

Curriculum Vitae

I. Darla Gruben, Founding Faculty, Assistant Professor, Prelicensure BSN Program Coordinator

II. Education

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| EdD | University of Alabama Instructional Leadership in Nursing Education <i>Doctoral Candidate Summer 2023-Present</i> Tuscaloosa, Alabama | In Progress |
| MSN | The University of Texas Health Science Center Acute Care Nursing of the Adult San Antonio, Texas | 1999 |
| BSN | Texas Woman's University Dallas, Texas | 1993 |

Licensures and Certificates

Registered Nurse (Texas, September 1993– February 2025)
Certified Nurse Educator (CNE, 2019-Present)
Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE, 2017-Present)
Master Trainer Matter of Balance (2017-Present)
TeamSTEPPS Master Training Course (2016-Present)
Basic/ Life Support (Provider), January 2024 - January 2026

III. Professional experience

Nurse Educator Specialization

University of North Texas Health Science Center (HSC Fort Worth) College of Nursing (CON)

Prelicensure BSN Program Coordinator Spring 2024-Present

Assistant Professor Fall 2023 – Present

- Developing the pre-licensure BSN Curriculum for the inaugural CON at UNTHSC
- Course Director Global Health and Health Promotion RN to BSN courses
- Online instructor MSN Simulation Concentrate
- Micro-credential Development for Novice Faculty and RN Preceptors

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| AACN Essentials Champion | Fall 2023—Present |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Ensure that all faculty within the CON receive Essentials and CBE resources from AACN, communicate with AACN, and foster increased communication across all programs within the school. | |
| Texas A&M University School of Nursing (SON) | |
| ATI Champion | 2022- Summer 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Advocate for student success and faculty development, integrating ATI resources | |
| Clinical Assistant Professor | Fall 2014 – Summer 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Didactic and clinical course instructor in BSN programs | |
| Preceptor and Mentor | 2015- Summer 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> MSN-Ed Graduate Student Preceptor Faculty Mentorship Program Simulation Instructor and Mentor | |
| Course Leader for BSN Program | 2017- Summer 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Responsible for course design and clinical schedule | |
| Texas A&M SON Curriculum Redesign Team | 2021- Summer 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Collaboration with Texas A&M Center of Teaching Excellence to redesign the SON curriculum with the New 2021 AACN Essentials | |
| Coordinator New Student Orientation | 2022- Summer 2023 |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Organize and led New Student Orientation on the Round Rock Campus | |

Professional Nursing Clinical Experience

Leander ISD School Nurse Westside Elementary-Cedar Park, Texas

Elementary School Nurse 2009 - 2014

Hill Country Surgery Center-Cedar Park, Texas

Pre/Post op Staff Nurse PRN 2006 - 2008

Georgetown Medical Center-Georgetown, Texas

Ambulatory Care Center Staff Nurse PRN 2005-2006

Round Rock Medical Center-Round Rock, Texas

ICU Staff Nurse PRN 2003-2004

St. David's Medical Center-Austin, Texas

ICU Staff Nurse and Preceptor 1995-2000

Parkland Memorial Hospital-Dallas, Texas

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| CCU Staff Nurse | 1994-1995 |
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Parkland Memorial Hospital-Dallas, Texas

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| Critical Care and Trauma Internship | 1993-1994 |
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Parkland Memorial Hospital-Dallas, Texas

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| Telemetry Graduate Staff Nurse while awaiting start of internship post BSN graduation. | 1993 |
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IV. Honors and awards**Recipient:**

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| Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University Distinguished Achievement College Level Teaching Award for the College of Nursing | 2023 |
| Veteran Resource Center Recognition as Veteran-Friendly Faculty | 2022 |
| Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses for the College of Nursing | 2020 |

Nominated:

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| Osmosis by Elsevier Raise the Line Faculty Award | 2022 |
| Pearson Excellence in Higher Education Award | 2022 |
| Association of Former Students of Texas A&M University College-level Teaching Award for the College of Nursing | 2023, 2022, 2020 |
| Center for Teaching Excellence, Aggies Celebrate Teaching – Recognizing Transformational Learning award | 2020 |
| Daisy Faculty Award | 2023, 2022, 2021, 2019, 2018, 2017, 2016 |

V. Teaching experience**University of North Texas Health Science Center College of Nursing**

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| Fall 2023- | Curriculum Development Pre-licensure BSN |
| Present | Curriculum Development RN to BSN |
| | Micro-Credential Development for Novice Faculty and RN Preceptors |

Fall 2024 **NURS 4302** Health Promotion Across Lifespan
 (Assigned) **NURS 4307** Global Community & Population-Centered Nursing
NURS 5345 Basics of Simulation Learning in Healthcare

Texas A&M University School of Nursing

(Courses numbered 600 or higher are graduate courses)

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| Summer 2023 | Special Project (Curriculum Redesign and ATI Champion), 3 WLU |
| Spring 2023 | NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory 5 Cr., 1 WLU (Mentor new faculty, Dr. Rosie Bloom) NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, 3 Cr., 6.50 WLU (Course Leader) NURS 430 Transition to Professional Nursing Practice, 3 Cr., 3 WLU ATI Champion , 0.5 WLU |
| Fall 2022 | NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory 5 Cr., 2 WLU (Mentor new faculty, Dr. Rosie Bloom) NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, 3 Cr., 7.25 WLU (Course Leader) NURS 420 Adult Health 2 Clinical, 3 Cr., 3.4 WLU ATI Champion , 0.5 WLU |
| Spring 2022 | NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory 5 Cr., 3.5 WLU (Mentor new faculty, Dr. Ping Ye) NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, 3 Cr., 7.25 WLU (Course Leader) NURS 634 Teaching Practicum Graduate MSN-Ed Preceptor (Trenton Vaughn) |
| Fall 2021 | NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory 3 Cr., 3.5 WLU (Mentor new faculty, Dr. Ping Ye) NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, 3 Cr., 7.25 WLU (Course Leader) |
| Spring 2021 | NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory 5 Cr., 5.5 WLU NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, 3 Cr., 7.25 WLU |
| Fall 2020 | NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory 5 Cr., 5.5 WLU NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, 3 Cr., 7.25 WLU |
| Spring 2020 | NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory, 5 Cr., 40% Responsible NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, 3 Cr., 40% Responsible NURS 634 Teaching Practicum Graduate MSN-Ed Preceptor (Victoria Hamilton) |
| 2019 Fall | NURS 306 Foundations of Nursing Theory, 5 Cr., 50% Responsible (Mentor new Faculty, Heather Marshall) NURS 307 Foundations of Nursing Clinical, 3 Cr., 40% Responsible |
| 2019 Spring | NURS 313 Nursing Fundamentals, 5 Cr., 80% Responsible NURS 314 Health Assessment, 3 Cr., 65% Responsible (Course Lead) NURS 634 Teaching Practicum Graduate MSN-Ed Preceptor (Elise |

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| | McDermott) |
| 2018 Fall | NURS 313 Nursing Fundamentals, 5 Cr., 80% Responsible NURS 314 Health Assessment, 3 Cr., 65% Responsible (Course Lead) |
| 2018 Spring | NURS 313 Nursing Fundamentals, 5 Cr., 10% Responsible NURS 314 Health Assessment, 3 Cr., 65% Responsible (Course Lead) (Mentor New Faculty, Dr. Carmen Vela) NURS 634 Teaching Practicum Graduate MSN-Ed Preceptor (Sara Miranda) |
| 2017 Fall | NURS 313 Nursing Fundamentals, 5 Cr., 10% Responsible NURS 314 Health Assessment, 3 Cr., 40% Responsible NURS 315 Nursing and the Aged, 3 Cr., 30% Responsible |
| 2017 Spring | NURS 313 Nursing Fundamentals, 5 Cr., 40% Responsible NURS 314 Health Assessment, 3 Cr., 30% Responsible (Mentor New Faculty, Lindsey Scott) NURS 634 Teaching Practicum Graduate MSN-Ed Preceptor (Michelle Nighswander) |
| 2016 Fall | NURS 313 Nursing Fundamentals, 5 Cr., 10% Responsible NURS 315 Nursing and the Aged, 3 Cr., 30% Responsible NURS 421 Care of Community Health Clients, 5 Cr., 30% Responsible NURS 432 Relations in Healthcare: Teamwork and Communication, 3 Cr., 20% responsible |
| 2016 Spring | NURS 313 Nursing Fundamentals, 5 Cr., 40% Responsible NURS 314 Health Assessment, 3 Cr., 30% Responsible NURS 504 Teaching Practicum Graduate MSN-Ed Preceptor (Tanya Griesenbeck) |
| 2015 Fall | NURS 315 Nursing and the Aged, 3 Cr., 30% Responsible NURS 421 Care of Community Health Clients, 5 Cr., 30% Responsible (Mentor New faculty, Dr. Raquel Reynolds) NURS 432 Relations in Healthcare: Teamwork and Communication, 3 Cr., 20% Responsible |
| 2015 Spring | NURS 313 Nursing Fundamentals, 5 Cr., 40% Responsible NURS 314 Health Assessment, 3 Cr., 30% Responsible |
| 2014 Fall | NURS 315 Nursing and the Aged, 3 Cr., 30% Responsible NURS 421 Care of Community Health Clients, 5 Cr., 30% Responsible |

Professional Presentations

Special Projects

Wilford, A., **Gruben, D.**, Pierce, M., & Deckers, C. (September 2023). Fundamentals of best practice: Professional integrity. INACSL Simulation Endorsement Project.

HSC at Fort Worth College of Nursing Presentations

Gruben, D. (October 2023). The University of North Texas Health Science Center College of Nursing Faculty Development. Curriculum Development Workshop for MSN, RN to BSN, and Prelicensure BSN.

Gruben, D. (September 2023). The University of North Texas Health Science Center College of Nursing Faculty of the Whole Meeting. Program of Study: Sequence and Schedule for MSN, RN to BSN, and Prelicensure BSN.

Gruben, D. (September 2023). The University of North Texas Health Science Center College of Nursing Workshop. Competencies vs. Concepts and Content in the Curriculum Presentation to the New Faculty Team.

***Texas A&M School of Nursing
Presentations***

Gruben, D. (2021). Aggie Core Values: Respect. Keynote Speaker Texas A&M School of Nursing Round Rock Scroll Ceremony.

Gruben, D. (2016). Nursing is a Noble Profession. Keynote Speaker Round Rock for Graduates and Family. Texas A&M School of Nursing Round Rock Campus Graduation Party.

VI. Service

University of North Texas Health Science Center

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| 2024- Present | Curriculum Council |
| 2024- Present | Regional Simulation Center Provisional Accreditation Committee |
| 2023- Present | AACN Essentials Champion |
| 2023- Present | HSC Education Committee |

Texas A&M University

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| 2022- 2023 | SON Dean Search Committee |
| 2022- Present | ATI Champion |
| 2022- Present | Faculty Affairs, Committee, Member |
| 2021- Present | Center of Teaching Excellence Nursing Program Re-Design Team |
| 2021- Present | Undergraduate Admission, Progression, and Graduation Committee, Member |
| 2020- 2021 | VISION Team Faculty Development |
| 2020- 2021 | SSH Accreditation Team |
| 2020 | Summer Work Group Exam Development |
| 2020 | Summer Work Group VISION Team and AACN Grant Scholars |
| 2020 | Round Rock Fall Schedule Planning Task Force, Chair |
| 2020- | OSCE Planning Task Force |

2021
 2020- Exam Policy Task Force, Co-Chair
 2021
 2019 - Vision Team Curriculum Development Task Force
 2021
 2019- Undergraduate Faculty Team
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 2019- Round Rock Faculty and Staff Team
 Present
 2019 - Electronic Health Record Selection Task Force
 2020
 2021- Student Policy and Scholarship Committee, member
 2022
 2020- Student Policy and Scholarship Committee, chair
 2021
 2019 Student Policy and Scholarship Committee, member
 2019 - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member, CLRC Liaison
 2021
 2019 - Peer Review Task Force
 2021
 2019 - Safe Medicate Task Force
 2020
 2018 Undergraduate Sequencing Task Force, member
 2017 - By-Laws Committee, member
 2019
 2017- Simulation Committee, member
 Present
 2016 - Student Affairs Committee, member
 2017
 2015 - Student Class Council, faculty advisor
 2020
 2015 - Nurses Christian Fellowship, faculty advisor
 2018
 2015 - Student Nurse Association, faculty advisor
 2016
 2015 Strategic Planning Task Force, member
 2015 Round Rock Expansion Task Force, member
 2014 - Undergraduate Curriculum Committee, member
 2017

Community service/involvement

Austin Junior Volleyball Association Medical Panel for Covid-19 Crisis Planning, 2020-2021

Baylor Scott and White Nurse Residency Steering Committee, 2017

Baylor Scott and White Clinical Liaison, 2015-2017

Williamson County Health Department, Emergency Preparedness Drill Flu Distribution, Faculty Organizer, 2014-2017

VII. Scholarly activity

Publications

Wells-Beede, E., **Gruben, D.**, Klenke-Borgmann, L., Goliat, L., Yeager, C., & Sharpnack, P. (2023) A scoping review of nurse educator competencies: Mind the gap. *Nurse Educator*.

Mulcahy, A., **Gruben, D.**, & Wells-Beede, E. (2021). Overcoming Resistance: Implementation of 100% Simulation for First Semester Nursing Students. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*.

Presentations at professional and/or scientific meetings

Yeager, C, **Gruben, D.**, Klenke-Borgmann, L., Sharpnack, P., Goliat, L., & Wells-Beede, E. (November 2023) *Mind the gap: An in depth look at nurse educator competencies*. AACN Transform 2023. Lake Buena Vista, Florida.

Klenke-Borgmann, L., **Gruben, D.**, Sharpnack, P., Goliat, L., Yeager, C. & Wells-Beede, E. (September 2023) *Mind the gap: An in depth look at nurse educator competencies*. 2023 National League for Nursing (NLN) Education Summit. Washington, DC.

Wells-Beede, E., Mulcahy, A., & **Gruben, D.** (2021) *Faculty Development: What a quandary!* International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) 2021 Course Proposal, ID# 1090-004064.

Gruben, D., Mulcahy, A., & Wells-Beede, E. (2021). *Fundamentals to Foundations: 100% Simulation can be done!* International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH) 2021, Course Proposal, ID# 1090-003890

Mulcahy, A., **Gruben, D.**, & Wells-Beede, E. (2021). *Growing a simulation program - Faculty development*. Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies.

Mulcahy, A. & **Gruben, D.** (June 2019). *From fundamentals to foundations*. Nurse Educator's Conference in the Rockies.

Abstracts Accepted

Abstract Accepted

Gruben, D., Weston, C., Wells-Beede, E., & McKenzie, J. (September 2024). *Micro-credential for novice educators: iTEACH*. National League for Nursing (NLN) Education Summit 2024, San Antonio, Texas.

Abstract Accepted

Thaxton, C., **Gruben, D.**, & Bratton, B. (September 2024). *Faculty onboarding and mentorship: A road map for supporting the workforce*. National League of Nursing (NLN) Education Summit 2024, San Antonio, Texas

VIII. Professional Societies

Memberships

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, member; 1993 – Present

Beta Beta Chapter, member, 1993 – 2014

Epsilon Theta Chapter, member, 2014 – 2020

Phi Iota Chapter, member, 2020 – Present

International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, member, 2018 – Present

Education Sub-Committee, 2023 – Present

American Nurses Association – member; 2018 – Present

Texas Nurses Association, 2018 – Present

Society for Simulation in Healthcare, member, 2017 - Present

National League for Nursing, member, 2015 - Present

National Association of School Nurses, member; 2009 - 2018

Association of Community Health Nursing Educator, member, 2015-2017