

CURRICULUM VITA

Jason Thrift, MS, RN

Academic Rank: Lecturer

Current Position: Lecturer/Clinical and Lab Instructor for Accelerated Second Degree Program; Clinical Instructor for RN-BS Program and Traditional Nursing Program

Department/School: Clemson University School of Nursing

Educational Background

Degree	Discipline	Institution	Year
PhD	Nursing	Mercer University	(in progress)
MS	Nursing Education	Clemson University	2011
BS	Nursing	Clemson University	2001

Licensure and Certifications

South Carolina Board of Nursing License # 86886 RN
Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support (ACLS) Certification
Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification

Academic & Clinical Work Experience

Rank/Position	Department/Division	Institution/Org	Year
Lecturer		School of Nursing, Clemson University	8/14 – current
Central Monitoring RN	Central Mon.	AnMed Health	5/14 – current
Charge Nurse	4 North	AnMed Health	12/13 – 5/14
Staff Nurse	4 North	AnMed Health	8/13-12/13
Simulation Coordinator, Asst. Professor		School of Nursing, Anderson University	6/12 – 7/13
Staff Nurse	Resource Team	AnMed Health	6/12 – 7/13
Educator, Consultant		BS in Nursing Track, Clemson University	9/11 – 11/11
Nursing Informatics Specialist		AnMed Health	8/07 – 6/12
Staff Nurse	4 South	AnMed Health	8/01 – 7/07
Billing Specialist	Bus. Services	AnMed Health	10/96 – 7/01

Honors/Awards/Programs

Honor/Award	Institution	Year
Intercollegiate Mentorship Program-Mentee	Clemson University	2016
Promotion to ASD Course Lead Faculty	Clemson University	2015
Promotion to Charge Nurse	AnMed Health	2013
Promotion to Assistant Professor	Anderson University	2013
HEHD Award – Outstanding Graduate Student	Clemson University	2011

Sigma Theta Tau – Gamma Mu Chapter Academic Scholarship	Clemson University	2011
Sigma Theta Tau—Induction LEAD Program Graduate	Clemson University AnMed Health	2011 2005

Scholarly Publications:

Thrift, J. (2016). Robotic Nurses: They are Coming Soon! *Nursing Informatics Today*. Vol 31, Issue 1, p 17-19.

Whitcomb, J., & Thrift, J. (2015). Accelerated Second Degree Programs: One way to reduce the Nursing Shortage. *Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*. Vol 34, Issue 4, p 187-188.

Book Publications:

Thrift, J. (2014). *The Eternal Loop: No Beginning...No End*. Mustang: Tate Publishing.

Thrift, J. (2010). *Beyond the Loop: The Journey of Willis October, the Man, the Myth, the Legend*. Frederick: Publish America.

Thrift, J. (2008). *Recreant: What are you afraid of?* Frederick: Publish America.

Thrift, J. (2007). *The Civilization Loop: The end is the beginning*. Frederick: Publish America.

Presentations:

Thrift, J. (2016). Assessing Patients with Edema. Presentation presented at Harris Psychiatric Hospital.

Thrift, J. (2015). Understanding Lateral Violence. Presentation presented at AnMed Health Central Monitoring Center.

Scholarly Activities:	
Activity	Year

Scholarly Works:

Virtual Patient Simulation Software-SIDNIE 2014- current
 Primary Author: Lauren Dukes
 Testing usability of software with Nancy Meehan, Jean Ellen Zavertrnik
 Purpose: Creating a portable software for faculty to help instruct students on communication dynamics, interactions, and responses; programming software to facilitate faculty use at all levels of nursing instruction.

Community Presentations:

Premiere Blogger	RealityRN.com	2009- current
Journey to the Resurrection	Trinity United Methodist Church	2004- current
Safety Training	YMCA of Anderson, South Carolina	2005-2007
	for Little League Baseball Coaches	
Blood Pressure Screenings	Whitehall Elementary School	2005-2007

Institutional Service	
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Department/Division	Year
Clemson University, SON Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2016-current
Clemson University, SON Ad Hoc Committee: Social and Digital Media	2015-current
Clemson University, Student Nurses Association	2015-current
Advisor for Clemson University Greenville SNA Board Representatives and Students	
Clemson University, SON Ad Hoc Committee on Faculty Workload	2014-current
Clemson University, Academic Technology Council-University Committee	2015-2016
AnMed Health, IV Therapy Committee	2013-2014
Anderson University, Chair IT Subcommittee School of Nursing	2013
Anderson University, STTI Honor Society Chapter Creation Chair/Advisor	2012-2013
Anderson University, Hazmat Committee	2012-2013

Professional Activities	
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Activity	Year
American Psychiatric Nurses Association (member)	2016-current
Sigma Theta Tau, Pi Gamma Chapter at Mercer (member)	2015-current
SCeNIC South Carolina Chapter of ANIA	2015-current
Chapter Officer, Webmaster	
American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) (member)	2015-current
Sigma Theta Tau International	2014-current
Clemson University	
Gamma Mu Board Webmaster	
SCLN Board Member	2014-current
Director, Communications – Webmaster	
National League for Nursing (member)	2014-current
South Carolina League for Nursing (member)	2013-current
Sigma Theta Tau International, Gamma Mu Chapter at Clemson (member)	2011-current
American Nurses Association (member)	2011-current
South Carolina Nurses Association (member)	2011-current

Church and Community Activities	
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Activity	Year	
Volunteer	Concession Worker at Doug Kingsmore Stadium with STTI	2016 – current
Volunteer	Habitat for Humanity for Greenville County	2015 – current
	Long Branch Baptist Church Build Site with SNA	
Volunteer	Concession Worker at Memorial Stadium with STTI	2015 – current
Volunteer	Move in Day Clemson Freshman Students	2015 – current
Member	Trinity United Methodist Church, Anderson, SC	1988 – current
	Administration/Finance Committee-Member at Large	2015 – current
	Pumpkin Patch-Volunteer	2008 – current

