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State University, AR 72467**EDUCATION**

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MSN	Adult Health Nursing Arkansas State University Jonesboro, AR	May 2014
BSN	Nursing Arkansas State University Jonesboro, AR	May 2009

**LICENSES**

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Registered Nurse Arkansas State Board of Nursing License #: R083804	2009-Present
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**CERTIFICATIONS AND AWARDS**

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Certified Clinical Nurse Educator National League for Nursing	2023-Present
Basic Life Support Instructor American Heart Association	2020-Present
Certified Medical Surgical Registered Nurse Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses	2020-Present
Certified Nurse Educator National League for Nursing	2019-Present
College of Nursing and Health Professions Teaching Award Recognition for excellence in teaching	2019
Basic Life Support Provider American Heart Association	2006-Present

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

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Associate Professor of Nursing  
Arkansas State University  
June 15, 2023-Present

Assistant Professor of Nursing

Arkansas State University  
August 15, 2016-June 15, 2023

Instructor of Nursing  
Arkansas State University  
August 15, 2014-May 15, 2016

Adjunct Clinical Instructor  
Arkansas State University  
January 2011-July 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

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Disaster Relief RN  
St. Bernard's Medical Center  
Cardiac Stepdown Unit  
December 2020-December 2021

Registered Nurse  
Lawrence Memorial Hospital  
Medical Surgical Unit  
September 2013-July 2014

Registered Nurse  
St. Bernard's Medical Center  
Neurology/Neurosurgery and Medical Surgical Overflow Unit  
June 2009-December 2012

Patient Care Technician  
St. Bernard's Medical Center  
Staff Support/Float Pool  
June 2007-August 2008

## **PRESENTATIONS/PUBLICATIONS**

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Journal Article: "Safety Concerns Associated with Home Care Nursing  
*Home Healthcare Now* 41(3): pp 135-139, May/June 2023. DOI:  
10.1097/NHH.0000000000001161

Poster Presentation: "Can We Talk: Home Health and Hospice Nurses talk about Spirituality"  
Maui Nursing and Allied Health Conference  
November 2022

Poster Presentation: "Clinical Practice What?!?!?: Using QR Code Badge Buddies to  
Improve Access to Important Nursing Information"

2021 Academy of Medical-Surgical (AMSN) 30<sup>th</sup> Annual Convention  
September 30-October 3, 2021

Poster Presentation: “Home Hospice Nurses: Are There Hidden Dangers Facing this  
Specialty Nursing Population?”  
Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care  
February 17-19, 2021

Poster Presentation: “Improving Student Perceptions of Clinical”  
2018 National Nurse Educator Summit  
April 2018

Poster Presentation: “Clinical Activities-Where’s the reason(ing)?”  
2017 National Nurse Educator Summit  
April 2017

Poster Presentation: “The Flipped Assessment: A Clinical Evaluation Strategy to Facilitate  
Critical Thinking”  
NLN Nurse Educator Summit  
September 2016

Poster Presentation: “Student and Faculty Perceptions Related to Changes in Clinical  
Evaluation Tools”  
Nurse Educator Institute  
April 2016

Poster Presentation: “Is There a Relationship Between Health Literacy and HbA1c?”  
Nurse Educator Institute  
April 2014

## **PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT**

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Burnout to Breakthrough: The Fluffy Stuff  
Contact Hours: 1  
Jonesboro, AR  
April 4, 2023

Administration of Blood Products  
Contact Hours: 1.5  
Nursing CE Central Online  
January 13, 2023

A-fib and Stroke Risk  
Contact Hours: 1.5  
Nursing CE Central Online  
January 13, 2023

Integrating the AACN Essentials Into the Curriculum: The Educator's Role  
Contact Hours: 2.5  
DB Productions  
November 11, 2022

Alternate Format and Next Gen Test Items-Clinical Judgment Matters  
Contact Hours: 1  
NurseTim Inc.  
August 31, 2022

CBC from the Ground Up-The Essentials! Part 2  
Contact Hours: 1  
NurseTim Inc.  
April 4, 2022

CBC from the Ground Up-How Did We Get Here? Part 1  
Contact Hours: 1  
NurseTim Inc.  
February 18, 2022

Town Hall/Award Presentations/AMSN's 30<sup>th</sup> Anniversary and Charting the Future of Med-Surg Nursing  
Contact Hours: 1.25  
AMSN  
October 4, 2021

Thinning Out the "Fluff": Current Trends in Anticoagulant Therapies  
Contact Hours: 1.25  
AMSN  
October 1, 2021

The Role of Bias in Health Care Inequities  
Contact Hours: 1.25  
AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Monoclonal Antibodies  
Contact Hours: 1.25  
AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Moral Injury in Nursing: Fractured Hearts and Wounded Souls  
Contact Hours: 1.25

AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Poster Session 4-Evidence-Based Practice (Poster #s 10, 19, 20, 34)

Contact Hours: 0.5

AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Poster Session 3-Evidence-Based Practice (Poster #s 5, 14, 17, 21, 27)

Contact Hours: 0.5

AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Presentation of the AMSN Anthony J. Jannetti Award for Extraordinary Contributions to Health Care/Keynote Address-How Med-Surg Nurses Can Shape the Future of Nursing

Contact Hours: 1

AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Welcome & Opening Remarks, and Presidents' Award/COVID Power Talk: Taking Stock during a Pandemic

Contact Hours: 1.25

AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Poster Session 2-Clinical/Care Coordination

Contact Hours: 0.5

AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Poster Session 1-Clinical

Contact Hours: 0.5

AMSN  
October 1, 2021

Beyond Incivility: Fostering a Healthy Learning Environment

Contact Hours: 1

September 10, 2021

The Annual Assembly of Hospice and Palliative Care

Contact Hours: 11.75

Hospice and Palliative Nurses Association

February 17-19, 2021

BLS Instructor Update

Contact Hours: 0.25

American Heart Association  
January 4, 2021

Instructor Essentials Core and BLS Course  
Contact Hours: 1.25  
American Heart Association  
January 4, 2021

Spontaneous Awakening and Breathing Trials, Neuromuscular Blockade, Ventilator Weaning, Extubation Priorities, and Preventing Complications From Mechanical Ventilation  
Contact Hours: 1.46  
November 10, 2020

Invasive Mechanical Ventilation: Priorities for Endotracheal Intubation, Tracheostomy Care, Ventilator Settings and Troubleshooting  
Contact Hours: 1.3  
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses  
November 9, 2020

Assessing and Managing Respiratory Failure and ARDS  
Contact Hours: 0.73  
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses  
November 9, 2020

ABG Analysis, Oxygen Delivery, Airway Management, and Non-invasive Positive Pressure Ventilation  
Contact Hours: 1.01  
American Association of Critical-Care Nurses  
November 9, 2020

ACEN Peer Evaluator Online Training  
Contact Hours: 5.75  
April 7, 2020

ACEN Accreditation Process Overview  
Contact Hours: 2  
Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
April 1, 2020

## **PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

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Academy of Medical-Surgical Nurses, 2022-Present

Sigma, 2015-Present

National League for Nursing, 2014-Present

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

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Accreditation Commission for Education in Nursing  
Peer Evaluator

*Nursing Education Perspectives*  
Peer Reviewer

## **LEGAL CONSULTATION AS NURSE EXPERT WITNESS**

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Paul Waddell at Waddell, Cole & Jones. **Cheney v. Ramsey.** Case No. CV-2017-192-1. Case settled out of court 8/31/23.

Paul Waddell at Waddell, Cole & Jones. **Hudson v. Walker.** Case No. 47BCV-20-111. Deposition 05/08/2023. Testified in Mississippi County Court 07/13/2023. Case resolved 07/14/2023.