## Faculty BIO

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### Education

- Post Masters Certificate, Troy University, 2015  
  DNP, University of South Alabama, 2010  
  MSN, University of South Alabama, 2006  
  BSN, Florida State University, 2000  
  AA, Chipola Jr. College, 2000  
  ADN, Chipola Jr. College, 1998

### Peer-Reviewed Publications:


• Miller, B. A., Mason, S., Leigh, K., Elsevier Faculty Development Conference, "Nurse Faculty Mentoring:


- Short, C., Leigh, K., Hamilton, B. K., American Association of Nurse Practitioners, "Don't be unwise...Be SunWise! An educational program that radiates good sense!", Nashville, TN, United States of America. (June 17, 2014).


• Leigh, K., Sixth National Doctor of Nursing Practice Conference, "Implementing sun safety policies and education in primary schools," Troy University, Phoenix, Arizona, United States of America.


• Leigh, K., (Sigma Theta Tau International Scholar's Day,
“Implementing sun safety policies in primary schools,” Sigma Theta Tau, Mobile, Alabama, United States of America. (May 2010).


Grants and Projects

- Leigh, K., "Instructional Improvement Grant," Troy University, $2,000.00.

- Leigh, K., "Faculty Development Grant," Sponsored by Troy University, Troy University, $750.00. (April 2015).


- Leigh, K. (Principal), "Implementing Sun Safety Policies and Education Programs in Primary Schools," Sponsored by Faculty Development Grant, Troy University, $750.00. (September 25, 2013 - September 27, 2013).

- Leigh, K., "Chancellor Initiative Funding, London Study Abroad," Sponsored by Troy University, Troy University, $2,291.00. (May 14, 2012 - May 21, 2013).


- Wise, L. A. (Supporting), Whitted, K. (Co-Principal), Leigh, K. (Co-Principal), Maxwell, C. A. (Co-Principal), Hamilton, B. K. (Supporting), "Use of a decisional matrix for preceptorship experience with RN to BSN students," Sponsored by Faculty Development Committee, Troy University, $3,000.00. (May 2012 - July 2012).

- Leigh, K., "Chancellor's Initiative Funding," Sponsored by Troy University, Troy University, $2,291.00. (May 14, 2012 - May 21, 2012).

Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and Professional Organizations

- Outstanding Faculty for College of Health and Human Services Dothan Campus, Troy University. (December 12, 2014).

- RN, Florida Board of Nursing, RN3307032, (08/17/1998-04/30/2020)

- APRN, Florida Board of Nursing, APRN3307032, (07/05/2018-04/30/2020)
• RN, Alabama Board of Nursing, RN1-107092, (10/25/2005-12/31/2020)
• CRNP, Alabama Board of Nursing, CRNP1-107092, (12/06/2018-12/31/2020)
• Basic Cardiac Life Support, Healthcare Provider, (2017-2019)
• American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Nurse Practitioner, (August 15, 2018-August 14, 2023)
• American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board (AANPCB, (June 21, 2018-June 20, 2023)
• American Nurses Association, (May, 2017 - present)
• Dermatology Nurses Association, (January, 2014 - present)
• American Nurses Credentialing Center, (June, 2018 - present)
• American Association of Nurse Practitioners, (January, 2014 - present)
• Sigma Theta Tau Iota Theta Chapter, (December, 2010 - present)
• Editorial Review Board Member, Journal of Dermatology Nurses Association, Hagerstown, MD. (April 2017 - Present).
• Task Force Member, 80 X 20 TaskForce, Alabama. (April 2012 - Present).
• Member, Alabama Asthma Coalition, Alabama. (2012 - Present).
• Member, Alabama Health Action Coalition Capstone College of Nursing "80 X 20" Taskforce, Tuscaloosa, Alabama. (2012 - Present).
• Academic, RN Nurse Consultant for Continuing Education Troy University, Dothan, Alabama, (June 29, 2012 - Present).

Research Interest
- Breast Cancer
- Colorectal Cancer
- Melanoma

Clinical Focus
- Hospice