

Debra White-Jefferson DNP MSN

EDUCATION

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| 2016 | Case Western Reserve University
Cleveland, Ohio
Doctor of Nursing Practice |
| 2006 | University of South Alabama
Mobile, AL
Master of Science in Nursing |
| 2002 | University of Phoenix
New Orleans, LA
Bachelor of Science in Nursing |
| 1983 | Touro Infirmary School of Nursing
New Orleans, LA
Diploma in Nursing |

LICENSURE

Registered Nurse, LA 051041

CERTIFICATIONS

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Office of Distance Learning, ULearn Certified Online Teacher, earned August 2014.

University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Office of Distance Learning, ULearn Certified Online Course Designer, earned July 2016.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2018 – Present	Assistant Professor Coordinator of the RN to BSN Program Graduate Faculty Status, Level I University of Louisiana at Lafayette College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions
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2015 – 2018	Instructor Coordinator of the RN to BSN Program
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Graduate Faculty Status, Level I
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions

- 2014 – 2015 **Instructor**
RN to BSN Program
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions
- 2011 – 2014 **Instructor**
University of Louisiana at Lafayette
College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions
- N403 Clinical Instructor – Maternity Nursing
 - N104 Nursing Instructor - Foundation for Professional Practice
- 2009 – 2011 **Nursing Instructor (clinical/classroom)**
Stephen F. Austin State University
Nacogdoches, TX
- 2005 – 2009 **Nursing Instructor (clinical/classroom)**
Angelina College
Lufkin, TX
- 2005 **Nursing Instructor (clinical/classroom)**
Delgado Community College
New Orleans, LA
- 2003 – 2005 **Nursing Instructor**
Nunez Community College
Chalmette, LA

PUBLICATIONS (Professional Peer Reviewed)

Broussard, L. & **White-Jefferson, D.** (2018). Use of academic coaches to promote student success in online nursing programs. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 13(4), 223-225.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2018.05.007>

White, D.A. (2018). Faculty behaviors influencing intent to pursue graduate education among RN-BSN students. *Teaching and Learning in Nursing*, 13 (2018) 108–112.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.teln.2017.12.001>

Lemoine, J., Smith R.R. & **White, D.** (2015). Got milk? Effects of early enteral feedings in patients with gastroschisis. *Advances in Neonatal Care*, 15(3), 166-175. Doi 10.1097/ANC.0000000000000171.

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Broussard, L. & White, D. (2014). School Nurse Intention to Pursue Higher Education. *The Journal of School Nursing*, 30(5) 340-348. DOI: 10.1177/1059840513509111

CONSUMER PUBLICATIONS

White, D. (2013). OMG! Are Those Varicose Veins? *Healthy Mom and Baby*, 11, 09.

PRESENTATIONS

Podium Presentation: Faculty Caring and Support and Its influence on RN-BSN Students' Intent to Pursue Graduate Education in Nursing. Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Eta Chapter, Lafayette, LA, **December 1, 2016.**

Podium Presentation: Lessons learned: Development and Implementation of an Innovative Accelerated RN to BSN Program. AACN Baccalaureate Education Conference, Anaheim, CA, **November 18, 2016.**

Podium Presentation: Assessing RN-BSN Student's Knowledge of Skills in A Nursing Capstone Project. University of Louisiana at Lafayette, Lafayette, LA. **March 24, 2015.**

Podium Presentation: Back to School? School Nurses Intention to Pursue Advanced Education. National Association of School Nurses, San Antonio, TX, **June 29, 2014.**

Podium Presentation: Back to School? School Nurses Intention to Pursue Advanced Education. Sigma Theta Tau International, Delta Eta Chapter, Lafayette, LA, **December 5, 2013.**

Podium Presentation: Flipping the Classroom. University of Louisiana at Lafayette CONAHP Brown Bag Lunch, Lafayette, LA, **October 4, 2013.**

HONORS, AWARDS AND NOMINATIONS

SLCC and LACANE

Advanced Nursing Education Tuition Reimbursement Program, Academic Years, **2014-2016**

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

Promise of Nursing for Louisiana Regional Faculty Fellowship, Academic Year **2014-2015**

Case Western Reserve University Graduate Student Nurse Association

Professional Growth Grant Award, Academic Year **2014**

The Foundation of the National Student Nurses Association

Promise of Nursing for Louisiana Regional Faculty Fellowship, Academic Year **2013-2014**

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PROFESSIONAL POSITIONS

Academic Partnership, Online Learning Insight Panel Member, **2016- present**

PROFESSIONAL ASSOCIATIONS

- American Nurses Association 2011 – present
- Louisiana State Nurses' Association 2011 -present
- Louisiana State Nurses' Association, District IV, member 2011 – present

UNIVERSITY SERVICE

College of Nursing and Allied Health Professions (CONAHP):

- The Graduate Council Member 2018 - 2020
- CONAHP Mission & Goals Ad Hoc Member 2017 - present
- Faculty Development Ad Hoc Committee Member 2016
- BSN Semester Coordinators Committee Member 2015 – present
- BSN Curriculum Committee Member 2015 – present
- Distance Learning Committee Member 2015 - present
- Bylaws and Library Committee Member 2011 - 2015
- Faculty and Student Activities Committee Member 2011 - 2015
- Kajun Kudos Newsletter Editor 2016 – present
- Kajun Kudos Newsletter Contributor 2011 - 2016

COMMUNITY SERVICE

- Faith Lutheran Church Leadership Council 2014 – present
- St. Joseph Men's Shelter Volunteer 2013

CLINICAL EXPERIENCE

- 8/2002 -8/ 2003 Touro Infirmary New Orleans, LA
Staff RN on 31- bed telemetry unit providing direct patient care
- 3/1999 – 8/2002 Touro Infirmary New Orleans, LA

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Staff RN in the home health division providing direct patient care and case management

- 8/1997 – 3/1999 On-Call Nursing & Associates New Orleans, LA
- Director of Nursing Services

- 6/1995-6/1996 Trinity Home Health New Orleans, LA
- Director of Nursing Services

- 2/1992- 6/1995 New Orleans General Hospital New Orleans, LA
- Director of Nursing Services
- Managed nursing care services in 120 bed facility
- Supervised RNs, LPNs, CNAs and Social Workers

- 9/1990 – 2/1992 Touro Infirmary New Orleans, LA
- Nurse Manager - Managed the care of 28-bed telemetry unit

- 9/1989 – 9/1990 Children's Hospital New Orleans, LA
- PICU - Direct patient care of infant – 18-year-olds

- 12/1983 – 1989 Touro Infirmary New Orleans, LA
- Staff RN & Charge Nurse