

MA

**Meredith
Ashley
MSN, RN**

Curriculum Vitae

Skills & abilities

Leadership in program management, curriculum development, and compliance with regulatory standards.

Advanced data analysis and performance evaluation skills using ATI, Kaplan, ExamSoft, and other tools in nursing education.

Expertise in clinical and academic integration of technology, including high-fidelity simulation and LMS platforms.

Skilled in research design and implementation, including qualitative and quantitative methodologies.

Strong knowledge of nursing regulatory bodies, various nursing curriculums, and accreditation regulations.

Communication

Excellent written and verbal communication skills.

Proven ability to communicate complex nursing topics and concepts to diverse student populations.

Skilled in conflict resolution, sales, and negotiation.

Education

Purdue Global University January 2025 - Present
Doctorate in Education Innovation and Leadership

Lamar University March 2014 – May 2016
Master of Science in Nursing Education

Dissertation: *"Nurses' Perceptions and Attitudes to the Use of Barcode Scanning for Medication Administration"*
Advisor: Dr. Cynthia Pipkins

University of Texas at Tyler August 2002 – December 2005
Bachelor of Science in Nursing
Major: Nursing
Texas Board of Nursing License: 724316

Experience

University of Texas at Tyler 2025 - Present
Adjunct Faculty RN-BSN Program

- Instructor for Health and Wellness course for Spring 2025.
- Supported student in academic studies for 7 week course.
- Worked with Canvas as LMS for students engagement.

Kaplan North America 2023 - Present
Senior Academic Nurse Consultant and Graduate Nursing IHP Academic Consultant

- Collaborate with academic institutions to design customized curricula supporting NCLEX preparation and accreditation standards.
- Analyze performance data to provide actionable insights, aligning student outcomes with clinical expectations and regulatory metrics.
- Lead workshops, conference presentations and professional development sessions on critical thinking, AI in nursing education, Item writing, test item analysis, professional identity, and many others
- Leverage data-driven strategies to optimize faculty and student performance, aligning with the programs systematic plan of evaluation and student learning objectives.

Tyler Junior College 2016-2023
Department Chair, ADN Program, Professor

- Directed strategic management of nursing programs, ensuring compliance with state and national standards.
- Oversaw multi-million-dollar budgets and fostered cross-departmental collaborations, aligning with industry principles of resource management.

Nursing Experience

Cardiac/Cath Lab
Oncology
Fertility
Ambulatory Surgery
Home Health
Medical/Surgical

Leadership

Senior Level Nurse
Consultant, Kaplan

Experience managing two large nursing programs with 10 individual tracks, both in-person and online courses with over 70+ faculty and staff.

Mentored faculty team members.

Served as ADN Program Director and Department Chair of Nursing at my former institution.

- Conducted research and led initiatives to enhance clinical preparedness, including the implementation of high-fidelity simulation for medication administration.

McLennan Community College

2013 - 2016

Simulation Coordinator/Operations Manager

- Managed and maintained the nursing simulation lab, coordinating inter-program usage and inventory.
- Developed and implemented simulation scenarios, integrating high-fidelity manikin-based training.
- Organized an annual inter-professional simulation event, fostering collaborative clinical skills development.
- Served as clinical and skills lab instructor, facilitating hands-on learning experiences.
- Member of the ADN curriculum committee, contributing to program enhancements.

Professional Presentations and Publications

"Igniting Critical Thinking: Active Learning and AI in Nurse Education"

New Mexico Nurse Educator Conference, Podium Presentation – June 2025

This interactive session explores innovative, AI-integrated teaching strategies to enhance clinical judgment in nursing students across all levels, emphasizing active learning, ethical considerations, and practical applications aligned with Tanner's model.

"Fostering Civility and Unity in Nursing Education: Building Collaborative Faculty Teams for Student Success"

Texas Nurses Association Conference, Poster Presentation – June 2025

Attendees will learn practical approaches to modeling professional behavior, addressing disruptive dynamics, and cultivating an atmosphere of support and collaboration

"Cultivating Clinical Judgment: Active Learning and Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Nursing"

Kentucky League of Nurse Educators Conference, Podium Presentation– May 2025

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"Advancing Assessment Strategies: Crafting Effective Items & Case Studies for Clinical Judgment Evaluation"

National Student Nurses Association Annual Conference, Podium

Presentation – April 2025

Faculty attendees will learn practical approaches to advancing assessment strategies by crafting effective test items and case studies for clinical judgment and evaluation

"The Power of You: Shaping Professional Identity and Resilience in Nursing"

National Student Nurses Association Annual Conference, Podium

Presentation – April 2025

Student attendees will learn the importance of developing and nurturing their professional identity in nursing along with resilience in the profession.

"Item Writing Basics"

Novice Nurse Educator Series – Kaplan, Fall 2024

Led an interactive webinar for novice nurse educators on the basics of item writing and how to develop questions based on the next-generation NCLEX guidelines.

"Concept Mapping: A Strategy for Critical Thinking in the Classroom and Clinical"

Trending Topics in Nursing Education – Kaplan, Spring 2024

Presented innovative strategies nurse educators can use to encourage critical thinking using concept mapping, both in the classroom as well as in the clinical environment.

"Enhancing Team Collaboration in Nursing Education"

Faculty Development Workshop, Tyler Junior College — Tyler, TX, 2018

Led a workshop on fostering teamwork and interprofessional collaboration among nursing students, emphasizing effective strategies for classroom and clinical environments.

"Improving Clinical Preparedness through High-Fidelity Simulation"

Faculty Workshop, McLennan Community College — Waco, TX, 2015

Presented the impact of high-fidelity manikins in clinical simulations, including implementation strategies and measured student outcomes.

, Nurses' Perceptions and Attitudes to the Use of Barcode Scanning for Medication Administration" – 2016

Master's dissertation addresses technology integration in medication safety and how nurses use this technology in practice.

Professional Awards

Nominated for the Collaborator of the Year Award – Kaplan – 2025

Recipient of the Graduate Student Research Project Award - 2016 graduating class

TEAM Above and Beyond Award McLennan Community College - 2015

Professional Service

- Webinar Chair, *Kaplan* – 2025-present
- Healthcare Committee Member, *Kaplan* - 2024 - present
- Lunch and Learn Committee Co-chair, *Kaplan* 2025- present
- Novice Nurse Educator Committee — *Kaplan*, 2023-Present
- Newsletter Chair — *Kaplan*, 2023-Present
- Faculty Senate Member — *Tyler Junior College*, 2019–2023
- Department Chair Counsel Member — *Tyler Junior College*, 2022–2023
- Curriculum and Instruction Committee Member — *Tyler Junior College*, 2019–2023
- Evaluation Committee Member — *Tyler Junior College*, 2018–2020
- Curriculum Committee Chair — *Tyler Junior College*, 2016–2018

Community Service

- Childcare Volunteer — South Spring Baptist Church (3-year-old class), 2020–Present
- Welcome Desk Volunteer — South Spring Baptist Church, 2019–Present
- Emcee of Women's Conference — South Spring Baptist Church, 2024

Professional Affiliations

- Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Programs
- National League of Nursing
- Texas Organization of Associate Degree Nursing Programs
- Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators
- Texas Nurses Association
- Arkansas Nurses Association
- Kentucky League of Nurse Educators
- New Mexico Nurse Educators

Technical Skills

- Nursing Education: ATI Learning, Kaplan, Examsoft, Gaumard, Laredal manikins, TEAS, KNAT, LWW, Nurse Think, Swift River, NLN simulation, QuestionMark,
- **Software:** Microsoft Office Suite, Adobe, SPSS, Google Suite, Oracle, Egencia, Workday, and Salesforce.