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Clinical Assistant Professor

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Current Position

Position: Clinical Assistant Professor

Current Academic Rank: Clinical Assistant Professor

Degrees

2019	D.N.P., Nursing, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, United States Dissertation: Breathe In Breathe Out. Now What? Improving Pediatric Asthma Outcomes through Improved Inhaler Technique
2001	M.S.N., Nursing, University of Rochester, Rochester, New York, United States
1994	B.S.N., Nursing, Northern Michigan University, Marquette, Michigan, United States

Professional Licensures & Certifications

2025	Online Certified Instructor, University of Texas at Tyler- CETL
2021	Advanced Practice Registered Nurse/ Certified Nurse Practitioner Licensure (active) Texas Board of Nursing (2024)
2020	RN licensure (active), Texas Board of Nursing (2024)
2017	RN licensure, Massachusetts Board of Nursing (2024) Certified Nurse Practitioner licensure, Massachusetts Board of Nursing (2024)
2003	APRN licensure, Vermont Board of Nursing (inactive)
2002	RN licensure Vermont, Vermont Board of Nursing(inactive)
2001	FNP licensure, New York State Board of Nursing(inactive) Family Nurse Practitioner Board Certified, American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) (2026)
1994	RN licensure, New York State Board of Nursing (inactive)

Work Experience

2022 - 2022

Adjunct Lecturer, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, United States

2022 - Ongoing

Clinical Assistant Professor, The University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, United States

Advanced Practice Practitioner (FNP), University of Texas East Texas Health Center- North Campus, Tyler, Texas, United States

2017 - 2022

FNP, Community Health Programs- Berkshire Pediatric Associates, Pittsfield, Massachusetts, United States

2013 - 2017

FNP, Albany Medical Center General Pediatrics Group, Albany, New York, United States

2012 - 2013

FNP, Albany Medical Center Pediatric Neurology, Albany, New York, United States

2003 - 2012

FNP, Brookside Pediatrics and Adolescent Medicine, Bennington, Vermont, United States

2002 - 2003

RN Case Manager Hospitalist and Oncology Group, Southwestern Vermont Medical Center, Bennington, Vermont, United States

RN Definitive Care Unit/Adult ICU, Rutland Regional Medical Center, Rutland, Vermont, United States

1996 - 2002

RN Neonatal Intensive Care Unit, Golisano Childrens Hospital/Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, United States

1994 - 1996

RN Vascular/Trauma Services, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, New York, United States

Scholarly Contributions and Creative Productions

Chapter

In Progress

Fineout-Overholt, E., Nickels-Nelson, G. M., & Farous-Brown, S. (2026). Clinician Expertise and Patient-Valued Preferences as Context for Critical Appraisal for Evidence-Based Decision Making. In *Evidence-Based Practice in Nursing & Healthcare. A Guide to Best Practice*. Wolters Kluwer.

Journal Article

In Press

Bradford, K., & Nickels-Nelson, G. M. (2026). Strategic Delegation in DNP Implementation: Advancing Evidence-Based Practice Through Team Empowerment. *Journal of Doctoral Nursing Practice*

Poster Presentation

Accepted

Helgesen, K., & Nickels-Nelson, G. M. (2024, September). *Sneezy, Drippy, Wheezy: Who are you going to call? Pediatric allergy and asthma overview*. Texas NP Association. Dallas, TX: Texas NP Association.

Nickels-Nelson, G. M. (2023, August). *Breathe In, Breathe Out. Now What. Improved Pediatric Outcomes Through Improved Inhaler Technique*. Texas DNP. Dallas, TX: Texas DNP.

Presentation

Submitted

Nickels-Nelson, G. M. (2025, Autumn). *Best Practices in Pediatric and Adolescent Anaphylaxis Management UT Tyler SON Grand Rounds* Online Grand Rounds: School of Nursing.

Nickels-Nelson, G. M. (2025, Summer). *Best Practices for Anaphylaxis Management for School Nurses Summer 2025 School Nurse Bootcamp* School of Nursing: School of Nursing.

Honors

2025 UT Tyler School of Nursing Teaching Excellence Award UT Tyler School of Nursing

Community Service/Civic Service Activities

Spring 2026 - Ongoing

Kid's Ministry member, Living Word Church

Spring 2025 - Ongoing

Good Shepherd Rescue of Texas, Good Shepherd Rescue of Texas

Spring 2023 - Ongoing

Volunteer, Living Acts Church- Tyler

Fall 2022 - Ongoing

Volunteer, Living Acts Church