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Education

PhD in Nursing Education, University of Tennessee, 2013

MSN with an Education Certificate, University of Phoenix, 2006

BSN, Purdue University, 1988

**Publications or
Presentations**

Publications

- Lewis, S. (2019). The role of emotional intelligence in the NICU: Decreasing moral distress during end –of-life care and laying the foundation for improved outcomes. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 21(4).
- Painter, L., Lewis, S. & Hamilton, B. (2019). Improving neurodevelopmental outcomes in NICU patients. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 19(3), 236-243.
- Lewis, S. (2017). Exploring neonatal intensive care nurses' affective responses to end-of-life care. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 17(2), 96-105. doi: 10.1097/ANC.0000000000000355
- Lewis, S. (2013). What's in a name? [Editorial] *Journal of Palliative Medicine*. 16(3): 220-221. doi:10.1089/jpm.2012.0454.
- Hawkins, M., Frander, E. & Lewis, S. (2012). Cultivating an environment for continued growth in nurse educators. *Perspectives in Learning: A Journal of the College of Education & Health Professions*, 13(1), 39-45.

- Lewis, S. (2012). Critical reflection as a facilitator of palliative care in the NICU. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 14(6), 405-413. doi: 10.1097/NJH.0b013e318258d083.
- Lewis, S. (2012). Palliative care in the NICU: Our past and our future. *Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing*, 14(2).

Podium Presentations

- *Incorporating Transgender Health Educational Training in Nurse Practitioner Programs*. S. Jones, S. Mason, S. Moore, S. Lewis, H. Carter, N. Lennen, A. Spurlock, E. Pines. Philadelphia, PA July 2019. Podium Presentation.
- *Preventative Healthcare-What should be Included in a Check-Up?* Philadelphia TransWellness Conference 2019. S. Jones, S. Mason, S. Lewis, H. Carter, N. Lennen, A. Spurlock, E. Pines. Philadelphia, PA July 2019. Podium Presentation.
- *Assessing Attainment of Role-Specific Professional Competencies*. ACEN Nursing Education Accreditation Conference 2019. B. Hamilton, A. Spurlock, S. Lewis, K. Whitted, S. Jones, S. Mason. Atlanta, Ga July 2019. Podium Presentation.
- *Integrating Interprofessional Collaboration into Nursing Curricula*. ACEN Nursing Education Accreditation Conference 2019. S. Lewis, S. Kelley, A. Spurlock, B. Hamilton. Atlanta, GA July 2019. Podium Presentation.
- *Interprofessional Education for Nurse Practitioner Students*. National Organization of Nurse Practitioners Faculties 2019. S. Kelley, S. Lewis, B. Hamilton, A. Spurlock. Atlanta, GA April 2019. Podium Presentation.
- *Faculty Attitudes Facing IPE: Changes in Healthcare Education*. International Rural Nursing Conference 2018. S. Kelley, S. Lewis, B. Hamilton, A. Spurlock. Nashville, TN July 2018. Podium Presentation.
- *Translating the Lived Experience of Transgender Persons to Nursing Curricula*. Nursing Education Research Conference 2018. H. Carter, N. Lennen, S. Lewis, S. Jones, S. Mason, A. Spurlock, E. Pines. Washington D.C. April 2018. Podium Presentation.
- *Improving Nurse Retention in the Acute Care Setting*. Sigma Theta Tau International Conference. Indianapolis, IN. B. Armstrong, S. Vardaman., S. Lewis. October 2017. Poster Presentation.
- *Promoting Scholarly Inquiry among MSN Students: Challenges & Opportunities*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference. Houston, TX. S. Lewis & C. Wright. February 2016. Podium Presentation.
- *Nurse Coping Strategies during End-of-Life Care: An*

- Opportunity for Nursing Curricula.* American Association of Colleges of Nursing Master's Education Conference. Houston, TX. S. Lewis. February 2016. Podium Presentation.
- *Applying Didactic Content to the Practice Bedside: Use of an Erikson Wiki.* Columbus, Georgia. S. Lewis. October 2011. Seminar Presentation.
 - *Fostering Collaboration and Critical Thinking in Adult Nursing Student Distance Learners using a Web 2.0 Tool: Wikispaces.* 2011 Distance Learning Conference. Columbus, Georgia. S. Lewis. September 2011. Podium Presentation.
 - *Cultivating Growth in Nurse Educators.* 2011 Annual Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, Savannah, Georgia. A. Hawkins, E. Frander & S. Lewis February 2011. Podium Presentation.
 - *Reducing Student Attrition through a Student Success Program.* 2010 American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Orlando, Florida. S. Lewis, A. Hawkins & E. Frander. November 2010. Podium presentation.
 - *Facilitating Critical Thinking in Clinical: The Why and How Method.* 2010 Annual Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia. S. Lewis. February 18-20. Podium presentation.
 - *Integration of Writing across the Nursing Curriculum: Using University QEP Grants.*
Transitions: Facilitating Excellence in Nursing Education. 2010 Annual Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference. Callaway Gardens, Pine Mountain, Georgia. C. Smith, S. Noviello, S. Lewis, & A. Hawkins. February 18-20. 2010. Podium presentation.

Poster Presentations

- *Highlighting Interprofessional Collaboration in an Existing DNP Program.* American Association of Colleges of Nursing Doctoral Education Conference. San Diego, CA. S. Lewis, B. Hamilton, A. Spurlock, S. Kelley. January 2017. Poster Presentation.
- *Palliative Care Delivery in the Neonatal Intensive Care Setting: Literature Review to Research Study.* Sigma Theta Tau Research Conference. Knoxville, TN. S. Lewis. April 2012. Poster Presentation.
- *Student Success in a Baccalaureate Nursing Program.* 2009

Grants and Projects

Annual Georgia Association for Nursing Education Conference, St. Simons Island, Georgia. A. Hawkins, S. Lewis, E. Frander, G. Jones & L. Santo. February, 2009. Poster Presentation.

- Kelley, S., Lewis, S., Hamilton, B., & Spurlock, A. (2017). Highlighting Interprofessional Collaboration in a Variety of Nursing Programs: A Two-Phase Intervention. Troy University Research Grant. School of Nursing (\$1000.00)-Under review.
- Lewis, S., Lennen, N., Spurlock, A., Carter, H., Mason, S., Jones, S., & Pines, E. (2017). The Lived Experience of Transitioning from One Gender to Another. Troy University Research Grant. School of Nursing. (\$2250.00)-Funded
- Weed, D., Riley, P., Forehand, W., Lewis, S., Wright, C. & Pines, E. (2016). Reaching Rural Populations. Health Resources & Services Administration (HRSA). School of Nursing (\$350,000).-Not funded.
- Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., & Noviello, S. (2009, Fall). Shared Assessment of the Nursing E-Portfolio Project. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Third grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. School of Nursing (\$2000).
- Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., & Noviello, S. (2009, Spring). Writing the solution: Steps toward developing competent and professional writers. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Second grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. School of Nursing (\$2000).
- Smith, C., Lewis, S., Hawkins, A., Noviello, S. & Lahnstein, T. (2008-2009). Writing the solution: Steps toward developing competent and professional writers. Faculty Center for the Enhancement of Teaching and Learning. Grant to continue projects to enhance student learning through writing. Nursing Department (\$2000).

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

- Chancellor's Fellow 2017-2018 academic year
- Phenix City & Russell Co. Chamber of Commerce Leadership Class: Nomination & Member 2017-18
- Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing Peer Evaluator, Team Chair, Evaluation Review Panel member
- March 2012: Inducted into Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society
- May 2011, 2012: Recipient of the Baron Scholarship- University of Tennessee
- May 2010, 2012: Student-voted to pin graduating seniors during the Honor's Ceremony
- 2009-2010: Governor's Teaching Fellowship Nominated Fellow
- May 2009: Most Outstanding Junior Level Professor Award (awarded & selected by the junior class)
- April 2008, 2009: Outstanding Faculty member to a CSU senior athlete
- 2008-present: Certified Nurse Educator
- 2010-2012: National Association of Neonatal Nurses Member
- 2006-2012: Georgia Association of Nurse Educators Member
- 2006-present: Georgia Nurses Association Member
- 2004-present: Sigma Theta Tau International Member
- 2010-2012: Pi Beta Chapter Secretary

**Research Interests
or Projects**

- Vulnerable populations
- End-of-life care
- Nursing moral distress
- Neonatal intensive care/pediatric nursing issues
- Reflective practice (action research)
- Nursing education: Effective teaching strategies, student success, mentoring, interprofessional education

Clinical Focus

Neonatal intensive care, pediatric nursing

