

Curriculum Vitae

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Education and Training

Undergraduate

1974 - 1975

Community College of Allegheny
County
School of Nursing
Pittsburgh, PA

Practical Nurse
Nursing

1977 - 1978

Shadyside Hospital
School of Nursing
Pittsburgh, PA

Diploma
Nursing

1998 -

Waynesburg College
School of Nursing
Waynesburg, PA

BSN Nursing

Graduate

2000 - 2002

Waynesburg College
Department of Business,
Administration
Waynesburg, PA

MBA
Business Administration

2004 - 2006

Waynesburg College
School of Nursing
Waynesburg, PA

MSN
Nursing

2007- 2008

University of Pittsburgh
School of Nursing
Pittsburgh, PA

DNP Program
Nursing Leadership
(Degree not completed,
transferred to PhD program)

2008 - 2012

University of Pittsburgh
School of Health & Rehabilitation
Sciences
Pittsburgh, PA

PhD
Rehabilitation Science
and Technology

Appointments and Positions

Academic

2013 – present	University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Pittsburgh, PA	Assistant Professor
2006 – 2013	University of Pittsburgh	Instructor,

Non-Academic

2015 – 2016	West Penn Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff RN (Casual)
2006 – 2013	Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff RN (Casual) Outpatient Surgery Center
2004 – 2006	Allegheny General Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff RN Outpatient Surgery Center
2001 - 2002	University of Pittsburgh Medical Center, Presbyterian University Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Unit Director of Monitored Surgical -Trauma Unit
2000 – 2001 2002 – 2003	UPMC South Side Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff RN, Operating Room/Recovery Room
1998 – 1999	Favorite Nurses Pittsburgh, PA	Staff RN, (Supplemental) Critical Care
1996 – 1997	St. Clair Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse, RN Operating Room
1992 – 1996	McKeesport Hospital McKeesport, PA	Staff Nurse, RN, Intensive Care
1982 – 1984	Presbyterian University Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse Operating Room
1981 – 1982	Travel Nurses Malden, MA	Staff RN (Contract) Critical Care for hospital across USA
	Circulating Nurses Boston, MA	Staff RN (Contract) Critical Care for hospital across USA

	Flying Nurses Brownsville, TX	Staff RN (Contract) Critical Care for hospital across USA
1979 – 1981	West Penn Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse, RN Operating Room
1978 – 1979	Presbyterian University Hospital Pittsburgh, PA	Staff Nurse, RN ICU
1975 – 1978	Butler Hospital Butler, PA	Staff Nurse, LPN Medical Surgical Unit

Licensure and Certification

1079 - present	RN228634L	Pennsylvania
1979 – present	American Heart Association	BLS certified
2012	Rehabilitation Technology Certificate	School of Health and Rehabilitation Sciences, University of Pittsburgh

Membership in Professional and Scientific Societies

2006 - present	American Nurses Association (ANA)
2006 - present	Pennsylvania State Nurses Association (PSNA)
2010-2011	President Elect- PSNA, District 6
2011-2013	President- PSNA, District 6
2013	Past President and board member - PSNA, District 6
2018	State level-Cabinet member for Nursing Practice and Professional Development, PSNA
2007 - present	Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
2013	Eta Chapter, Leadership and Succession Committee
2018 - present	Eta Chapter , Leadership and Succession Committee

Honors

2018	Pennsylvania Nightingale Award- Finalist for Nursing Education – Academia
2017	Dean’s Distinguished Teaching Award-Non –Tenure Track University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2017	Distinguish Clinical Scholar Award University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2017	Nursing Excellence in Teaching and Technology (NETT) Award University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
2013	Innovations in Education Award Office of the Provost, University of Pittsburgh
2007	Induction into Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society based on

2000 Nurse Leader criteria
BSN- Academic Excellence Award
Waynesburg College

Publications

Refereed Articles * = Data Based; § = Senior Author

1. * **Faett, B.**, Geyer, M. J., Hoffman, L. & Brienza, D. (2012). Design and development of a telerehabilitation self-management program for persons with chronic lower limb swelling and mobility limitations: Preliminary evidence, *Nursing Research and Practice, Volume 2012, Article ID 608059*
2. ***Faett, B.**, Geyer, M. J., Hoffman, L. & Brienza, D. (2013) Teaching self-management skills in persons with chronic lower limb swelling and limited mobility: Evidence for usability of telerehabilitation, *International Journal of Telerehabilitation. 5(1)* 17-28.
3. *§ Blazek, 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(5)*, 296-299.

Published Abstracts

1. Choi J, Kalinowski J, **Faett B**, Hoffman LA. (2015). Delivering a 4-Week In-Home Exercise Program via Telerehabilitation in Adult ICU Survivors: A Case Report. [Poster presentation, American Thoracic Society International Conference, May, 2015. Denver, CO]. *American Journal of Respiratory and Critical Care Medicine, 191, Conference Abstracts. A 2025.*

Research

Principal Investigator

University of Pittsburgh, Office of Provost, Advisory Council on Instructional Excellence
A Strategy to Improve Professional Competence & Use of Individualized Evidence-Based Patient Teaching in a Large Enrollment Course Offered at Two Campuses
2013-2014
Award: \$14,899

University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Faculty Practice Endowment
Driving Innovations Through a Collaborative Simulation Supported Telehealth Initiative
07/01/17-7/30/19 10% effort for 12 months
Award: \$30,950

Co- Investigator

Annette DeVito Dabbs (PI) University of Pittsburgh
National Institute of Nursing Research Grant # NR017196-01A1
Lung Transplant Go (LTGO): Improving Self-Management of Exercise After Lung Transplantation
6/1/2018- 3/31/2022 15% effort
\$2,193,157

Everette James (Co-PI) University of Pittsburgh
Richard Sultz (Co-PI) University of Pittsburgh
The Pittsburgh Foundation
The Caregiver Project
09/01/2016 - 08/31/2018 10% effort for 12 months
Award: \$1,000,000

Patricia Tuite (PI) University of Pittsburgh
University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing Faculty Practice Endowment
Using Structured Telehealth Simulated Experiences with Senior and Graduate Level Nursing
Students to Promote Critical Thinking and clinical Reasoning in the Community
7/1/2017-12/30/2018
Award: \$15,782

JiYeon Choi (PI) University of Pittsburgh
International Society of Heart and Lung Transplantation
Telerehabilitation for Lung Transplant Recipients Principal
4/2015 –12/2017
Award: \$12,000

JiYeon Choi (PI) University of Pittsburgh
Ruth Perkins Kuehn Research Award
Post-ICU VISYTER: In-Home Tele-Rehabilitation Program for Adult Intensive Care Unit
Survivors and their Family Caregivers – A Pilot Study
9/2013 –8/2014
Award: \$20,000

David Brienza (Co-PI)
Michael McCue (Co-PI)
National Institute on Disability and Rehabilitation Research, USA Department of Education,
Grant # H133E090002
Telerehabilitation of Self-Management of Chronic Edema/lymphedema in Individuals with
Mobility Limitation
2009-2013

Other Scholarly Activities

Manuscript Reviewer

2016 *Research in Nursing & Health*

Unpublished Presentations **(International; National; Regional; Local)**

International

1. Geyer, M. J., Vukotich, C., Cavanaugh, S., **Faett, B.** (Podium) *Telerehabilitation for self-management of lymphedema in mobility-impaired individuals*. 29th International Seating Symposium, March 2013, Nashville, TN

2. **Faett, B.**, Blazeck, A., Katrancha, E., Hoffman, L. (Poster) *A Strategy to improve evidence-based patient teaching in a course offered at two campuses.* 7th International Conference on Interprofessional Practice and Education, June, 2014, Pittsburgh, PA
3. **Faett, B.** (Invited presentation - keynote speaker) *Driving innovation through a collaborative simulation supported telehealth initiatives.* 14th World Congress on Healthcare & Technologies, July 2019, London, England

National

1. Geyer, M. J., PT, Vukotich, C., Cavanaugh, S., **Faett, B.** (Podium) *Telerehabilitation for self-management of lymphedema in mobility-impaired individuals.* National Lymphedema Network Conference, September 2012, Dallas, TX
2. **Faett, B.**, Blazeck, A, Katrancha, K., Hoffman, L. (Podium) *A Strategy to improve professional competence and use of individualized evidence based patient teaching in a large enrollment course offered at two campuses.* American Association of Colleges of Nursing: Baccalaureate Education Conference, November, 2014, Baltimore, MD.
1. **Faett, B.**, Blazeck, A., Katrancha, K., Hoffman, L. (Podium) *Using evidence based interactive video supported simulation to improve students' patient-centered teaching.* 44th Annual National Conference of Professional Nurse Educators Group, November, 2017, Pittsburgh, PA
2. **Faett, B.** (2013, June) *Using Distance Education for Patient Education: The remote delivery of a standardized educational protocol for self-management of chronic swelling of the lower limbs in individuals with limited mobility.* Podium presentation at the University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing's 2013 Summer Intensive for Nurse Educators, Pittsburgh. PA

Regional

1. **Faett, B.** (Podium) *Using distance education for patient education: The remote delivery of a standardized educational protocol for self-management of chronic swelling of the lower limbs in individuals with limited mobility.* University of Pittsburgh SON Summer Intensive for Nurse Educators, June, 2013, Pittsburgh, PA
2. **Faett, B.**, Blazeck, A. (Podium) *A strategy to improve evidence based teaching and professional competence: Use of interactive video based and live small group telehealth simulation.* Robert Morris University SON, Clinical Huddle, July 2018, Moon, PA.

Teaching (2014-2019)

Primary Teacher

Term / Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Didactic or Clinical
Fall/2014-2019 Spring/ 2014-2019 Summer/2014-2019	NUR 0082 Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic health Problems	30-160	BSN, Sophomore Traditional and Second Degree	Didactic

Spring/2014-2015	NUR 0082c Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic health Problems Clinical	140-165	BSN Sophomore Traditional	Clinical
Fall 2014-2018 Spring/ 2014-2019 Summer/2014-2019	1282c Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic health Problems Clinical	10-40	BSN Sophomore Second Degree	Clinical
Fall 2018	NUR 0090 Foundations of Nursing Practice 1 Clinical	164	BSN Sophomore Traditional	Clinical

Clinical Faculty

Term/Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Clinical
Fall/2018	NUR 0090 Foundations of Nursing Practice I	8	BSN Sophomore Traditional	Clinical
Fall/ 2014-2017 Spring 2016-2018 Summer 2016, 2018	NUR 1282c Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic Health Problems	7-8	BSN, Sophomore Second Degree	Clinical
Fall/2014-2017, 2019 Spring/2014, 2016,2018 Summer/ 2014, 2015, 2019	NUR 1120c, NUR 1020 Advanced Nursing Management of the Adult with Acute/Complex Health Problems-Clinical	7-8	BSN, Junior Traditional and Second Degree	Clinical
Spring/2019	NUR 1221c Advanced Clinical Problem Solving - Clinical	7	BSN, Senior Second Degree	Clinical

Lecturer / Guest Lecturer

Term/Years	Course Number & Title	No. of Students	Level	Topic of Lecture
Fall/ 2015- 2018 Spring/2016-2019 Summer/ 2016-2019	NURSP 2093 Education and Mentoring in the Clinical Setting	On-Line Lecture	Masters Level CLN	Lecture: "Health Literacy, Its Impact on Health Care Outcomes and the Role of the Nurse Educator" (Recorded Online Lecture)
Fall/2015	NUR 0086 Nursing Informatics	~ 30	BSN Second Degree	Telehealth
Spring/ 2018-2019	NUR 0092 Nursing Management of Adults with Acute/Chronic health Problems Clinical		BSN, Sophomore Traditional	Continuum of Care Symposium
Fall 2018	MS-1 Medical Interviewing	6	School of Medicine	Medical Interviewing Simulation Facilitator

Doctor of Nursing Practice Projects

Student	DNP Project Title	Committee Status	Years	Professional Trajectory
Mary Bilitski	Improving Health-Related Quality of Life & Reducing 30-Day Hospital Readmissions through Self-Care Management of Adult Patients with Chronic Obstructive Pulmonary Disease	Member	2013-2016	Faculty, University of Pittsburgh School of Nursing
Cheryl Stone	Development of an Educational Program to Increase Patient Involvement in a Healthcare Patient Portal: A Quality Improvement Project	Chair	2017-3018	ACNP for an outpatient cardiology office

Service

University Committees

2018-present Member -Senate Library Committee

School Committees

2006 – present Member, BSN Council
 2006 – present Member, Total Faculty Council
 2006-2007 Member, BSN Evaluation Form Task Force
 2007 & 2009 Member, Committee to Review Undergraduate Scholarship
 2015-2018 Member of Faculty Practice Committee
 2015 Member, Student Learning Outcome Task Force
 2018 Member of the Course in Care Coordination Ad-Hoc planning group
 2018 Member, Committee to review faculty abstracts for the Center for Scholarship in Nursing Education grants
 2018 –2019 Chair of the SON General Education Task Force Committee

Other Professional Activities

2010-2017 Faculty preceptor for nursing students providing flu immunization at the Veterans’ flu clinic
 2010 - present SON’s VA liaison for medical surgical clinical at the VA
 2018 -2019 Faculty preceptor for nursing students providing flu immunization at the university’s flu clinics
 2016 Panel Member- Simulation Faculty Forum
 2016 Created educational content used in a professional development program provided by SON for nurses in Kazakhstan.
 2016 Facilitator for simulation for the UPMC RN Fast Tract Back program
 2016 Mentor for visiting scholar from Capital University, China
 2018 University of Pittsburgh Health Career Scholars Academy
 2018-2019 Faculty advisor for the Nursing Student Association