

**Frontier Nursing University
CURRICULUM VITAE**

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LICENSURES and CERTIFICATIONS:

- **Kentucky RN:** 1053843 Expires 10/31/14
- **Kentucky APRN:** 3001933 Expires 10/31/15
- **Oregon RN:** 000033016RN Expires 5/30/2016
- **Oregon APRN:** 201350092NP Expires 5/30/2016
- **Certified Nurse-Midwife (AMCB):** 4937 Expires 12/31/16
- **American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)**
Certification Number: 0206527 Expires: 11/30/2018

EDUCATION:

<u>Institution and Location</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Dates</u>	<u>Major</u>
Frontier Nursing University Hyden, KY	DNP	2008- 2010	Nursing
Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing. Hyden, KY	CNM	1985-1986	Midwifery
Michigan State University Lansing, Michigan	MSN	1983-1985	FNP
Anderson School of Theology Studies Anderson, Indiana	--	1978-1979	Interim
Oregon Health Sciences University Portland, Oregon	BSN	1970-1974	RN

ACADEMIC EMPLOYMENT:

<u>Institution or Firm</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Frontier Nursing University (full-time)	Assistant Professor Course Coordinator	Appointed 2/2014 7/1/2012 - present
Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing Hyden, KY	Course Coordinator Academic Faculty	1995-2003 1994 - present

	Member Faculty Practice	2000-2011
Case Western Reserve University	Adjunct Faculty	1996-1990
University of Kentucky Lexington, KY	Clinical Evaluator Volunteer Faculty	1994-1999
University of Kentucky Columbia University Frontier School of Midwifery and Family Nursing	Clinical Preceptor	1994-2006
Macha Nurses Training School Macha Hospital Brethren in Christ World Missions Zambia, Africa	Principal Tutor (Director of School of Nursing)	1987-1992
Lansing Community College Lansing, MI	Clinical Instructor of Nursing	1986 (summer)

PROFESSIONAL PRACTICE EMPLOYMENT:

<u>Institution or Firm</u>	<u>Rank or Title</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Beechfork ARH Rural Health Clinic Appalachian Regional Healthcare 805 Middlefork Rd Asher, KY 40603 <u>Corporate Address:</u> P.O. Box 8086 Lexington, KY 40533	Family Nurse Practitioner	9/2011-4/2012
Mary Breckinridge Hospital Frontier Nursing Service, Inc Hyden, KY	Hospitalist	12/2006-9/2011
Frontier Nursing Healthcare, Inc. Frontier Nursing Service Hyden, KY 41749	Director of Rural Health Clinic Operations	11/2002-6/2003
Frontier Nursing Service Faculty Practice Frontier Nursing Service Hyden, KY	FNP Coordinator/DuPont Chair	2000-2003
Rural Health Clinics associated with Frontier Nursing Service, Inc Hyden, KY	Family Nurse Practitioner	1993-2006

Michigan Economics for Human Development	Immunization Coordinator Migrant Council	1986 (summer)
Oregon Health Science University Portland, Oregon	Staff Nurse (Neurosurgery/ENT)	1983
Kima Hospital Kenya, East Africa	Medical Officer in Charge	1978-1983
Oregon Health Sciences University Surgical Intensive Care Unit Portland, Oregon	Staff Nurse	1974-1978

Volunteer:

1996-1997	University of Kentucky: Appointed Voluntary faculty member, Clinical Evaluator
1996-1999	Case Western Reserve University: Adjunct faculty
1974 (summer)	
1983 (summer)	Navajo Indian Reservation – Community Health Project

HONORS, AWARDS AND HONOR SOCIETY MEMBERSHIPS:

<u>Date</u>	<u>Award or Honor</u>
2012	Commissioned to the Honorable Order of Kentucky Colonels – Highest title of honor bestowed by the Commonwealth of Kentucky. Commissions for Kentucky colonels are given by the Governor and the Secretary of State to individuals in recognition of noteworthy accomplishments and outstanding service to a community, state or the nation.
2003	Nominated for AANP Nurse Practitioner’s State Award for Excellence
2002	Nominated by FSMFN Students to the ACNM for “Excellence in Teaching Award”
1992	National Examiner for Zambia Enrolled Nurse Candidates for: General Nursing Council of Zambia Lusaka, Zambia AFRICA
1984	Nominated “Outstanding Graduate Woman” by College of Nursing. Michigan State University E. Lansing, Michigan

Research Activities:

- February 2010 DNP capstone:
 “A Project to Decrease Rates of Readmissions and Returns for Patients with Heart Failure through a Comprehensive Discharge Process”
- 1984- 1985: Master’s thesis – Michigan State University
 “Mothers Perceptions and the Immunization of their Children

As a graduate assistant for Michigan State University:

- 1984-1985 Breastfeeding Study for Mothers on WIC Program
 Ingham County Health Department, Lansing, MI
- 1985 Physician-Nurse Collaboration Study
 Ingham Medical Center. Lansing, Michigan
- 1986 Patient Satisfaction with Nursing Practice
 Lansing, Michigan

FACULTY PRACTICE ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Maintained stable FNP presence as Frontier Nursing Service transitioned to Appalachian Regional Healthcare, including re-opening and starting up Beechfork clinic after a year’s closure.
- Clinical support for foreign-born medical residents seeking Medical Residencies in the U.S.
- Developed and implemented evidence-based standardized admission orders for use by ER, Inpatient and Outpatient facilities which continue to be used today.
- Developed and implemented the role of NP Hospitalist for Mary Breckinridge Hospital
- Implemented a collaborative practice with FNP’s and CNM’s together in a rural health care setting.
- Responsible for the hiring and orientation of all Family Nurse Practitioners at certain points in time
- Mentored new graduates as they prepared for their roles as solo practitioners at rural health clinics for FNS.
- Spearheaded the process of implementing hospital admitting privileges for Family Nurse Practitioners at FNS.
- Have served as chairman of the Ambulatory Care Committee
- Have served in a dual role of clinical practice and teaching for 19 years

ADMINISTRATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS:

- Assisted in the final design and physical layout of two new rural health clinics (Dr. Anne Wasson Clinic and Kate Ireland Health Clinic.
- Responsible for opening two new rural health clinics and moving two other clinics under a new company.

- Developed/wrote all policies and procedures for these clinics.
- Revised Quality Assurance procedures.
- Implemented a collaborative practice with FNP's and CNM's together in a rural health care setting.
- Responsible for the hiring and orientation of all Family Nurse Practitioners.
- Participated in the selection and implementation of three electronic medical record System.
- Responsible for orienting all physician/medical staff to the EMR

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES:

- Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives
- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty

School Service:

- DNP Capstone Committee Chairs Workgroup
- Committee on English as a Second Language
- Admissions Committee 2003-2006
- Mentoring a new faculty in role of DNP committee Chair.
- FNP Class 128 Faculty Mentor
- FNP Class 106 Advisor
- FNP Class 104 Advisor

Community Professional Service:

- Grant application to Target February 2005 to receive Books for children
- School outreach:
 - Distribution/instruction of pedometers to 4th 5th graders in local schools of Leslie County to participate in Walk across America program.
 - Presented various health topics to 5th graders in local schools
 - Read/presented story of Mary Breckinridge to the children in Leslie Co. Schools
- Participated in Leslie Co. Health fairs. Blood pressure screenings, blood glucose measurements, advertising for clinics.

TEACHING ACTIVITIES:

Course No	Title	Role	Year	No. Credit
PC706	Advanced Physical Assessment	Course Developer/ Course Coordinator	2014 (summer)	3
PC605	Physical Assessment: Interviewing, Documentation and Decision-making	Course Coordinator	Winter 2013	2
PC605	Physical Assessment: Interviewing	Course Faculty	Summer and	2

	Documentation, Decision-making		Fall term 2012	
PC628	Skills for Primary Care	Course Coordinator	2012	1
PC617	Acute and Common Problems in Primary Care	Wrote course/ Course Coordinator	2000-2003	3
NP624	Emergencies and Trauma in Primary Care	Wrote course/ Course Coordinator	2000-2004	1
N500 N501 N502	Health Assessment	Course Coordinator	1995-2003	4
PC628	Physical Assessment	Clinical Faculty	2003-	1
PC628	Clinical Bound Team Leader	Clinical Faculty	2011 -	1

Student Research and Advising

Chair for:

Capstone Project title: *Creating a health literacy based education guideline to prevent peripherally inserted central catheter infections*

Date: March 2014 –

Chair for:

Capstone Project Title: *Determining the challenges to home blood pressure management using a case study method.*

Date: November 2013 – December 2014

Chair for:

Capstone Project Title:

A Standardized Triage Guideline for Patient Prioritization within the ER

Date: April 2013 – March, 2014

Chair for:

Capstone Project Title: *The Perceived Needs of Parents of Special Needs Children in the School System*

Date: 2/2012 – 12/2012

Chair for:

Capstone Project Title: *Cholesterol Education Concerning Kids*

Date: 5/2011-12/2011

Co-Chair for:

Capstone Project Title: *An Educational Program on Department of Transportation Medical Examinations.*

Date: 10/2010 - 7/2011

CEU Programs**Continuing Education (3 years)**

1. Kentucky Coalition of Nurse Practitioners and Nurse Midwives (17 contact hours)
(common emergencies, pelvic exam, edema evaluation, Hepatitis, CV Update 2014, Geriatric polypharmacy, pediatric headache, PTSD, orthopedic issues in the elderly, complex chronically ill patient)
2. Fitzgerald Health Associates Clinical Pharmacology Program (46.6 contact hours)
3. Nurse Practitioners of Oregon Pharmacology Update (5.5 contact hours)
4. American Midwifery Certification Board (Gynecology module: 20 contact hours)
5. Health Kitchen/Healthy Lives.
6. Consultation and Referral
7. Clinical Assessment and Initial Management of Fever in Pediatrics
8. Early Onset Scoliosis: what the PCP needs to Know/Implications for Practice
9. Prevention and Treatment of Pertussis: Current Guidelines
10. Pharmacy
11. Diabetes in Youth
12. What health care professionals should know about exercise
13. Diagnosing and Managing Headaches
14. Proteinuria and Hematuria
15. Pediatric Abusive Head Trauma
16. Gynecology and Primary Care
17. Nutrition
18. Adult Hospital Medicine Boot Camp
19. Pain Management