

**Frontier Nursing University
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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LICENSURES and CERTIFICATIONS:

2014-2016	American Heart Association BLS for Healthcare Providers
1992 – Present	ACNM Board Certification- ACNM Certification Council
1992 – Present	Certified Nurse-Midwife, Georgia
1987	NAACOG Certification Corporation Inpatient Obstetric Nursing Certification
1986	ASPO/Lamaze Certified Childbirth Educator
2015 – Present	Registered Nurse, Kentucky
1976 – Present	Registered Nurse, Georgia
1975 – Present	Registered Nurse, Ohio

EDUCATION:

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>
Georgia Health Sciences University (formally Medical College of Georgia) Augusta, Georgia	D.N.P.	12/2011	Nursing
University of Florida Gainesville, Florida		04/2008	Prerequisite
Medical College of Georgia Augusta, Georgia		12/2007	Prerequisite
Emory University Atlanta, Georgia	M.N.	12/1991	Nurse-midwifery
Dekalb Community College Doraville, Georgia		08/1989	Undergraduate Coursework
Georgia State University Atlanta, Georgia		12/ 1977	Undergraduate Coursework
Ohio University Athens, Ohio		05/ 1976	Undergraduate Coursework
Cleveland Metropolitan General Diploma Hospital School of Nursing Cleveland, Ohio		06/1975	Nursing

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

Frontier Nursing University	7/2014 - present
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Hyden, KY

Mercer University Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Atlanta, GA	Clinical Associate Professor	7/2012 – 6/2014
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Mercer University Georgia Baptist College of Nursing Atlanta, GA	Clinical Instructor	1/2010 – 7/2012
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OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

Gwinnett Physicians Group OB/GYN Lawrenceville, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife	5/2010 – present
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Maternal Gynerations Lawrenceville, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife	1/2002 – 1/2010
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Gwinnett OB Clinic Lawrenceville, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife	1/2001 – 1/2002
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Mt. Vernon OB-GYN Atlanta, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife	6/1995 – 1/2001
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The Southeast Permanente Medical Group Inc. Atlanta, GA	Certified Nurse-Midwife Service Director	1/1992 – 6/1995
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Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, GA	Clinical Levels III Staff RNC Labor and Delivery	8/1978 – 12/1991
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Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, GA	Childbirth Educator	1986 – 1991
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Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, GA	Staff RN Respiratory ICU	9/1977 – 8/1978
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Piedmont Hospital Atlanta, GA	Staff RN Emergency Department	8/1976 – 8/1977
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Obleness Memorial Hospital Athens, OH	Staff RN Acute care – extended care	7/1975 – 6/1976
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HONORS, AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

2016	ACNM Excellence in Teaching Award
2012	March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award Finalist

- 2010 Induction, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2004 State Award for Excellence, Nurse Practitioner Advocate, American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
- 2002 Georgia Nurse-Midwife of the Year, ACNM Georgia Chapter III-5
- 1991 Honors graduate, Emory University, Atlanta, GA
- 1975 Valedictorian Nursing class, Order of the Lamp, Cleveland Metropolitan School of Nursing, Cleveland, OH

PUBLICATIONS

Baraona, L. K. (2015). Tobacco interventions during pregnancy. *ADVANCE for Nurses*, Retrieved from <http://nursing.advanceweb.com/Features/Articles/Tobacco-Cessation-Interventions-During-Pregnancy.aspx>

Book Reviews

Chapter reviewer for Common Complications of Pregnancy in K. Schulling, & Likis, F. (Eds.) *Women's Gynecologic Health* upcoming 3rd edition.

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited

Baraona, L. K., & Troyan, P., 3/3/2014, "Building an Evidence-Based Practice: Substituting Research for Wishful Thinking", 25th Annual Conference on Breastfeeding, Podium presentation Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Emory Regional Perinatal Center.

Baraona, L. K., 2/20/13, "Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices", Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Podium presentation, Mercer University, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Pi Gamma Chapter.

Baraona, L.K., 9/6/02, "The Prescriptive Authority Challenge", AWHOHN, Panel participant, Brasstown, Georgia

Baraona, L.K., 9/8/00, "Legislative Update for Advanced Practice Registered Nurses", ACNM Region III-5 Regional Conference & Retreat, Podium presentation, Savannah, Georgia, presented by ACNM III-5 Chapter.

Baraona, L.K., 9/25/98, "Legislative Issues for the Political Savvy CNM", ACNM Region III-5 Regional Conference & Retreat, Podium presentation, Young Harris, Georgia, presented by ACNM III-5 Chapter.

Baraona, L.K., 9/26/97 "Legislative Issues for the Political Savvy CNM", ACNM Region III-5 Regional Conference & Retreat, Podium presentation, Jekyll Island, Georgia, presented by ACNM III-5 Chapter.

Baraona, L.K., 1994, "Difficult Midwifery Cases", Northside Hospital Nursing Conference, Podium presentation, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Northside Hospital.

Baraona, L.K., 1993, "Management of Second Stage", Grand Rounds, Podium presentation, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Northside Hospital.

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Baraona, L. K., 10/12/13, “Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices”, 4th Annual Nursing Research and Evidence-Based Practice Conference, Podium presentation, Augusta, Georgia, presented by Georgia Regents University Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing.

Baraona, L. K., 3/28/12, “Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices”, Interprofessional Education and Collaboration in Health Care: The Time is Now, Poster Presentation, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University.

Baraona, L. K., 1/19/12 “Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices”, March of Dimes Prematurity Symposium Examining National, State, Clinical and Community Efforts, Poster Presentation, Washington D.C., presented by March of Dimes.

Baraona, L.K., 1/22/11, “Trends in Pregnant Smokers: Evaluation of CenteringPregnancy and Traditional Models of Prenatal Care,” Connecting the Pieces: Bringing Evidence to the Bedside 2nd Annual Evidence Based Practice Conference, Poster Presentation, Augusta, Georgia, presented by Georgia Health Sciences University.

Other

Seal, J.P., Shellenberger, S., & Baraona, L.K., 5/2014, “Implementing SBIRT in Your Clinical Practice Setting”, The Southeastern Consortium for Substance Abuse Training – Advance Practice Registered Nurses, SAMHSA grant, Recorded module, Atlanta, Georgia, presented by Mercer University School of Medicine and Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University.

Baraona, L. K., 10/26/11, “Reducing Risk for Low Birth Weight: An Educational Tobacco Cessation Intervention for Obstetrical Practices, “ DNP final defense, Georgia Health Sciences University, Augusta, Georgia

Baraona, L.K., 8/2011, “Human Research Protection and HIPPA Compliance”, Recorded presentation for Georgia Health Sciences University Graduate Students, Augusta, Georgia.

Baraona, L.K., 4/14/10, “Overcoming Breastfeeding Disparities”, DNP presentation, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia.

Baraona, L.K., 7/16/09, “Preterm Birth: A Biobehavioral Approach”, DNP presentation, Medical College of Georgia, Augusta, Georgia.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Additional research projects

PI, Alcohol Consumption Screening and Intervention Content in advanced Practice Nurses’ Educational Programs, 6/1/2013 – 1/31/14

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Memberships and Positions Held in Professional Organizations

Sigma Theta Tau International	Member	2010 – present
American College of Nurse-Midwives	Member	1990 – present
American College of Nurse-Midwives Georgia Affiliate	Member	1990 – present
	Nominating Committee	2010 – 2013
	Political chair	1998 – 2006
	Vice-Chair	1995 – 1997

Policy and Advisory Board Memberships

Georgia Coalition of Advance Practice Nurses	Member	2010 - present
Georgia Advance Practice Nurses Prescriptive Authority Task Force		1998 -2010
	Chair	2005 - 2008
	Communication Chair	2000 - 2008
	Communication member	1998-2000

SCHOOL SERVICE:

Educational Technology Committee		2015 - present
Curriculum Committee		2015 - present
Shared Governance Committee		2014 - present
University Interprofessional Education Activity; assisted with activity		2014
University Interprofessional Education Activity; assisted with activity		2013
College of Nursing Open House for prospective students		2013
University Graduate Honor Council		2012 - 2014
Search Committee member for an Assistant Professor of Informatics		2012
Educational Resources & Technology Committee		2011 - 2014
Faculty Affairs Committee		2011 - 2014
Faculty Appointment, Promotion, Reappointment, & Tenure Committee		2011 – 2013

COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Gwinnett Physicians OB/GYN & Maternal Gynerations, PC		
Tobacco Cessation Educational Sessions for Obstetrical Practices, Educator		2011
Gwinnett Women’s Pavilion		
Assisted Clinical Educator with the beginning steps for initiating a skin-to-skin evidence-based practice change for the maternity unit		2011

COMMUNITY SERVICE:

Atlanta 2-day Breast Cancer Walk		2014
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TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Training Grants

Site coordinator, *The Southeastern Consortium for Substance Abuse Training – Advance Practice Registered Nurses, SAMHSA grant.* J. Paul Seale, M.D. PI on grant. Funding period 2013 – 2016, \$943,908.

Curriculum Development Activities

Assisted with the development of Women’s Health and Role Transition courses for the initial FNP program, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, 2010.

Courses Taught

Course No. and Title	Course Role	Year	Semester	Credits	Students
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2017	Winter	4	55
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2016	Fall	4	53
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2016	Summer	4	85
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2016	Spring	4	57
NM711: Skills for Nurse-Midwifery Care	Course Faculty	2016	Spring	1	13
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2016	Winter	4	57
WH711: Skills for Women's Health Practitioner Care	Course Faculty	2015	Fall		2
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2015	Fall	4	60
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2015	Summer	4	50
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2015	Spring	4	22
PC702: Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Course Faculty	2015	Winter	3	184
NM706: Advanced Midwifery Care of Childbearing Women and Newborns	Course Coordinator	2017	Winter	4	55
WH629: Skills for Women's Health Care	Course Faculty	2014	Fall	1	6
PC702: Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Course Faculty	2014	Fall	3	184
WH629: Skills for Women's Health Care	Course Faculty	2014	Summer	1	3
PC702: Applied Biostatistics and Epidemiology	Course Faculty	2014	Summer	3	153
PC615 Women's Health	Course Faculty	2014	Summer	3	98
NUR 653: Women's Health	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2014	Spring	2	33
NUR 404: Leadership & Role Practicum	Seminar Mentor	2014	Spring	9	24

	Clinical				
NUR 407: The Essentials of Nursing Practice: Maternal-Child	Lecturer Clinical	2013	Fall	5	137
NUR 602: Advanced Health Assessment	Lecturer Lab	2013	Fall	3	56
NUR 644: Role Transition and Issues for the Family Nurse Practitioner	Seminar Mentor Course Coordinator	2013	Summer	3	23
NUR 703: Population Health Trends: National and Global Issues	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2013	Spring	3	5
NUR 404: Leadership & Role Practicum	Seminar Mentor Clinical	2013	Spring	9	17
NUR 653: Women's Health	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2012	Fall	2	25
NUR 407: The Essentials of Nursing Practice: Maternal-Child	Lecturer Clinical	2012	Fall	5	140
NUR 644: Role Transition and Issues for the Family Nurse Practitioner	Seminar Mentor Course Coordinator	2012	Summer	3	18
NUR 602: Advanced Health Assessment	Lecturer Lab	2012	Summer	3	35
NUR 703: Population Health Trends: National and Global Issues	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2012	Spring	3	2
NUR 404: Leadership & Role Practicum	Seminar Mentor Clinical	2012	Spring	9	21
NUR 407: The Essentials of Nursing Practice: Maternal-Child	Lecturer Clinical	2011	Fall	6	140
NUR 653: Women's Health	Lecturer Course Coordinator	2011	Fall	3	23
NUR 602: Advanced Health Assessment	Lecturer Lab	2011	Summer	3	35
NUR 304: The Essentials of Professional Nursing Practice: Adult Health	Clinical	2011	Spring	5	21
NUR 402: The Essentials of Nurse Practice: Maternal Child	Lecturer Clinical	2010	Fall	6	140
NUR 403: Research	Seminars Mentor	2010	Fall	3	60
NUR 330: Maternal Child Health	Lecturer Clinical	2010	Spring	6	140
NUR 321: Research	Mentor	2010	Spring	3	40

Workshops/CE Taught

“Smoking Cessation during Pregnancy: Brief Intervention for a Busy Practice”, Presenter, 7/25/11 – 8/05/11, Lawrenceville, GA, 65 attendees.

Student Research Advising

Thesis/Project

Chair

Laura Kim Baraona

“We can Help You Quit! A Nurse-Led Interdisciplinary Approach to Tobacco Cessation,” 7/2013

Chair

Laura Kim Baraona

“Tobacco Cessation in Clinical Practice: An Educational Program for Nurse Practitioner Students,” 7/2012.

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

- 2016 Women’s Health Annual Visit, The Omnia-Prova Education Collaborative, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, 10/7/2016, (6 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits)
- 2016 AMCB Certification Antepartum module completed (2 CEUs)
- 2016 Role of Fetal Fibronectin in Identifying the Risk of Preterm Labor, Omnia-Prova Education Collaborative, Inc., (.25 AMA PRA category 1 Credits).
- 2015 ACNM 60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, 1.9 CEUs)
- 2015 Improving the Effectiveness of Weight Management Counseling During Pregnancy, Georgia Nurses Association, (2.0 contact hours).
- 2015 Prevention of Preterm Birth: The Critical Role of Progestogens, Omnia-Prova Education Collaborative, Inc. (.25 AMA PRA category 1 Credits).
- 2014 AMCB Certification Intrapartum module completed.
- 2014 25th Annual Conference on Breastfeeding: Promoting and Protecting Babies’ Health, Emory Regional Perinatal Center, Atlanta, Georgia, 3/3-4/2014 (10 CEU)
- 2013 Women’s Health Annual Visit, The Omnia-Prova Education Collaborative, Inc., Atlanta, Georgia, 11/6/2013, (6.25 AMA PRA Category 1 Credits)
- 2013 4th Annual Nursing Research and Evidence Based Practice Conference, Georgia Regents University, 10/12/13 (7.0 CEU)
- 2013 Communicating with Patients after Adverse Events, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/7/13 (2 CEU)
- 2013 The Human Side of Quality Improvement, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/7/13 (1.5 CEU)
- 2013 Putting It All Together, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/6/13 (1 CEU)
- 2013 Measuring for Improvement, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/6/13 (1 CEU)
- 2013 The Model for Improvement: Your Engine for Change, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/6/13 (1.5 CEU)
- 2013 Fundamentals of Improvement, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 7/7/13 (1.25 CEU)

- 2013 Root Cause and Systems Analysis, The Institute for Healthcare Improvement, 5/28/13 (1.25 CEU)
- 2013 Comparative Effectiveness Review of Screening, Behavioral Counseling, and Referral in Primary Care to Reduce Alcohol Misuse, Prime Education online course, 1/19/13 (0.1 CEU)
- 2012 Needle Biopsy vs. Open Biopsy for Breast Cancer: Which Is Better?, Medscape online course, 11/15/12 (0.25 CEU)
- 2012 Influences of Nursing Fatigue Upon Patient Care/Safety, Georgia Baptist College of Nursing of Mercer University, 10/19/12 (2.4 CEU)
- 2012 Interprofessional Education and Collaboration in Health Care: The Time is Now, Mercer University, Atlanta, GA, 3/28/12, (5.0 CEU)
- 2012 March of Dimes Prematurity Symposium Examining National, State, Clinical and Community Efforts, Washington D.C., 1/19-20/12.
- 2011 ACNM: “Real-Life Strategies for Preterm Labor and Birth,” 11/15/2011, (1.0 CEU)
- 2011 AACN 2011 Faculty Development Conference: “Success Strategies for New Faculty,” Austin, TX, 2/11-13/11, (12.0 CEUs).

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