

**Frontier Nursing University
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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LICENSURES and CERTIFICATIONS:

North Carolina Board of Nursing	Registered Nurse
Mass. Department of Public Health	Registered Nurse
Mass. Department of Public Health	Certified Nurse-Midwife, CNM
American Midwifery Certification Board	CNM
Diversity First National Certification	Dec 2017
Certified Diversity Professional*	Dec 2017
FERPA Certification	2017
AACN Holistic Admission Review in Academic Nursing Cert.	2017
CDC Epidemiology Certificate	2014
NIH Certificate–Protecting Human Research Participants	2014
Participant of the Certificate Maintenance Program, AMCB	2011-present
Participant of the Continuing Competency Assessment, ACNM	(1993-2010)
Post-Master’s Teaching Education Program for RNs/ CNMs/NPs	Certificate - 2002

EDUCATION:

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>
Frontier Nursing University, KY (GPA-4.0)	DNP	2015	Doctorate of Nursing Practice
Wake Forest University, Winston-Salem, NC	Certificate	2006	OB Ultrasound
University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA	Certificate	2002	Post-Master’s Teaching
Boston University, Boston, MA	MPH	1993	Public Health (CNM)
University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA	BSN	1986	Nursing
Roxbury Community College, Roxbury, MA	AA	1982	Associates of Art

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

<u>Institution or Firm</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Frontier Nursing University	Chief Diversity Inclusion Officer	2017-Present
Frontier Nursing University	Assistant Professor	2013-Present
Boston University	Assistant Professor	2004-2006
Boston University	Adjunct Midwifery Faculty	2000-2004
Boston University	Clinical Faculty Instructor	1997-2000

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

<u>Institution or Firm</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
NC, DHHS, Div. of Public Health	State Maternal Nurse Consultant	2008-2013
Duke University Medical Center	Certified Nurse-Midwife	2006-2008
Women of Means, Boston, MA	CNM and MH Consultant	2003-2006 (PT)
Great Brook Valley Health Center	Operational Manager	1996-1997
Boston Medical Center	Certified Nurse-Midwife	1994-1996 (PT)
Whittier St. Neighborhood Health Center	Certified Nurse-Midwife	1993-1995 (PT)
St. Elizabeth Hospital	Certified Nurse-Midwife	1993-1994
South End Community Health Center	Staff Nurse	1990-1996 (PD)
Boston Dept. of Health & Hospitals	Nurse Supervisor & PHN	1986-1991

FELLOW APPOINTMENTS, HONORS, AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Honor Society Membership</u>
2015	Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI), Honor Society of Nursing, Chi Pi Chapter
2014	Frontier Nursing University Honor Society

<u>Date</u>	<u>Award or Honor</u>
2016	Outstanding Mentor of the Year Award, American College of Nurse-Midwives
2015	Geraldine Bednash Scholarship, CertifiedBackground.com & AACN Scholarship
2015	Sandy Woods Scholarship for Advanced Study, ACNM Foundation Inc.
2014	Appreciation Award, American College of Nurse-Midwives, ACNM
2013	Leadership Award, the Midwives of Color Committee, ACNM
2013	Fellow of the American College of Nurse-Midwives (FACNM), ACNM
2010	Appreciation Award, TIPPI Program, NC-DHHS/DPH, Raleigh, NC
2006	Reaching Magnet Nursing Status Award, Duke University, Durham, NC
2005	Excellence in Teaching Award, Boston University, Boston, MA
2005	Recognition Award, Birth Sisters Program, Boston Medical Center, Boston, MA
1993	Programs Director Leadership Award, Boston University, Boston, MA
1992	Women's Guild Award, Boston University, Boston, MA
1991	Recognition Award, Dept. of Health & Hospitals, Boston, MA
1990	Recognition Award for Leadership, Dept. of Health & Hospitals, Boston, MA
1986	Appreciation Award, Student Government, University of Massachusetts, Boston, MA
1982	Appreciation Award, Student Government, Roxbury Community College, Roxbury, MA
1982	Who's Who Among Students in America Junior College Award, Roxbury, MA
1979	Achievement Award, Chamberlayne Junior College, Boston, MA

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles in Refereed Journals

Valentin-Welch, M. (2016). Evaluation of a national e-mentoring program for ethnically diverse student nurse-midwives and student midwives. Original Research. *Journal of Midwifery & Women's Health*, 61(6), 759-767.

Corrinne, L., Bailey, V., Valentin, M., Morantus, E., & Shirley, L. (1992). The unheard voices of women: Spiritual interventions in maternal-child health care. *Maternal-Child Nursing*, 17(3), 141-145.

Other

Wilson-Mitchell, Karlene; Clarke, H; Valentin-Welch, M. (2013). We celebrate "Her Story" in honor of black history month. *American College of Nurse-Midwives*. Retrieved in Midwife Connections <http://www.midwife.org/index.asp?bid=325&BlogCategoryID=0&BlogEntryID=2095&For mID=300>

Writers of Color Workshop. (2001). *Life in our own words: A collection of poems and short stories*. Cambridge Public Library, Cambridge, MA.

Abstracts

Valentin-Welch, M. (2016, April). *Can we help them? Yes we can! Assisting ethnically diverse student nurse-midwives to succeed through the formation of a national mentoring program*, published in proceeding book 28th International Mentoring Association. Auburn, AL.

Valentin-Welch, M., Ortiz, F., Loftman, P. (2015, June). *Changing the face of midwifery: Increasing ethnic diversity of midwives by mentoring student midwives of color through an innovative national mentoring program*, published in proceeding book 60th ACNM Annual Meeting & Exposition, Washington, DC.

Hackley, B., & Valentin-Welch, M. (2011). *Guess who's coming to dinner? CDC's new lead & pregnancy guidelines and its public health impact*, published in proceedings book 56th ACNM Annual Meeting & Exposition, Dallas, TX.

Valentin-Welch, M., & McDonald, Amy. (2008). *Midwifing residents and medical students through OB/GYN training: is it possible?* Published in proceedings book 53 ACNM Annual Meeting & Exposition, Boston, MA.

Valentin-Welch, M., & Paine, L. (2006). *Reaching beyond our walls: An innovative community based midwifery care model for homeless women*, published in proceedings book 51st ACNM Annual Meeting & Exposition, Salt Lake City, Utah.

Published Media or Teaching Materials

Valentin-Welch, M., & McDonald, A. (2011). Lead and pregnancy risk questionnaire (English). *The Women's Health Branch/NC-DHHS*.
<http://whb.ncpublichealth.com/Forms/4116E-LeadandPregnancyRisk-Q-WEB-20110713.pdf>

Valentin-Welch, M., & McDonald, A. (2011). Lead and pregnancy risk questionnaire (Spanish). *The Women's Health Branch/NC-DHHS*.
<http://whb.ncpublichealth.com/Forms/4116E-LeadandPregnancyRisk-Q-WEB-20110713.pdf>

McDonald, A., & Valentin-Welch, M. (2011). Protect your baby from lead poisoning (English). *Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility & the Women's Health Branch/NC-DHHS*.
<http://whb.ncpublichealth.com/Manuals/FinalClientLeadPregnancyBroch-eng.pdf>

McDonald, A., & Valentin-Welch, M. (2011). Protect your baby from lead poisoning (Spanish). *Center for Environmental Health and Susceptibility & the Women's Health Branch/NC-DHHS*.
<http://whb.ncpublichealth.com/Manuals/FinalClientLeadPregnancyBroch-eng.pdf>

Valentin-Long, A., Valentin-Welch, M., Giannini, C., & Bryant, C. (2010). Health care provider fact sheet: Gestational diabetes postpartum testing. *The Women's Health Branch/NC-DHHS*.
<http://whb.ncpublichealth.com/provpart/docs/preconceptionHealth/HealthCareProviderFactSheet-GestationalDiabetes.pdf>

Valentin-Long, A., Valentin-Welch, M., Giannini, C., & Bryant, C. (2010). Gestational diabetes me and my baby. *The Women's Health Branch/NC-DHHS*.
<http://whb.ncpublichealth.com/provpart/docs/preconceptionHealth/GestationalDiabetesBeforeandAftertheBabyFINAL.pdf>

Valentin-Long, A., Valentin-Welch, M., Giannini, C., & Bryant, C. (2010). Gestational diabetes me and my baby (Spanish). *The Women's Health Branch/NC-DHHS*.
[http://whb.ncpublichealth.com/Manuals/GestationalDiabetesBeforeAndAfterTheBaby-\(Spanish\).pdf](http://whb.ncpublichealth.com/Manuals/GestationalDiabetesBeforeAndAfterTheBaby-(Spanish).pdf)

Dissertation

Valentin-Welch, M. (2015, June). *Ethnically diverse student nurse-midwives and student nurses of color: A pilot plan to insert a tutorial framework within an existing national mentoring program*. Doctoral Capstone. Frontier Nursing University, Hayden, KY.

SERVICE TO PROFESSIONAL PUBLICATIONS:

2015-present *The Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, Reviewer

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited

Bradford, H., Farley, C., Valentin-Welch, M., Gonzales, N., Curtis, C. (2016, May). (Panel Discussion). *The Fellows Talk: Overcoming Adversity as a Midwife of Color*, 61st ACNM Annual Meeting & Exposition, Albuquerque, NM.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2016, March). *Finding our passion*. Frontier Nursing University, Hyden Kentucky.
Brown, K., Keesler, J., Valentin-Welch, M, Reis, P., Nixon, A., & Romano, A. (2014, May). *The nominating committee is calling all names...we want you!* American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2013, May). *Finding the leader in You*. Frontier Nursing University PRIDE Program Keynote Speaker. Hyden Kentucky.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2012, October). *Addressing institutional racism*. Eighth International Black Midwives and Healers Conference, Miami, FL.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2013, May). *Understanding ACNM committees through the glasses of MOCC*. Nurse-Midwifery Program, SUNY-Downstate, Brooklyn, NY.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2012, March). *Understanding ACNM committees through the glasses of MOCC*. Nurse-Midwifery Program, SUNY-Downstate, Brooklyn, NY.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2011, April). *Psychosocial aspects of pregnancy*. Department of Health and Human Services, Women's Health Branch, Baby Love Program, Raleigh, NC.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2010, June). *Words of encouragement*. Keynote Speaker for North Carolina. Teen Prevention Program's Graduation, Raleigh, NC.

Refereed

Valentin-Welch, M. (2017, April). *E-Mentoring what is it and does it work?* International Mentoring Association 29th Annual Conference. Wilmington, NC.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2015, June). *Changing the face of nursing and midwifery to match the face of society (Session One)*. Frontier Nursing University PRIDE Program. Hyden, Kentucky.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2015, June). *Changing the face of nursing and midwifery to match the face of society (Session Two)*. Frontier Nursing University PRIDE Program. Hyden, Kentucky.

Brown, K., Keesler, J., Valentin-Welch, M, Reis, P., Nixon, A., & Romano, A. (2014, May). *The nominating committee is calling all names...we want you!* American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, Denver, CO.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2013, May). *The basics of prenatal care*. Macon County Health Department, Macon, NC.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2012, October). *Pregnancy complications requiring medical interventions*. Eighth International Black Midwives and Healers Conference, Miami, FL.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2012, March). *Psychosocial impact of pregnancy among pregnant sickle cell patients*. Department of Health and Human Services, Women's Health Branch, Raleigh, NC.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2011, April). *Pregnancy complications requiring medical interventions*. Department of Health and Human Services, Women's Health Branch, Raleigh, NC.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2011, March). *How to provide care to homeless pregnant women*. East Carolina University, Greenville, NC.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2010, October). *Understanding homelessness and serving homeless pregnant women*. North Carolina Public Health Association, Wilmington, NC.

Valentin, M. (1994, April). *Mentoring in nurse-midwifery education: The Boston University experience*. Nurse-Midwifery History Day, SUNY-Downstate, Brooklyn, NY.

Corinne, L., Bailey, V., Valentin, M., Morantus, E., & Shirley, L. (1988). *The unheard voices of women: Spiritual Interventions in maternal-child health care*. American Public Health Association, New York City, NY.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Dissertation

Valentin-Welch, M. (2015, June). *Ethnically diverse student nurse-midwives and student nurses of color: A pilot plan to insert a tutorial framework within an existing national mentoring program*. Doctoral Capstone. Frontier Nursing University, Hayden, KY.

Others

Holmes, Linda J., & Valentin-Welch, M. (PI). (2011). *Into the light of day: Reflections on the history of midwives of color within the American College of Nurse-Midwives*. The Midwives of Color Committee of the American College of Nurse-Midwives, Silver Springs, MD.

Valentin-Welch, M. (2002). *The influences of culture on learning critical thinking skills: A comparison of meat to vegetables, not "apples to oranges," unpublished directed studies*, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA.

Valentin-Welch, M. (1993). *A program approach for homeless pregnant women*, unpublished directed studies, Boston University School of Public Health, Boston, MA.

PROJECT ACTIVITIES:

Project Director for the Frontier Nursing University HRSA Nurse Workforce Diversity Grant (grant years: 2017-2021; \$1.9 mil)

- Carrying out the HRSA Nurse Workforce Diversity Grant objectives and monitored outcomes
- Creating and implementing mentoring, tutoring, and writing programs
- Creating and implementing faculty, staff, and student diversity and inclusion training
- Improving the Holistic Admission Review Process
- Working with internal cross section departments and external organizational partners
- **Skills/Traits:** Critical thinking, great communications, leadership, problem solver, spear head programs, multi task, management, creativity, team builder and a team player

ADMINISTRATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS:

North Carolina State Maternal Health Nurse Consultant (6/08 – 8/13):

Provided consultation to the Women's Health Branch and State Regional Nurse Consultant Representatives.

Created policies and monitor Maternal Health (MH) State Agreement Addendums (state/local health department contracts). Conducted site visits and monitored state maternal health high risk clinics. Developed and implemented the first North Carolina Lead and Pregnancy State Guidelines.

Developed and implemented MH teaching sessions for all 100 NC local health departments; this entailed videoconferences and online webinars.

MH Consultant for all unit programs: Title V and Title X Federal Services Block Grant Programs, SIDS, Baby Love, Baby Love Plus, Teen Pregnancy Prevention Programs and the State Sickle Cell program; Acted as a consultant for other branches such as Immunization, Child Health, and Environmental Health, as needed .

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Memberships and Positions Held in Professional Organizations

- ❑ Member, American College of Nurse-Midwives (ACNM), 1991-present
 - ❑ Member, Executive Director of ACNM Search Committee, Feb 2016 – April 2016
 - ❑ North Carolina Midwifery Education, Regulation, and Association Member, 2015- 2017
 - ❑ United States Midwifery Education, Regulation, and Association Member, 2012-2014
 - ❑ Member, North Carolina ACNM Affiliate, 2011-present
 - ❑ Member, North Carolina ACNM Affiliate Program Committee, 2011-2016
 - ❑ Member, North Carolina Chapter, ACNM, 2006-2011
 - ❑ Member, Eastern Massachusetts Chapter, ACNM, 1991-2006
- ❑ Chair of the MOCC Mentoring Program Subcommittee, MOCC, ACNM, 2016-present
- ❑ Chair of the Scholarship Committee for ACNM Foundation Inc., 2016-present
- ❑ Member, the Nominating Committee, ACNM, 2013-2016
- ❑ Consultant, Past Chair, Midwives of Color Committee (MOCC), ACNM, 2013-2016
- ❑ Founding Member of the Diversification and Inclusion Taskforce, ACNM 2013-2014
- ❑ Chair, Midwives of Color Committee (MOCC), ACNM, 2010-2013
- ❑ Founder & Chair, Friends of MOCC and Ethnic Diversity Caucus at ACNM, 2011-2013
- ❑ A.C.N.M. Foundation Builder, 2007-present
- ❑ A.C.N.M. Foundation Faculty Trainer, 2009 - present
- ❑ Member, Midwives Alliance of North America (MANA), 2010-present
- ❑ Member, International Center for Traditional Childbearing (ICTC), 2010-present
- ❑ Member, The International Mentoring Association, 2015-present
- ❑ Member, The National Association of Hispanic Nurses, 2013-2015; 2017 -present
- ❑ Member, North America Public Health Association, 2010-2014
- ❑ Member, North Carolina Perinatal Association (NCPA), 2008-2013
- ❑ Member, Massachusetts Maternal Mortality and Morbidity Review Committee, 2001-2004

Policy and Advisory Board Memberships

- ❑ Board of Trustees Member, ACNM Foundation INC, 2015-present
- ❑ Board Member, North Carolina/South Carolina Perinatal Association, 2010-2013
- ❑ Board Member, “Teaching With Stories” a Community Base Program, 2009-2012
- ❑ Board of Directors, Member, Urban Midwives Associates, Inc., Boston, MA, 2002-2007
- ❑ Consultant for the Women of Means and five Boston homeless battered shelters, Boston, MA, 2003-2006
- ❑ Member, Northeastern Regional Council on Education for Nurse-Midwifery (NERCEN), 2004-2006
- ❑ Member, Board of Review, Division of Accreditation, ACNM, 2002-2005
- ❑ Charter Member Board of Directors, Urban Midwives Associates (UMA), Inc., Boston, MA, 1993-2001

UNIVERSITY SERVICE:

- ❑ Member, Frontier Nursing University (FNU) Faculty/Staff Council, 2017-present
- ❑ Co-Chair of the FNU Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2016-Present
- ❑ Member, FNU Diversity and Inclusion Committee, 2015 - Present

- FNU Faculty Mentor/Advisor Class 140, ~40 Students, 2015 - Present
- Member, FNU Admission Committee, 2014-2016
- Member, FNU PRIDE Program Ad-Hoc Committee, 2013-Present
- Member, Maternal Health Research Committee, Boston University, 2004-2006
- Member, Student Retention Committee, MCH, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2004-2006
- Faculty Student Advisor, Boston University, Boston, MA, 2004-2006
- Member, Boston University, MCH representative for NERCEN, 2004-2006
- Director and instructor for the MCH, Boston University, Public Health Certification Program, 2004-2006

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Courses Taught

NM700 The Role of the Nurse-Midwife in Health Care Delivery Systems	Assistant Professor	Summer Term 2017	3 credits
PC701 Principles of Health Promotion @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Summer Term 2017	3 credits
NM700 The Role of the Nurse-Midwife in Health Care Delivery Systems	Assistant Professor	Spring Term 2017	3 credits
PC701 Principles of Health Promotion @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Spring Term 2017	3 credits
NM700 The Role of the Nurse-Midwife in Health Care Delivery Systems	Assistant Professor	Winter Term 2017	3 credits
PC701 Principles of Health Promotion @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Winter Term 2017	3 credits
PC 706 Advanced Physical Assessment @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Fall Term 2016	3 credits
PC701 Principles of Health Promotion @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Fall Term 2016	3 credits
PC 706 Advanced Physical Assessment @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Summer Term 2016	3 credits
PC701 Principles of Health Promotion @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Summer Term 2016	3 credits
PC 706 Advanced Physical Assessment @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Spring Term 2016	3 credit
PC701 Principles of Health Promotion @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Spring Term 2016	3 credit
PC701 Principles of Health Promotion @ FNU	Assistant Professor	Winter Term 2016	3 credits
PC 706 Advanced	Assistant Professor	Winter Term 2016	3 credit

Physical Assessment @ FNU			
PC701 Principles of Health Promotion @ FNU	Course Faculty	Fall Term 2015	3 credits
PC 706 Advanced Physical Assessment @ FNU	Course Faculty	Fall Term 2015	3 credit
NM700 Role of the Nurse Midwife (Professional Issues)@FNU	Course Faculty	Summer Term 2015	3 credits
PC 706 Advanced Physical Assessment @ FNU	Course Faculty	Summer Term 2015	3 credit
NM700 Role of the Nurse Midwife (Professional Issues)	Course Faculty	Spring Term 2015	3 credits
PC 706 Advanced Physical Assessment @ FNU	Course Faculty	Spring Term 2015	3 credit
PC 706 Advanced Physical Assessment @ FNU	Course Faculty	Fall Term 2014	3 credit
NM630 Advanced Women's Health Care	Course Faculty	Fall Term 2014	1 credit
PC 706 Advanced Physical Assessment @ FNU	Course Faculty	Summer Term 2014	3 credit
NM630 Advanced Women's Health Care @ FNU	Course Faculty	Summer Term 2014	1 credit
PC 605 Physical Assessment @ FNU	Course Faculty	Spring Term 2014	2 credit
NM 621 Advanced Antepartum @ FNU	Course Faculty	Spring Term 2014	3 credit
PC 605 Physical Assessment @ FNU	Course Faculty	Winter Term 2014	2 credit
NM 621 Advanced Antepartum @ FNU	Course Faculty	Winter Term 2014	3 credit
PC 605 Physical Assessment @ FNU	Course Faculty	Fall Term 2013	2 credit
NM 621 Advanced Antepartum @ FNU	Course Faculty	Fall Term 2013	3 credit
NM 853 Midwifery Management Part II Course@ Boston University	Assistant Clinical Professor	Spring 2006	5 credit
Intro to Public Health @ Boston University	Assistant Clinical Professor	Spring 2006	This was a Public Health Certificate Program. I managed and taught the whole program.
NM 852 Midwifery	Assistant Clinical	Fall 2005	5 credit

Management Part I Course@ Boston University	Professor		
Intro to Public Health @ Boston University	Assistant Clinical Professor	Fall 2005	This was a Public Health Certificate Program.
Professional Issues @ Boston University	Assistant Clinical Professor	Summer 2005	2 credit
NM 853 Midwifery Management Part II Course@ Boston University	Assistant Clinical Professor	Spring 2005	5 credit
Intro to Public Health @ Boston University	Assistant Clinical Professor	Spring 2005	This was a Public Health Certificate Program.
NM 852 Midwifery Management Part I Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Fall 2004	5 credit
NM 853 Midwifery Management Part II Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Spring 2004	5 credit
NM 852 Midwifery Management Part I Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Fall 2003	5 credit
NM 853 Midwifery Management Part II Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Spring 2003	5 credit
NM 852 Midwifery Management Part I Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Fall 2002	5 credit
NM 853 Midwifery Management Part II Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Spring 2002	5 credit
NM 852 Midwifery Management Part I Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Fall 2001	5 credit
NM 853 Midwifery Management Part II Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Spring 2001	5 credit
NM 852 Midwifery Management Part I Course@ Boston University	Adjunct Faculty	Fall 2000	5 credit

RECENT ATTENDANCE AT CONTINUING EDUCATION PROGRAMS:

2017

- National Association of Hispanic Nurses 42nd Annual Conference, Phoenix, AZ, July 17th – July 21st, 2017.
- American College of Nurse-Midwives, 62st Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Chicago, IL, May 21st – May 25th, 2017.
- International Mentoring Association 29th Annual Conference. Wilmington, NC, April 26 - April 28, 2017.

2016

- American College of Nurse-Midwives, 61st Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Albuquerque, NM, May 22nd – May 26, 2016.
- International Mentoring Association 28th Annual Conference. Auburn, AL, April 13th - April 15th, 2016.

2015

- American College of Nurse-Midwives, 60th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Washington, DC, June 25 – July 1st, 2015
- The International Mentoring Association Conference, Gilbert, AZ, April 22nd – April 24th, 2015.

2014

- American College of Nurse-Midwives, 59th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Denver, CO, May 13 – May 17, 2014.

2013

- American College of Nurse-Midwives, 58th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Nashville, TN, May 29th- June 2, 2013.

2012

- American College of Nurse-Midwives, 57th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, Long Beach, CA, June 2-7, 2012.
- 19th Annual Perinatal Partnership Conference, North Carolina Perinatal Association, Myrtle Beach, SC, September 30th-October 2nd, 2012.
- Eighth International Black Midwives and Healers Conference, Miami, FL, October 19-21st, 2012.

2011

- American College of Nurse-Midwives, 56th Annual Meeting & Exhibition, San Antonio, TX, May 24-28th, 2011.
- International Center for Traditional Childbearing, Preterm Symposium, TN.