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EDUCATION

Medical University of South Carolina, Charleston, SC
Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing
August 2011

Clemson University, Clemson, SC
Master of Science with major in Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner Track
May 2005

Lander University, Greenwood, SC
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
May 2002

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATIONS

- Advanced Practice Registered Nurse, SC License Number APN2685
- Prescriptive Authority with Controlled Substance III-V Privileges
- Certified by American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) as Family Nurse Practitioner
- Certified by the National League for Nursing as a Certified Nurse Educator

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

8/2017-present	ASSOCIATE PROFESSOR <i>Anderson University</i> Responsible for managing developing and managing courses in the graduate programs in the School of Nursing. Deliver courses via the Canvas Learning Management System. Advise students and monitor progress in Family Nurse Practitioner clinical practicums. Serve as chair of School of Nursing Graduate Curriculum Task Force.
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8/2015-5/2017	<p>ADJUNCT FACULTY <i>Lander University</i> Responsible for managing online sections of required and non-required courses in the pre-licensure and Clinical Nurse Leader programs as needed by the School of Nursing. Developed and delivered learning activities via the Blackboard Course Management System. Evaluated student progress in online coursework.</p>
7/2015-12/2016	<p>ONLINE VISITING PROFESSOR <i>Chamberlain College of Nursing</i> Responsible for managing one to two online sections for NR 602: Primary Care of the Childbearing and Childrearing Family each term. Engaged students in critical thinking through the application of problem-based learning activities via asynchronous threaded discussion forums. Evaluated student progress in online course and clinical practicum experiences. Communicated with student preceptors throughout the term. Utilized online eLogs system to track student practicum hours, review preceptor evaluations of student progress, and submit student evaluations. Collaborated with Faculty Manager and Course Manager to ensure exemplary course delivery.</p>
7/2005-6/2015	<p>ASSISTANT PROFESSOR OF NURSING <i>Lander University, Greenwood, SC</i> Promoted from rank of Instructor to Assistant Professor and granted tenure in 2011. Responsible for directing lecture and associated clinical portions for assigned courses (i.e. Medical-Surgical Nursing I, Nursing Research, Physical Assessment, Strategies for Wellness, Current Issues in World Health, Professional Development, Nursing Honors Synthesis). Developed and implemented three graduate-level courses for the Master of Science: Clinical Nurse Leader program (i.e. Theory and Conceptual Foundation, Health Promotion and Disease Prevention, Management of Clinical Outcomes). Coordinated initial implementation of simulation efforts in the School of Nursing and development of new Simulation Center. Member of Nursing Faculty Organization, School of Nursing Curriculum Committee (Chair 2007-2011), Lander University Institutional Review Board (Chair 2007-2009), Lander University Faculty Senate (Chair 2013-2014). Active participant in School of Nursing and University accreditation efforts. Served as Graduate Coordinator for School of Nursing from August 2013 through December 2014.</p>
5/2008-8/2008	<p>ADJUNCT INSTRUCTOR <i>Piedmont Technical College, Greenwood, SC</i> Served as temporary adjunct instructor for pediatrics didactic and clinical sections for Registered Nurse and Practical Nurse Programs during Summer term.</p>

- 1/2005-5/2005 **SIMULATION LABORATORY INSTRUCTOR**
Clemson University, Clemson, SC
 Supervised four sections of nursing students in the Simulation Laboratory for Medical-Surgical Nursing. Provided lecture-style instruction on various topics including Chest Tube Management, Infusion Therapies, and Physical Assessment in the Inpatient Setting.
- 11/2004-12/2004 **CLINICAL INSTRUCTOR**
Greenville Technical College, Greenville, SC
 Supervised group of eight nursing students on Renal Medical/Surgical unit. Prepared various topics for presentation in clinical post-conference setting. Completed student evaluations based on clinical performance.
- 8/2003-12/2003 **GRADUATE ASSISTANT, HEALTH EDUCATION**
Clemson University, Clemson, SC
 Assisted with planning of campus health programs such as World AIDS Day, CU Quit Smoking Cessation, "Let's Be Frank" Alcohol Poisoning Awareness. Presented various health education topics in classroom setting, including contraception management, sexually transmitted infections, and safe alcohol use. Assisted with Peer Health Educators Course, including revision of student handbook, preparation of lecture material, test construction, and grade calculations.

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 6/2012-present **FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**
NHC Greenwood
 Work collaboratively within a skilled nursing facility to provide patient assessments, including the ordering and interpreting laboratory and radiology testing, treatment of acute conditions, and chronic disease management. Participate in the after-hours on-call rotation.
- 12/2012-10/2017 **FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**
Caris Hospice
 Work collaboratively within interdisciplinary group to evaluate client eligibility for continued hospice services utilizing established hospice guidelines.
- 3/2013-7/2017 **FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER/MEDICAL MANAGER**
Anderson Free Clinic
 Worked collaboratively to provide primary medical care for new and established patients. Managed the Medical Services area, including practice management, staff management, and maintenance of policies and procedures pertaining to care delivery. Precepted Nurse Practitioner students.
- 2/2009-10/2011 **FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER**
MinuteClinic
 Worked independently in retail healthcare environment to provide treatment of acute health conditions and health promotion services to patients throughout the lifespan.

- 7/2006-12/2008 FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
Living Well Health Solutions
 Worked independently in occupational health setting to provide health promotion, treatment of acute conditions, and chronic disease management to employees.
- 11/2005-8/2009 FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
Self Regional Healthcare (Emergency Care Center and Express Care)
 Worked collaboratively within interdisciplinary team to provide healthcare in the emergency and urgent care settings.
- 12/2003-12/2004 GRADUATE ASSISTANT
Joseph F. Sullivan Center
 Worked collaboratively within an interdisciplinary team to provide direct nursing services to Center clients. Performed necessary follow-up on various clinical issues. Provided assistance to the Nurse Practitioner as a primary care provider as necessary. Provided clinical direction and oversight to undergraduate nursing and health students.
- 8/2003-4/2005 STAFF REGISTERED NURSE
Cannon Memorial Hospital
 Provided direct patient care to patients throughout the lifespan in Medical/Surgical, Emergency Room, and Critical Care Settings. Served as shift Charge Nurse as needs arose.
- 7/2002-10/2003 STAFF REGISTERED NURSE
Self Regional Medical Center
 Delivered care to patients age 18 and older with various medical diagnoses. Completed RN specific duties such as patient assessments, Plans of Care, patient education, administration of blood products and chemotherapy. Completed hospital-based Basic Chemotherapy Certification. Routinely served as second-shift Charge Nurse.

RELATED VOLUNTEERISM

- 8/2017-present VOLUNTEER FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
Anderson Free Clinic
 Worked collaboratively to provide primary medical care for new and established adult patients, including the management of acute and chronic conditions.
- 8/2005-3/2016 VOLUNTEER FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
Clinica Gratis of Community Initiatives
 Provided healthcare services to uninsured individuals across the lifespan. Refer clients as appropriate to various services within the surrounding community such as Benefit Bank, language development services, and childcare services. Participate in focused screening events for breast and cervical cancer biannually.

July 2011	VOLUNTEER FAMILY NURSE PRACTITIONER
July 2015	<i>Volunteers in Medical Missions</i>
July 2016	Participated in a week-long medical mission trip to the La Esperanza region of Honduras. Provided medical care to individuals across the lifespan in high-volume team developed clinics. Made referrals for high-risk patients as appropriate. Provided oversight to students in the clinic setting. Served as medical director for 2016 trip.

RESEARCH

- Co-Investigator: "Determination of the Prevalence of MRSA Carriage in South Carolina Tattoo Artists"
- Co-Investigator: "Mixed-Methods Approach to Evaluate Changed Answers on Multiple Choice Exams"
- Primary Investigator: "Changes in Antibiotic Resistance Following Alterations in Prescribing Practices"
- Primary Investigator: "The Effects of Electronic Medical Record Use In the Clinical Laboratory Setting on Perceived Self-Efficacy in Electronic Documentation by Baccalaureate Nursing Students"
- Primary Investigator: "The Role of *Chlamydia trachomatis* and *Neisseria gonorrhea* in Acute Pharyngitis in College-Aged Women"
- Primary Investigator: "An Exploration of Products for the Preparation of Navel Piercing Sites by Professional Piercers"
- Primary Investigator: "Needlestick Injuries in Lander Student Nurses"
- Primary Investigator: "Incidence of the Use of Barrier Methods During Oral Sex Among College Students"

PRESENTATIONS

- Cox-Davenport, R., Haynes, P., **Lawson, T.** To Change or Not to Change: Helping Students Answer the Question. Research on Teaching and Learning Summit. Kennesaw, GA. February 2014.
- **Lawson, T.**, Myers, L. M., Lee, A. H. Reflective Journaling to Enhance International Service Learning. Research on Teaching and Learning Summit. Kennesaw, GA. February 2014.
- **Lawson, T.**, Henderson, B. Temporal Changes in Antibiotic Resistance Based on Alterations in Routine Prescribing Practices. Mu Zeta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau, Greenwood, SC. January 2014.
- **Lawson, T.**, Sisiam, E., Haynes, P., Myers, L. M. The Effects of Electronic Medical Record Use In the Clinical Laboratory Setting on Perceived Self-Efficacy in Electronic Documentation by Baccalaureate Nursing Students. 14th Biennial Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Vancouver, BC. June 2013
- **Lawson, T.**, Lee, A. H., Myers, L. M. International Service-Learning in Nursing Education. 14th Biennial Neuman Systems Model Symposium, Vancouver, BC. June 2013
- **Lawson, T.** Application of the Neuman Systems Model to the Work of a Teacher-Scholar. 13th Biennial Neuman Systems Model Symposium. Bethlehem, PA. June 2011.
- **Lawson, T.** Site Preparation for Navel Piercing: The Results of a Statewide Telephone Survey. 6th Upstate Research Symposium. Spartanburg, SC. March 2010.

- Dooley, C., **Lawson, T.**, Nix, M., VanLandingham, A. Integrating Experiential Learning with Public Health Initiatives. 16th Annual Georgia Conference on College & University Teaching, Kennesaw, GA. February 2009.
- Parker, L. A., DeVandry, S. N., Duley, L., **Lawson, T.**, Ling, C., Primrose, J. A Group Autoethnography of Doctoral Study: The 6 C's of Online Learning. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Conference, Baltimore, MD. February 2009.
- Ling, C., DeVandry, S. N., Duley, L., **Lawson, T.**, Parker, L. A., Primrose, J. The 6 Cs of Online Learning: Perspectives from a Doctoral Cohort. AACN Doctoral Education Conference, San Diego, CA. January 2009.
- **Lawson, T.** and Ling, C. Improving Online Education: An Engagement Model for Online Interaction. 22nd Annual SNRS Research Conference, Birmingham, Alabama, February 22-23, 2008.
- **Lawson, T.** Incidence of the Use of Barrier Methods During Oral Sex Among College Students, Neuman Systems Model International Symposium, Ft. Lauderdale, FL. February, 2007.
- **Lawson, T.** Body Piercing: Implications for Primary Care Providers, Fourth Annual Collaborative: Sharing of Research in Healthcare, Greenville, SC, September, 2007.

PUBLICATIONS

- **Lawson, T. G.** (2018). The Neuman Systems Model. In M. Alligood (Ed.). *Nursing Theorists and Their Works* (9th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier.
- **Lawson, T. G.** (2016). Neurosensory Disorders. In *Lippincott Fast Facts for NCLEX-RN* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer.
- **Lawson, T. G.** (2016). Integumentary Disorders. In *Lippincott Fast Facts for NCLEX-RN* (2nd ed.). Philadelphia: Wolters Kluwer.
- Cox-Davenport, R. A., Haynes, P., B., & **Lawson, T. G.** (2014). A mixed methods approach to evaluating student nurses changing answers on multiple choice exams. *Journal of Nursing Education and Practice*, 4(2), 132-139.
- **Lawson, T. G.** (2014). The Neuman Systems Model. In M. Alligood (Ed.), *Nursing Theorists and Their Works* (8th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier.
- **Lawson, T. G.** (2013). Tuberculosis screening: Tuberculin mantoux purified protein derivative and interferon-gamma release assays. *Nursing Consult*.
- Freese, B. T., & **Lawson, T. G.** (2010). The Neuman Systems Model. In M. Alligood (Ed.), *Nursing Theorists and Their Works* (7th ed.). St. Louis: Elsevier.
- Blackwell, L., Bolding, J., Cheely, E., Coyle, E., McLester, J., **Lawson, T.**, et al. (2007). Nursing students' experiences with needlestick injuries. *Journal of Undergraduate Nursing Scholarship*.
- **Lawson, T. G.** (2007). Family coping and disease control when a child has Type I Diabetes Mellitus. *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing*, 12(1), 49-52.
- **Gunter, T. E.**, & McDowell, B. M. (2004). Body piercing: Issues in adolescent health. *Journal for Specialists in Pediatric Nursing*, 9(2), 67-69.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
- Neuman Systems Model Trustees Group, Inc.

ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL HONORS

- Community Initiatives Volunteer of the Year, 2014
- National League for Nursing Health Information Technology Scholar, 2011
- Neuman Systems Model Research Institute John Crawford Award, 2011
- Recipient of 2009 Palmetto Gold Award for Nursing Excellence
- Blue Cross Blue Shield of South Carolina Faculty Fellow
- Neuman Systems Model Trustee
- Inductee, National Scholars Honor Society
- Inductee, Phi Kappa Phi Academic Honor Society
- Inductee, Blue Key National Honor Fraternity