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Education

University of Alabama Birmingham, AL 2011
Doctorate of Nursing Practice (DNP)

Troy State University, Troy, AL 1999
Post Masters Certificate-Family Nurse Practitioner

Troy State University, Troy, AL 1993
Master of Science in Nursing
Concentration in Adult Health Administration

Auburn University Montgomery, Montgomery, AL 1986
Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing

Publications or Presentations

Adams, T., Burns, D., Forehand, W. & Spurlock, A. (2014). Promoting physical activity among african american women: Implementation of a community-based walk program. *Nursing for Women's Health* (NWH). Accepted for publication

Outlaw, K., Burns, D., Rushing, D., Dunn, C., Bazzell, J., Cleveland, K., & Spurlock, A. (2014). Academic and non-academic variables impacting BSN students who are unsuccessful on initial NCLEX-RN. *International Journal of Nursing and Health Care (JNHC)*, 1, 2.

Johnson T, Burns D, & Zeigler J. (2010). Pediatric dental erosion and extraesophagel reflux disease: A case presentation. *Pediatric Nursing Journal*. 36,1.

Outlaw, K., Burns, D., Rushing, D., Dunn, C., Bazzell, J., Cleveland, K., & Spurlock, A. (2013, September). *Academic variables impacting BSN students unsuccessful on initial NCLEX-RN*. Oral. NLN Education Summit, Washington, D.C.

Outlaw, K., Burns, D., Rushing, D., Dunn, C., Bazzell, J., Cleveland, K., & Spurlock, A. (2013, April). *Assessing the ATI exams as a predictor for success on initial NCLEX-RN attempt*. Poster. ATI National Nurse Educator Summit, Las Vegas, NV.
Burns, D. (2012, July). *Evaluating a quality improvement plan to improve asthma: A retrospective chart review*. Poster. National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, Copper Mountain, Colorado.

Burns, D. (2011, April). Evaluating the impact of integration of national asthma education and prevention program expert panel report-3 guidelines into practice: A retrospective record review. Poster. Sigma Theta Tau International, Birmingham, AL.

Johnson T, Burns D, & Zeigler J. (2009, June). *Nutrition focused oral exam and extra-esophageal reflux disease*. Poster. National Pediatric Nursing Conference, Orlando, Florida.

Grants and Projects

GRADUATE STUDENT PROJECTS:

MSN

Jones, J. (2014, March). *The Use of Mammograms in Breast Cancer Detections*. Poster. Iota Theta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Annual Excellence in Nursing Research Day, Troy, AL. (Scholarly Project Mentor). Graduated May 2014.

Hussey, K. (2014, March). *Effectiveness of Late Onset Dementia Treatment*. Poster. Iota Theta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Annual Excellence in Nursing Research Day, Troy, AL. (Scholarly Project Mentor). Graduated May 2014.

Addison, B. (2014, March). *The Development of More Effective Options in the Treatment of Clostridium Difficile*. Poster. Iota Theta Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau Annual Excellence in Nursing Research Day, Troy, AL. (Scholarly Project Mentor). Graduated May 2014.

Walker, D. (2014, April). *Reducing the Long Term Complications of Type 1 Diabetics*. Poster. Alabama League of Nursing Annual Meeting, Birmingham, AL. (Scholarly Project Mentor). Graduated May 2014.

DNP

Faison, Y. *An evaluation of a diabetes patient centered support program to improve health related quality of life*. Chair of DNP Committee. (In Progress)

Hardy, J. *Measuring the effectiveness of strengthening pelvic floor muscles on reducing urinary stress incontinence in women*. DNP Committee Member. (In Progress)

Adams, T. Implementation of a walk program: Promoting physical activity among African American women. Chair of DNP Committee. Graduated May 2014.

Adams, T., Burns, D., & Forehand, J. (2014, October). *Implementation of a walking program to promote physical activity among African American women*. Poster. 17th Annual National Association of Nurse Practitioners in Women's Healthcare (NPWH) Conference, Savannah, GA.

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**Honors, Awards,
Boards,
Certifications, and
Professional
Organizations**

ANCC Certified Nurse Practitioner

Sigma Theta Tau, International
Iota Theta Chapter
Counselor (2006-2011)

National League for Nurses (2006-present)
Wiregrass Nurse Practitioners

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**Research Interests
or Projects**

Diabetes, Hypertension, Asthma

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Clinical Focus

Family Practice