

# Brian Opella, MSN, RN

## Current Position

## Degrees

Degree: M.S.N.  
Year Conferred: 2010  
Discipline: Nursing  
Granting Institution: University of Phoenix  
Level of Degree: Masters  
Highest Degree Earned: Yes  
Terminal Degree: No  
City: Phoenix  
State or Province: Arizona  
Nation: United States

Degree: B.S.N.  
Year Conferred: 1999  
Discipline: Nursing  
Granting Institution: Midwestern State University  
Level of Degree: Bachelors  
Highest Degree Earned: No  
Terminal Degree: No  
City: Wichita Falls  
State or Province: Texas  
Nation: United States

## Professional Licensures & Certifications

Title: Registered Nurse  
Organization: Texas State Board of Nursing  
Further Details: Current. Expires 2019  
Type: Certification  
Year Conferred: 2000

## Work Experience

## Reassigned Duties

## Teaching

## Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

## Grants

## Teaching Enhancement Activities

## Professional Enhancement Activities

## Advising Activities

## Student Mentoring

## Professional Service

Start Term: Fall 2024

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Faculty Advisor

Organization: MEN- Men Entering Nursing

Description: A group focus on men in the nursing field. It is open to all and looks at men in various positions in the nursing field.

Responsibility: Other

Synergistic Activity: No

Scope: Local

Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

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Synergistic Activity: No

Scope: Local

Type of Professional Service: Other Contribution

## Community Engagement / Civic Service Activities

Start Term: Fall 2022

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Cubmaster

Description: Pack 356

Responsibility: Member

Scope: Local

Location: Tyler, TX

Number of People Impacted: 8

Student Participation: No

Start Term: Fall 2022

End Term: Ongoing

Title: Whitehouse Band Booster

Responsibility: Member

Scope: Local

Location: Whitehouse, TX

Number of People Impacted: 100  
Student Participation: No  
Start Term: Spring 2022  
End Term: Ongoing  
Title: Assistant Scout Master  
Organization: Boy Scouts of America  
Description: Scouts BSA Troop 356  
Responsibility: Member  
Scope: Local  
Location: Tyler, TX  
Number of People Impacted: 18  
Student Participation: No  
Start Term: Fall 2017  
End Term: Ongoing  
Title: Committee member  
Organization: Boy Scouts of America  
Responsibility: Member  
Scope: Local

## Honors and Awards

Title: Daisy Award Nomination  
Year Conferred: 2023  
Type of Honor / Award: Professional  
Award Type: Teaching  
Title: DAISY Award Nomination  
Organization: The DAISY Foundation  
Year Conferred: 2019  
Type of Honor / Award: University  
Award Type: Teaching

## Membership

Year Started: 2020  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: Scout BSA  
Year Started: 2010  
Year Ended: Ongoing  
Organization Name: Sigma Theta Tau  
Year Started: 2016  
Year Ended: 2018  
Organization Name: National League for Nursing

## Consulting

## Institutional Committees

Committee Name: Curriculum Council (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: PPP Course  
Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler  
Description: Help setup the powerpoints for the new PPP course.  
Curriculum Development: Not Applicable

Start Term: Spring 2025  
End Term: Ongoing  
Title: PPP Course Setup  
Organization: The University of Texas at Tyler  
Description: Assisting with creation of the PPP course module 1 for Canvas page and powerpoint.  
Curriculum Development: Not Applicable

## K-12 Service Activities

## Professional Appointments

## Faculty Classifications

Classification	Value	Date Range
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