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School of Nursing

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**Education**

Doctorate of Education (EdD) - 2006

Auburn University – focus on Adult Education

Master’s of Science in Nursing – 1996

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Family Nurse Practitioner

Master’s of Science in Nursing – 1991

University of Alabama at Birmingham

Clinical Nurse Specialist – Trauma

Bachelor’s of Science in Nursing – 1981

Auburn University

## Publications or Presentations

Holmes, S. (2004). Implementing a perioperative nursing elective in a baccalaureate curriculum. *AORN Journal*, 80(5), 902-910.

“Microscopic Colitis: The ‘Old Lady Malady’”. Poster presentation at the Annual Conference of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, June 2016, San Antonio, Texas

“Inflammatory Bowel Disease for the Primary Care Provider: Understanding the Burden of Disease for Your Patients”. Podium presentation, Annual Conference of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners, June 2013, Las Vegas, NV

‘My Stomach Hurts’: Evaluating the complaint of abdominal pain in the adult patient— where do you go from here? Podium presentation, United Advanced Practice Registered Nurses of Georgia, 7th Annual Education Conference, Columbus, GA, March, 2012

“Autoimmune Hepatitis”. Poster presentation, Annual Conference of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, June 2012, Orlando, FL

“Clinical Management of the Patient with Hepatitis C.” Poster presentation, Annual Conference of the American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, June 2005, Ft. Lauderdale, FL

“Bridging the Gap Between Academics and Practice Through the Role of a Clinical Liaison.”

Co-presenter, 34<sup>th</sup> Annual Conference of the Professional Nurse Educator Group, October, 2007, Portland OR (podium)

## Grants and Projects

## Student Projects:

### DNP

2017 Massey, K. D. - *Type 2 Diabetes: Working with Diet and Exercise for Management*

In Progress:

Hussey, J. B. - *Effects of Animal-Assisted Therapy on Self-Reported Anxiety Among Healthcare Employees*

In Progress:

Eiland, C. - *Attitudes Toward and Barriers Against Screening for Hepatitis C Virus by Primary Care Providers*

### MSN

2017

Blanding, D. - *Incidence and Management of Depression in Diabetic Patients*

Buckley, L. - *Management of Adolescent Athletes with Congenital Heart Disease*

Cousins, M. K. - *Situational Depression*

Eschmann, A. - *Overuse of Antibiotics*

## Honors, Awards

2015 Distinguished Alumni Award, Auburn University School of Nursing

2003 Outstanding Faculty Member, School of Nursing, Auburn University 2001-2003

1996 Outstanding Graduate Student, School of Nursing, UAB, Family Nurse Practitioner Program, AU Outreach Site

1994 Class Honor Graduate, USAF Flight Nurse Course, May 1994, Brooks AFB, Texas

1981 Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Delta Chapter, Charter Member

1981 Dean's Award for Outstanding Senior Nursing Student

## Certifications

Family Nurse Practitioner: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners – continuous since 1996

Family Nurse Practitioner: American Nurses Credentialing Center – 1996 to 2016 (held dual certification for 20 years)

## Professional Organizations

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Nurse Practitioner Alliance of Alabama

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty

Sigma Theta Tau, Theta Delta Chapter

President, 1990-1992 and 1984-1986

Chapter Counselor, 2001-2008

**Research Interest**

- Gastroenterology, hepatology, end of life care, geriatrics

**Clinical Focus**

Family Practice