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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

- Copeland, M. L., Whitted, K., Lennen, N. M., Renales, F. (2023). Utilizing a diabetic educational program to improve patient outcomes. *Journal of Christian Nursing/Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Ltd.*, 40(1).
<https://journals.lww.com/journalofchristiannursing>
- Teter, C. M., Whitted, K., Vardaman, S. A. (2021). Reducing hospital visit rates in hospice patients using telemedicine. *Computers, Informatics, Nursing/Lippincott Williams and Wilkins Ltd.*, 39(11), 682-688.
<https://doi.org/10.1097/cin.0000000000000769>
- Renales, F., Whitted, K., Lennen, N. M. (2021). Assessing parental perceptions on childhood obesity: An educational intervention. *Pediatric Nursing/Jannetti Publications, Inc.*, 47(1), 23-29, 51. www.pediatricnursing.net
- Brown, W., Lennen, N. M., Whitted, K. (2020). Providers' prescription drug monitoring program utilization and self-auditing. *Journal of Doctoral Nursing Practice* 13(2), 142-147.
<http://dx.doi.org/10.1891/JDNP-D-19-0064>
- 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

- 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.advanceweb.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.advanceweb.com>

Periodicals

- Forehand, J. W., Whitted, K. B., Jones, S. J. (2022). Troy University's Graduate Programs' Intersection with the ACEN. BRIDGES.

Peer-reviewed podium presentations

- Renales, F. R., Whitted, K. (July 13, 2022). 2022 Nursing Education Accreditation Conference: REACHING NEW HEIGHTS, "Making time to give students a time-out: Nurse educators' response to support students' mental health," Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing, Atlanta, Georgia.
- Renales, F., Whitted, K. (July 14, 2021). Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing 2021 Virtual Conference, "Technological approaches to graduate nursing clinical experiences: A nursing educator's response to COVID-19," Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing.
- 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

- Van Doorn, J. R., McClenton, D., White, D. M., Babel, K. H., Lewis, S., Paquette, P. F., Carroll, J. R., Zavala, V., Michael, M., Travis, A., Falkenberry, K., Olsen, J., Walters, A. G., Ly, H., Norman, A., Finley, L., Zimdall, B., Byrd, W. J., Whitted, K., Etienne, W., Thompson, A. (November 11, 2020). National Symposium on Student Retention, "Exploring Student Retention Initiatives through Student Knowledge Transfer & Centers for Student Success," Consortium of Student Retention Data Exchange, Pittsburgh, PA, United States of America.
- 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 7th 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:

Grants and Projects

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

- Gardner, C. S., Forehand, J. W., Whitted, K., & Jones, S., Nurse Faculty Loan Program, Health Resources & Services Administration, Federal grant funded \$153,466.00. (August 1, 2022 - Present).
- Gardner, C. S., Forehand, J. W., Spurlock, A. L., Whitted, K., & Jones, S. J., Nurse Faculty Loan Program, Health Resources & Services Administration, Federal grant funded, \$111,964.00. (August 1, 2021 - July 31, 2022).
- Gardner, C., Forehand, J., Spurlock, A., Whitted, K., & Jones, S. Nurse faculty loan program. Health Resources & Services Administration, Federal grant funded \$80,387.00. (August 1, 2020 - July 31, 2021).
- 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
Professional
Organizations**

Honors & Awards

- Georgia Nursing Leadership Coalition, Georgia Board of Nursing, 2015
- Sigma Theta Tau International, 1993
- Highest Academic Average Scholarship, Georgia College and State University, 1990

Certifications & Licenses

- Family Nurse Practitioner, American Nurses Credentialing Center, 2001- present
- Family Nurse Practitioner, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners, 2001- 2021
- Advance Practice Registered Nurse, Georgia Board of Nursing, 2001 – present
- Registered Nurse, compact license, Georgia Board of Nursing, 2020 - 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 Program Administrators Special Interest Group 2021 – present
- 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
- Concussions
- Migraines
- Asthma
- Breast cancer
- Electronic medical records

Clinical Focus

Family Nurse Practitioner
Pediatrics