

**Frontier Nursing University
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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LICENSURES and CERTIFICATIONS:

Registered Nurse – Michigan, Exp 9/10/2021

Specialty Certificate, Nurse-Midwifery – Michigan, Exp 9/10/2021

Registered Nurse – Kentucky, Exp 10/31/21

APRN/Midwife – Kentucky, Exp 10/31/21

Registered Nurse - Georgia, Exp. 10/31/21

APRN/Midwife - Georgia, Exp. 10/31/21

American Midwifery Certification Board, Certified Nurse-Midwife, Exp 12/31/21

EDUCATION:

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>
Oakland University Rochester Hills, MI	DNP	2007-2008	Nursing
Case Western Reserve University Cleveland, OH	MSN	1992-1993	Nursing
Frontier School of Midwifery Hyden, KY	Certificate	1990-1991	Midwifery and Family Nursing
Nazareth College Nazareth, MI	BSN	1976-1980	Nursing

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

<u>Institution or Firm</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Frontier Nursing University	Dean of Nursing	2018
	Interim Dean of Nursing	2018
	Program Director, Post-Masters	2017
	Doctor of Nursing Practice	
Frontier School of Midwifery	Faculty, Intrapartum Course	1997-1998
Kalamazoo Valley Community College	Faculty, Pediatrics	1981

OTHER EMPLOYMENT:

<u>Institution or Firm</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Bronson Women's Service,	Director, Nurse-Midwifery	1995-2016
Bronson Methodist Hospital	Staff Midwife	1993-95, 2017-20
Slager Consulting Business	Consultant, Midwifery	1994-2000
Family Health Center of Battle Creek	Director, Nurse-Midwifery	1993
	Staff Nurse-Midwife	1991-1993
Borgess Medical Center		

Family Birthing Center, Kalamazoo County Health Department	Staff Nurse	1984-1991
Family Planning Clinic	Charge Nurse	1983
General Clinic	Staff Nurse	1981-1982
Lehigh Acres General Hospital	RN	1981
Lee Memorial Hospital	RN	1981
Bronson Methodist Hospital		
Neonatal Intensive Care Unit	RN	1980-1981
	Nurse Extern	1979-1980

HONORS, AWARDS, AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

2020	Fellow of the American Academy of Nursing
2015	Distinguished Service to Alma Mater Award. Frontier Nursing University
2008	Dorothea Lang Pioneer Award, American College of Nurse-Midwives Foundation
2007	Best Book of the Year Award, Administrative Manual for Midwifery Practices, American College of Nurse-Midwives
2007	Fellow of the American College of Nurse-Midwives
2004	Nominated "Best Book of the Year Award", Business Concepts for Healthcare Providers, American College of Nurse-Midwives
2002	ACNM Regional Award for Excellence Nominee
2001	ACNM Regional Award for Excellence Nominee
2000	Recipient, YWCA Woman of Achievement Spotlight Award,
1996-1997	Who's Who in American Nursing
1997-1998	Who's Who in American Women, 1997-98

PUBLICATIONS:

Articles in Refereed Journals

- Bernstein, P.S., Martin, J.N. Jr., Barton, J.R., Shields, L.E., Druzin, M.L., Scavone, B.M., Frost, J., Morton, C.H., Ruhl, C., Slager, J., Tsigas, E.Z., Jaffer, S., Menard, M.K. National Partnership for Maternal Safety: Consensus Bundle on Severe Hypertension During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period. *Obstetrics and Gynecology*, 2017. 130(2), 347-357.
- Bernstein, P.S., Martin, J.N. Jr., Barton, J.R., Shields, L.E., Druzin, M.L., Scavone, B.M., Frost, J., Morton, C.H., Ruhl, C., Slager, J., Tsigas, E.Z., Jaffer, S., Menard, M.K. Consensus Bundle on Severe Hypertension During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2017. 62(4), 493-501.
- Bernstein, P.S., Martin, J.N. Jr., Barton, J.R., Shields, L.E., Druzin, M.L., Scavone, B.M., Frost, J., Morton, C.H., Ruhl, C., Slager, J., Tsigas, E.Z., Jaffer, S., Menard, M.K. Consensus Bundle on Severe Hypertension During Pregnancy and the Postpartum Period. *Anesthesia and Analgesia*, 2017. 125(2), 540-547.
- Levine, J., Ramos, D., Slager, J. Reducing the Impact of Unintended Pregnancies (UPIs) on the US Health System, *Contemporary OB/GYN*, May 2014, *American Journal of Managed Care*, May 2014, *American Journal of Accountable Care*, June 2014.
- Slager, J & Lynne, S. Short Cervix and the Risk of Preterm Birth. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2012. Volume 57, Issue Supplement s1: 1-20.
- Wilson-Liverman, A., Slager, J., Wage, D. Documentation and Billing for Services Provided by Midwives

- Teaching Obstetrics and Gynecology Residents and Medical Students. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health*, 2009; 54:282-286.
- Slager, J and Lavery, J.P. Midwifery Co-Management of Hyperemesis Gravidarum. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* 2000;45:457-464.
- Schuiling, K. and Slager, J. Scope of Practice: Freedom within Limits. *Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health* 2000;45:465-471.

Books

- Slager, J. ed. *An Administrative Manual for Midwifery Practices*, 4th edition. American College of Nurse-Midwives, Silver Spring, MD. 2016
- Slager, J. ed. *An Administrative Manual for Nurse-Midwifery Practices*. Nurse-Midwifery Service Directors Network, 2005.
- Slager, J., *Business Concepts for Healthcare Providers*, Jones & Bartlett, Sudbury, Massachusetts, 2004.

Book Chapters

- Schuiling, Kerri D, & Slager, Joan. (2016). 20. The Limits of Choice: Elective Induction and Cesarean Delivery on Maternal Request. In B.A. Anderson, J.P. Rooks, & R. Barroso (Eds). *Best practices in midwifery: Using the evidence to implement change* (2nd ed), New York, NY: Springer Publishing Co., (in press).
- Schuiling, K & Slager, J. The Limits of Choice: Elective Induction and Cesarean Birth on Maternal Request IN Anderson, B. and Stone, S. (eds) *Best Practices in Midwifery: Using the Evidence to Implement Change* Springer Publishers (2012).

Non-Refereed Journals

- Coding Corner, *Quickening* (quarterly newsletter ACNM), 2006-
- Contributing Editor, *Getting Paid: Billing, Coding and Payment for Midwifery Services*, 3rd. edition, American College of Nurse-Midwives, Silver Springs, Maryland, 2006.
- Ament, L. *Professional Issues in Midwifery*, Jones & Bartlett, Sudbury, Massachusetts, 2006 (Contributing Author)
- Contributing Editor, *Getting Paid: Billing, Coding and Payment for Midwifery Services*, 2nd. Edition, American College of Nurse-Midwives, Washington, D.C., 2002.

PRESENTATIONS:

Refereed

- Slager, J. November 2019, *Coding and Billing Tips and Tools*. Frontier Nursing University Rural Health Day, Lexington, KY.
- Slager, J. October 2019, *Billing and Coding Tips and Tools, Is There a Hole in Your Bucket?*, Midwifery Works, Scottsdale, AZ.
- Slager, J. August 2019, *Billing and Coding Tips and Tools, Is There a Hole in Your Bucket?*, Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners, Kalamazoo, MI.
- Slager, J, May 2019, *Coding and Billing for the Complex Outpatient Visit*, American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting. National Harbor, MD
- Slager, J, Butler, J. January 2019. *Synergy, Innovation, and Sustainability: Frontier Nursing University*. AACN's 2019 Doctoral Education Conference. San Diego, CA.
- Slager, J. October 2018. *Billing and Coding: Tips and Tools for Midwives*, Midwifery Works! Ft. Lauderdale, FL.

Slager, J. October 2018. *Informed Consent and Evidenced-Based Practice in the Perinatal Period*. AABC Birth Institute 2018. Fort Worth, TX.

Tanner, T, Nicholson, T., Slager, J. May 2017. *Developing the Leader Within*. American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting. Chicago, IL.

Marfell, J, Slager, J. May 2017. *Curriculum Redesign: Rapid Cycle Improvement and Reliable Planning, Implementation, and Evaluation*. The 8th Annual Quality and Safety Education for Nurses International Forum. Chicago, IL

Slager, J. June 2016. *Promoting Safe Health Care for Every Woman*. American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting. National Harbor, MD.

Slager, J. June 2012. The ABCs of Billing & Coding. American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA.

Slager, J. June 2012. Productivity Models in Midwifery Practice. American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA.

Other

Slager, J., August 2019. *Billing and Coding Tips and Tools – Is There a Hole in Your Bucket?*, Michigan Council of Nurse Practitioners, Kalamazoo, MI.

Bick, D. Fitzgerald, L., Goodlife, A., Roberts, L., Slager, J. June 2017. *Hypertension in Pregnancy: Do Midwives Make a Difference?* International Confederation of Midwives Triennial Congress, Toronto, Canada. Panel Moderator.

Slager, J. December 2016. *Maximizing Reimbursement When Coding Obstetrical Services*. University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Slager, J. December 2016. *Billing and Coding, Tips and Tools for Midwives-Is There a Hole in Your Bucket?* University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC.

Slager, J. November, 2016. *The ABCs of Billing & Coding*. Midwifery Works!, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Slager, J.. November, 2016. *Advanced Billing & Coding*. Midwifery Works!, Myrtle Beach, SC.

Slager, J. September 2016. *Establishing and Maintaining Ethical and Effective Billing*. American Association of Birth Centers Annual Meeting. Pittsburgh, PA.

Slager, J. March 2016. *Reducing Primary Cesareans*. OB Grand Rounds, Bronson Methodist Hospital, Kalamazoo, MI.

Slager, J.. December 2015. Billing and Coding for Midwives. CodingCon, Orlando, FL.

Slager, J. November 2015. *Hypertension in Pregnancy Safety Bundles*. High Risk OB Nursing, Las Vegas, NV.

Slager, J. November 2015. *Pregnancy Complicated By Diabetes*. High Risk OB Nursing, Las Vegas, NV.

Slager, J. November, 2015. *The ABCs of Billing & Coding*. Midwifery Works!, Scottsdale, AZ.

Slager, J. November, 2015. *Advanced Billing & Coding*. Midwifery Works!, Scottsdale, AZ.

Slager, J.. August 2015. *Preparing for ICD 10*. Sponsored by the Family Planning Council of Nebraska. Lincoln, NE.

Slager, J. July 2015. *A Midwife's Guide to Surviving ICD 10*. Webinar sponsored by American College of Nurse-Midwives.

Slager, J. June 2015. *Preparing for ICD 10*. Sponsored by the Family Planning Council of Iowa. Des Moines, IA.

Slager, J. April 2015. *The ABCs of Billing & Coding*. Sponsored by: Community Health Foundation of Western & Central New York. Syracuse, NY.

Slager, J. April 2015. *Advanced Billing & Coding*. Sponsored by: Community Health Foundation of Western & Central New York. Syracuse, NY.

Slager, J. November 2014. *The ABCs of Billing & Coding*. Midwifery Works!, Chicago, IL.

Slager, J. November 2014. *Advanced Billing & Coding*. Midwifery Works!, Chicago, IL.

Slager, J. November 2014. *Preparing for ICD-10*. Midwifery Works!, Chicago, IL.

Slager, J. November 2014. *Transitioning Out of Practice*. Midwifery Works!, Chicago, IL.

Slager, J. June 2014. Billing and Coding for Midwives. Sponsored by: Community Health Foundation of Western & Central New York. Rochester, NY.

Slager, J. June 2014. *The ABCs of Billing & Coding*. Family Planning Council of Iowa, Des Moines, IA.

Slager, J. January 2014. Advanced Billing and Coding for OB/GYN Services. El Rio Community Health Center, Tucson, AZ.

Slager, J. November 2013. Preparing for ICD-10. Title X Professionals, State of Iowa. Des Moines, IA.

Slager, J. Presented Annually since 1993. *The Business Aspects of Nurse-Midwifery – An Introduction to Billing and Coding*. East Carolina University. Webinar.

Slager, J. October 2013. *The ABCs of Billing & Coding*. Midwifery Works! Tampa, Florida.

Slager, J.. October 2013. Advanced Billing & Coding. Midwifery Works! Tampa, Florida.

Slager, J.. October 2013. *Hypertensive Disorders in Pregnancy*. Perinatal Network Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

Slager, J. October 2013. *Induction of Labor*. Perinatal Network Conference, Kalamazoo, MI.

Slager, J. February 26, 2013. Universal Screening for Cervical Length and Use of Vaginal Progesterone. Bronson Methodist Hospital OB/GYN Grand Rounds. Kalamazoo, MI.

Slager, J. June 2012. Prematurity Prevention in Midwifery: Identifying and Treating High Risk Patients. American College of Nurse Midwives Annual Meeting. Long Beach, CA.

RESEARCH ACTIVITIES:

Research

Co-investigator, Study to Evaluate the Effectiveness of an Integrated CNM/Perinatology Model of Care for Childbearing Women, PI: Patricia Underwood, 1995.

Co-investigator, Body Image Perception and Normal Birth, PI: Kerri D. Schuiling, 2007.

Principle Investigator, Body Image Perception and Postpartum Depression, 2008

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

Memberships and Positions Held in Professional Organizations

Member, American College of Nurse Midwives	
Treasurer, Board of Directors	2013-2019
Chair, Board Governance Committee	2013-2019
Member Personnel Committee	2016-2019
Chair Finance and Audit Committee	2013-2019
Chair, CEO Search Committee	2016
Liaison: American Midwifery Certification Board	2013-2019
Liaison: Accreditation Commission for Midwifery Education	2013-2014.
Member, American Association of Professional Coders	2004 - 2018
EPIC Super User, Bronson Methodist Hospital	2011-2012.
Chair, ACNM Division of Standards and Practice	2009-2013
ACNM Representative to the AMA's Relative Value Update Committee	2012-2013
ACNM Representative to the AMA's CPT Update Committee	2012-2013
Speaker/Consultant, Bayer HealthCare Pharmaceuticals, Inc.	2011-2014
Editorial Board, OB/GYN Coding Alerts, The Coding Institute, Naples, FL.	2000-2019
CNM Advisory Committee, Cervilenz	2010

Speaker's Bureau, Warner-Chilcott	2009-2010.
Chair, Business Section, ACNM Division of Standards and Practice	2003-2009
Member, ACNM Division of Standards and Practice, Business Section	2001-2009
Member, ACNM Financial Advisory Board	2007-2013
Member, ACNM Benchmarking Task Force	2007 – 2008
Member, Executive Council, ACNM Michigan Chapters	2004 - 2011
Member, ACNM Quality Management Committee	2000-2001
Program Committee, ACNM Annual Meeting	2005, 2007, 2011
Journal of Midwifery and Women's Health, Peer Reviewer	2003 - 2007
Member, Advanced Practice Nursing Council, Bronson Methodist Hospital	2007-2016
Member Community Review Team, Fetal and Infant Mortality Review Committee, Kalamazoo	1998-2003
CNM Consultant to Committee on Perinatal Health, Michigan State Medical Society	1997- 2008
Chapter Vice-Chair, ACNM, Region IV, Chapter XIII	2000- 2001
Chapter Chair, ACNM, Region IV, Chapter XIII	1996-1998 and 2002-2004
Conference Committee Chair, ACNM, Region IV, Chapter XIII. Primary Care Conference	1995
Chapter Secretary, ACNM, Region IV, Chapter, XIII	1992-1995
Educational Affiliate, American College of Obstetricians and Gynecologists	1995-2016
Member, Infant Mortality Review Committee, Battle Creek, Michigan	1992-1994

COMMUNITY PROFESSIONAL SERVICE:

Greenwood Reformed Church:

Youth Group Leader 1999-2006, Women's Group Leader 1999-2001, Consistory (2001-2004, 2007-2010) and VP of Consistory 2004.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

DNP Project

Committee: Sandra Lynne DNP – Treatment Options & Recommendations to Reduce Preterm Birth. 2015.

Courses Taught

PC711 The Nurse as Educator, 3 credits, Course Coordinator, 2017, Winter Term (68 students), Spring Term (47 students).
 PC730 DNP Clinical Scholarship: Planning, 3 credits, Faculty, 2017, Summer Term (29 students)
 PC731 DNP Clinical Scholarship: Implementation, 4 credits, Faculty, 2017, Summer Term (43 students), Fall Term (24 students)
 PC732 DNP Clinical Scholarship: Dissemination, 4 credits, Faculty, 2017, Summer Term (31 students).
 PC732 DNP Clinical Scholarship: Dissemination, 4 credits, Course Coordinator, 2017, Fall Term (42 students)
 PC740 DNP Clinical Scholarship: Planning, 4 credits, Faculty, 2017, Fall Term (34 students)

Continuing Education

American College of Nurse Midwives Michigan Affiliate Winter Retreat, January 23-25, 2016 0.45 CEUs

Clinical Preceptor FNU, 2016: 240.2 hours

Michigan Alliance for Innovation on Maternal Health Symposium, Lansing, MI, November 22, 2016, 7.5 CME.

Dignity: The Role it Plays in Our Lives and Relationships, ACNM Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL May 22, 2017, 1.0 contact hours.

Developing the Leader Within, ACNM Annual Meeting, Chicago, IL May 25, 2017, 1.0 contact hours.

Going the Magnificent Mile with the QSEN Competencies, Annual QSEN Conference, Chicago, IL, May 30-June 1, 2017, 13 contact hours.

IHI Basic Certificate in Quality and Safety, Institute for Healthcare Improvement, July, 2017, 18 contact hours.

American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, May 2018, 5 contact hours.

Psychopharmacology in Primary Care, Frontier Nursing University, Versailles, KY, November 2018, 1 contact hour.

Alumni and Friends Cruise CE Session, Frontier Nursing University Alumni & Friends Cruise, March 2019, 4 contact hours.

American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, May 2019, 4 contact hours.

Maybe There is an 'I' in TEAM: IPECS, Frontier Nursing University, Versailles, KY, October 2019. 1 contact hour.

Evidenced-Based Prescribing of Practices in Treating Post-Traumatic Stress Disorder, Frontier Nursing University, Versailles, KY, November 2019, 1 contact hour.

Reflective Practice: A Leadership Enhancement Tool, Frontier Nursing University, Versailles, KY, November 2019, 1 contact hour.

Buprenorphine for Opioid Use Disorder: Understanding the Pharmacology, American College of Nurse-Midwives Annual Meeting, June 2020, 1 contact hour.

Midwifery Pearls of Telehealth, Frontier Nursing University, Versailles, KY, November 2020, 1.25 contact hours.

Hot Topics in the Management of Perimenopause and Menopause, Frontier Nursing University, October 2020, 2 contact hours.

APRN Faculty Essentials, Kentucky Board of Nursing, June 2020, 3.4 contact hours.

2020 NONPF Fall Conference Excellence in Virtual NP Education, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, November 2020, 11.75 contact hours.

2021 AACN Deans Annual Meeting, American Association of Colleges of Nursing, March 2021, 3 contact hours.