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Education

2012 *Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL*
2009 *Acute Care Nurse Practitioner-Post Masters', University of South Alabama, Mobile, AL*
2005 *Master of Science in Nursing, University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA*
1996 *Bachelor of Science in Nursing, University of Southwestern Louisiana, Lafayette, LA*

Professional Experience

2016- present *University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana
Assistant Professor/BSN Coordinator*

2013 – 2016 *University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana
Assistant Professor/ Senior Semester Senior Coordinator*

2005-2013 *University of Louisiana at Lafayette
Lafayette, Louisiana
Clinical Instructor/Master Teacher*

2014-present *Heart Hospital of Lafayette
Cardiology Intensivist Nurse Practitioner*

2010- 2014 *Lafayette Health Ventures- Lafayette General Medical Center
Hospitalist Group Nurse Practitioner - PRN*

2009- 2015 *Gastroenterology Group of Acadiana
Nurse Practitioner- PRN*

Professional Organizations

2012 –present *Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners-
Lafayette Regional Rep (2012-2017)*

2015- 2016 *American Association of Heart Failure Nurses (AAHFN)*

2014- 2016 *American Nurses Association (ANA) Practice Standard Committee*

2009-present *American College of Nurse Practitioners-member*

2008-present *American Association of Colleges of Nursing-member*

2008-present *Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners-member*

2009-present *Sigma Theta Tau International- Delta Eta Chapter-member*

1999-present *American Association of Critical Care Nurses-member*

University Service

2018-present *Quality Enhancement Plan Committee*

2017-present *1st year Experience Committee*

2017-present Graduate Council Fellowship Committee
2017-present Undergraduate Curriculum Committee
2017-2018 Committee on Academic Affairs and Standards- Universal Subcommittee (CAAS)
2016-present Graduate Faculty Membership Committee
2015-present University Undergraduate Research Council
2014-2017 Graduate Council-Nursing Representative

College of Nursing & Allied Health Professions Service

2018 BSN Semester Coordinator Committee- Chair
BSN Curriculum Committee
DNP Curriculum Committee-member
DNP Program Evaluation Committee-member
HIM Advisory Board

2017 BSN Semester Coordinator Committee- Chair
BSN Curriculum Committee
DNP Curriculum Committee-member
DNP Program Evaluation Committee-member
HIM Advisory Board

2016 ICMSN Evaluation Committee- UL Representative (Spring 2016)
BSN Program Evaluation Committee-Chair (Spring 2016)
BSN Semester Coordinator Committee
BSN Curriculum Committee
Curriculum Committee-member
DNP Curriculum Committee-member
DNP Program Evaluation Committee-member

2015 ICMSN Evaluation Committee- UL Representative
BSN Program Evaluation Committee-Chair
BSN Semester Coordinator Committee- member
BSN Curriculum Committee
Curriculum Committee-member
DNP Curriculum Committee-member
DNP Program Evaluation Committee-member

2014 ICMSN Evaluation Committee- UL Representative
BSN Program Evaluation Committee-Chair
BSN Semester Coordinator Committee- member
BSN Curriculum Committee
Curriculum Committee-member
DNP Curriculum Committee-member
DNP Program Evaluation Committee-member

Ad-Hoc Committee Service

2018 BSN Self Study Chair for CCNE Accreditation
2017-2018 DNP Self Study Chair for CCNE Accreditation
2014-15 UL Graduate Council- Handbook Revision Committee

Community Service

2011-present
2018

La Department of Health & Hospital Volunteer (LAVA) Emergency Volunteer Registry
Medical Mentor for Accelerate South

Directed Study/DNP Synthesis Projects

Alacyn Hunley, Fall 2018, DNP Synthesis Project Chair. "Optimizing Prediabetes Screening in Primary Care" DNP in Nursing. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Lafayette, LA.

Samona Smith Drexler, Spring 2016, DNP Synthesis Project Chair. "Quality Improvement Project: Cardiac Risk Stratification Prior to Non-Cardiac Surgery" DNP in Nursing. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions, Lafayette, LA.

Publications

Harrington, D., Lenahan, C., & Stueben, F. (2019-Pending). STEMI and NSTEMI: Medical and Surgical Interventions. In L. Fowler & J. Landry (Eds.) *Interventions in cardiovascular disease* (pp. xx-xx). Philadelphia, PA: Elsevier.

Taquino, A., **Harrington, D.**, Lenahan, C. (2018). Examination of college students' attitudes, beliefs, or intentions to becoming an organ donor: Identifying factors that influence organ donation behavior to improve social awareness. *International Journal of Nursing Student Scholarship*. ISSN 2291-6679

Lenahan, C. & **Harrington, D.** (October, 2018). Current Guidelines for Management of Low Back Pain. *The Clinical Advisor*.

Harrington, D., Stueben, F., Lenahan, C. (August, 2018). Chagas disease: Presentation and management. *The Clinical Advisor*.

Lenahan, C. & **Harrington, D.** (2016). PCSK9 inhibitors for familial hypercholesterolemia. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 12(8), 577-578. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2016.05.005>.

Lenahan, C. & **Harrington, D.** (2016). Personalizing anticoagulant treatments for nonvalvular atrial fibrillation, *The Clinical Advisor*. <http://www.clinicaladvisor.com/features/personalizing-anticoagulant-treatments-for-nonvalvular-atrial-fibrillation/article/464672/3/>

Guilbeau, J., **Harrington, D.**, & Lenahan, C. (2016). Adhesive capsulitis in primary care. *ADVANCE Healthcare Network for NPs & PAs*. <http://nurse-practitioners-and-physician-assistants.advanceweb.com/Features/Articles/Adhesive-Capsulitis-in-Primary-Care>.

Leigh, G., Stueben, F., **Harrington, D.**, & Healtherman, S. (2016). Making the case for simulation-based assessment to overcome the challenges in evaluating clinical competency. *International Journal of Nursing Education and Scholarship*. 13(1), 1-8. doi: 10.1515/ijnes-2015-0048

Contributor to ANA Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice (3rd edition). Nursesbooks: Silver Spring, MD. ANA Committee on Nursing Practice Standards, 2015.

Harrington, D., Guilbeau, J., & Lenahan, C. (2015). Oral anticoagulants and nonvalvular A-fib: A balancing act. *Clinical Reviews*. 25(2), 26-32.

Harrington, D., & Lenahan, C. (2015). A practitioner's guide: Necrotizing fasciitis. *The Nurse Practitioner*. 40(4) 48-55. doi:10.1097/01.NPR0000461947.30915.0c

Harrington, D., & Kinchen, L. (2014). Vascular complications in maternal care. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 10(5), 360-361. doi.10.1016/j.nurpra.2014.01.015

Vidrine, T., & **Harrington, D.** (2014). Appropriate diagnosis and treatment practices for the adult patient with acute rhinosinusitis in the emergency department. *ADVANCE for NPs & PAs*.

Presentations

- 2018 *Advanced EKG Interpretation
LANP Primary Care Conference
New Orleans, LA*
- 2017 *Advanced EKG Interpretation
LANP Primary Care Conference
New Orleans, LA*
- 2016 *10th Annual Ecole du Coeur : Afib and Anticoagulation
Lafayette, LA*
- 2016 *LGHS Presentation: Family and Patient Teaching
Nurse Residency Program
Lafayette, LA*
- 2015 *Atrial Fibrillation and Oral Anticoagulation: AACN Heart of Acadiana Chapter
Lafayette, LA*
- 2015 *Treatment of Nonvalvular AF with Oral Anticoagulants
LANP Presentation
New Orleans, LA*
- 2015 *Gastrointestinal Assessment
Presentation at Heart Hospital of Lafayette
Lafayette, LA*
- 2015 *Critical Thinking in Nursing
Presentation to Nursing Staff at Rapides Regional Medical Center
Nursing with Knowledge Conference 2015*
- 2015 *Triangulation of Program Data for Optimization of Student Success
Engaged Student Learning
University of Louisiana at Lafayette*

Research

- 2018 *Stueben, F., Gary, M., & Harrington, D. (2018). UL Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions and South Louisiana Rural Community Hospital: Nursing Research Pilot Grants - Wellness: Promoting Health and Preventing Illness, Performance Improvement Project: Stratification and Early Recognition of Risk for Tissue Injury Through use of a Non-invasive Transcutaneous Oxygen Measuring Instrument, St. Martin Hospital, Lafayette General Health System. Co-PI.*
- 2017 *Dr. Deedra Harrington, Dr. Christy Lenahan, and Dr. Melinda Oberleitner. Evaluation of Empirical Changing of an Indwelling Catheter in the Female ICU Patient Population. Lafayette General Medical Center, Lafayette, LA. Primary-PI.*
- 2016 *Alexis Taquino, Dr. Deedra Harrington, and Christy Lenahan. (2016). Undergraduate Research Grant: Examination of college students' attitudes, beliefs, or intentions to become an organ donor Undergraduate Research Study, University of Louisiana at Lafayette. Co-PI.*
- 2015-2017 *National Research Survey on AHA's Nursing Scope and Standards of Practice*

Grants

- 2019 *Dr. Deedra Harrington, Dr. Christy Lenahan, Dr. Frances Stueben, and Dr. Jessica McCarthy. Step Grant: Telehealth Robotics: Integration of Telehealth and Telemedicine Concepts for the Enrichment of Clinical Skills for Undergraduate and Graduate Nursing Students. \$10,756.00 (pending award)*
- 2018 *Dr. Frances Stueben, Monique Gary, and Dr. Deedra Harrington. Nursing Education Research Pilot Grant: Performance Improvement Project: Stratification and Early Recognition of Risk for Tissue Injury Through use of a Non-invasive Transcutaneous Oxygen Measuring Instrument. St. Martin Hospital, Breaux Bridge, LA. \$2000.00 awarded*
- 2016 *Dr. Christy Lenahan and Dr. Deedra Harrington. Step Grant: Joint Injection and Arthrocentesis Simulators: Enrichment of Clinical Skills for Graduate Advance Practice Nursing Students. \$8532.00 awarded*
- 2015-2016 *Alexis Taquino, Dr. Deedra Harrington, and Christy Lenahan. Undergraduate Research Grant: Examination of college students' attitudes, beliefs, or intentions to become an organ donor. \$2000.00 awarded*
- 2015 *Charles Taylor, Terry Chambers, Dr. Deedra Harrington, and Claude Cech. National Science Foundation Grant: Incorporating augmented and fully immersive virtual reality into industrial and healthcare decision making. \$999,995.00 (not funded)*

Certifications

- 2010 – 2020 *Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Certification (ANCC)*
2003 – 2013 *Nationally Certified Cardiac/Vascular Nurse (ANCC)*
2001 – 2012 *Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Instructor*
1997 – present *Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification*

Honors

- Eminent Scholar Dr. Ray P. Authement Excellence in Teaching Award (2019)
Medical Mentor for Accelerate South Program, Lafayette, LA
Fellow, Leadership in Academic Nursing Program, American Association of Colleges of Nursing (2018)
Rising Star Research Award (2017)
Undergraduate Faculty Research Mentor (2016)
Nurse Educator of the Year. Louisiana Nurses Foundation (LNF) 2016
Selected as a Top Nurse by The International Nurses Association. Spotlighted in the Worldwide Leaders in Healthcare publication October, 2015.
Nominated to serve on the National Advisory Council on Nurse Education and Practice (NACNEP) – Department of Health and Human Services (Announcement 2016)
Adrian Vega/BORSF Professorship in Nursing July 2014