

CURRICULUM VITA

Jason Thrift, MS, RN

Academic Rank: Lecturer

Current Position: Lecturer

Course Lead Faculty, Clinical and Lab Instructor for Accelerated Second Degree Program

Clinical Instructor for RN-BS Program and Bachelor of Science in Nursing Program

Department/School: Clemson University School of Nursing

Educational Background

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

Licensure and Certifications

South Carolina Board of Nursing	License # 86886	RN
Georgia Board of Nursing	License # RN262620	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
Patient Placement Nurse	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
Passed Comprehensive Examinations	Mercer University	2017
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	Clemson University	2011
LEAD Program Graduate	AnMed Health	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, OK: Tate Publishing.

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

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

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

Presentations:

Thrift, J. (2017). Lateral Violence. Presentation presented at Harris Psychiatric Hospital Education Day.

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:

IMPACT Grant-Transference of knowledge from simulation to clinical practice	2017-current
Primary Investigator: Tracy Fasolino	
Secondary Investigators: Jean Ellen Zavertnik	
Jennifer Rice	
Lena Burgess	

**Jason Thrift
Terry Busby**

Purpose: Associating the transference of knowledge from simulation to clinical practice of specific skill sets performed by nursing students.

Scaffolded Interview Developed by Nurses in Education (S.I.D.N.I.E.) **2014-2015**
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 Subcommittee on Simulation Curriculum	2017-current
Clemson University, SON Undergraduate Curriculum Committee	2016-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	2014-2016
Clemson University, Academic Technology Council-University Committee for HEHD	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
Sigma Theta Tau International Clemson University	2017-current
Gamma Mu Board Vice President/President Elect	
American Psychiatric Nurses Association (member)	2016-current
Sigma Theta Tau, Pi Gamma Chapter at Georgia Baptist College of Nursing (member)	2015-current
American Nursing Informatics Association (ANIA) (member)	2015-current
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
Sigma Theta Tau International Clemson University	2014-2017
Gamma Mu Board Webmaster	
SCeNIC South Carolina Chapter of ANIA	2015-2017

Chapter Officer, Webmaster

Church and Community Activities		
Activity		Year
Volunteer	Concession Worker at Littlejohn Coliseum with STTI	2017 – current
Volunteer	Nicholtown Community Church Health Fair with CUG-SNA	2016 – current
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 Clemson Memorial Stadium with STTI	2015 – current
Volunteer	Move in Day Clemson Freshman Students	2015 – current
Member	Trinity United Methodist Church, Anderson, SC	1988 – current
	Money Steward	2017 – current
	Administration/Finance Committee-Member at Large	2015 – current
	Pumpkin Patch-Volunteer	2008 – current
	Traditional Service Usher	2005 – current
	Journey to the Resurrection-Volunteer	2004 – current
	13 – 17 and under Girls Basketball-Volunteer Coach	2003 – 2008

Teaching Activity		
Activity		Year
Clemson University		2014-current
	School of Nursing	
	Lecturer Bachelor of Science in Nursing Students, BS in Nursing	
	NURS 1400 Computer Applications in Nursing	
	Lecturer Accelerated Second Degree Students, BS in Nursing	
	NURS 3100 Health Assessment and Lab, Lead Faculty/Lab Instructor	
	NURS 3120 Med-Surg I: Fundamentals of Nursing Lab/Clinical Instructor	2014-2015
	NURS 3120 Med-Surg I: Fundamentals of Nursing Clinical Coordination	2015-2016
	NURS 3030 Med-Surg II: Adult Health Team Lecturer/Clinical Instructor/Simulation Lab	
	Lead Instructor	
	NURS 4010 Mental Health Nursing Clinical Instructor	
	NURS 4100 Leadership and Management in Nursing Practicum Clinical Coordinator	
	Clinical Instructor RN-BS Students, BS in Nursing	
	NURS 4250 Community Health Nursing Clinical Instructor	
	NURS 4050 Leadership and Management in Nursing Clinical Instructor	
	Clinical Instructor Bachelor of Science in Nursing Students, BS in Nursing	
	NURS 3030 Med-Surg II: Adult Health Simulation Lab Instructor	
	NURS 4010 Mental Health Nursing Clinical Instructor	
	NURS 4100 Leadership and Management in Nursing Practicum Clinical Coordinator	
Anderson University		2012-2013
	School of Nursing	
	Guest lecturer in BSN courses	
	NUR 320 Foundations in Nursing-Nursing Informatics/Clinical Documentation training	
	NUR 324 Adult Health-clinical rotation substitution	
	Simulation experiences for BSN students (coordinated activities in simulation)	
	NUR 320 Foundations in Nursing	
	NUR 322 Mental Health & Wellness	
	NUR 324 Adult Health	
	NUR 350 Skills Practicum	

**NUR 420 Childbearing
NUR 421 Childrearing
Cadaver Lab Experiences (assisted instruction with Cadaver Lab specialist)
NUR 324 Adult Health**

**Clemson University
School of Nursing
BS in Nursing Program
NURS 140 Intro to Computers in Nursing**

2010-2011

Personal Information

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