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Education and Training

Undergraduate 1971-1975	University of Pittsburgh Pittsburgh, PA 15261	BSN 1975	Nursing
Graduate 1976-1978	Sage College Troy, NY	MS 1978	Critical Care Clinical Specialist/ Nursing Ed
Graduate 1980-1987	University of Pennsylvania Philadelphia, PA	DNSc 1987	Critical Care Nursing

Appointments and Positions**Academic**

9/2004 - Present	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
1980 - 1981	DeSales University School of Nursing Center Valley, PA	Assistant Professor

Non-Academic

2001 – 2012	St. Clair Memorial Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse Med/ Surg
1983 – 1989	Shadyside Hospital	Staff Nurse

	Pittsburgh, PA	Critical Care
1981 – 1983	Paoli Memorial Hospital Paoli, PA	Staff Nurse Critical Care
1978 – 1980	Veterans Administration Medical Center Washington, D.C.	Staff Nurse Educator
1976 – 1977	Ellis Hospital Schenectady, NY	Staff Nurse Critical Care
1975 – 1976	Shadyside Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse Surgical Unit

Licensure and Certification

1975 – Present	RN 204527L	PA
2020 - Present	AHA ACLS	
2019 - Present	AHA BLS	

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

1975 – Present	Sigma Theta Tau
2006 – Present	American Nurses Association
2006 – Present	Pennsylvania Nurses Association
2010 – 2012	PSNA District 6 Director- Media Relations
2007 – 2013 2007 – 2009	Academy of Medical Surgical Nursing Chapter 111 Secretary
2011- Present	International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation

Honors

2017 – 2018	Nursing Excellence in Teaching and Technology Award Co-Recipient University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
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2013-2014	University of Pittsburgh Provost’s Innovation in Education Award: Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence. Project co-director University of Pittsburgh
2013-2014	International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation in Nursing Award for best non-research article of 2013. Presented June 2014
2013-2014	International Society for Heart Lung Transplantation Nursing and Social Sciences Research Award: <i>A randomized controlled trial to assess the effect of mindfulness-based stress reduction on stress and anxiety in caregivers of lung transplant patients.</i> Co-investigator
2012 – 2013	The Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award. University of Pittsburgh
2011 – 2012	The Nightingale Award of Pennsylvania
2011 – 2012	Nursing Excellence in Teaching and Technology Award Recipient University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2011 – 2012	Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award - University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2009 – 2011	Distinguished Clinical Scholar - University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing: Awarded 2009 and 2010
1975 – Present	Sigma Theta Tau: ETA Chapter
2000 – Present	Honorary Life Membership: Pennsylvania Congress of Parents and Teachers for Work in Children in Health Care

Publications

Refereed Articles

Bowser AS, Tuite PK, Miller SE, **Blazeck AM**. Development of Clinical Judgment Performance Criteria for Assessing Nursing Competencies. *Nurse Educ.* 2024 Jan-Feb 01;49(1):7. doi: 10.1097/NNE.0000000000001439. Epub 2023 May 2. PMID: 37133226.

Beach, M., **Blazeck, A.**, & Harlan, M. (2021) Preparing ABSN Students for Early Entry and success in the clinical setting: Flipping both class and skills Lab with the Socratic Method. *International Journal of Nursing Education Scholarship*, 18(1), 20210044. <https://doi.org/10.1515/ijnes-2021-0044>

Blazeck, A., Faett, B., Reid-Kelly, L., Miller, S., Hrimadic, L., & Haines, J. (2020) WARRIORS: An educational initiative improving clinical judgment and safety in medication administration. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 59, (April.) 231-234.

Heil, J., **Blazeck, A.** & Haines, A. (2017) Which is lab test is best to monitor heparin therapy? What the evidence says. *MedSurg Nursing* (May/June) 193-197.

Blazeck, A., Katrancha, E., Drahnak, D., Sowko, L., & Faett, B. (2016). Using interactive video based teaching to improve nursing students' ability to provide patient centered discharge teaching. *Journal of Nursing Education*, 55, 96-299.

Hopkins, K. G., Koleck, T., Ren, D., & **Blazeck, A.** (2015). The development and psychometrics of SEAT (self-efficacy assessment tool). *International Journal of Nursing Education*, 8, 180-185.

Zhan, L., Hopkins, K G., Ren, D., & **Blazeck, A.** (2015). Effect of deliberate perfect practice videos in skill acquisition. *International Journal of Nursing Education and Research*, 3, 406-409.

Wang, W., Liang, Z., **Blazeck, A.**, Greene, B., Chinese Nursing Students' Communication Skills by Utilizing Video-Stimulated Recall and Role-Play Case Scenarios to Introduce Them to the SBAR Technique *Nurse Education Today* 35 (2015) DOI information: 10.1016/j.nedt.2015.02.010

Haines, J., Spadaro, K.C., Choi, J., Hoffman, L.A., **Blazeck, A.M.**, (2014, May) Reducing Stress and Anxiety in Caregivers of Lung Transplant Patients: Benefits of Mindfulness Meditation *International Journal of Organ Transplantation Medicine*

Blazeck, A. (2013, January) Using Deliberate Perfect Practice Bundled In a Learner Driven Curriculum. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*.

Blazeck, A. (2011, March) Simulation Anxiety Syndrome. *Clinical Simulation In Nursing*. e57-e60.

Blazeck, A., Klem, M., Miller, T. (2011, May-June) Building Evidenced Based Practice into the Foundations of Practice. *Nurse Educator*.

Blazeck, A. (1982, May/June). A Quantification Tool of Human Resources within an Education Department. *The Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing* 13(3).

Blazeck, A. (1982, January). Unification: Nursing Education and Practice. *Nursing and Health Care.* 3(1).

Book Chapters

Blazeck, A. Cpt X in (1985). *Lippincott Nurses Drug Manual.* Jeanne C. Scherer(ed). Philadelphia: J.B. Lippincott.

Blazeck, A. Cpt 5 contributor to Jacqueline Fawcett, ed. *Analysis and Evaluation of Conceptual Models of Nursing.* Chapter 5 Philadelphia: F.A. Davis Co.

Unpublished Publications

Blazeck, A.M. (1987). The effects of heart rate, heart rhythm, and arterial blood pressure of 3 procedures used by acute myocardial infarction patients to move to the head of the bed (unpublished doctoral dissertation). University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia PA. Available from ProQuest Dissertations and Theses database (ProQuest document ID: 753344321).

Blazeck, A. The Perfect Practice Video Series - A series of 18 learner driven on line videos illustrating how to practice common nursing skills to competency. Used in clinical instruction in Foundations of Nursing Practice I and II

Blazeck, A. Nightingale Hospital – A six patient case based eRecord designed for teaching and testing clinical reasoning in medication administration. Used in clinical instruction in Foundations of Nursing Practice II

Scholarly Activities

International Presentations

Bowser, A PhD, Miller, S., DNP, RN, CCNS, PCCN., **Blazeck, A.**, DNSc. RN, CHSE-A., Tuite, P PhD NP, RN, CCNS *A Validation Study for A Clinical Judgment Performance Rubric: Application of Social Determinants of Health.* AACN Diversity Symposium Conference. February 6, 2024, New Orleans, Louisiana.

Faett, B., **Blazeck, A.** (Invited presentation) *Driving innovation through a collaborative simulation supported telehealth initiatives.* 14th World Congress on Healthcare & Technologies, July 2019, London, England.

Haines, A. J., DNP, RN, Giles, A., DNP, RN, Simon, M., BSN, RN, Spadaro, K., PhD, RN, &

Blazeck, A., DNSc. *Of Roller Coaster Rides and Resilience: Lung Transplant Caregivers in Their Own Words.* (April 2016) Poster presentation by first author, at International Society for Heart Lung Transplantation. Washington, D.C.

SBIRT for alcohol and other drug use: An Inter-professional Conference. (June 2015)
University of Pittsburgh and WISER, Pittsburgh, PA.

Jane Haines DNP RN, Choi, J.PhD RN , Hoffman, L PhD, RN ., **Blazeck, A. DNSc** A
Randomized Controlled Trial to Assess the Effect of Mindfulness –Based Stress Reduction (MBSR) on Stress and Anxiety of Lung Transplant Caregivers. Co-Investigator - (April, 2014) Poster presentation by first author, at International Society for Heart Lung Transplantation. Nice, France.

Becky Faett Phd, RN, **Alice Blazeck DNSc, RN**, Elizabeth Katrancha, DNP, RN Leslise Hoffman, Phd, RN. *A Strategy to Improve Professional Competence and Use of Individualized Evidence Based Patient Teaching in a Large Enrolment Course Offered at Two Campuses.* Poster presentation at The 7th International Conference on Interprofessional Practice and Education. Pittsburgh, PA.

Blazeck, A (2011, October) *Simulation: Applying the Art and the Science.* International Conference on Simulation, Capital Medical University, Beijing, China (Invited Presentation).

Wang, W. Zhang, L. **Blazeck, A** & Jia, S. (2014, March). Using Video-Simulation and Role-Play Case Scenarios to Improve International Nursing Students' Communication Skills. The 2nd US-Sino Forum: Advancing Nursing Research and Education Across the Globe. Duke University School of Nursing.

Blazeck, A. (2013) Evaluation of Simulation. Panel Member. 6th Annual International WISER Simulation Symposium, Pittsburgh, PA.

Blazeck, A., Zewe, G (February 2013) *Simulation on the Cheap: Making the Most of Your Resources.* 6th Annual WISER Symposium on Nursing Simulation, Pittsburgh PA, June 2013.

Blazeck, A., Zewe, G (February 2012) *Using learner driven, cost effective, deliberate, perfect practice simulation videos bundled throughout a curriculum.* International Society for Simulation in Health Care, Orlando, Florida.

Hopkins K.G., Liang, Z., Ren, D., **Blazeck, A.** A six year study in the effect of standard and focused simulation training on nursing students. 5th Annual WISER Symposium on Nursing Simulation, Pittsburgh PA, May 2012.

Blazeck, A. (2010, December). *Simulation in Large and Small Groups.* Fourth Annual WISER Symposium on Nursing Simulation.” Pittsburgh, PA. (Invited Presentation).

Hoffman, R., **Blazeck, A.**, Fioravanti, M., Zewe, G. (2009, January). *Teach Me, Talk to Me, Deal with Me: Generational Differences in Simulation Education*. International Society for Simulation in Health Care, Orlando, Florida. (Invited Presentation).

Blazeck, A. (2007, January). *Use of Simulation in Teaching the Fundamentals of Nursing*. International Society for Simulation in Health Care. Orlando, Florida. (Poster Presentation).

National Presentations

Becky Faett PhD, RN, **Alice Blazeck DNSc, RN**, (4/23/2020) *A strategy to improve discharge teaching skills in undergraduate students*. Podium presentation at Duke University School of Nursing Institute for Educational Excellence. Cancelled.

Carol Washburn PhD, **Alice Blazeck DNSc, RN**, and others (4/24/2020) *Teaching students to develop clinical judgment questions*. Podium presentation at Duke University School of Nursing Institute for Educational Excellence. Cancelled.

Becky Faett PhD, RN, **Alice Blazeck DNSc, RN**, Patrica Tuite, PhD, RN. (4/23/2020) *Driving innovation through a collaborative simulation supported telehealth initiative strategy* Poster presentation at Duke University School of Nursing Institute for Educational Excellence. Cancelled.

Becky Faett PhD, RN, **Alice Blazeck DNSc, RN**, Elizabeth Katrancha DNP, RN. (7/16/2018) *A strategy to improve evidence based teaching and professional competence: Use of interactive video based and live small group telehealth simulation* Podium presentation at the Robert Morris Clinical Huddle Conference.

Becky Faett PhD, RN, **Alice Blazeck DNSc, RN**, Elizabeth Katrancha DNP, RN. (11/11/2017) *Using Evidence Based Interactive Video Supported Simulation to Improve Students Patient Centered Teaching*. Podium presentation at the Professional Nurse Educators Group 44th Annual National Conference, Pittsburgh, PA.

Becky Faett PhD, RN, **Alice Blazeck DNSc, RN**, Elizabeth Katrancha DNP, RN Leslie Hoffman, PhD, RN. (November 21, 2014) *A Strategy to Improve Professional Competence and Use of Individualized Evidence Based Patient Teaching in a Large Enrolment Course Offered at Two Campuses*. Podium presentation at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing Baccalaureate Conference Baltimore, MD.

Hopkins K.G., Liang, Z., Ren, D., **Blazeck, A.** *The effect of standard and focused simulation training on nursing students' self-efficacy*. PA State Nurses Association "Best Practices" Conference, Summerdale PA, March 2012.

Haines, J., **Blazeck, A.** Beach, M. (2010, November) *Innovative Strategies for Second Degree Success: A Socratic Hybrid for Success*. American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Baccalaureate Education Conference Reform and Innovation. Orlando, Florida. (Poster Presentation).

Fioravanti, M., **Blazeck, A.**, Zewe, G. (2010, March). *Simulation in Health Care: Where No One Has Gone Before*. Drexel University Nursing Education Institute. Fort Lauderdale, FL. (Invited Presentation).

Blazeck, A., Zewe, G. (March, 2010). *Bundle the Learning, Perfect the Practice, and Improve the Outcomes*. Drive the Future 2010 Kent State University, Kent, OH. (Invited Presentation).

Blazeck, A. Zewe, G. (2010, June). *Creating the Learning Environment of Tomorrow: Bundle the Learning, Perfect the Practice, and Improve the Outcomes*. Drexel University Nursing Education Institute. Myrtle Beach, NC. (Invited Presentation).

Blazeck, A. (2010, May). *Bundle the Learning, Perfect the Practice, and Improve the Outcomes*. Emerging Learning and Integrated Technologies Education Workshop Pittsburgh, PA. (Invited Presentation).

Blazeck, A. (2009, December) *Integrating Simulation into the Curriculum: Strategies for Faculty Development*. The Third Annual WISER Symposium on Nursing Simulation.” Pittsburgh, PA. (Invited Presentation).

Blazeck, A. (2009, December) *Simulation in Foundations* Emerging Learning and Integrated Technologies Education Workshop Pittsburgh, PA. (Invited Presentation).

Blazeck, A. (2007, July) *Laying the Foundations for EBP in Foundations*. Summer Institute on Evidence-Based Practice: The University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio: San Antonio, Texas. (Poster Presentation).

Blazeck, A. 9 (2006, October) *Use of Simulation in Teaching the Fundamentals of Nursing*. American Association of College of Nursing: Orlando, Florida. (Poster Presentation).

Zewe, G., **Blazeck A.** (2006, October) *Simulation in Undergraduate Curriculum*. The Wiser Baptist Healthcare System Symposium: Pittsburgh, PA. (Invited Presentation).

Regional Presentations

Blazeck, A. Zewe, G. (2011, February). *Creating the Learning Environment of Tomorrow: Bundle the Learning, Perfect the Practice, and Improve the Outcomes*. The University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Scholarly Symposium: Pittsburgh, PA (Invited Presentation).

Alice Blazeck DNSc, RN, Gretchen Zewe, Phd RN (November 4, 2014) *Applications of*

Deliberate Practice in Undergraduate and Professional Education. Podium presentation at The Veterans Administration 3rd Annual Simulation Faculty Symposium VISN 4 Pittsburgh, PA.

Other Scholarly Activities

Clinical Terminology for International and US Students: Massive Open Online Course (MOOC) Content Expert Review: Hosted by University of Pittsburgh and Coursera. 2013

International Summer Intensive for Nurse Educators:
May- June 2013

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing

Assisted with design and implementation of week long conference

Presentations: Structured Clinical Reasoning for Medication Administration
Evidence Based Practice in the Sophomore Curriculum

Educational or Training Grants

Department of Health and Human Services

Helen Burns PhD, FAAN Principal Investigator

Emerging Learning and Integrated Technologies Education

Consultant: Director of Simulation 2011- 2013

10% salary support

EAGER grant submitted 12/12/16 to National Science Foundation : GET IT: Making Discharge Instructions Understandable for the Elderly

Manuscript Reviewer

2011 - 2015 Heart and Lung

2011 – 2018 Clinical Simulation in Nursing

Consultation

2010 Florida Center for Nursing: The Simulation Project

2011 Red Cross College of Nursing - Seoul Korea

2011 University of Pittsburgh: Department of Occupational Therapy

2010-2012 Consultant with Universities from South Africa, Germany, Iceland, and Turkey

2011 -2012 Capital Medical University – Beijing (Invited presenter)

2013-2014 Universities and providers from US, China, Japan, Chile, and Saudi Arabia

2014-2015 Universities and providers from US, China, Japan, and England

2015-2016 Universities and providers from US, China, and Japan

2016 Consultant for Fundamentals Modules for Kazakhstan project

2017 Universities and providers from US, China

Teaching

Primary Teacher University of Pittsburgh, School of Nursing

Term / Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Student	Level	Didactic or Clinical
Fall 2005-present	NUR 0080 Foundations of Nursing Practice I	120-180	Soph.	Didactic Primary Teacher
Fall Spring Summer 2010 - present	NUR 1281 Foundations of Nursing Practice I	average 30	Soph	Didactic
Fall & Spring 2005-present	NUR 1710 Applied Cardiopulmonary Critical Care	25	Senior	Didactic Primary Teacher
Summer 2006-2008	NUR 0080 Foundations of Nursing Practice I	8	Soph.	Didactic Primary Teacher and Clinical
Spring 2007-present	NUR 1120/1220cFeb281976\$ Advanced Nursing Management of Adult Acute and Complex Illness	8	Junior	Clinical
Summer 2015	NUR 1221c Advanced Clinical Problem Solving	7	Senior	Clinical
2005-2013 Spring & Summer	NUR 1133 1233 Transitions Into Professional Nursing Practice	5	Senior	Clinical
Spring 2006-present	NUR 0081 Foundations of Nursing Practice II	8	Soph.	Skills Lab
Spring		8	Soph.	Clinical

2005 NUR 0082 Nursing Management of the
Adult Acute/Chronic Illness

Lecturer / Guest Lecturer

Term/Year	Course Number & Title	No. of Student	Level	Topic of Lecture
Fall & Spring 2018- 2021	NUR 1121 Advanced Clinical Problem Solving	50	Senior	Nursing Care of Patient with Hemodynamic Monitoring.
Fall & Spring-2021	NUR 1121 ABSN Advanced Clinical Problem Solving	34	Senior 2nd	Nursing Care of Patient with Pacemakers
Fall & Spring 2018 2020	NUR 1121 Advanced Clinical Problem Solving	50	Senior	Nursing Care of Patient with Pacemakers
Fall & Spring 2018- 2020	NUR 1121 ABSN Advanced Clinical Problem Solving	34	Senior 2nd	Nursing Care of Patient with Hemodynamic Monitoring.
Spring 2019	NUR 0082 Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Problems	148	Soph	Nursing Care of Pt with Neurologic Issues
Spring 2019	NUR 0082 ABSN Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Problems	34	Soph 2nd	Nursing Care of Pt with Neurologic Issues
Spring 2019	NUR 0082 Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Problems	148	Soph	Nursing Care of Pt with Fluid and Electrolyte Issues
Spring 2012-2019	Fast Tract Back (3 hr)	2-8	RN	Care of Cardiac patient
Fall/ Spring/ Summer 2004-2017	NUR 1121 and NUR 1221 Advanced Clinical Problem Solving	60-90	Senior	Nursing Care of Patient with Hemodynamic Monitoring.
Fall/ Spring/ Summer 2004-2017	NUR 1121 and NUR 1221 Advanced Clinical Problem Solving	60-90	Senior	Nursing Care of Patient with Pacemakers
Fall 2013	Practicum for Nursing and Health Science Education NUR 3057	12	Phd DNP	Perfect Practice Teaching Strategies for Clinical Learning
Fall 2010	NUR 1121 and NUR 1221	60	Senior	

	Advanced Clinical Problem Solving			Nursing Care of Patient w/ Burns
Fall/ Spring 2004-2008	NUR 0082 and 1282 Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Problems	120	Soph.	Nursing Care of Patient with Upper GI Disturbances
Fall/Spring/ Summer 2007-2009	NUR 1120 and 1220 Advanced Nursing Management of Adult Acute and Complex Illness	60	Junior	Nursing Care of Patient w/ Arrhythmias

Service

Professional Organization

2009 – 2013	Pennsylvania State Nurses Association District 6 Director, Media Relations
2007 – 2012	Academy of Medical Surgical Nursing
2007 – 2012	AMSN Chapter 111 Secretary

University of Pittsburgh Health System

2011- 2112	Invited expert on UPMC orientation presentation to the Operative experience; an education package to be shared across multiple school of nursing.
2008 – 2009	Invited expert on UPMC system wide Fall Prevention Initiative
2008 – 2009	Invited expert in simulation at UPMC Passavant simulation center start up focusing on scenario design and testing for critical care orientation course.
2007-2008	Invited expert in simulation at UPMC Passavant simulation center expansion focusing on scenario design and testing for medical surgical orientation course.

2005-2006 Invited expert in eRecord systems for eRecord launch at UPMC St. Margaret

School of Nursing

2010- Present Vice Chair Clinical: Acute Tertiary Care Department

2019- Present BSN Ad Hoc action committee for clinical evaluation: aligning AACN competencies to level and course objectives

2020- Present BSN Ad Hoc action committee for supporting clinical judgment NCLEX Task Force

2020- Present BSN Ad Hoc Task Force for CoVid19 response: restructuring curriculum permitting admission and progression for summer students not permitted in clinical.

2020- Present BSN Ad Hoc Task Force for CoVid19 response: restructuring curriculum permitting admission and progression for fall students with limited clinical opportunities.

9/2016 - 4/2017 Acting Chair Acute Tertiary Care Department
2019

2006 – 2013 BSN Council NCLEX Task Force: Teaching and Testing- Committee
2018 - 2020 Member

2018 BSN Ad Hoc action committee for clinical evaluation: aligning AACN competencies to level and course objectives

2013, 2014, 2015 Chancellor’s Distinguished Teaching Award, University of Pittsburgh
Invited reviewer

2005 – Present BSN Council

2013- 2015 University Senate Bylaws Committee

2010 – 2011 BSN Council Chair

2006 – 2018 Curriculum Committee Member

2008 – 2009 AACN Crosswalk Ad Hoc Committee member

2007 – 2008 Chair Ad Hoc BSH Committee for Clinical Evaluation Document Revision

2005 – 2010	Faculty Practice Council
2006 – 2008	Faculty Practice Council Co-chair
2007 – 2009	Simulation Committee
2006 – 2007	Sugue Committee for Simulation, Member
2007 – 2009	Typhon Steering Committee
2006 – 2008	Evidence Based Task Force: Accessing the Evidence, Member
2006 – 2007	Co-Chair Evidence Based Task Force: Models of Practicum Assignments/EBP
2010 – Present	DNP student committee member.
2007- 2009	Served as mentor to new faculty members: Jane Haines and Becky Faett
2006	Peer Review Committee, Member

Community Activities

2021	Volunteer at five Covid 19 University vaccination clinic sessions, 2000 vaccines administered.
2006 –present	Lead School of Nursing simulation experience for University of Pittsburgh’s Heath Career Scholars Academy (The Governor’s School)
2007-2009	Volunteer at University community summer outreach program: National Youth Sports Program
2006 – Present	Partner in Pennsylvania Collaborative on Health and the Environment
2005	Spearheaded massive community involvement to limit use of pesticides on public school property. Resultant school district policy noted by US Senate Sub-committee, and presented as a model for CHE Pittsburgh 2005 National Health and Environmental Conference at Hillman Cancer Center.