

Alison Carmona, PhD, RN

Education

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing Education and Administration 2022

William Carey University, Hattiesburg, MS

Advisor/Dissertation Chair: Dr. Jenna Barton

Dissertation Title: The impact of HESI V1 Exit Exam remediation on HESI V2 Exit

Exam scores and first-time NCLEX-RN passing for associate degree of nursing students.

Graduated with 4.0 out of 4.0 GPA

Masters of Science in Nursing Administration 2007

University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX

Graduated with 3.7 out of 4.0 GPA

Bachelors of Science in Nursing 2004

University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA

Graduated with 3.6 out of 4.0 GPA

St. Ignatius Institute Certificate

Guatemala Excursion Project

Teaching Experience

Complex Coordinator for Nursing Department 2022-Present

Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

Lead orientation and mentoring of new and existing faculty for theory and clinical and evaluate the instructional effectiveness of faculty members in both settings.

Make key course decisions to foster consistency throughout the curriculum and oversee the integration of curriculum design components into course content.

Serve as the instructional lead for assigned courses, supervising teaching faculty with concurrent teaching responsibility in theory and clinical.

Technology Coordinator for Nursing Department 2021-Present

Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

Evaluate technology usage for all technologies utilized by the nursing department.

Train faculty on the usage and best practices for technologies used by the nursing department.

Make recommendations to the dean and assistant deans about how to effectively incorporate technology into various teaching modalities.

Associate Professor of Nursing 2013-Present

Tarrant County College District, Fort Worth, TX

Facilitate classroom instruction, utilizing active learning strategies and accommodating students with diverse needs.

Prepare teaching assignments and student assessments to ensure the achievement of student learning outcomes and end of program outcomes.

Teach in a variety of learning modalities including face to face, blended/hybrid, and online courses.

Assist students in transferring classroom knowledge to the clinical setting including performing head to toe and focused assessments on patients in both critical care and pediatric clinical settings.

Courses Taught

RNSG 1443- Complex Concepts of Adult Care

Critical care theory course covering cardiac, respiratory, renal, endocrine, oncology, hepatic, autoimmune, and neurological content.

RNSG 2261- Clinical Care of Children and Families

Clinical rotations with students in pediatric care including gastroenterology, hematology-oncology, and medical-surgical units.

RNSG 2461- Clinical for Complex Concepts of Adult Care

Clinical rotations with students in emergency department, intensive care units, hospice/palliative care, peri-operative, and step-down units.

Clinical Experience

Flight Nurse/Paramedic <i>Air Evac Lifeteam, Ennis, TX</i>	2011-2013
Emergency Room Nurse <i>Cook Children's Hospital, Fort Worth, TX</i>	2010-Present
Unit Supervisor, Emergency Department <i>Medical Center of Arlington, Arlington, TX</i>	2010-2011
Emergency Room Nurse, Critical Care and Trauma Nurse Internship <i>Parkland Memorial Hospital, Dallas, TX</i>	2004-2010

Licensure and Certifications

Registered Nurse Texas/Compact- 708768	Expires 2024
Certified Emergency Nurse	Expires 2023
Critical Care Registered Nurse	Expires 2027
Basic Life Support	Expires 2025
Advanced Cardiac Life Support	Expires 2025
Pediatric Advanced Life Support	Expires 2025
Trauma Nurse Core Course	Expires 2026
Emergency Nursing Pediatric Course (Instructor)	Expires 2026

Service

Coordinators Committee	2023-Present
Curriculum Committee	2023-Present
Chair Teaching Effectiveness Committee	2022-Present
ACEN Accreditation Ad-Hoc Committee	2022-Present

Next-Gen NCLEX Ad-Hoc Committee	2019-2021
Online Ad-Hoc Committee	2018-Present
Re-entry Ad-Hoc Committee	2015-2018
Teaching Effectiveness Committee	2013-Present

Professional Organizations

American Association of Critical Care Nurses	2006-present
Emergency Nurses Association	2006-present
Sigma Theta Tau	2004-present

Publications

Carmona, A. (2022). The impact of HESI V1 exit exam remediation on HESI V2 exit exam scores and first-time NCLEX-RN passing for associate degree in nursing students. [Doctoral dissertation, William Carey University]. ProQuest Dissertations & Theses Global.

Mlinar, A., Schmelzer, M., & Daniels, G. (2007). Are your measurements reliable? *Gastroenterology Nursing*, 30, 382-384.

Presentations

Clinical Judgement Lunch and Learn Series Tarrant County College Faculty, Co-presenter Four part series of covering utilizing clinical judgement in theory, clinical, and testing.	Spring 2023
Item Analysis for Faculty Members Tarrant County College Faculty Presentation covering how to use item analysis to make the best decisions in testing.	Fall 2019
Testing Strategies for Nursing Students Tarrant County College Students, Sole Presenter Series for nursing students on approaching test questions written at application level or higher, including picking apart the wording and understanding what the question is asking.	March 2017
Flight Nursing as a Career Texas Student Nurses Association Meeting-Keynote Speaker Presentation about flight nursing as a career, what path to focus on after graduation, skills and knowledge needed, and importance of nursing being used in patient transport.	November 2013