

Lisa Hesser, EdD, MSN, RN, OCN | Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2022	EdD	Nursing Education	University of West Georgia
2013	MSN	Nursing Education	Drexel University
2006	BSN	Nursing	LaSalle University

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

2012-Present	Registered Nurse, State of Georgia
2018-Present	Registered Nurse, State of Georgia eNLC
2010-Present	Oncology Certified Nurse (OCN), Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
2006-2021	Registered Nurse, State of Pennsylvania
2004-Present	BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Present	Assistant Professor, Nursing	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2018-Present	Online Faculty Associate, Nursing	Graceland University, Independence, MO
2014-2021	Online Academic Coach, Nursing	Instructional Connections, Inc.
2012-2019	Oncology Nurse Educator/Nurse Residency Program Coordinator	Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Newnan, GA
2010-2012	Oncology Infusion Nurse	Cancer Treatment Centers of America, Philadelphia, PA
2007-2010	Oncology Infusion Nurse	Regional Hematology Oncology Assoc., Langhorne, PA
2006-2007	Hematology Oncology Staff Nurse	Fox Chase Cancer Center, Philadelphia, PA

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2019-Present	Didactic, Clinical, and Online instruction in BSN and MSN programs <ul style="list-style-type: none">NURS 3000 Holistic Health Assessment, Course FacultyNURS 3100 Pathophysiology & Pharmacology II, Course FacultyNURS 3102 Professional Nursing Concepts II, Course FacultyNURS 3201 Health Care of the Client I, Course FacultyNURS 3301 Clinical Practice I, Clinical FacultyNURS 3302 Clinical Practice II, Course Faculty, Clinical FacultyNURS 4302 Clinical Practice IV, Course Coordinator & Faculty, Clinical Faculty<ul style="list-style-type: none">Coordinate the multiple complex requirements of this course including overseeing 80+ students, 10+ full and part-time clinical and lab faculty, communication with clinical agencies and SON placement specialist.NURS 6109 Informatics, Technology, and Healthcare Outcomes
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Graceland University

2018-Present	Online instruction in RN-BSN program <ul style="list-style-type: none">NURS 4420 Current Issues in Healthcare, Course FacultyNURS 4411 Informatics for the Practicing Nurse, Course Faculty
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PUBLICATIONS

Volkert, D., Castleberry, J., Fellows, B. J., Goodreau, M., **Hesser, L.**, & Whitley, C. (2021). Resurrecting philosophers in an online doctoral philosophy course. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 42, E54-E56.
doi:10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000690

Hesser, L. (Revisions pending). Clinical learning: The perspective of nursing students with learning disabilities. *The Journal of Nursing Education*.

RESEARCH

2024. **Site Coordinator**. *Docs with Disabilities Initiative*. Multi-Site Research Study. Prevalence of disability and accommodation use in traditional Bachelor's degree nursing programs in the US.

Hesser, L. (2022). *The experience of prelicensure nursing students with learning disabilities in the clinical learning environment*. [Doctoral Dissertation, University of West Georgia].

Mentorship

Numerous clinical Evidence-Based Quality Improvement projects.

PRESENTATIONS

International, National, Regional or State

Hesser, L. (2023). *Help! Nursing students with a learning disability in clinical*. Podium Presentation at National League for Nursing 2023 Education Summit.

Hesser, L. (2023). *Nursing students with learning disabilities in the clinical learning environment: A literature review*. Oral Presentation at Sigma Theta Tau International 2023 Creating Healthy Work Environments Virtual Conference.

Hesser, L. (2022). *Prelicensure nursing students with learning disabilities in the clinical learning environment*. Poster Presentation at Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition 2022 Doctoral Symposium.

Hesser, L. (2020). *Speaking up for patient safety*. Podium Presentation at Georgia Association for Nursing Education 2020 Annual Conference.

Volkert, D., Castleberry, J., Fellows, B., Goodreau, M., **Hesser, L.**, & Whitley, C. (2019). *Resurrecting philosophers in an online doctoral philosophy course*. Poster Presentation at National League for Nursing 2019 Education Summit.

HONORS AND AWARDS

2023	Outstanding EdD Graduate Student Award 2022-2023
2022	Sigma Theta Tau International Rising Star Researcher
2022	NLN Nursing Education Scholarship Award Recipient, National League for Nursing Foundation
2022	Daisy Award Recipient, University of West Georgia
2021	Daisy Award Nominee, University of West Georgia

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS AND SERVICE

2010-Present	Oncology Nursing Society
2013-Present	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
2018-Present	Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
2019-Present	National League for Nursing
2019-Present	Georgia Association for Nursing Education
2023-Present	WellStar Nursing Innovation Council Member

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of West Georgia

2023-Present	Faculty Development Committee, Faculty Senate
2023-2024	Dean of Nursing Search Committee

Tanner Health System School of Nursing, UWG

2023-Present	Graduate Curriculum Workgroup
2023-Present	Sigma Theta Tau Pi Nu Chapter Counselor
2022-Present	Diversity & Inclusion Committee
2021-Present	CP/ELC Committee
2020-Present	ExamSoft Faculty Liaison -Collaborate with software representatives and nursing for accurate billing, coordinate with 10+ faculty each semester to prepare testing platform for course readiness, facilitate faculty training as needed, and communicate software updates that enhance the assessment of nursing students.
2019-Present	Undergraduate Program Committee
2019-2020	Graduate Program Committee, EdD Student Representative

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Numerous webinars and 1 – 2 contact hour seminars for professional CE, list available upon request

National League for Nursing Education Summit, Washington, D.C.	September 2023
Vanderbilt Informatics Summer Teaching Academy, Nashville, TN	July 2023
Sigma Theta Tau International Creating Healthy Work Environments 2023 Conference	February 2023
National League for Nursing Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV	September 2022
Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition Doctoral Symposium, Carrollton, GA	April 2022
QPR Gatekeeper Training	July 2021
Healing Circles Training for Nurses & Healthcare Providers	May 2021
Nurse Tim NextGen NCLEX Conference	February 2021
Quality Matters: Peer Reviewer Course	October 2020
Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, Jekyll Island, GA	February 2020
Quality Matters: Applying the Rubric	December 2019
National League for Nursing Education Summit, Washington, D.C.	September 2019
Quality Matters: Designing Your Online Course	August 2019
Magnet Accreditation Writer's Conference, Dallas, TX	May 2019
End of Life Nursing Education Consortium	2018
Chemotherapy Biotherapy Administration Course	Nov 2017
ONS Congress, Denver, CO	May 2017
AACN/Vizient Nurse Residency Conference, Bonita Springs, FL	March 2016
ONS Congress, Orlando, FL	April 2015
Leadership Training Program, CTCA (monthly classes)	2014
ONS Congress, Washington, D.C.	April 2013
Certificate in Simulation, Drexel University, Philadelphia, PA	January 2013