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Current Position

Position: Assistant Clinical Professor

Position: Gallup Strengths Coach

Current Academic Rank: Clinical Assistant Professor

Degrees

2023	Ph.D. in Nursing, Nursing, Texas Women's University, Houston, Texas, United States Dissertation: A Phenomenological Exploration of The Lived Experience of Concurrent ADN-BSN Program Graduates in the Southwestern U.S.
2010	M.S.N., Nursing Education, Clarkson College, Omaha , Nebraska
1996	B.S.N., Nursing, Montana State University, Bozeman, Montana

Professional Licensures & Certifications

2024	ACUE, Certificate in Effective Teaching Practice Framework , American Council on Education
2022	Certified Nurse Educator , National League for Nursing Certified CliftonStrengths Coach , Gallup, Inc.
2003	Oncology Certified Nurse (held 2003-2019), Oncology Nursing Certification Corporation
1996	Registered Nurse , State Board of Nursing

Work Experience

2024 - Ongoing

Clinical Instructor, Graduate Nursing Program, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas

Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate and Graduate, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, United States

2022 - Ongoing

Gallup Strengths Coach, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, United States

2021 - 2023

Concurrent ADN-BSN Program Coordinator, University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, United States

2020 - 2024

Clinical Instructor, Bachelor of Science in Nursing University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, United States

2015 - 2018

Staff Nurse, Oncology, UT Health East Texas, Tyler, Texas, United States

2014 - 2020

Nursing Professor (Department Chair LVN Program 2016-2019), Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, United States

2012 - 2013

Clinical Educator, Staff Development Team, Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Health System, The Woodlands, Texas, United States

2007 - 2013

Staff Nurse, Oncology, Memorial Hermann The Woodlands Health System, The Woodlands, Texas, United States

1998 - 2007

Staff Nurse, Home Care, Valley Health Services, Palmer, Alaska, United States

Infusion Nurse, Oncology, Anchorage Oncology Centre, Anchorage, Alaska, United States

1997 - 1998

Staff Nurse, Urgent Care, Farmington Hospital System, Farmington, New Mexico, United States

1996 - 1997

Staff Nurse, Oncology, Billings Clinic Health System, Billings, Montana, United States

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

Journal Article

Accepted

Nelson, J. M. (2024). Concurrent Enrollment ADN-BSN Programs: A Call to Expand Access to This Innovative Approach to the BSN. *Nursing Forum*, 2024(Article ID 3101423), 4.
<https://doi.org/10.1155/2024/3101423>

Presentation

Submitted

Murley, B., Nelson, J. M., Song, H., Haas, B. K., Mama, S., & Hermanns, M. (2026, February). *My Path Back: A Mixed Methods Study of a Community-Based Exercise Program for Adults with Chronic Illness*. Southern Nurses Association.

Murley, B., Nelson, J. M., Song, H., Haas, B. K., & Hermanns, M. (2026, Spring). *An Exploration of Community-Based Exercise Programs for Chronic Illness*. SNRS 40th Annual Conference. Austin, Texas: Southern Nursing Research Society. [\[Attachment\]](#)

Honors

2020	Daisy Award Nomination for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty, UT Tyler School of Nursing The Daisy Foundation
2016	Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nursing Faculty, Tyler Junior College The Daisy Foundation
2009	Preceptor of the Year, Lonestar College, Montgomery

Complete vita

[2021](#)

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