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**Education**

DNP, Troy University, 2011

MSN (FNP) Troy University, 2001

BSN, Georgia College & State University, 1994

**Publications or  
Presentations**

**Peer-reviewed publications**

- Harvey, M., Lennen, N., & Whitted, K. (2018). Evidence based asthma control assessments in pediatric care. *Pediatric Nursing*, 44(4), 163-168, 181.
- Vael, A., Whitted, K., Frander, E., Santo, L. & Hawkins, A. (2017). Failure to recognize Borchardt's Triad: A case presentation. *MEDSURG Nursing*, 26(3), 190-192. [medsurgnursing.net](http://medsurgnursing.net)
- Leigh, K., Whitted, K., Hamilton, B. K., & Vardaman, S. A. (2015). Integration of andragogy into preceptorship. *Journal of Adult Education*, 44(1), 9-17.
- Vael, A., & Whitted, K. (2014). An educational intervention to improve pain assessment in preverbal children. *Pediatric Nursing*, 40(6), 302-306.
- Miller, G., Creed, W., Vael, A., & Whitted, K. (2013). The Paleolithic lifestyle: Health benefits of this diet. *ADVANCE for NP's & PA's*. Retrieved from: <http://nurse-practitioners-and-physicians-assistants.advancweb.com>
- Whitted, K., & Vael, A. (2012). Electronic health records in a pediatric practice. *ADVANCE for NP's & PA's*. Retrieved from: <http://nurse-practitioners-and-physicians-assistants.advancweb.com>

**Peer-reviewed podium presentations**

- Lewis, S., Jones, S., Vardaman, S., Whitted, K., Mason, S.,

Hamilton, B., Spurlock, A. (January 31, 2020). The common APRN doctoral competencies: Inclusion, mapping, and quality improvement. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2020 Doctoral Education Conference. Naples, Florida

- Hamilton, B., Spurlock, A., Lewis, S., Whitted, K., Jones, S., & Mason, S. (July 19, 2019). Assessing attainment of role-specific professional competencies. 2019 ACEN Nursing Education Accreditation Conference. Atlanta, Georgia.
- Farrell, R., Whitted, K., & Lennen, N. (February 24, 2017). Driving a car in a foreign land: The need for mentoring of clinicians. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2017 Master's Education Conference. Atlanta, Georgia
- Whitted, K., & Lennen, N. (April 20, 2016). Utilizing information technology for skills labs in a graduate nursing program. Online Learning Consortium and MERLOT Innovate 2016 Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana
- Lennen, N., & Whitted, K. (February 26, 2016). Development of a peer review rubric for online graduate group activities. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2016 Master's Education Conference. Houston, Texas
- Farrell, R., & Whitted, K. (June 20, 2014). Fatty liver disease: More than a battle of the bulge? American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. Nashville, Tennessee
- Whitted, K., & Leigh, K. (November 21, 2013). Developing an innovative pathway for RN-BSN students: A study abroad preceptorship experience. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2013 Baccalaureate Education Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana

#### **Peer-reviewed poster presentations**

- Harvey, M., Lennen, N., & Whitted, K. (April 18, 2017). Implementing clinical guidelines for pediatric asthma patients: Results of an evidence-based project. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Nashville, Tennessee
- Lennen, N., Whitted, K., & Farrell, R. (April 18, 2017). New heart failure drug: Does the cost outweigh the benefits? National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Nashville, Tennessee
- Whitted, K., Lennen, N., & Farrell, R. (April 18, 2017). Preventative treatments of migraine headaches in adolescents. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Nashville, Tennessee
- Whitted, K., Farrell, R., & Lennen, N. (April 18, 2017). Surgical prevention of breast cancer in high risk patients. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Nashville, Tennessee

- Lennen, N., Whitted, K., & Farrell, R. (February 24, 2017). Effective online teaching strategies. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2017 Master's Education Conference. Atlanta, Georgia
- Whitted, K., Lennen, N., & Farrell, R., (February 24, 2017). Preparing nurse educators for the tenure process. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2017 Master's Education Conference. Atlanta, Georgia
- Whitted, K., & Farrell, R. (May 11, 2016). Managing exercise induced asthma in the adolescent athlete. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Orlando, Florida
- Farrell, R., & Whitted, K. (May 11, 2016). Overcome by the vapors! National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Orlando, Florida
- Whitted, K., & Lennen, N. (February 25, 2016). Advanced health assessment: Campus labs versus virtual patients. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2016 Master's Education Conference. Houston, Texas
- Whitted, K., & Farrell, R. (June 12, 2015). Choices for women who are considered high risk for breast cancer. American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana
- Whitted, K., & Farrell, R. (May 29, 2015). The new face of education with mobile technology. The Teaching Professor Conference. Atlanta, Georgia
- Farrell, R., & Whitted, K. (May 29, 2015). Technology faculty development program: Two giants with one slingshot. The Teaching Professor Conference. Atlanta, Georgia
- Whitted, K., & Farrell, R. (June 19, 2014). Prolonged recovery time needed for young athletes with repeated head injuries. American Association of Nurse Practitioners National Conference. Nashville, Tennessee
- Whitted, K., & Farrell, R. (April 24, 2014). When parents choose not to vaccinate children against the flu. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Chicago, Illinois
- Farrell, R., & Whitted, K. (April 24, 2014). Sjogren's syndrome: More than dry eyes. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Chicago, Illinois
- Forehand, W., Farrell, R., Whitted, K., & Leigh, K. (April 9, 2014). Emerging technologies: Either you're ahead of the curve or behind it! Sloan-C 7<sup>th</sup> Annual International Symposium Emerging Technologies for Online Learning Conference. Dallas, Texas
- Leigh, K., & Whitted, K. (November 21, 2013). Individualizing clinical preceptorship experiences through the use of a decisional matrix: A tool for self-directedness. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2013 Baccalaureate Education Conference. New Orleans, Louisiana

- Whitted, K., & Farrell, R. (May 1, 2013). Recommendations for football players who have suffered a concussion. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Nashville, Tennessee
- Farrell, R., & Whitted, K. (May 1, 2013). Stop-Weight-Goal: Direct obesity in the family. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Nashville, Tennessee
- Whitted, K., & Vael, A. (September 19, 2012). A positive practice change with EMRs. Doctor's of Nursing Practice National Conference. St. Louis, Missouri
- Whitted, K., & Vael, A. (May 19, 2012). Utilizing electronic medical records in a pediatric practice to improve well child examinations. National Conference for Nurse Practitioners. Orlando, Florida
- Leigh, K., Whitted, K., Maxwell, C., Wise, L., & Hamilton, B. (November 18, 2011). Decisional matrix for transforming preceptorship experience. American Association of Colleges of Nursing 2011 Baccalaureate Education Conference. St. Louis, Missouri

## **Grants and Projects**

### **Grants**

- Gardner, C., Forehand, J., Spurlock, A., Whitted, K., & Jones, S. (2020). Nurse faculty loan program. Health Resources & Services Administration, Federal grant funded \$80,387.00
- Whitted, K. (2019). Assessing attainment of role-specific professional competencies. Faculty development grant, funded \$ 469. Faculty Development Committee, Troy University.
- Whitted, K. (2017). Preparing nurse educators for the tenure process. Faculty development grant, funded \$750. Faculty Development Committee, Troy University.
- Whitted, K. (2016). Utilizing information technology for skills labs in a graduate nursing program. Faculty development grant, funded \$750. Faculty Development Committee, Troy University.
- Whitted, K. (2014). Bilateral prophylactic mastectomy to reduce breast cancer risks. Faculty development grant, funded \$750. Faculty Development Committee, Troy University.
- Whitted, K., Leigh, K., Maxwell, C., & Wise, L. (2012). Use of a decisional matrix for preceptorship experience with RN to BSN students. Summer research grant, funded \$2000. Faculty Development Committee, Troy University

## **Honors, Awards, Boards, Certifications, and**

### **Honors & Awards**

- Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, Georgia Board of Nursing, 2015

**Professional Organizations**

- Sigma Theta Tau International, 1994

**Board Certifications**

- Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center, 2001- present
- Family Nurse Practitioner, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 2001- present
- Advance Practice Registered Nurse, Georgia Board of Nursing, 2001 – present
- Registered Nurse, Alabama Board of Nursing, 1997 – present
- Registered Nurse, Georgia Board of Nursing, 1994 - present

**Professional Organizations**

- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 2013 – present
- National League for Nurses, 2005 - present
- United Advanced Practice of Registered Nurses of West Georgia, 2001 – present
- Troy University Alumni Association, 2001

**Research Interests or Projects**

- Pediatrics
- Sports medicine
- Health promotion
- Asthma
- Breast cancer
- Electronic medical records

**Clinical Focus**

Family Nurse Practitioner  
Pediatrics