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Current Position

Current Academic Rank: Associate Professor

Degrees

2012	Ph.D. in Nursing, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, United States Dissertation: Impact of Practice Patterns on Rates and Outcomes of Early Term Birth
1997	M.S., Nursing , Texas Woman's University , Denton, Texas, United States
1996	Certificate, Nurse-Midwifery, University of Texas Southwestern Medical School/Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas
1984	B.S., Nursing, University of Texas Health Science Center , Houston, Texas, United States

Professional Licensures & Certifications

1996	Certified Nurse Midwife - Retired December 2025, American Midwifery Certification Board
1984	Registered Nurse, Board of Nursing for the State of Texas

Work Experience

2016 - Ongoing

Associate Professor, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

2013 - 2016

Director of Undergraduate Education, Texas Woman's University , Dallas, Texas

2012 - 2016

Associate Professor, Texas Woman's University, Dallas, Texas

2011 - 2013

Undergraduate Coordinator, Texas Woman's University , Dallas, Texas

2008 - 2012

Associate Clinical Professor, Texas Woman's University, Dallas, Texas

2007 - 2013

Certified Nurse Midwife-PRN, Allen Birthing Center, Allen, Texas

2004 - 2007

Certified Nurse Midwife, Allen Birthing Center, Allen, Texas

2001 - 2008

Assistant Clinical Professor, Texas Woman's University, Dallas, Texas

1996 - 2004

Certified Nurse Midwife, Parkland Hospital, Dallas, Texas

1993 - 1995

RN/Labor & Delivery, Presbyterian Hospital , Plano, Texas

1987 - 1993

RN/Labor & Delivery, Hillcrest Hospital, Waco, Texas

1984 - 1986

RN/Burns/SIMU, Hermann Hospital, Houston, Texas

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

Journal Article

Accepted

Castaneda, K. E., Mastel-Smith, B., Jones, J., McAlister, B. S., & Byrd, T. L. (2025). Women's Experience of cancer treatment during COVID-19 on the Texas-Mexico Border. *Clinical Journal for Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health*. [\[Attachment\]](#)

Submitted

Kobina, A., Preston, A. J., McAlister, B. S., & Gilroy, H. (2026). Emergency nurses' perceptions of a trauma-informed organizational climate: A cross-sectional study. *Journal of Emergency Nursing*.

Greene, R., Mastel-Smith, B., & McAlister, B. S. (2025). A Mixed-Methods Approach to Understanding Mental Health-Related Phenomena, Health-Related Goals, and Perceived Barriers and Facilitators to Mental Health Care in Critical Illness Survivors: A Feasibility Study. *Pilot and Feasibility Studies*.

In Progress

Harrison, A., Song, H., Peterson, J., & McAlister, B. S. (2026). Timing end-of-life care education for new graduate intensive care nurses: A mixed methods study. *Journal of Continuing Education in Nursing*.

Rosenbaum, K., Anders, L., Mastel-Smith, B., & McAlister, B. S. (2026). Exclusive breastmilk pumping: Refining knowledge and exploring families' experiences. *Nursing for Women's Health*.

Honors

2026	Excellence in Graduate Teaching Award, UT Tyler School of Nursing Appointed as Inaugural University Faculty Mediator, University of Texas at Tyler
2013	Leadership for Academic Nursing Program Fellow, American Association of Colleges of Nursing Dr. G. Ann Uhlir Endowed Fellowship, Texas Woman's University
2011	Redbud Faculty Favorite, Texas Woman's University
2005	Texas Perinatal Educator of the Year, March of Dimes