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**EMPLOYMENT:**

Arkansas State University  
2105 Aggie Road  
Jonesboro, AR 72467

Chair of Graduate Nursing Studies  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
College of Nursing & Health Professions  
State University, AR

Aug. 2019-present

Interim Chair of Graduate Studies  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
College of Nursing & Health Professions  
State University, AR

Aug. 2018-August 2019

Assistant Professor  
FNP Coordinator  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
College of Nursing & Health Professions  
State University, AR

2017-present-August 2022

Assistant Professor  
FNP Interim Coordinator  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
College of Nursing & Health Professions  
State University, AR

Aug. 2016-Aug.2017

Arkansas State University  
Assistant Professor of Nursing  
College of Nursing & Health Professions  
State University, AR

2015-present

Arkansas State University  
Adjunct BSN Nursing Clinical Faculty  
College of Nursing & Health Professions  
State University, AR

2008-2015

## **DESCRIPTION:**

Teaching Faculty in Graduate/Post Graduate options:

### A. Teaching:

1. actively participates in development and evaluation of curriculum, course content, clinical experiences, and test construction, including assessment.
2. is responsible for didactic courses and/or clinical group size appropriate to area of clinical practice.
3. plans and supervises seminars specific to areas of expertise and research .
4. establishes effective coordinating relationships with co-workers and clinical agencies.
5. continues education for professional growth.

### B. Scholarship:

1. conducts continuing education offerings.
2. participates in nursing research and other scholarly work, including but not limited to presentations at professional meetings, grant applications, book and textbook reviews, enrollment in university courses.
3. research experience with research agenda, including student supervision of graduate and post-graduate research projects.

### C. Service:

1. participates in academic advising and guidance of students.
2. maintains office hours.
3. participates in the faculty organization and appropriate program, college and university activities.
4. serves on assigned program, college and university committees.
5. sponsors and promotes planned activities of students, program, college and university as requested.
6. contributes to the community through involvement in and/or consultation to health related organizations, board memberships, or professional presentations to the public.
7. participates in planning for the continued growth and progress of the MSN and DNP programs through faculty and student recruitment and retention efforts, including mentoring of faculty.

## **EMPLOYMENT:**

Family Practice Clinic  
1015 W. Kingshighway  
Paragould, AR 72450

September 2, 2008-present

**APN, FNP (Part-time)**

## **Description:**

Performs physical examinations and preventive health measures within prescribed guidelines and instructions of physician. Orders, interprets, and evaluates diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's clinical problems and health care needs. Records physical findings, and formulates plan and prognosis, based on patient's condition. Discusses case with physician and other health professionals to prepare comprehensive patient care plan.

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**EMPOYMENT:**

Arkansas State University  
2105 Aggie Road  
Jonesboro, AR 72467

August 23, 2008-August 2015  
**BSN Clinical Adjunct Instructor**

**Description:**

Provide oversight and supervision of clinical experience with nursing students pursuing their BSN degrees.

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**EMPLOYMENT:**

Arkansas Methodist Hospital  
Sept. 15, 1997-Present  
900 W. Kingshighway  
Paragould, AR 72450

June 2006-December 2020 (**Part-time**)  
**RN-Relief House Supervision**  
January 2003-June 2006  
**LPN-Post op surgical floor**  
August 1999-December 2003  
**Patient Care Technician**  
September 1997-August 1999  
**Nursing Messenger**

**Description:** : The R.N. must be clinically competent; deliver care to patients utilizing the nursing process of assessment, planning, intervention, implementation and evaluation; within the scope of license, effectively interacts with patients, significant others, and other healthcare members while maintaining standards of professional nursing. This role includes house supervision including oversight of all nursing departments in house and bed assignment.

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**Employment:**  
**Schumacher Group**  
**Arkansas Methodist Medical Center**  
**Paragould, AR**

Jan. 2011-Dec. 2014 (**PRN**)  
**APN, AMMC Hospitalist program**

Contract provided by **Schumacher Group**, 200 Corporate Blvd, Suite 201, Lafayette, LA 70508 -1800-893-9698

**Description:**

Advanced practice nursing position to work within scope of practice assisting in-house hospitalist physician. Performs physical examinations and preventive health measures within prescribed guidelines. Orders, interprets, and evaluates diagnostic tests to identify and assess patient's clinical problems and health care needs. Records physical findings, formulates plan and prognosis, based on patient's condition, and discusses case with physician and other health professionals to prepare comprehensive patient care plan. The advanced practice nurse works in collaboration with an in-house internal medicine physician to provide comprehensive quality of care.

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**Employment:**

**North Monroe Medical Center**  
Monroe, LA

July/August 2005  
**LPN, 6-week travel nurse assignment**

Contract provided by **The Right Solutions** PO Box 595, Tontitown, AR 72770 (479)361-2044

**Description:**

Duties included: Assignment to pediatric ICU. Care for critically ill infants/children with administration of medications, monitor telemetry changes and vital signs, and carry out tasks within the scope of practice of an LPN.

**LICENSURES AND CERTIFICATIONS:**

APRN (CNP) Licensure (A003156) -  
Registered Nurse Licensing in Arkansas (R076810)

**EDUCATION:**

**University of Southern Indiana**  
8600 University Boulevard  
Evansville, Indiana 47712

Doctorate of Nursing Practice- May 2013

**Arkansas State University**  
Jonesboro Campus  
P.O. Box 1630  
State University, AR 72467  
(870)972-3024

MSN-FNP, May 2008  
BSN, May 2006

**Black River Technical College**  
Hwy 304 E  
Pocahontas, AR 72455  
(870) 248-4000

Licensed Practical Nurse, December 2003

**Lyon College**  
P.O. Box 2317  
Batesville, AR 72503  
870-793-9813

Pre-professional studies

**Service and Leadership Experiences**

Reviewer for Jones & Barlett Advanced Practice Nursing Textbook Nov, 4, 2020  
Reviewer for the Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care Book and the online version, CareonPoint, specifically for the diagnosis of Hyperlipidemia November 10, 2019  
Reviewer for the Clinical Guidelines in Primary Care Book and the online version, CareonPoint, specifically for the diagnosis of Hyperlipidemia November 16, 2017

Arkansas State University CNHP Healthcare Study Abroad: London, England May 15-27, 2017  
Infectious Disease In-service (Astate Childhood Development Center (2017)  
Mission Outreach Board of Directors-October 2016-August 2019  
Mission Outreach Clinic volunteer 2010-2013  
DNP Project Supervised: "Evaluation of Weight Loss After Prescribed Exercise in Adult Hispanics with Type II Diabetes Mellitus" Watkins, A. (2016)  
Recruitment MSN/DNP (UALR 2016)

## **SCHOLARSHIP**

Poster: Integrating Telemedicine into a Graduate Nursing Curriculum. AACN Transform 2021 Conference: December 2-4, 2021 in Dallas, TX  
Poster: An Examination of Screening Assessments and Dental Education in Rural Primary Care Nurse Tim Incorporated Nuts & Bolts Conference- August 6-7, 2021; virtual conference  
Poster: Evaluation of Telehealth Simulation Experience Integration within an MSN Curriculum, Nurse Tim Incorporated Nuts & Bolts Conference, August 6-7, 2021; virtual conference-Randi Davis, Mark Foster  
Poster: "An Evaluation of Lecturio Software Integration within an MSN Curriculum" National Nurse Practitioner Symposium, Keystone Colorado, July 8-11, 2021  
Poster: "Effectiveness of Reeldx patient simulation scenarios within the FNP clinical curriculum" Nurse Educator Institute -Dr. Mark Foster Co-author: Dr. Randi Davis (April 14-16, 2021) Virtual  
Podium Presentation: Foster, S.M. "Facilitating Entry into Doctoral Education" 11th National Doctors of Nursing Practice conference, Sept. 27-29, 2018, Rancho Mirage, CA  
Poster Presentation: Foster, S.M. "Effectively Promoting Preventative Care for Cancer within Primary Care: Up-to-Date Resources" AANP 2018 National Conference, June, 28, 2018  
Poster Presentation: Foster, S.M. "Student Clinical Placement: A Mean to Simplify the Triadic Relationship", NONPF 44th Annual Conference, April 19, 2018  
Poster Presentation: Foster, S.M. "Using Predictor Exams to Improve National Certification First-Time Pass Rates", Atlanta, GA, presented November 16-17, 2017  
Poster Presentation: Foster, S.M. "Evaluating Fnp Students Suicide Prevention Curricular & Preparedness" Branson, MO, presented April 5-7, 2017  
Poster Presentation: Foster, S.M. "Perception of Patient Simulation Software in Advanced Health Assessment: Pre/Post Clinical Placement" Branson, MO, presented April, 5-7, 2017  
Poster Presentation: Foster, S.M. "Gaps in Suicide Prevention in the Delta" to be present Advanced Practice Nurses of the Ozarks Conference: *Caring Cradle to Grave*, Branson, MO, presented November 11, 2016  
Poster Presentation: Smith, A., Foster, S.M. "Effectiveness of Patient Simulation Software" (Presented @ Sigma Theta Tau Conference, April 21, 2016)  
Poster Presentation: Foster, S.M., Smith, A. "Effectiveness of Patient Simulation Software" (Presented @ Nurse Educator Institute: Leading the Path for Change" Branson, MO, April 13-15, 2016)  
Publication: Foster, S.M., "The effect of Pre-Operative Patient Education on Patient Satisfaction Outcomes in Post- Operative Orthopedic Patients: Pain Management" (held at University of Southern Indiana, Doctoral Capstone project, completion, April 2013)  
Podium Presentation: "The effect of Pre-Operative Patient Education on Patient Satisfaction Outcomes in Post- Operative Orthopedic Patients: Pain Management" (Presented April 2013 Research Conference University of Southern Indiana)  
Data Collection Analysis: Healthy work environments: The effect of professional attire (data collection evaluation of questionnaire regarding patient preference of provider's attire, including lab coats, appearance of professionalism etc.) Family Practice Clinic Paragould, AR 2012

Presentation: Arkansas Methodist Medical Center (AMMC): Evaluation and Benefits of Nurse Certification – 3E Staff & Students (Feb. 2013) including handout & ppt presentation  
Presentation --AMMC: An evaluation of open vs close staffing models (Organizational analysis presentation AMMC nursing admin. March 2013)  
Development Educational brochure-- Development of Acute Pain Management trifold brochure for AMMC to be used in pre-operative period for patient establish expectations of pain control common methods utilized (Sept. 2012)  
Presentation: Analysis of and Compliance of Diabetic Patients: H<sub>1c</sub> frequency and control (Arkansas State University outcomes project 2008)  
Presentation: Effectiveness of Patient Simulation Software in Advanced Health Assessment (Branson, MO)

### **Professional Memberships**

National League of Nursing (2015-present)  
National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (2015-present)  
Northeast Arkansas Advanced Practice Association-(2015-present)  
Sigma Theta Tau International-member, Eta Theta Chapter (2008-present)  
Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association (2020-present)

### **Service**

Adhoc CLS Faculty Search Committee  
Adhoc FNP Faculty Search Committee  
Adhoc FNP Faculty Search Committee  
ad hoc Faculty Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Faculty Search Committee chair  
ad Hoc Admin. Assistant MSN Search Committee Chair  
Charmain Library Committee  
CNHP Scholarship and Awards committee  
DNP Admissions, Progressions and Credits Committee  
DNP Curriculum Committee  
Adhoc FNP Faculty Search Committee  
Adhoc BSN Faculty Search Committee  
Adhoc DNP Faculty Search Committee  
MSN FNP Curriculum Committee  
MSN FAdmissions, Progressions and Credits Committee  
Mission & Philosophy Ad Hoc Committee  
DNP Faculty Curriculum Committee  
Faculty/student Handbook Committee  
ad hoc College Grievance Committee  
Charmain Library Committee  
Ad hoc Dean's Hearing Committee  
Student Research Advisory Committee  
Buildings, Grounds & Facilities Committee

### **State Committee-**

Arkansas Suicide Prevention Action Committee member  
Arkansas Independent Practice Committee