

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION:

Institution	Degree	Date Of Degree
A. T. Still University Kirksville, MO	DHEd Doctor of Health Education	2009
Regis University Denver, CO	MSN Master of Science in Nursing Leadership in Health Care Systems: Education Focus	2006
University of Mississippi Medical Center Jackson, MS	BSN Bachelor of Science in Nursing	2002

HONORS AND AWARDS:

2023	American Nephrology Nurses Association Research Sharing Award
2022	Received the “Certified Nurse Educator” medallion from the Teaching and Learning Center (TLC) at UTHSC
2021	Selected as a Leadership Fellow in the College of Nursing for the 2022 cohort
2021	Received a “Certified Course Design” medallion for the Nursing Concepts III course
2018	UTHSC Student Nurses’ Association Faculty of the Month
2017	Excellence in Teaching Award: Student Government Association Executive Council (SGAEC), University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Recipient
2016	Obtained the National Student Nurses’ Association (NSNA) Stellar School Chapter Recognition for the UTHSC CON
2015	Excellence in Teaching Award: Student Government Association Executive Council (SGAEC), University of Tennessee Health Science Center College of Nursing Recipient
2011	West Texas A&M University Service Excellence Award
2011	West Texas A&M University Teaching Excellence Award
2006	Inducted, Alpha Kappa Chapter-at-Large of Sigma Theta Tau International, Regis University
2006	Chancellor’s List and Who’s Who in America, Regis University
2001	One of two University of Mississippi students selected from various nursing schools in Mississippi to participate in the Summer III extern program at the Mayo Clinic in Rochester, Minnesota

BOARD CERTIFICATIONS:

	Date Issued	Expiration Date
Basic Life Support (BLS)	August 2022	August 2024

Nephrology Nursing Certification Commission Mar 2013 Mar 2025
 Certified Nephrology Nurse (CNN)

ELNEC Train-the-Trainer Nov 2015

<u>LICENSURE:</u>	Date Issued	Expiration Date	Status
Registered Nurse, Mississippi (multi-state)	10/06/2002	12/31/2024	Active
Registered Nurse, Tennessee (single state)	05/11/2012	12/18/2014	Inactive
Registered Nurse, Louisiana (single state)	06/23/2006	02/01/2015	Inactive
Registered Nurse, Alabama (single state)	07/27/2011	12/31/2014	Inactive
Registered Nurse, Texas (single state)	05/05/2010	06/18/2012	Inactive

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS AND MEMBERSHIPS:

American Association of Critical Care Nurses (AACN), Member (2014-2021)

American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA)-Member (2009-Present)

- a. Memphis Blues Chapter, Member, (2013-Present)
- b. ANNA Representative for the Board of Directors for the Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC) (2021-Present)
- c. Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Committee (2023-Present)
- d. Educator Specialty Practice Networks (SPN) Leader (2017-2019); (2021-2023)
- e. Research Committee (2020-2022)
- f. Leadership Committee (2020-2023)
- g. Hazel Taylor Chapter, Member, (2011-2012)

American Nurses Association (ANA), Member (2009-Present)

- a. Mentor (2019-2022)

Association of Black Nursing Faculty (ABNF), Member (2009-Present)

National Black Nurses Association (NBNA) (2022-Present)

- a. NBNA Collaborative Mentorship Program (NBNACMP) Mentor (2022-Present)

National League of Nursing (NN), Member (2016-Present)

NCSBN Item Development Panel for the NCLEX Exam (2016-2018; 2021-Present)

NCSBN Exam Development Panel for the NCLEX Exam (2022-Present)

NCSBN Item Writer for the NCLEX Exam (2018-2020)

Nurses on Boards Coalition (NOBC) Board of Directors--Member Representative for ANNA (2021-Present)

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Nursing Honor Society, Member (2006-Present)

- a. Beta Theta Chapter At Large, Member, (2013-present)
 1. Governance Committee (2019-2022)
 2. Leadership and Succession Planning Committee (2019-Present)
- b. Alpha Kappa-At Large Chapter, Member, (2006-2019)
- c. Delta Delta Chapter, Nominating Committee Officer, Counselor, and Member, (2010-2011)

Tennessee Nurses Association (TNA), Member (2012-Present)

- a. Delegate, 2012, 2013, 2015, and 2017 Convention

Texas Nurses Association (TNA), Member (2010-2012)

- a. Delegate, 2011 Convention

UNIVERSITY (AND COLLEGE) APPOINTMENTS:

Type/Rank	Institution	Date (mo/yr)
Associate Professor	UT Health Science Center	06/2012 – Present
Assistant Professor Clinical & Didactic Instruction	College of Nursing Memphis, TN	
Adjunct	Logan University Chesterfield, MO	09/2015-09/2016
Assistant Professor Clinical & Didactic Instruction	Stillman College Tuscaloosa, AL	08/2011 – 06/2012
Assistant Professor Clinical & Didactic Instruction	West Texas A&M University Canyon, TX	01/2010 – 07/2011

HOSPITAL/CLINICAL APPOINTMENTS:

Staff Nurse	Fresenius Medical Care–Delta, LA	04/2006 – 12/2009
	Provided care to patients receiving hemodialysis	
	Head nurse and educator for the peritoneal dialysis department	04/2006 – 08/2007
Staff Nurse	River Region Medical Center–Vicksburg, MS	11/2003 – 12/2009
	Provided care, educated, assessed, and monitored patients in the ICU	
	Preceptor of new ICU staff nurses	
Staff Nurse	University of Mississippi Medical Center–Jackson, MS	06/2002 – 07/2004
	Provided care, assessed, educated, and monitored patients with various diseases and illnesses in the Medical ICU	
Summer III Extern	Mayo Clinic-Rochester, MN	06/2001- 08/2001
	Student Nurse selected for the Summer III Nurse Extern Program	
	Worked with preceptor in providing care to patients on the vascular surgery unit.	

TEACHING EXPERIENCE:

Associate Professor	—The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (Memphis, TN)
Assistant Professor	—The University of Tennessee Health Science Center (Memphis, TN)
	Instructor of Record (IOR) of NSG 454/464 Nursing Concepts III: Care for Adult-Gerontology Patients with Acute/Complex Health Problems-Didactic and Clinical (2020-Present)
	Instructor of Record/Course Coordinator of NSG 431 Acute Care/Gerontology-Didactic and Clinical (2016-2020)
	Instructor of Doctoral course NSG 876/HOPN 851 Leadership and Health Policy (2017-Present)
	Course Coordinator of NSG 531/431 Acute Care/Gerontology-Didactic and clinical (2014-2015)
	Course Coordinator of NSG 516 Acute Care-Didactic and Clinical (2012-2013)
	Co-coordinator of NSG 416 Adult Health-Didactic (2015-2019)
	Co-coordinator of NSG 416 Adult Health-Didactic and Clinical (2015-2017)

Co-coordinator of NSG 601/416 Adult Health-Didactic and Clinical (2014-2015)
 Co-coordinator of NSG 601/416 Adult Health-Didactic and Clinical (2013)
 Course Coordinator of Special Topics: End of Life Care-Didactic (201

Clinical Instructor of NSG 446 Nursing Concepts II: Care for Adult Patients with Acute and
 Chronic Health Problems (2022-Present)

Clinical Instructor of NSG 444 Nursing Concepts I: Foundations of Professional Nursing Care
 (2021)

Clinical Instructor of NSG 456 Nursing Internship: Leadership and Management (2020-Present)

Clinical Instructor of NSG 519/419 Nursing Internship (2013-2019)

Clinical Instructor of NSG 415 Health of Populations (2018)

Clinical Instructor of NSG 619 Clinical Leadership Practicum (2013-2014)

Advised students (BSN and MSN) from novice and experienced nursing faculty

Adjunct—Logan University (Chesterfield, MO)

Course Coordinator of HLTE 06202 Education Technology in the Classroom (Summer
 2016) Course Coordinator of HLTE 06101 Issues in Health Professions Education
 (Summer 2016)

Assistant Professor—Stillman College (Tuscaloosa, AL)

Course Coordinator of NUR 442 Complex Health Alterations-Didactic and Clinical (2011)

Co-Coordinator of NUR 460 Preceptorship-Clinical (2012)

Advised and mentored students (BSN)

Assistant Professor—West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)

Course Coordinator and Co-coordinator of NURS 4331 Critical Care Nursing-Didactic and
 Clinical (2010-2011)

Advised and mentored students (BSN)

Active in various research projects

2nd place in study abroad research proposal

COMMITTEES AND OFFICES HELD:

University of Tennessee Health Science Center (Memphis, TN)

College of Nursing Committees

Search Committee-Executive Associate Dean for Academic Affairs (2021-2022)

Chair, Bylaws Committee (2017-2020)

Member, Bylaws Committee (2014-Present)

Faculty Advisor, Student Nurses Association (2012-2022)

Member, College Appointment, Promotion, and Tenure Committee (CAPT) (2022-Present)

Member, Progressions Committee (2014-2016), (2018-Present)

Member, BSN Admissions Committee (2019-Present)

Member, Committee on Academic Ceremonies (2014-Present)

Leader of the Test Committee (BSN) (2021-Present)

Student Success Committee (2022-Present)

Test-Writing Subcommittee (2019-Present)

Simulation Champion (2017-2020)
 Search Committee-BSN Director (2017-2018)
 Leader of the Clinical Education Task Force Subcommittee (2017-2018)

University Committees

Faculty Marshal for CON and University (2014-Present)
 Member, Committee on Academic Ceremonies (2014-Present)
 Member, Doctor of Health Science (DHSc) of DHSC Program Committee (2020)
 Member, Faculty Senate and the Faculty Senate-IT Computing Committee (2013-2019)

Stillman College (Tuscaloosa, AL)

Chairperson, Faculty Affairs Committee (2011-2012)
 Member, Curriculum Committee (2011-2012)
 Member, Athletic Committee (2011-2012)

West Texas A&M University (Canyon, TX)

Faculty Advisor, West Texas Student Nurses Association (2010-2011) Chairperson,
 Faculty Development Committee (2010-2011)
 Member, Admissions and Progressions Committee (2010-2011)
 Member, Study Abroad Committee (2011)

BOOKS AND BOOK CHAPTERS:

1. **Brown, J. S. & Elliott, R. (2022).** Depression. In Bodin, S. (Ed). *Contemporary Nephrology Nursing* (4th ed., Chapter 31). Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurses Association.
2. **Brown, J. S., Settles-Seymour, A., & Waller, M. (2022).** Sexual health. In Bodin, S. (Ed). *Contemporary Nephrology Nursing* (4th ed., Chapter 32). Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurses Association.
3. **Brown, J. S. & Gilliland, M. (2020).** Chronic kidney disease. In Counts, C. (Ed.). *Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing* (7th ed., Chapter 6). Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurses Association.
4. **Brown, J. S. (2019).** Acute kidney injury and chronic kidney disease. In Norris, T. L. (Ed.), *Porth's pathophysiology: Concepts of altered health states* (10th ed., Chapter 34). Philadelphia, PA: Wolters Kluwer.
5. **Brown, J. S. (2016).** Peritoneal dialysis. In N. Gomez (Ed.), *Nephrology nursing certification review guide* 5th ed., pp. 22-25, 48-51). Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurses Association.

PEER-REVIEWED JOURNAL ARTICLES:

1. **Brown, J. S., Gomez, N., Harper, M., & Olivares, R. (2023).** Combating the nursing shortage: Recruitment and retention of nephrology nurses. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*. 50(1):49-53
2. **Brown, J. S. & O'Brien, T. (2022).** Assessing and addressing fundamentals of social determinants of health factors in kidney transplant candidates and recipients. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*. 49(4):345-349
3. **Brown, J. S. & Waller, M. N. (2022).** Enhancing diversity in nursing education: Implementing inclusive practice to create a bias-free learning environment. *Nurse Education Today*, 113, 105358. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nedt.2022.105358>.
4. **Brown, J. S. (2021).** Addressing the issue: Health disparities and social determinants of health among Blacks/African Americans in comparison to non-minorities with chronic kidney disease. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 48(5),489-492.
5. **Brown, J. S. & Elliott, R. W. (2021).** Social determinants of health: Understanding the basics and their impact on chronic kidney disease. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 48(2),131-135, 145.

5. Gilliland, M., **Brown, J. S.**, & Pryor, L. (2017). Nursing care for patients with synthetic arteriovenous grafts. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 44(5), 391-398.
6. **Brown, J. S.** (2015). The progression of kidney disease in patients with HIV. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 42(3), 285-287.
7. **Brown, J. S.** & Halupa, C. (2015). Improving human immunodeficiency virus/AIDS palliative care in critical care. *Dimensions of Critical Care Nursing*. 34(4), 216-221.

PUBLISHED ABSTRACTS:

1. **Brown, J. S.** (2022, May). Health disparities: Preventing chronic kidney disease and its progression among BIPOC communities. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 49 (2), 169.
2. **Brown, J. S.**, Settles-Seymour, A., & Waller, M. N. (2021, May). Addressing the issue: Sexual health of patients with chronic kidney disease. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 48(2), 194.
3. **Brown, J. S.** (2018). Strategies to prevent acute kidney injury and dialysis-enquiring acute kidney injury in Patients with HIV. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 45 (2), 193.
4. **Brown, J. S.** (2016). The importance of preventing and managing sepsis associated acute kidney injury. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*. 43(2), 164.
5. **Smith, J. A.** (2015). The progression of kidney disease in patients with HIV. *Nephrology Nursing Journal*, 41(2), 207

PRESENTATIONS:

Invited

1. **Brown, J.S.** (2023, May 11). *Health care and health equity in Mississippi*. Mississippi Kidney Foundation. [Video podcast].
2. **Brown, J. S.**, Dynes, C., & Portiz, L. (2023, May 7-10). *Leadership Education and Development (LEAD): Learning from Leaders*. [Podium presentation]. 2023 American Nephrology Nurses Association National Symposium
3. **Brown, J.S.** & Olivares, R. (2023, May 7-10). *Evidence-Based Practice Guidelines: Are We There Yet?* [Podium presentation]. 2023 National Symposium-American Nephrology Nurses Association.
4. **Brown, J. S.** & Gilliland, M. (2022, September 11). *Recruitment and retention of new graduate nurses: The pros and cons*. [Virtual presentation]. Suncoast Chapter of ANNA.
5. **Brown, J. S.** & Gilliland, M. (2022, May 22-25). *Recruitment and retention of new graduate nurses: The pros and cons*. [Oral presentation]. 2022 American Nephrology Nurses Association National Symposium.
6. **Brown, J. S.** & Paulus, A. (2021, October). *Way into nephrology nursing (WINN): The Career of a Lifetime*. American Nephrology Nurses Association.[Webinar and Podcast].
7. **Brown, J. S.** & Paulus, A. (2021, September). *Way into nephrology nursing (WINN): We Love Nephrology Nursing and So Will You!* Webinar. American Nephrology Nurses Association. [Webinar and Podcast].
8. **Brown, J. S.** & Paulus, A. (2021, April). *Way into nephrology nursing (WINN): We chose nephrology nursing: So could you!* Podcast and webinar. American Nephrology Nurses Association.[Webinar and Podcast].
9. **Brown, J. S.**, Carter, B., & Hegel, L. (2019, April). *Strategies to improve the current issues in nephrology education: Recruitment, retention, and patient and staff education*. Podium presentation at the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) 50th National Symposium, Dallas, TX.

Peer-Reviewed

1. **Brown, J. S.** & Barrett, T. (2023, September 28-30). Self-Care: Leadership Strategies to Promote Student and Faculty Well-Being, Poster session presented at the 2023 NLN Education Summit.

2. **Brown, J. S.** & Shepherd, N. (2023, August 1-6). Addressing the Issue: Health Disparities, Inequities, and Social Determinants of Health Among Blacks/African Americans. Poster session presented at the 51st National Black Nurses Association Institute and Conference.
3. **Brown, J. S.**, Paulus, A., & Moore, A. (2023, May 7-10). Using Area Deprivation Index as a Tool to Identify and Address Socioeconomic Deprivation among Patients with Kidney Disease. [Oral presentation]. 2023 National Symposium- American Nephrology Nurses Association.
4. **Brown, J.S.** (2022, July 26-31). Increasing Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion in Nursing Education to Promote an Inclusive and Bias-free Learning Environment. [Poster presentation]. National Black Nurses Association Conference. Chicago, IL.
5. **Brown, J. S.**, (2022, May). Health Disparities: Preventing Chronic Kidney Disease and its Progression Among BIPOC Communities. Poster session presented at the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) Symposium.
6. **Brown, J. S.**, Settles-Seymour, A., & Waller, M. N. (2021, May). Addressing the issue: Sexual health of patients with chronic kidney disease. Poster session presented at the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) Virtual Symposium.
7. **Brown, J. S.**, Barrett, T., & Settles-Seymour, A. (2019, November). Conceptual thinking: A new approach for clinical faculty to enhance clinical reasoning across the curriculum. Poster session presented at the American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Faculty Development Conference. Orlando, FL.
8. **Brown, J. S.** (2019, March). Using simulation to improve quality and safety in the care of patients in the complex healthcare setting. Poster session presented at the Tennessee Simulation Alliance Conference. Knoxville, TN.
9. **Brown, J. S.** (2018, April). Strategies to prevent acute kidney injury and dialysis-requiring acute kidney injury in patients with HIV. Poster session presented at the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) 49th National Symposium, Las Vegas, NV.
10. **Brown, J. S.** (2016, May). The importance of preventing and managing sepsis associated acute kidney injury. Poster session presented at the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) 47th National Symposium, Louisville, KY.
11. **Brown, J. S.** & Sharp, J. (2015, April). Using standardized patients in simulation: Integrating the QSEN competencies to enhance quality and safety in nursing practice. Poster session presented at the 2015 ATI National Nurse Educator Summit, San Diego, CA.
12. **Smith, J. A.**, (2014, April). The progression of kidney disease in HIV patients. Poster session presented at the American Nephrology Nurses Association (ANNA) 45th National Symposium, Anaheim, CA.
13. **Smith, J. A.** (2011, July). Human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) palliative care by critical care nurses. Poster session presented at the Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) 22nd International Nursing Research Congress, Cancun, Mexico.

OTHER PUBLICATIONS:

1. **Brown, J.S.** (2023). Leadership: Creating a sense of belonging. *ANNA Update*. 53(2), 18-20.
2. **Brown, J.S.** (2022). Nursing Leadership and the Importance of Self-Care. *ANNA Update*. 52(6), 9-11.
3. **Brown, J.S.** (2022). Spreading support: Even when you might need some yourself. *NOBC Newsletter*.
4. American Nephrology Nurses Association. (2022). *Chronic Kidney Disease-Mineral and Bone Disorders (CKD-MBD) Fact Sheet*. [Instructional Material]. <https://www.annanurse.org/download/reference/practice/ckdmbdFactSheet.pdf>
5. American Nephrology Nurses Association. (2021). *Anemia Fact Sheet*. [Instructional Material]. <https://www.annanurse.org/download/reference/practice/anemiaFactSheet.pdf>

6. **Brown, J. S.** (2021). Module 2: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Sages 1-3. [Instructional Material]. In *Chronic Kidney Disease: What Every Nurse Caring for the CKD Patient Should Know*. American Nephrology Nurses Association.
7. **Brown, J. S.** (2021). Module 3: Chronic Kidney Disease (CKD): Stages 4-5. [Instructional Material]. In *Chronic Kidney Disease: What Every Nurse Caring for the CKD Patient Should Know*. American Nephrology Nurses Association.
8. **Brown, J. S.** (2020). Personal Mastery: The Expert Nephrology Nurse Leader. [Instructional material]. In *ANNA Leadership Toolkit: Novice to Expert*. American Nephrology Nurses Association.
9. **Brown, J. S. & Hain, D.** (2020). Module 4: Evidence-Based Practice (EBP) for the Nephrology Nurse. [Instructional material]. In *ANNA Research Modules*. American Nephrology Nurses Association.
10. Healio-Nephrology News & Issues. (2018). Study analyzes strategies to prevent AKI, dialysis-required AKI in patients with HIV [Press release]. <https://www.healio.com/nephrology/acute-kidney-injury/news/online/%7B8d920821-77d7-48c1-9649-d5c2fd5ca9ed%7D/study-analyzes-strategies-to-prevent-aki-dialysis-required-aki-in-patients-with-hiv>
11. American Nephrology Nurses Association. (2018). *Bone Mineral Metabolism Fact Sheet*. [Instructional Material]. <https://www.annanurse.org/download/reference/practice/boneMineralFactSheet.pdf>
12. American Nephrology Nurses Association. (2018). *Vascular Access Fact Sheet*. [Instructional Material]. <https://www.annanurse.org/download/reference/practice/vascularAccessFactSheet.pdf>

SPECIAL ROLES:

1. Editorial Board. *Nephrology Nursing Journal* (2022-Present)
2. Editorial Review Board. *The Association of Black Nursing Faculty Foundation Journal* (2022-Present)
3. Manuscript Review Panel. *Nephrology Nursing Journal* (2017-2022)
4. Manuscript Review Panel. *The Association of Black Nursing Faculty Journal* (2020-2022)
5. Chapter Reviewer. Chronic kidney disease. In Bednarski, D. (Ed.), *Nephrology Nursing Certification Guide (6th ed.)*. Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurses Association.
6. Chapter Editor. Chronic kidney disease. In Counts, C. (Ed.). *Core Curriculum for Nephrology Nursing (7th ed., Chapter)*. Pitman, NJ: American Nephrology Nurses Association.

DISSERTATION:

Dissertation: Human immunodeficiency virus/acquired immune deficiency syndrome (HIV/AIDS) palliative care by critical care nurses

RESEARCH INTERESTS:

Research Interests: Chronic kidney disease and health disparities