

Michelle Hext

Current Position

Degrees

Degree: D.N.P.
Year Conferred: 2023
Discipline: Nursing
Granting Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Level of Degree: Doctoral
Highest Degree Earned: Yes
Terminal Degree: Yes
City: Houston
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: Impact of an Educational Intervention and Process Improvement for Provider Screening and Management of Autism Spectrum Disorder
State or Province: Texas
Nation: United States

Degree: M.S.N.
Year Conferred: 2020
Discipline: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Post Masters
Granting Institution: McNeese State University
Level of Degree: Masters
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Lake Charles
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: N/A
State or Province: Louisiana
Nation: United States

Degree: M.S.N.
Year Conferred: 2013
Discipline: Emergency Trauma Nurse Practitioner Post Masters
Granting Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Level of Degree: Masters
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Houston
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: N/A
State or Province: Texas
Nation: United States

Degree: M.S.N.
Year Conferred: 2012
Discipline: Family Nurse Practitioner Post Masters
Granting Institution: University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston
Level of Degree: Masters
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Houston
State or Province: Texas
Nation: United States

Degree: M.S.N.

Year Conferred: 2007
Discipline: Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Granting Institution: University of Texas Medical Branch
Level of Degree: Masters
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Galveston
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: N/A
State or Province: Texas
Nation: United States

Degree: Secondary Teaching Certificate
Year Conferred: 2002
Discipline: Career and Technology Education
Granting Institution: Wayland Baptist University
Level of Degree: Certificate
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Lubbock
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: N/A
State or Province: Texas
Nation: United States

Degree: B.S.N.
Year Conferred: 1994
Discipline: Nursing
Granting Institution: Lamar University
Level of Degree: Bachelors
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Beaumont
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: NA
State or Province: Texas
Nation: United States

Professional Licensures & Certifications

Title: Advanced Cardiovascular Life Support
Organization: Postgraduate Institute for Medicine
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 2023

Title: Basic Life Support
Organization: ProCPR
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 2023

Title: Pediatric Advanced Life Support
Organization: Postgraduate Institute for Medicine
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 2023

Title: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Organization: American Nurses Credentialing Center
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 2020

Title: Emergency Trauma Nurse Practitioner

Organization: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 2019
Title: Advanced Trauma Life Support
Organization: American College of Surgeons
Further Details: Certified as a provider of advanced trauma life support
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 2013
Title: Family Nurse Practitioner
Organization: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners Certification Board
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 2012
Title: Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner
Organization: Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 2007
Title: Registered Nurse
Organization: Texas State Board of Nursing
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 1994

Work Experience

Reassigned Duties

Teaching

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

1. Hext, M. (2025b).

Pediatric Mental Health in Texas

A review of the current state of pediatric mental health in Texas, needs, disparities, and solutions.

Presentation Type: Presentation

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Invited

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2. Hext, M. (2025a).

Best Practices for Screening and Referral of Children with Autism.

Presentation Type: Presentation

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Invited

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Grants

Teaching Enhancement Activities

Start Term: 2024/01

Title: Academy Mentorship Program

Hours: 5

Description: Participation in the UT Tyler Academy Mentorship Program (AMP).

Mentor Kerrie Ann Ambert Clark

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Nurse Tim CE Offering: No

Professional Enhancement Activities

Start Term: 2024/03

Title: Inspiring Inquiry and Preparing Lifelong Learners .

Hours: 6

Description: Course 4 for (Association of College and University Educators) ACUE final course for Certificate in Effective Practice Framework

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Internal/External: Internal

Advising Activities

Student Mentoring

Professional Service

Start Term: Fall 2024

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Legislative Ambassador

Organization: Texas Nurse Practitioners

Description: Serving as a legislative ambassador for Texas Nurse Practitioners.

Responsibility: Chair

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Scope: State

Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

Start Term: Fall 2024

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Vice President

Organization: Southeast Texas Nurse Practitioners

Description: Vice President for regional nurse practitioner organization.
Responsibility: Other
Synergistic Activity: Yes
Scope: Regional
Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

Community Engagement / Civic Service Activities

Start Term: Spring 2024
End Term: Ongoing
Title: Board Member
Organization: Hardin County Child Protective Services Board
Description: Monthly meetings to review local child cases and activities in foster care. Raising funds to cover the unmet basic needs of children in foster care and advocating for children in foster care.
Responsibility: Member
Scope: Regional
Location: Hardin County, Texas
Number of People Impacted: 200
Student Participation: No

Honors and Awards

Title: First Place Poster Presentation
Organization: Texas Nurse Practitioners
Description: Awarded first place at the Texas Nurse Practitioner State Conference 2024 for poster presentation entitled: Screening and Management of Autism Spectrum Disorder in Toddlers.
Year Conferred: 2024
Type of Honor / Award: Professional
Award Type: Research or Other Creative Endeavors

Title: Daisy Award Nominee - Faculty
Organization: Lamar University
Year Conferred: 2023
Type of Honor / Award: University
Award Type: Teaching

Title: First Place in Poster Presentation
Organization: Sigma Theta Tau/American Association of Critical Care Nurses
Description: Award for best poster presentation at the joint conference of STTI and AACN in Galveston in 2024 for Poster Presentation entitled: Where Critical Care and Mental Health Collide in the ICU.
Year Conferred: 2023
Type of Honor / Award: Professional
Award Type: Research or Other Creative Endeavors

Title: Preceptor of the year
Organization: Southeast Texas Nurse Practitioners
Description: Award given for outstanding work precepting nurse practitioner students during their formal education and training.
Year Conferred: 2015
Type of Honor / Award: Professional
Award Type: Teaching

Membership

Year Started: 2024

Year Ended: Ongoing

Organization Name: Hardin County Child Protective Services Board

Year Started: 2024

Year Ended: Ongoing

Organization Name: National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

Year Started: 2020

Year Ended: Ongoing

Organization Name: American Psychiatric Nurses Association

Year Started: 2018

Year Ended: Ongoing

Organization Name: Texas Nurses Association

Year Started: 2007

Year Ended: Ongoing

Organization Name: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Year Started: 2007

Year Ended: Ongoing

Organization Name: Sigma Theta Tau

Year Started: 2007

Year Ended: Ongoing

Organization Name: Southeast Texas Nurse Practitioners

Year Started: 2007

Year Ended: Ongoing

Organization Name: Texas Nurse Practitioners

Consulting

Start Term: Spring 2024

End Term: Ongoing

Client Name: Samaritan Counseling

Estimated Hours Involved: 12

Description: Monthly consulting meeting with Samaritan Counseling staff, counselors, and students to discuss patient cases and provide constructive clinical feedback to provide direction in the treatment plans of their clients.

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Institutional Committees

Committee Name: Shared Governance

Start Term: Fall 2024

End Term: Ongoing

Unit Name: The University of Texas at Tyler

Responsibility: Member

Curriculum Development: Other

Other Institutional Service

Start Term: Spring 2025

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Lead faculty NURS 5359 and NURS 5365
 Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler
 Description: Lead faculty role for psychopharmacology and psychotherapeutic modalities mid spring and ongoing. Updates made to curriculum to reflect current evidence-based practices.
 Curriculum Development: Other
 Start Term: Spring 2025
 End Term: Ongoing
 Title: Potential Preceptor review and approval for PMHNP program
 Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler
 Description: Reviewing and approving potential preceptors for the PMHNP program at UT Tyler.
 Curriculum Development: Not Applicable
 Start Term: Fall 2024
 End Term: Ongoing
 Title: Graduate Faculty Search/Interview Comittee
 Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler
 Description: Reviewing applications for graduate faculty and conducting interviews and completing recommendation forms for faculty applicants of the PMHNP graduate nursing program.
 Curriculum Development: Not Applicable
 Start Term: Fall 2024
 End Term: Ongoing
 Title: PMHNP Graduate Application Review
 Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler
 Description: Reviewing graduate applications for the PMHNP program and determining their admit status.
 Curriculum Development: Not Applicable

K-12 Service Activities

Professional Appointments

Faculty Classifications

Classification	Value	Date Range
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