

# Deanna S Adams

## Current Position

## Degrees

Degree: D.N.P.  
Year Conferred: 2023  
Discipline: Nursing  
Granting Institution: Texas Christian University  
Level of Degree: Doctoral  
Highest Degree Earned: Yes  
Terminal Degree: Yes  
City: Ft. Worth  
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: The Development of an Evidence-Based Toolkit for the Establishment of a Dementia Day Center  
State or Province: Texas  
Nation: United States

Degree: M.S.N.  
Year Conferred: 2017  
Discipline: Nursing  
Granting Institution: University of Texas at Arlington  
Level of Degree: Masters  
Highest Degree Earned: No  
Terminal Degree: No  
City: Arlington  
State or Province: Texas  
Nation: United States

Degree: B.S.  
Year Conferred: 1997  
Discipline: Nursing  
Granting Institution: Texas Woman's University  
Level of Degree: Bachelors  
Highest Degree Earned: No  
Terminal Degree: No  
City: Denton  
State or Province: Texas  
Nation: United States

## Professional Licensures & Certifications

Title: Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support  
Organization: American Heart Association  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2025

Title: Basic Life Support  
Organization: American Heart Association  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2024

Title: Nursing Education Certificate  
Organization: Texas Christian University

Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2023  
Title: Pediatric Advanced Life Support  
Organization: American Heart Association  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2023  
Title: Trauma Nurses Core Curriculum  
Organization: Emergency Nurses Association  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2022  
Title: Gerontological Specialist  
Organization: Gerontology Nursing Certification Commission  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2021  
Title: Adult-Gerontology Acute Care Nurse Practitioner  
Organization: American Nurses Credentialing Center  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2019  
Title: APRN  
Organization: Texas Board of Nursing  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2017  
Title: Family Nurse Practitioner  
Organization: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2017  
Title: Certified Emergency Nurse  
Organization: BCEN  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2015  
Title: Forensic Nursing Certificate  
Organization: Kaplan University  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2007  
Title: Registered Nurse  
Organization: Texas Board of Nursing  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 1997

## Work Experience

## Reassigned Duties

## Teaching

## Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

1. Adams, D. S. (2025).

Gerontology Resources for APRNs in Acute and Emergent Care Settings Toolkit, 3rd Edition

Presentation Type: Other

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Editorially Reviewed

## Grants

## Teaching Enhancement Activities

## Professional Enhancement Activities

## Advising Activities

## Student Mentoring

## Professional Service

Start Term: Spring 2024

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Gerontology Specialty Practice Group

Organization: American Association of Nurse Practitioners

Responsibility: Member

Scope: National

Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

Start Term: Fall 2023

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Planning Committee

Organization: Gerontology Advanced Nurses Practice

Responsibility: Member

Scope: National

Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

Start Term: Spring 2023

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Gerontology Special Interest Group

Organization: National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

Responsibility: Member

Scope: National

Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

Start Term: Spring 2023

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Legislative Ambassador

Organization: Texas Nurse Practitioner Association

Responsibility: Member

Scope: State  
Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution  
Start Term: Fall 2021  
End Term: Ongoing  
Title: Education Committee  
Organization: Gerontology Advanced Nurses Practice  
Responsibility: Member  
Scope: National  
Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

## Community Engagement / Civic Service Activities

Start Term: Spring 2025  
End Term: Ongoing  
Title: Parkinson's Disease Presentation  
Organization: Disabled American Veterans  
Responsibility: Other  
Scope: Local  
Location: Palestine, TX  
Number of People Impacted: 30  
Student Participation: No  
Start Term: Fall 2024  
End Term: Ongoing  
Title: President Elect  
Organization: Thomas Jefferson Rusk Rotary Club  
Responsibility: Other  
Scope: Local  
Location: Rusk, TX  
Number of People Impacted: 36  
Student Participation: No

## Honors and Awards

### Membership

Year Started: 2023  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: National Kidney Foundation  
Year Started: 2022  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: American Geriatric Society  
Year Started: 2020  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: American Nurses Association  
Year Started: 2019  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: American Association of Nurse Practitioners  
Year Started: 2018  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association

Year Started: 2017  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: East Texas Nurse Practitioner  
Year Started: 2016  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: Texas Nurse Practitioner Association  
Year Started: 2015  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties  
Year Started: 2007  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: Emergency Nurses Association  
Year Started: 1997  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: Sigma Theta Tau  
Year Started: 1997  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: Texas Nurses Association  
Year Started: 2023  
Year Ended: 2024  
Organization Name: Texas DNP Organization  
Year Started: 2022  
Year Ended: 2024  
Organization Name: American Medical Directors Association

## Consulting

## Institutional Committees

## Other Institutional Service

## K-12 Service Activities

## Professional Appointments

## Faculty Classifications

Classification	Value	Date Range
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