

## Curriculum Vita

**NAME:** Kayla Travis

**CREDENTIALS:** MNSc, RN, ACUE

**CURRENT FACULTY APPOINTMENT:** Assistant Professor of Nursing

### **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS:**

#### **Academic:**

##### **Assistant Professor of Nursing**

*Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR*

2017-Present

Demonstrates and teaches patient care in classrooms and various clinical units to undergraduate nursing students

Delivers instruction and maintains a learning environment consistent with the highest standards of the nursing profession

Maintains curricula that meets professional standards and fulfills the educational goals of the school of nursing

Develops and facilitates simulation in the clinical learning lab

ATI Chair

##### **Clinical Learning Center Coordinator**

2018-2021

*Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR*

Manages the use of the School of Nursing's (SON) laboratory and simulation resources Orients instructors to lab procedures

Coordinates scheduling of lab

Coordinates curricular integration of simulation

Plans for replacement of existing equipment and purchase of new

##### **Instructor of Nursing**

2016 – 2017

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#### **Practice:**

##### **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit RN**

2013 – Present

*Arkansas Children's Hospital, Little Rock, AR*

Provides safe, effective patient care to ill preterm/newborn infant from birth to discharge in a 104 bed unit

Works as a collaborative team member to provide family centered and developmental centered care  
Issues recommendations to medical team subsequent to patient condition changes  
Serves as high acuity nurse when census indicates

**EDUCATION:**

**Master of Nursing Science** 2014 – May 2017  
*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR*  
Specialty: Nurse Administrator/Nurse Educator  
GPA: 4.0/4.0, Deans List

**Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing** 2009-2013  
*Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR*  
Cum Laude Recipient, Who's Who Among National College Student Recipient, SI Instructor

**AWARDS AND HONORS:**

Arkansas State Board of Nursing Faculty Advisor of the Year 2019  
Vollman Faculty Enhancement Fund Recipient 2019

**PUBLICATIONS:**

**PRESENTATIONS TO LEARNED FORUMS (ABSTRACTS):**

**National:**

*ACHNE 40<sup>th</sup> Annual Institute* June 2018  
Utilization of Car Seat Simulation to Teach Second Degree Accelerated Baccalaureate Students  
Correct Usage of Infant and Child Car Seats

**GRANTS:**

Blue and You Foundations for a Healthier Arkansas November 2018  
Title of Grant: "A-State SimBaby Project"  
Award Amount: \$89,098

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (MEMBERSHIPS & OFFICES):**

American Nurses Association 2010-Present  
Arkansas Nurses Association 2013-Present  
Sigma Theta Tau International 2013-Present  
*President of Eta Theta Chapter* 2018-2020  
NSNA Sustaining Member 2018-Present

**CONTINUED EDUCATION:**

ACEN Peer Evaluator Online Training (1/31/23)	5.75
Navigating the ACEN Standards – Part 1 (1/29/23)	1
Pediatric Sepsis (1/23/23)	0.5
Family Centered Care In the ICU (1/23/23)	0.5
Acute Respiratory Distress Syndrome (1/23/23)	0.75
Advanced Medication Calculation (1/23/23)	1
Emergency Response for the Non-ALS Care Provider (1/23/23)	0.75
Basic Principles of Oxygen Therapy, Specialty Gases and Noninvasive Ventilation (1/22/23)	0.75
Basic Medication Calculation (1/22/23)	0.75
Status Asthmatics (1/22/23)	1
Mechanical Ventilation: Introduction to pediatric practices (1/22/23)	0.75
Lower Airway Diseases (1/18/23)	1
Pediatric Assessment: The Respiratory System (1/18/23)	1
Documenting Deficiencies in Clinical: Attitude, Behavior, Competency (1/12/23)	1
Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (7/22/22)	1
Management of MDROs in the Health Care Setting Clinical (6/28/22)	0.75
Pediatric Restraints and Seclusion (6/9/22)	0.5
Child Abuse and Neglect (6/9/22)	0.75
Fluid and Electrolyte Management: Physiological Differences (6/8/22)	0.5
Preventing Central Line-Associated Bloodstream Infections (6/8/22)	0.8
Pediatric Assessment: Performing a Head-to-Toe Assessment (5/25/22)	0.5
Preventing Pediatric Falls (5/25/22)	0.5
Procedural Sedation in the Pediatric Patient (3/31/22)	0.75
Preventing Surgical Site Infections (3/31/22)	0.5
Learner-Centered Strategies to Promote Clinical Judgement (3/2/22)	1
Arkansas Nurses Day at the Capital (2/25/22)	3.25
Next Gen Test Item Types- Explore and Develop Today (2/25/22)	1
Next Generation NCLEX: Countdown to Launch (2/25/22)	1
Living Lectures: Alternatives to PowerPoint (1/24/22)	1
Online Learning for Lab, Simulation, and Clinical (1/22/22)	1
Debriefing in Simulation: The “Nuts and Bolts” (1/22/22)	1
Alternate Format and Next Gen Test Items- Clinical Judgement Matters (1/21/22)	1
Item Analysis Made Easy (10/14/21)	1
Flipping-Scrambling the Classroom: A Magical Approach to Learning; Pt. 2 (9/12/21)	1
Flipping-Scrambling the Classroom: A Magical Approach to Learning; Pt. 1 (9/12/21)	1
Creative Pediatric Teaching Strategies (9/19/21)	1
PLS: 2021 Management of MDROs in the Health Care Setting (Clinical)	0.6
Preventing Pediatric Falls (5/21)	1
NSNA Virtual Engagement (4/21)	1.5
NSNA Lesson’s from the Frontline: Malpractice (4/21)	1.5
NSNA Bringing Just Culture Principles to Nursing Education (4/21)	1.5
PLS: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome (3/21)	0.8
PLS: Neonatal Sepsis (3/21)	1
PLS: 2021 Preventing Surgical Site Infections (3/21)	0.5
PLS: 2021 Procedural Sedation in the Pediatric Patient (3/21)	0.8
NSNNA 67th Annual Convention: Faculty Program (4/3/19)	5

Annual Research Day: Sharing the Evidence (4/10/2018)	4.25
Someone you love: The HPV Epidemic (7/1/2018)	1.5
NLN: How to Teach With Technology (4/4/18)	6
Constructing Written Test Questions (1/15/18)	3
Suicide Risk Assessment Intervention: A comparison approach (Fall 2018)	1.5
2018 ACHNE Annual Institute: Celebrating the past, envisioning the future (6/7/18- 6/9/18)	9.75
Recognizing and Reporting of Child Abuse (12/1/17)	1
Addressing Challenges in Health Care Education (8/14/17)	3.75
NurseTim Test-Item Writing-the NCLEX Connection (8/6/17)	3.5
Nuts and Bolts for Nurse Educators (8/4/17-8/5/17)	12
Sigma Theta Tau Research Day (Spring 2017)	4.3
An Overview of State&Federal Laws Relevant to Nursing Professionals Higher Education (1/16/17)	2.5
RN-BSN Teaching Workshops 1-4 (8/26/16-9/16/16)	8

**OTHER:**

Together We Foster Volunteer	2022-Present
Miracle League Volunteer	2021-Present
Co-Advisor of Arkansas State University SNA	2018-Present
VERSANT RN Residency Instructor	2016-2017
Basic Life Support Instructor	2014-2020
Car Seat Advocate	2014-Present
Neonatal Resuscitation Program Provider	2013-Present
Basic Life Support Provider	2010-Present