**Denise Morris, PhD, RN | Curriculum Vitae**

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**EDUCATION**

2023 PhD Nursing Walden University

*Specialization in Education*

2011 MSN Nursing Walden University

*Specialization in Education*

2004 Bachelor of Science Nursing Emory University

1995 Bachelor of Science Oakwood University

*Biology/Chemistry Education*

**LICENSURE**

2004-Present RN 170976 Registered Professional Nurse, (eNLC, State of Georgia)

**CERTIFICATION/TRAINING**

BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association

Quality Matters Certified Online Instructor, University of West Georgia

Doctoral Student Researchers, CITI Program-*Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative*

Implicit Bias Training

Safe Zone Training

Green Zone Training

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

2012-Present Assistant Clinical Nursing Professor University of West Georgia, GA

7/2018-8/2019 (PRN), Labor and Delivery Nurse Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA

2004-2015 Labor and Delivery, Staff Nurse Northside Hospital, Atlanta, GA

2000-2002 Science Teacher (7th-8th grade) Niles Community Schools, MI

1995-1998 Science Teacher (6th-8th grade) Larchwood Academy, PA

**TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES**

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2012-Present Clinical, didactic, and online instruction in traditional BSN program

* NURS 3000 Holistic Health Assessment, ***Lead Instructor***
* NURS 3101 Professional Nursing Concept I
* NURS 3301/3302/4301/4302 Clinical Practice I-IV
* NURS 3303 Competency Based Clinical
* NURS 4103 Professional Nursing Concepts Capstone
* NURS 4300 Clinical Specialty Practice
* NURS 4301 Clinical Practice III, ***Course Coordinator***
  + Coordinates the multiple complex requirements of this course including routinely overseeing 70+ students, 10+full and part-time clinical and lab faculty, and communication with clinical agencies and the SON clinical placement specialist.

Online, didactic, and clinical instruction in RN-BSN program

* NURS 4521 Holistic Health Assessment for RNs, ***Lead Instructor***
* NURS 4527 Nurse Leader in Healthcare Community

**GRANTS AND FUNDING**

Howell, Q., **Morris, D**., Jordan, C. (2023). American Association of Colleges of Nursing Faculty Scholars Grant Program. *Assessing Nursing Students’ Perception of Health Equity: Caring for Black Bisexual Males* ($25,000-Unfunded).

**Morris, D.** (1996).Grant to Establish an Inner-City Middle School Science Lab. Funded by Community Business in Philadelphia, PA. ($3,000-Funded).

**PRESENTATIONS**

**Refereed: National, Regional or State**

**Morris, D.** (2023). *The Role of Cultural Self-Efficacy with Nurse Leaders in Promoting an Inclusive Classroom Environment*. Annual Conference for the Association for Leadership in Science in Nursing, Birmingham, AL. (International podium presentation)

**Morris, D.** (2023). *Exploring the Cultural Self-Efficacy of Nursing Faculty to Promote an Inclusive Classroom Environment*. Annual Conference for the Transcultural Nursing Society, Charleston, SC. (International poster presentation)

**Morris, D.** (2019-2020). *Faculty Learning Community-High Impact Practices with an Inclusive Pedagogy*. Chancellor’s Learning Scholar, Carrollton, GA.

**Morris, D.** (2018-2019). *Faculty Learning Community-Inclusive Pedagogy.* Chancellor’s Learning Scholar, Carrollton, GA.

**Morris, D.,** Poole, M., Bryan, J., Speir, B., & Duah, O. (2019). *What We Have GANE’d:*

*Innovation in Simulation with OB/Newborn Boot Camp.* Annual Conference of the Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Pine Mountain, GA. (Concurrent state podium presentation).

**Morris, D.,** Needham, C., & Downs, M. (2018). *Critical Thinking and Clinical Reasoning for Large Classes in the Skills/Simulation lab.* Annual Conference of the Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, GA. (Concurrent state podium presentation)

**Morris, D.** (2016). *Best Educational Practices to Foster Cultural Competence.* Annual Conference of the Georgia Association for Nursing Education, Jekyll Island, GA (State poster presentation-1st place)

Patterson, L. & **Morris, D.** (2014). *Fostering Leadership in Nursing Students.* Annual Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, Las Vegas, NV. (National poster presentation)

**Invited: National, Regional, State and Local**

**Morris, D.** & Patterson, L. (2020). *The Ethical Implication of Implicit Bias in Healthcare.* CEU Creations-Continuing Education Event, Peachford Hospital, Atlanta, GA. (5-hour podium presentation workshop)

Patterson, L. & **Morris, D.** (2019). *Implicit Bias in Healthcare.* 3rd Annual Healthcare Oncology Symposium, Newnan, GA. (Podium presentation)

Patterson, L., McRae, R., **Morris, D.**, Bryan, J. (2019). *Implicit Bias Workshop.* Tanner Health System School of Nursing-University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA.

Hester, M., **Morris, D.,** Swamy-Mruthinti, S. (2019). *Outsmart Your Biases.* Leadership Development Institute-University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA. (Podium presentation)

**Morris, D.** (2016). *What Are You Nursing: Flesh vs. Spirit?* South Atlantic Conference: Tri-State Christian Nurses, Orangeburg, SC. (Regional invited guest speaker)

**Morris, D.** (2016). Music Leadership Conference, Fayetteville, GA. (Local invited guest speaker)

**DISSERTATION**

**Morris, D.** (2023). Comparison of cultural self-efficacy between urban and rural nurse educators [ProQuest Information & Learning]. In *Dissertation Abstracts International: Section B: The Sciences and Engineering* (Vol. 84, Issue 10–B).

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

2024 Diversity Leadership Institute Fellow, American Association of Colleges of Nursing

2020 The DAISY Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty Nominee

2018-2020 Chancellor’s Learning Scholar, University System of Georgia

\**Facilitated Faculty Learning Community-Inclusive Pedagogy (2018-2019)*

*\*Facilitated Faculty Learning Community-High Impact Practices with an Inclusive Pedagogy (2019-2020)*

2016 Georgia Association for Nursing Education Poster Award-1st Place

2004 Boisfeuillet Jones Award-Emory University, Atlanta, GA

2004 Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society inductee, Emory

University, Atlanta, GA

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

2015-Present Transcultural Nursing Society

*Annual Conference Planning Committee Member*

*Scholars Education Interest Group*

2012-Present National League for Nursing (University of West Georgia)

2012-Present American Association of Colleges of Nursing (University of West Georgia)

2012-Present Georgia Association for Nursing Education

*Secretary, Executive Board Position (2023-Present)*

2004-Present Sigma Global Nursing Excellence, PiNu Chapter

*Leadership Succession Chair (2019-2020;2022-2023)*

*Governance Committee Member (2017-2018)*

2004-2018 Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

**INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE**

University System of Georgia

2021 USG eCampus, RN-BSN Curriculum Task Force

2018-2020 Chancellor’s Learning Scholar

University of West Georgia

2022-Present Senate Standing Committee: Diversity and Internalization

2021-Present Faculty advisor of student organization-Bethel Campus Fellowship

2018 LEAP Summit, Tanner Health System School of Nursing Representative

2017-2021 Diversity Champions and Action Committee, Member

2016-2017 International Programs Committee, Member

2013-2015 Student Affairs Committee, Member

Tanner Health System School of Nursing, UWG

2023-2024 Dean Search Committee, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2021-2023 Faculty Search & Interview Committee, ***Equity Advisor***

2023-Present THSSON Ambassador Faculty Advisor

2023-Present International Professional Education (IPE) Session with Philadelphia College of

Osteopathic Medicine (PCOM) Faculty Facilitator

2021-Present Faculty advisor of minority student organization-For Us Nursing (F.U.N.)

2017-Present Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee, Member/***Inaugural Chair***

Vertical Curriculum Committee, Member

RN to BSN Curriculum Development Committee, Member

2019-2020 Horizontal Curriculum Committee, ***Chair***

2018-2019 Caring for Technology Committee, Member

2016-2018 Caring for Students Committee, ***Chair***

Deans Advisory Council, Member

Horizontal and Vertical Curriculum Committees, Member

2015-2017 Undergraduate Program Committee, Member

2014-2016 Caring for Students Committee, Member

2012-2014 Caring for Technological Advancement Committee, Member

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE**

Rise Against Hunger Community Volunteer 2024

Judge, West Georgia Regional Science and Engineering Fair 2020

Faculty Volunteer-Preview Day, University of West Georgia 2019

Created and Organized Nursing School Field Day for University of West GA 2017-2018

Judge, Georgia HOSA Future Health Professionals Conference 2018

Volunteer, Thanksgiving Community Dinner for homeless 2017

Guest Science Lecturer, Ronald E. McNair Middle School, Atlanta, GA 2017

Judge, Science and Engineering Fair, Carrollton Regional Competition, GA 2016

Red Cross Volunteer Organizer 2002-2004

-Organized Red Cross Blood Drive at Emory University for administrators,

faculty and students

-Organized Red Cross Blood drive for community

**PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT**

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

AACN Diversity Leadership Institute (January-June) 2024

Faculty and Staff Search Panel Training-UWG Human Resources 2023

American Association of Colleges of Nursing Leadership Education Modules 2023

Place and Health 2021 (CDC Office of Science Health Equity Science Series) 2021

Healing Circles Training for Nurses and Healthcare Providers (2 days) 2021

Researching Underrepresented Student Groups Across the Disciplines (panel) 2020

Annual Transcultural Nursing Society Conference 2018-2023

American Association of Colleges of Nursing; Baccalaureate Educ. Conference 2018

Implicit Bias Train the Trainer Workshop, UWG (3 days) 2018

Safe Zone Training, University of West Georgia 2017

Green Zone Training, University of West Georgia 2017

Georgia Association of Nursing Education Conference 2015-2024

Innovations in Pedagogy Conference 2016-2017

Quality Matters Online Certification 2016

* Designing Your Online Course
* Applying the Quality Matters Rubric
* Peer Review