

Amy Huff

Current Position

Degrees

Degree: Ph.D.
Year Conferred: 2005
Discipline: Higher Education and Public Administration
Granting Institution: University of North Texas
Level of Degree: Doctoral
Highest Degree Earned: Yes
Terminal Degree: No
City: Denton
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: Faculty Practice Among CCNE accredited Nursing Schools in the USA.
State or Province: Texas

Degree: M.A.
Year Conferred: 1995
Discipline: Missions
Granting Institution: Southwestern Baptist Theological Seminary
Level of Degree: Masters
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Fort Worth
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: Educational Preparation and Curriculum for Missionary Nurses
State or Province: Texas

Degree: M.S.N.
Year Conferred: 1986
Discipline: Nursing
Granting Institution: University of Texas at Arlington
Level of Degree: Masters
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Arlington
Title of Dissertation or Thesis: Majors: FNP and Education
State or Province: Texas

Degree: B.S.N.
Year Conferred: 1983
Discipline: Nursing
Granting Institution: Dallas Baptist University
Level of Degree: Bachelors
Highest Degree Earned: No
Terminal Degree: No
City: Dallas
State or Province: Texas

Professional Licensures & Certifications

Title: Advanced Practice Nurse
Organization: Texas Board of nursing

Further Details: Delegated Prescriptive authority in Texas #1742
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 1986
Title: Family Nurse Practitioner
Organization: American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC)
Further Details: Certified through 12-2017
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 1986
Title: Registered Nurse
Organization: Texas Board of Nursing
Type: Certification
Year Conferred: 1983

Work Experience

Reassigned Duties

Teaching

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

1. Huff, A. (2025).

Rounds to Research:

Turning Clinical Practice

into Scholarly Impact

Presentation Type: Presentation

Synergistic Activity: No

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Invited

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2. (p. 27). (2023). Jones & Bartlett.

Revision of DNP text to reflect new DNP Essentials

Presentation Type: Non-blind Peer Reviewed

Synergistic Activity: No

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Non-blind, Peer Reviewed

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3. Huff, A., & Miller, V. N. (2025b). *Initial Licensure Process for Family Nurse Practitioner Graduates*.
4. Huff, A., & Miller, V. N. (2025a). *FNP New Graduate Certification and Licensure Process*.

Presentation Type: Presentation

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Blind Peer Reviewed

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5. Toone, A. (2022). *Clinical Faculty Practice at UTHET* .

See family practice patients in a clinic and evaluate student's clinical practice at this location. All charts reviewed by collaborating physician.

Presentation Type: Invited

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Non-blind, Peer Reviewed

6. Miller, V. N., & Huff, A. (2025b).

Managing Diabetic Drug Challenges

Diabetes management has long been a key responsibility of Nurse Practitioners (NPs), but there are several challenges when it comes to prescribing diabetes medications. Common issues include the affordability of newer treatments, patient adherence due to potential side effects, long-term risks associated with medications, and aligning patient expectations with what new medications can offer. NPs also face the challenge of selecting the most appropriate drugs for patients with co-existing conditions, all while considering individual patient preferences for treatment. A thorough overview of the different classes of diabetes medications and their potential side effects with a focus on newer medications will assist NPs in choosing the most suitable options for their patients. Additionally, strategies for securing insurance coverage and managing side effects to improve patient compliance will be explored.

Presentation Type: Presentation

Synergistic Activity: No

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Blind Peer Reviewed

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7. Miller, V. N., & Huff, A. (2025a).

The Journey from Graduation to Practice for New Nurse Practitioners

Journal for Nurse Practitioners.

Abstract: The journey from nurse practitioner graduation to clinical practice is short, but it involves several essential steps that must be completed in a specific sequence to become practice ready. This article will outline the key steps in this process, including an overview of the National Council of State Boards Consensus Model for APRN licensure and the process of obtaining board certification. Additionally, the article will provide a brief review of credentialing requirements and offer tips for successful job interviews.

Presentation Type: Blind Peer Reviewed

Synergistic Activity: No

Intellectual Contributions: Review Type: Blind Peer Reviewed

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Grants

Title: Neuroplasticity-Based Cognitive Stimulation Program for Alzheimer's Care

Sponsor: Texas Alzheimer's Research Care Consortium TARCC

Award Date: 2025-12-01

Start Date: 2025-12-02

End Date: 2026-12-01

Period Length: 1

Period Unit: Year

Indirect Funding: 0

Total Funding: 0

Currency Type: USD

Abstract:

The proposed research seeks to develop and implement training materials for caregivers to utilize concepts of neuroplasticity to provide specific programming to improve Behavior and Psychological Symptoms of Dementia (BPSD) and to enhance quality of life in older individuals with diagnoses of progressive dementias such as Alzheimer's. The study will affect training through videos and a training manual and evaluate effectiveness through pre- and post-evaluation of both caregivers and residents (patients) over a 12-week period.

Number of Periods: 1

Collaborators: Amy Huff (45%) CoPI with Sandra Petersen (40%) CoInvestigator, Andrew Schmitt (10%) PI, William Goetz (5%) CoInvestigator

Status: Submitted for Review

Approval for Pre-award Spending: No

Type of Grant: Research

Type of Funding: Foundation

Synergistic Activity: Yes

Internal/External: External

Teaching Enhancement Activities

Start Term: 2024/01
End Term: 2028/01
Title: CNE certification
Hours: 0
Description: Certified Nurse Practitioner 2024-2029
Synergistic Activity: No
Nurse Tim CE Offering: No

Professional Enhancement Activities

Start Term: 2023/01
Title: Texas Nurse Practitioner Ambassador NE Texas
Description: Serve as NE Texas TNP Ambassador to promote the issues affecting NPs in Texas through legislation.
Synergistic Activity: Yes
Internal/External: External

Start Term: 2021/01
Title: East Texas Nurse Practitioners Board memeber
Hours: 8
Description: Meeting monthly of regional NPs and I bring legislative updates.
Synergistic Activity: Yes
Internal/External: External

Start Term: 2021/01
Title: Fellows of the AANP
Hours: 6
Description: Fall meeting of the Fellows to select and work on issues for the upcoming year. Also networking for common projects.
Synergistic Activity: Yes
Internal/External: External

Advising Activities

Student Mentoring

Start Term: 2023/03
Student Name: Giovanni Tranquilino
Title of Thesis / Dissertation: Precepting in Internal Medicine

Professional Service

Start Term: Fall 2024
End Term: Ongoing
Title: East Texas nurse Practitiners.
Organization: East Texas Nurse Practitioners Association
Description: Serve on the Board
Responsibility: Member
Synergistic Activity: No
Scope: Regional
Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

Start Term: Summer 2024
End Term: Ongoing

Title: NONPF Contributions
Organization: National Organization of Nurse Practitioners
Description: Special Interest Groups, Program Directors, International and applied for Nomination Committee. In the top 17% of contributors.
Responsibility: Member
Synergistic Activity: Yes
Scope: National
Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution
Start Term: Fall 2014
End Term: Ongoing
Title: Faculty Practice
Organization: UTHET Physician Clinics
Description: Manage patient health care needs and student's evaluation of clinical skills needs while practicing one day per week at this clinic.
Responsibility: Other
Synergistic Activity: Yes
Scope: Local
Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

Community Engagement / Civic Service Activities

Start Term: Spring 2025
End Term: Ongoing
Title: Sports Physicals for Tyler ISD
Description: I provided sports physicals to student athletes and supervised students I took with me. ETMC, CTMF, and UT Tyler joined forces and over 2,000 physicals were completed.
Responsibility: Other
Scope: Local
Location: Brookshire Center
Number of People Impacted: 2000
Student Participation: Yes
Start Term: Fall 2024
End Term: Ongoing
Title: Seniors Day Smith County
Description: Diabetes Education to Smith County Seniors
Responsibility: Other
Scope: Local
Location: Smith County Seniors
Number of People Impacted: 30
Student Participation: No
Start Term: Fall 2023
End Term: Ongoing
Title: Disciples Clinic Athens Texas
Organization: Disciples Clinic Athens Texas
Description: Volunteer time to see indigent patients at county-wide faith-based clinic.
Responsibility: Other
Scope: Local
Location: 409 York Street Athens Texas 75751
Number of People Impacted: 200
Student Participation: Yes
Start Term: Fall 2023

End Term: Ongoing
Title: Sports Physicals Hendersen County
Organization: Middle and High Schools in Hendersen County
Description: Take students and supervise Sports physicals in Hendersen County
Responsibility: Chair
Scope: Local
Location: Hendersen Middle and High School
Number of People Impacted: 300
Student Participation: Yes

Start Term: Summer 2021
End Term: Ongoing
Title: East Texas Nurse Practitioners
Organization: East Texas nurse practitioners
Description: Chair of student liaison committee.
Responsibility: Chair
Scope: State
Location: Tyler Texas
Number of People Impacted: 40
Student Participation: Yes

Honors and Awards

Title: Daisy Award Nomination
Organization: Daisy Award
Description: Nominated for the Daisy Award and received notice of this on Aug 8th, 2025. This award nomination was for my clinical practice excellence.
Year Conferred: 2025
Type of Honor / Award: Professional
Award Type: Research or Other Creative Endeavors

Title: Fellow of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners
Organization: American Association of Nurse Practitioners
Year Conferred: 2018
Type of Honor / Award: Professional
Award Type: Service

Membership

Year Started: 2013
Year Ended: Ongoing
Organization Name: East Texas Nurse Practitioners

Year Started: 1995
Year Ended: Ongoing
Organization Name: National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty

Year Started: 1986
Year Ended: Ongoing
Organization Name: American Academy of Nurse Practitioners

Year Started: 1986
Year Ended: Ongoing
Organization Name: Sigma Theta Tau

Year Started: 1986
Year Ended: Ongoing
Organization Name: Texas Nurse Practitioners

Consulting

Institutional Committees

Committee Name: Peer Review Revision Committee

Start Term: Fall 2024

End Term: Ongoing

Unit Name: The University of Texas at Tyler

Responsibility: Member

Curriculum Development: Other

Committee Name: FNP Team Committee

Start Term: Fall 2017

End Term: Ongoing

Unit Name: School of Nursing

Responsibility: Chair

Curriculum Development: Other

Committee Name: NP team

Start Term: Fall 2014

End Term: Ongoing

Unit Name: The University of Texas at Tyler

Responsibility: Chair

Curriculum Development: Other

Committee Name: Advanced Practice Subcommittee

Start Term: Fall 2013

End Term: Ongoing

Unit Name: School of Nursing

Responsibility: Chair

Other Institutional Service

Start Term: Spring 2024

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Peer Review Committee

Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler

Description: Evaluate and refine the peer review process for the SON at UT Tyler.

Curriculum Development: Not Applicable

Start Term: Spring 2023

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Sigma Theta Tau

Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler

Description: On committee to address retention and admission issues.

Curriculum Development: Not Applicable

Start Term: Fall 2022

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Board Member ETNP - Legislative Liason

Organization: School of Nursing

Curriculum Development: Not Applicable

Start Term: Fall 2022

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Curriculum committee

Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler

Description: Secretary
Curriculum Development: Other
Start Term: Spring 2022
End Term: Ongoing
Title: PMHNP admissions team
Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler
Description: Develop admissions rubric and review applicants.
Curriculum Development: Not Applicable
Start Term: Spring 2021
End Term: Ongoing
Title: Member Staff Excellence Award Committee
Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler
Description: Filtered and chose staff member based on faculty nominations
Curriculum Development: Not Applicable

K-12 Service Activities

Professional Appointments

Start Term: 2024/01
Name of Organization / Association: East Texas Nurse Practitioners
Type of Appointment: Board of Directors Legislative Liason
Start Term: 2023/01
Name of Organization / Association: Texas Nurse Practitioner Ambassador
Type of Appointment: Professional nomination and accepted.
Start Term: 2017/03
Name of Organization / Association: Fellow of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Type of Appointment: Nomination and Acceptance

Faculty Classifications

Classification	Value	Date Range
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