Faculty teaching graduate and undergraduate level courses: Baccalaureate Nursing Practice, Leadership, Nursing Research, Evaluation in Nursing Education, Professional Scholarship and Evidence-Based Practice & Theory for Advanced Nursing. Co-chair Nursing Evaluation Committee, leading development of an effective systematic evaluation plan. Serve on the GBSN and MSN All-Faculty and Curriculum Committees. Facilitated improvement of GBSN ATI scores for Leadership/Management specialty examination; and overall ATI Comprehensive Examination scores/NCLEX pass rates. Facilitated MSN student success on comprehensive examination.
<b>Shannon Medical Center</b> 120 E. Harris Avenue San Angelo, TX 76903 325-486-5908	Staff RN	1/2014 – 6/2016	Provided quality patient care 2 days/week on neuro/stroke unit (6 South). Patient diagnoses included hemorrhagic or ischemic stroke, seizures, TIA, weakness, encephalopathy, spinal surgery, spinal cord injury, Guillain-Barre, atrial fibrillation, hypertension, diabetes mellitus, mental retardation, and traumatic brain injury.
<b>Brookline College</b> 4775 Indian School Rd NE; Suite 310 Albuquerque, NM 87110 505-880-2877	Dean of Nursing	4/2011 – 4/2012	Implementation of new accelerated BSN program in Albuquerque, NM. Program, curriculum and faculty development, evaluation and testing, interdisciplinary collaboration, student mentoring and remediation. Taught Introduction to Nursing, Fundamentals, Medical-Surgical, Pharmacology, and Obstetrical Nursing courses, theory, clinical and lab. Developed simulation laboratory experiences for students.
<b>Western Governors University</b> 4001 South 700 East Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 801-274-3305	State Director, Utah; NCLEX Specialist, Nursing Mentor	8/2009-4/2011	Obtained approval from the Utah Board of Nursing to start an online prelicensure BSN program in Utah. Collaborated with state program directors in CA and TX in curriculum development and alignment to national standards. Development of WGU's systematic plan for evaluation and assisted with program accreditation documents. Remediated online at-risk students in fundamentals, medical-surgical, obstetrics, pediatrics, and pharmacology; created topic pod-casts of all the online remediation and published for use by other WGU students. Taught NCLEX preparation course.

<b>Vital Signs Staffing</b> 4465 S 900 E Suite 150 Salt Lake City, UT 84124 801-892-8300	PRN, Staff RN	7/2009- 1/2011	Provided quality nursing care in facilities without sufficient internal nursing staff and made homecare visits.
<b>Utah Career College</b> 1902 W 7800 S West Jordan, UT 84088 801-304-4224	Nursing Program Director	9/2007- 7/2009	Administered all aspects of associate degree prelicensure nursing program functioning including curriculum, testing, laboratory, clinical, initial accreditation, budgeting, and committees. (Raised NCLEX pass rates from 40% to 96% in 18 months.) Recruited and mentored faculty. Taught nursing lab, clinical, theory for community health, mental health, maternity, medical-surgical, fundamentals, introduction to nursing, pharmacology, and leadership. Remediated approximately 50 previous program graduates to assist them in passing NCLEX after failing.
<b>Rocky Mountain University of Health Professions</b> 651 E 1860 S Provo, UT 84606 801-734-6836	Adjunct faculty, Doctoral Program	8/2007- 8/2011	Taught Health Care Economics to doctoral nursing students.
<b>Provo College</b> 1450 W 820 N Provo, UT 84601 801-818-8900	Nursing Program Administrator	2/2007- 8/2007	Nursing Program Chair administering all aspects of nursing program functioning including curriculum, testing, laboratory, clinical, accreditation, budget, and committees. Taught maternity nursing and NCLEX preparation.
<b>Western Governors University</b> 4001 S 700 E Suite 700 Salt Lake City, UT 84107 888-287-0310	Subject Matter Expert / Test Item Writer	8/2006 – 8/2007	Developed and evaluated test items for new Master's in Nursing and Master's in Public Health education programs. Activities involved item writing, technical review and Angoff sessions.
<b>St. Luke's Episcopal Health System</b> 6720 Bertner Avenue Houston, TX 77030 832-355-1000	Nursing Education Specialist	8/2002- 01/2007	Facilitated new nurse orientation, GN orientation, CNA training, high school summer externship, computer training and revisions/updates to policies and procedures.
<b>Texas Woman's University</b> 6700 Fannin Houston, TX 77030 713-794-2000	Loaned Adjunct Nursing Faculty	8/2002 - 12/2006	Clinical/lab adjunct faculty for senior nursing students in their final semester, and first semester nursing students. Students had clinical rotations at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, where I was an employee.

<b>Health Education Systems Incorporated</b> 2656 South Loop West Suite 690 Houston, TX 77054 800-950-2728	Nursing Education Associate	5/2002 – 11/2003	Developed NCLEX-type test items, taught NCLEX review courses, prepared customized exams from the test item bank, and counseled faculty and students regarding curriculum and testing issues.
<b>Dixie Care and Share</b> 131 N 200 W St. George, UT 84770 435-628-3661	Volunteer Registered Nurse	6/2001 – 6/2002	Worked PRN assisting physicians in free clinic with Spanish interpretation, assessments, education, referrals and procedures.
<b>Dixie Regional Medical Center</b> 544 S 400 E St. George, UT 84770 435-251-1000	PRN Staff Registered Nurse	10/1999-2/2000	Staff RN providing quality patient care to assigned patient load.
<b>Dixie State College of Utah</b> 225 S 700 E St. George, UT 84770 435-652-7500	Nursing Program Chair	5/1999 - 6/2002	Chair of nursing program, developed & coordinated ADN program, assistant professor PN & ADN programs. Taught medical/surgical, maternal-newborn, computers, therapeutic communications, fundamentals, clinical and laboratory. Wrote NLNAC self-study for accreditation.
<b>Olsten Health Services Home Care/ Core Home Health</b> Roy, UT No longer in business	PRN Home Care Registered Nurse	4/1995-4/1999	Cared for homebound quadriplegic ventilator patient with a tracheostomy. Worked weekends and summers making home care visits as assigned.
<b>Ogden-Weber Applied Technology Center</b> 200 N Washington Blvd. Ogden, UT 84404 801-627-8300	Nursing Instructor/Laboratory Coordinator	7/1997 - 5/1999	Taught Weber State University nursing curriculum including theory, clinical and laboratory for the following subjects: fundamentals, medical/surgical, obstetrics and pediatrics. Wrote and developed a new LVN curriculum so OWATC could become established independent of WSU.
<b>FHP / Talbert Medical Group</b> Salt Lake City, UT Hospital closed, no longer in business	PRN Float Registered Nurse	4/1995 – 12/1996	Worked PRN providing quality patient care on medical-surgical, telemetry, phone triage, and out-patient after-hours clinic.

<b>Weber State University</b> 3750 Harrison Blvd Ogden, UT 84408 801-626-6000	Nursing Laboratory Coordinator	7/1994 - 6/1997	Directed and coordinated nursing arts laboratory skills and techniques for eleven campuses. Assisted with teaching and planning of certified nursing assistant program: both theory and clinical. Team-taught community nursing course and clinical.
<b>Ogden Regional Medical Center</b> 5475 S 500 E Ogden, UT 84405 (801) 479-2111	Staff Registered Nurse	6/1993 – 9/1994	Outpatient Cancer Treatment Center staff RN.
<b>St. Mark's Hospital</b> 1200 E 3900 S Salt Lake City, UT 84124 801-268-7111	Staff Registered Nurse	8/1992 – 1/1994	Full-time staff nurse on medical-oncology unit. Chemotherapy certified.
<b>LDS Hospital</b> 8 <sup>th</sup> Avenue C Street Salt Lake City, UT 84143 801-408-1100	Staff Registered Nurse, Licensed practical nurse, Certified Nursing Assistant	6/1991 – 12/1992	Part-time staff nurse on post-partum unit and in newborn nursery.
<b>Brigham Young University</b> Provo, UT 84602 801-422-4636	Research Assistant	9/1990 – 6/1992	Assisted with literature review, data collection, input and analysis for Department of Nursing research studies.

## ORGANIZATIONAL MEMBERSHIP

Type	Position (Member, Chairperson, etc.)	Dates of Membership
American Association of Colleges of Nursing	Member	2009 - present
Angelo State University Nursing Honor's Society	Member Treasurer (2015)	2014 - 2016
Southern Nurses Research Society	Member Treasurer	2003 – 2009 2007 - 2009
Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders	Member	2007- 2011
National League for Nurses	Member	1999 - present
Sigma Theta Tau	Member	1995 - present
Utah Nurses Association	District II treasurer (1997-1999)	1994 – 2002
American Nurses Association	Member	1994 - 2009
Utah Student Nurses Association	Faculty Advisor OWATC/WSU chapter	1996 - 1999

## SPECIALTY CERTIFICATIONS:

**Certified Nurse Educator**, The National League for Nursing Academic Nurse Educator Certification Program. Certified since 2005. Certified through 09/30/2020. Certificate number: 468827.

**Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation (CPR)**. American Heart Association Healthcare Provider. Certified through 01/31/2016.

**Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS)**. American Heart Association. Certified through 10/31/2017.

## PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

Lewis, C., Smith, J., Madara, B., (2016). 19 online videos and case studies including learning objectives, quiz items, resources, classroom and homework learning activities to accompany Polit & Beck (2015) *Essentials of Nursing Research* (8<sup>th</sup> ed). Baltimore, MA: Wolters Kluwer.

Valek, R.M., Greenwald, B. J. & Lewis, C. C (2015). Psychological Factors Associated with Weight Loss Maintenance: Theory-Driven Practice for Nurse Practitioners. *Nursing Science Quarterly* 28 (2) 129-135. DOI: 10.1177/0894318415571598.

Lewis, C., Brown, J., & Wilkinson, S., (2014). ASU nursing workforce diversity project: A grant application to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Health Resources and Services Administration; HRSA-14-069.

Staker, K. C. and Kelman, E. (2008). Vital skills: Study strategies every nursing student must know. Textbook reviewer 3/2007.

Lewis, C. (2005). Predictive accuracy of the HESI exit exam on NCLEX-RN pass rates and effects of progression policies on nursing student exit exam scores. Dissertation submitted in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of doctor of philosophy in the graduate school of the Texas Woman's University. Denton, TX

Co-author of Chapter: "Prevention of Ventilator-Associated Pneumonia Using an Evidence-Based Practice Approach" (2003). In association with Dr. Susan Houston and St. Luke's Episcopal Health System, Houston, TX.

## RESEARCH GRANTS:

Research Grant Recipient (\$1000)

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Beta Beta-Houston, 4/04 Houston, TX

## AWARDS:

Texas Woman's University –Certificate of Appreciation Award. Volunteer for Hurricane Katrina Relief Effort. (2005).

Texas Woman's University – College of Nursing Houston Center, Outstanding Doctoral Student Grants Award. (2005).

Texas Woman's University – College of Nursing Houston Center, Outstanding Doctoral Student Presentations Award. (2005).

Texas Woman's University – College of Nursing Houston Center, Outstanding Doctoral Student Presentations Award. (2004).

Women's Business Support Network (WBSN) Foundation INC Scholarship. (2004). \$500.

Campus RN/American Association of Colleges of Nursing Scholarship, (2003). \$2500.00.

Texas Woman's University – College of Nursing Houston Center Service to Education Award. (2003).

## **PROFESSIONAL PRESENTATIONS:**

### **Empowering Master's Prepared Nurses with Tools to Bring Transdisciplinary Evidence-Based Practice to the Bedside. 2/24/2015.**

American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2016 Masters Nursing Education Conference, Podium Presentation  
Houston, TX

### **Empowering Future Nurses with Tools to Bring Transdisciplinary Evidence-Based Practice to the Bedside. 11/20/2015**

American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2015 Baccalaureate Nursing Education Conference, Podium Presentation  
Orlando, FL

### **Flipping the Classroom in a Leadership Course: Developing Future Nurse Leaders through Innovative In-Class Activities. 11/13.**

American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2013 Baccalaureate Education Conference, Poster Presentation  
New Orleans, Louisiana.

### **Rigor, Test Blue Printing, and Item Development for Nursing Undergraduate Courses 8/12**

Angelo State University, Podium Presentation.  
San Angelo, TX

### **Growing Our Own Nurses to Meet Staffing Needs in Rural Area Hospitals. 09/10**

Utah Nurses Association, Poster Presentation.  
Salt Lake City, Utah

### **Organizing Lecture Periods—Classroom Management Techniques Part II. 10/08**

Nursing Faculty Development, Utah Career College; Podium Presentation  
West Jordan, Utah

### **Handling Student Problems / Classroom Management Techniques Part I. 7/08**

Nursing Faculty Development, Utah Career College; Podium Presentation  
West Jordan, Utah

### **Incorporating Critical Thinking Learning Strategies into Nursing Clinical, 6/08**

Nursing Faculty Development, Utah Career College; Podium Presentation  
West Jordan, Utah

### **Getting Started With Nursing Research – How to Write a Clear Hypothesis. 07/07**

Nursing Research Committee, Utah Valley Regional Medical Center; Podium Presentation  
Provo, Utah

### **Preparing a Nursing Workforce for the Future. 06/07**

Utah Organization of Nurse Leaders Annual Summer Conference; Panelist  
Salt Lake City, Utah

**Increasing RN Sensitivity to Age and Cultural Differences of Patients and Staff.** 6/07.  
National Nurses Staff Development Organization, Poster Presentation.  
Houston, Texas

**Aiming “At-Risk: High School Seniors from Disadvantaged Communities toward a Career in Nursing,** 4/07  
Promoting Successful Transition from Applicant to Registered Nurse; sponsored by Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board; Poster Presentation.  
Houston, TX

**Predictive Accuracy of the HESI Exit Exam on NCLEX-RN Pass Rates and Effects of Progression Policies on Nursing Student Exit Exam Scores,** 2/07  
Southern Nurses Research Society’s Annual Conference; Poster Presentation  
Galveston, TX

**Aiming “At Risk” High School Seniors from Disadvantaged Communities toward A Career in Nursing,** 10/06  
10<sup>th</sup> National Magnet Conference; Poster Presentation  
Denver, CO

**Predictive Accuracy of the HESI Exit Exam on NCLEX-RN Pass Rates and Effects of Progression Policies on Nursing Student Exit Exam Scores,** 5/06  
Service Academia Council, St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital; Podium Presentation  
Houston, TX

**Rapid Response Teams,** 5/06  
Advance Nursing Practice Council, St. Luke’s Episcopal Hospital; Podium Presentation  
Houston, TX

**Taking Control of Your Health,** 1/06  
Baybrook Ward Relief society, Podium Presentation  
Baybrook, TX

**Increasing RN Sensitivity to Age & Cultural Differences of Patients & Staff** 11/05  
Professional Nurse Educator’s Group; Poster Presentation  
Houston, TX

**50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration of Texas Woman's University—Houston Historical Depiction** 11/04  
Texas Woman's University 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, Podium Presentation  
Houston, TX

**Research Symposium: Using Computerized Testing to Assess Educational Outcomes—Trends in Benchmarking with HESI Exams** 7/04  
15<sup>th</sup> International Nursing Research Congress; Podium Presentation  
Dublin, Ireland

**Taking Control of Your Health** 5/04  
Friendswood Relief Society; Podium Presentation  
Friendswood, TX

**Effects of Benchmarking Practices on HESI Exit Exam Scores** 3/04  
Sigma Theta Tau Beta Beta Chapter’s Parry Research Day at Texas Woman’s University; Poster Presentation



Houston, TX

**Strategies Used to Achieve 100% NCLEX Pass Rate for Both the PN and ADN Programs at Dixie College 4/03**

Associate Degree Nurse Educator Conference; Podium Presentation  
Phoenix, AZ

**HESI: The Testing Experts 9/02**

ADN 50<sup>th</sup> Year Celebration. Little Rock, AK

**Integrating Computer Skills into a Nursing Curriculum. 11/99**

National Organization for Associate Degree Nurses National Convention; Poster Presentation  
Biloxi, Mississippi

**Patients' Attitude Regarding Bedside Computing. 09/96**

Intermountain Health Care's Nursing Research Day; Poster Presentation  
Ogden, Utah