

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

Institution	City	Date	Degree / Certificate
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, Kentucky	2014	P.M.H.N.P. (family) post-masters certificate
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, Kentucky	2011	P.M.H.N.P. (adult) post-masters certificate
Northern Kentucky University	Highland Heights, Kentucky	2010	F.N.P. post-masters certificate
Rush University	Chicago, Illinois	2006	D.N.P.
The University of Texas Medical Branch	Galveston, Texas	2006	G.N.P. post-masters certificate
The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler, Texas	2001	M.S.N.
Northwestern State University	Natchitoches, LA	1993	B.S.N.
East Texas Baptist University	Marshall, Texas	1991	B.A.S.- Biology/Business

ACADEMIC SPECIALIZATION

Nursing: Family Nurse Practitioner; Geriatric Nurse Practitioner; Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner
Dissertation/ Capstone *"Development of a Quality and Compliance Program in a Multi-Site Hospice Operation"*

LICENSURE

1993-Current Texas State Board of Nurse Examiners

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS

Family Nurse Practitioner (ANCC)
Gerontologic Nurse Practitioner (ANCC)
Licensed Robotic Therapist (LRT)

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS (current)

Alzheimer's Association

Coalition of Nurses in Advanced Practice (CNAP)
 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF)
 Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI)
 National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization (NHPCO)
 Texas Nurse Practitioners (TNP)
 Texas Nurses Association (TNA)
 American Organization of Nurse Executives (AONE)
 Neuroscience Education Institute (NEI)
 American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
 Texas Assisted Living Association (TALA)

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Position	Institution	City	Years
Professor, DNP Program Director	The University of Texas at Tyler	Tyler, Texas	2012 - Present
Associate Professor; MSN-Leadership Track Administrator	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Galveston, Texas	2007 -- 2011
Chief Nursing Officer (CNO)	Trinity Hospice	Dallas, Texas	2004-- 2007
Senior Vice-President, Quality & Clinical Services	Assisted Living Concepts	Portland, Oregon	2003 - 2004
Vice-President, Health & Education Services	Assisted Living Concepts	Portland, Oregon	1999- 2003
National Director of Health Services / Operations Manager State of Washington	Assisted Living Concepts	Portland, Oregon	1996 - 1999
Geriatric Nurse Practitioner / Administrator	Alpine House Assisted Living / Pacesetter Home Health	Portland, Oregon	1995-1996
Branch Administrator	Professional health Network/ Columbia Texas Division	Dallas, Texas	1989 - 1995
Quality Assurance Consultant, Healthcare	Beverly Enterprises	Oklahoma City, Oklahoma	1983 - 1989

PUBLICATIONS (Refereed)

- Petersen, S.**, Houston, S., Qin, H. & Studley, J. (2016) Utilization of Robotic Pets in Dementia Care. *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease. (In press)*
- Crisp, M. & **Petersen, S.** (2015). Primary care challenge: Pediatric respiratory illness. Manuscript submitted for publication. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners. (Manuscript submitted).*
- Petersen, S.** (2015), Missed diagnosis? A patient with cognitive impairment. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners.*
- Duke, G. & **Petersen, S.** (2015). Perspectives of Asians living in Texas on pain management in the last days of life. *International Journal of Palliative Nursing, 21(1), 24-34*
- Robert, R., Tilley, D.S., & **Petersen, S.** (2014). A power in clinical nursing practice: Concept analysis of nursing intuition. *Medical-Surgical Journal of Nursing, 5, 343-349.*
- Robert, R.R. & **Petersen, S.** (2013). Critical thinking at the bedside: Providing safe passage to patients. *Medical Surgical Nursing, 22(2), 85-118.*
- Petersen, S.** (2011). Comparison of meaningful use and medical home criteria with regard to efficacy for chronic care management. *School of Biomedical Informatics, UTHHealth, Journal of E-Health & Technology, 2(4), 21-28.*
- Kadapa, A, Dunn, K, & **Petersen, S.** (2011). A model for establishing a community health information exchange using a community's medical home practitioners and their patients' network of care. *School of Biomedical Informatics, UTHHealth, Journal of E-Health & Technology, 2(4), 11-17.*
- Petersen, S.** (2005). Developing Risk Management Protocols in Assisted Living. *Nursing Homes: Long Term Care Management, 54(11), pp. 24-28.*
- Petersen, S.** (2005). Include Hospice in End of Life Care, *Senior Care Management, 8(10), pp. 21-24.*

OTHER PUBLICATIONS

- Petersen, S.** (2006). Information Provision, Care Guide for Case Managers: Hospice Care. *Continuing Care News, 4-5.*
- Petersen, S.** (2006). Falls among the Elderly: Sustaining Health Through Prevention. *Elderly Health Service Letter, 20(3), 27-32.*
- Petersen, S.** (2006). Falls Prevention in Long Term Care. *Long-Term Care Magazine, 41-48.*
- Petersen, S.** (2006). Pain Management: An Overview. *Hospice Letter, 28(8), 15-18.*
- Petersen, S.** (2006). Detecting Depression in Elderly Patients. *NurseWeek, South Central*

Petersen, S. (2006). A Collaborative Effort: Home Care, Hospice and Assisted Living. *The Remington Report*, 14(5), p. 6.

Petersen, S. (2005). Managing a Complex Drug Regimen. *Provider Magazine*, pp. 27-29.

BOOK / CHAPTERS (Peer Reviewed)

Rhoads, J. & **Petersen, S.** (2017). Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning (4th Edition). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett. (In Press)

Petersen, S. (2015). Systems thinking, healthcare organizations, global health, and the advanced practice nurse leader (Chapter 2) in *The Doctor of Nursing Practice*. (3rd Edition). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett. (In Press)

Rhoads, J. & **Petersen, S.** (2015). *Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning* (3rd Edition). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett.

Rhoads, J. & **Petersen, S.** (2012). *Advanced Health Assessment and Diagnostic Reasoning* (2nd Edition). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett. (2014 Doody Highest Rated Book of the Year – 50% effort).

Petersen, S. (2012). The DNP as transformational leader and systems thinker (Chapter 12) in *The Doctor of Nursing Practice*. (2nd Edition). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett. (Sole author, 100% effort).

Petersen, S. (2011). Treatment of Personality Disorders in *Clinical Consult for Psychiatric Mental Health*. Springer. (Sole author, 100% effort)

Petersen, S. (2010). The DNP as transformational leader and systems thinker” in *The Doctor of Nursing Practice*. (1st Edition). Sudbury, MA: Jones & Bartlett. (Sole author, 100% effort).

Petersen, S. & Eldridge, C. (2004). *Fall Prevention in Long-term Care*. Danvers, MA: HCPro.

WEB-BASED CE OFFERINGS (Peer Reviewed by California and Texas Boards of Nursing)

Petersen, Sandra (2014). *Assessing and Treating Pain in Older Adults*. California State Board of Nursing (1.5 CEU's enduring material)

Petersen, Sandra (2010). *Nursing Risk Management in Senior Living Environments*. California State Board of Nursing (1.5 CEUs enduring material)

Petersen, Sandra (2010). *Curriculum for Assisted Living Nurses: A Four-Phase Approach* Texas Board of Nursing Examiners (4.5 CEUs)

ACADEMIC PAPERS

Petersen, S. (2006). Change Project: Development and Implementation of a Hospice Quality and Compliance. (unpublished DNP project paper, Rush College of Nursing)

Petersen, S. (2001). A Comparison of Accuracy of Thermometers as Self-Administered by Geriatric Assisted Living Residents. (unpublished thesis, The University of Texas at Tyler)

DISSERTATIONS

Purdom, Michelle. Validating a taxonomy of nursing practice for oncology clinical trial nurses.
(Committee member)

Hines, Tracy. Defining independent practice' for nurse practitioners in the state of Texas: envisioning a workable model. (Committee member)

Maharaz, Teresa (2014). *A living model: Improving student attitudes and knowledge of Alzheimer's disease*. (Committee member).

Kimzey, Michelle (2013). *Educational experiences' effect on nursing students' attitude and knowledge of Alzheimer's disease*. (Committee member)

Kroll, Nicole (2012). *Nurse Practitioner Home-based care*. (Committee member)

(GRANTS – FUNDED/APPROVED)***(External)***

HRSA (2016). "*The True North Academic-Practice Partnership Model*" Dr. Sandra Petersen (PI)
(Funded – \$2.1 Million over 3 years.)

Deerbrook Charitable Trust (2014). "*The Use of Robotic Pet Therapy for Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in Cognitively Impaired Elderly*" Dr. Sandra Petersen (PI)

American Association of Nurse Practitioners (2014). "*Assessing and Treating Pain in Older Adults*." Dr. Sandra Petersen (PI)

David Kent MD Dermatology Modules (2014, 2015). "Derm in Primary Care." Grant for CE and Course development. (Co-PI)

(Internal)

The University of Texas at Tyler Technology Innovation Grant (2012). "*3-D Medical Learning Environment*." Dr. Sandra Petersen (PI)

M.D. Anderson Cancer Center/ UTMB Program Grant (2008). "*Leadership in Nursing Development*." Dr. Sandra Petersen (PI)

CURRENT RESEARCH PROJECTS

2014 "*The Efficacy of Online Training in Improving Nurse/Nurse Practitioner Competency in Assessing and Treating Pain in Cognitively Impaired Elderly*" Sandra Petersen (PI) (Online training is at the following link with data collection accomplished via Qualtrix:
<http://www.uttyler.edu/nursing/college/graduate/index.php>)

2014 "*The Use of Robotic Pet Therapy for Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in Cognitively Impaired Elderly*" Sandra Petersen (PI)

2014 "*The Efficacy of Robotic Pet Therapy in Pain Control and Reduction of PRN Pain Medication Use in Elderly Patients*" Sandra Petersen (PI)

2013 "Geriatric Education: The Efficacy of Utilizing MP3 Players for Delivering CE Offerings to Hospital Staff Nurses." Sandra Petersen (PI) as part of Deerbrook Geriatric Consortium

OTHER RESEARCH / SCHOLARSHIP ACTIVITIES

2016 Associate Editor and Reviewer, *Journal of Alzheimer's Disease*

2014 Reviewer, *Clinical Consult to Psychiatric Nursing for Advanced Practice* (book)

2012- Gerontology Advisory Board, *PEPID*
Present

2011 Comparison of meaningful use and medical home criteria with regard to efficacy for chronic care management. (PI)

2011 A model for establishing a community health information exchange using a community's medical home practitioners and their patients' network of care. (Co-PI)

2006- Editorial Advisory Board, *Assisted Living Consult*
Present

2012 Reviewer, American Geriatric Society
Program Proposals

2011 External Reviewer, School of Biomedical Sciences thesis
The University of Texas Health Sciences Center at Houston

2005 Reviewer for *American Journal of Infection Control*

PRESENTATIONS (peer reviewed)

International Conferences

July 2015 *The Use of Robotic Pet Therapy for Treatment of Anxiety and Depression in Cognitively Impaired Elderly*
Petersen, S.
Healthy Aging Summit 2015
Washington, D.C

July 2012 *Alzheimer's: The Elusive Enigma*
Petersen, S.
Pilot International
Las Vegas, NV

April 2009 *QAPI: Understanding New Hospice Guidelines*
Petersen, S.
Asociación Agencias de Salud en el Hogar & Hospicios de PR
San Juan, Puerto Rico

National

- June 2015 *Ebola: New Nemesis for NPs?*
Petersen, S.
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty
New Orleans, LA
- September 2014 *Using EHRs in Assisted Living: A Panel Discussion*
Petersen, S. & Vick, S (Moderators & Presenters)
New Orleans, LA
- April 2013 *The Utilization of the EMR in Nurse Practitioner Education.*
Petersen, S. & Ballard, E.
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty
Orlando, FL
- November 2011 *Medical Home—Past, Present, and Future for Disease Management*
Petersen, S.
Southern Medical Association National Conference
Williamsburg, VA
- July 2011 *E-folios: A Basis for Establishing Competencies*
Petersen, S. & Jordan, H.
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty
Albuquerque, NM
- Month 2008 *Palliative Wound Care*
Petersen, S. & Peralta, A.
National Review Board in Palliative Medicine
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas.
- July 2008 *The Future of End of Life Care in Assisted Living*
Petersen, S.
Assisted Living Federation of America National Conference
Orlando, Florida
- January, 2006 *Falls: Risk Management Strategies for Long-Term Care*
Petersen, S.
Eli Tele-Conference
- May, 2006 *Hospice in Long-term Care*
Petersen, S.
Eli Research Tele-Conference
- May, 2006 *Understanding the new RUGS*
Petersen, S.
Eli Research Tele- Conference
- April, 2002 *Negotiating Risk in Assisted Living*
Petersen, S.
American Society on Aging/American Council on Aging Joint Conference
Denver, CO

- June, 2001 *Investigations in Assisted Living: Minding Your Own Business*
Petersen, S., & Burgess, K.
Northwest Assisted Living Facility Association (NORALFA)
Seattle, WA
- May, 2001 *Managed Risk: Protecting Independence in Elderly Clients*
Petersen, S. & Wilson, K.B.
Assisted Living Facilities Association Nursing Conference
Cincinnati, OH
- May, 2001 *Infection Control in ALF's*
Petersen, S.
Assisted Living Facilities Association Nursing Conference
Cincinnati, OH
- May, 2001 *Ensuring Quality Nursing Care in the Residential Care Setting*
Petersen, S.
American Society on Aging/American Council on Aging Joint Conference
New Orleans, LA

State/Regional

- February 2017 Preconference Research Panel
Poster Session (Utilization of Robotic Pet Seal in Symptom Control)
Petersen, S.
Dallas, TX
- April 2015 Research in Progress: Addressing Dementia with Robotics
Petersen, S.
Sigma Theta Tau Regional Conference
Shreveport, LA
- April 2015 *Chronic Disease Management in Assisted Living* (1 ½ day workshop)
Petersen, S.
Texas Assisted Living Association Statewide Meeting
San Antonio, TX
- April 2014 *Emphasis on Memory Care* (conducted 1½ day workshop)
Texas Assisted Living Association Statewide Meeting
Petersen, S.
Austin, TX
- December 2013 *Nursing Leadership Workshop* (conducted 1½ day workshop)
Petersen, S.
Texas Assisted Living Association Regional Meeting
Dallas, TX
- October 2013 *Alzheimer's Disease: Putting the Pieces Together*
"2014 Geriatrics" Conference sponsored by Deerbrook Charitable
Trust
Petersen, S.

	Dallas, TX
September 2012	<i>Symposium on Caring for Residents with Dementia</i> Texas Assisted Living Association Regional Education Event San Antonio, TX
September 2011	<i>Symposium on Caring for Residents with Dementia</i> Texas Assisted Living Association Regional Education Event Dallas, TX
October 2010	<i>Seasons of Change: Regulatory Updates in Home Care and Hospice</i> First Annual Symposium of Hospice and Home Care Dallas, TX
September 2009	<i>Successful Risk Management in a Service Environment</i> Arkansas Assisted Living Association Fall Meeting Little Rock, AR
April 2009	<i>Use of Methadone for Treatment of Pain in Patients at End of Life: Real-Life Case Studies</i> Iota Nu Research Conference Tyler, TX
November 2008	<i>Pain Management in the Palliative Care Setting</i> MD Anderson Intensive Palliative Review Boards Houston, TX
June 2008	<i>Presenting Inservices that Work</i> Ohio Assisted Living Association Annual Conference Columbus, OH
June 1998	<i>Medication in Assisted Living – Managing Pitfalls</i> Petersen, S. Texas Assisted Living Association Dallas, Texas

AWARDS/ HONORS/ SCHOLARSHIPS

2016	Fellow of American Academy of Nurse Practitioners (Induction: June 2016)
2014	Excellence in Nursing Practice Iota Nu Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International
2007	<i>Heart of Hospice Award</i> National Hospice and Palliative Care Organization
2001	Excellence in Nursing Award The University of Texas at Tyler

2000

Employee of the Year
 Assisted Living Concepts, Inc.
 National company headquartered in Portland, OR

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE/ PRACTICE

Organization	Role	Date
Baylor Geriatric Consortium	Consultant	2012-present
Baylor Health System	Consultant, Nursing education and Magnet status	2012-present
East Texas Operation Stand Down, Longview, TX	Faculty Practice: Annual multi-agency, multidisciplinary outreach to homeless and uninsured veterans in East Texas. (with students)	2012-present
East Texas Medical-Dental Outreach, Van, TX	Planning Committee. Faculty Practice: Annual multi-agency, multidisciplinary outreach to underserved and homeless in Greater East Texas. (with students)	2012-present
	Developer. Faculty Practice: Provide primary care to underserved and homeless (with students)	
Hiway 80 Rescue Mission Clinic, Tyler, TX	Co-Founder. Faculty Practice: Provide primary care: Telemedicine/family practice/adolescent & adult psych/geriatric house calls/memory care	2012-present
My Medical Home, LLC Houston & Dallas, TX		2007 - present
Signature & Legend Senior Living (Irving, Flower Mound, Denton, Grapevine, & Coppell TX)	Faculty Practice: Geriatric/hospice consultant (with students)	2012 - present
M.D. Anderson Cancer Center	Nurse Residency Program, Faculty	2006- 2011
Geriatric Nurse Practitioners Association	National conference planning committee, Member	2007-2008
Geriatric Nurse Practitioners Association	End-of-Life Special Interest Group, Chair	2007-2008
Assisted Living Facilities Association	Medication Standards Committee, Member	2000-2003

Assisted Living Facilities Association	National conference planning committee, Member	2000-2001
Assisted Living Facilities Association	Action Committee for developing Standards of Care for Assisted Living. (founding member)	1997-2000
Assisted Living Concepts	Regular contributor to "Nurse FAQs" in quarterly newsletter	1995-1998
Abbott Laboratories	Advisory Board, Member	1995-2000
Glaxco-Wellcome Labs	Advisory Board, Member	1997-2002
Forrest Labs	Advisory Board, Member	1998-2004
Johnson & Johnson	Advisory Board, Member	2000-2001

UNIVERSITY / COLLEGE SERVICE

Committee	School	Position	Date
DNP Curriculum Committee	The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing	Chair	2015-Present
FNP Director Search Committee	The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing	Chair	2014-present
Graduate Studies Committee	The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing	Member	2012-present
Advanced Practice Sub-committee	The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing	Member	2012-present
Doctorate in Nursing Practice Planning Committee	The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing	Member	2012-14
International Committee	The University of Texas at Tyler College of Nursing	Chair	2013-14
Curriculum Committee	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2010-12
Professional Practice Council	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2009-12
DNP Curriculum Development Committee	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2009-12
Faculty Practice Plan Task Force	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2009-12
Global Health Committee	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2010-12
Teaching Load Credits Task Force	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2010

DNP Council	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2011
Master's Essentials Curriculum Review Committee	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2010-12
Long-term Care Advisory Committee	The University of Texas Medical Branch at Galveston	Member	2010-12

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Organization	Role	Date
Frontera de Salud, Brownsville, TX	Volunteer primary care provider: women's health and community health	2006- 2013
Centro de Salud, Chichicastenanga, Guatemala	Volunteer primary care provider at semi-annual women's health clinic in conjunction with Guatemalan Ministry of Health	2012-present
Hiway 80 Rescue Mission Clinic Tyler, TX	Volunteer primary care provider for Indigent Health Care monthly clinic	2013-present
East Texas Medical-Dental Outreach Van, TX	Planning Committee: Coordinator of FNPs and FNP students at annual week long clinic to provide care to underserved	2013 - present
Veteran's Administration Stand Down Longview, TX	Coordinator of FNPs and FNP students at annual event to provide medical services to veterans	2013 - present
Rural Health Clinic Marshall, TX	Volunteer primary care provider for clinic for underserved	2010- 2012
Texas State Guard	Captain, Charlie Company, 3 rd Battalion, Tyler, TX	2013-Present
Forest Labs Nurse Practitioners Speakers Bureau	Speaker	2006-2009