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## **Courses Taught**

### **Temple College**

- VNSG 1204 Foundations of Nursing Practice
- Course Coordinator
- Primary Faculty
- VNSG 1260 Clinical-LVN Training I
- Clinical Instructor and Primary Faculty
- VNSG 1423 Basic Nursing Skills with Lab
- Primary Faculty
- VNSG 2331 Advanced Nursing Skills with Lab
- Course Coordinator
- Primary Faculty
- VNSG 1409 Nursing in Health & Illness II
- Course Coordinator
- Primary Faculty
- VNSG 1460 Clinical-LVN Training II
- Course Coordinator
- Clinical Instructor and Primary Faculty
- VNSG 1119 Leadership and Professional Development
- Course Coordinator
- Primary Faculty

- VNSG 2461 Clinical-LVN Training III
- Clinical Instructor and Primary Faculty
- VNSG 2510 Nursing in Health & Illness III
- Primary Faculty

## **Education**

- Doctor of Nursing Practice, Executive Leadership Track, DNP, Abilene Christian University, Abilene, TX
- Bachelor of Science in Nursing, BSN, University of the Incarnate Word, San Antonio, TX
- Associate Degree in Nursing, ADN, McLennan Community College, Waco, TX
- Level II Certificate in Vocational Nursing, LVN, Temple College, Temple, TX

## **Teaching Experience**

- **Temple College**, Temple, Texas, (Assistant Professor, 2020-present)

## **Professional Experience**

- Assistant Professor/Lead Instructor Faculty, Temple College 2021-Present
- Curriculum Developer, Abilene Christian University- Ascension Rn Program 2023
- Adjunct Instructor, Business & Continuing Education (Bce), Temple College 2024-2025
- Clinical Teaching Assistant, Temple College 2021-2020
- Charge Nurse, Baylor Scott & White 2020-2016
- Nurse Manager, Baylor Scott & White 2016-2008
- Clinical Research Coordinator Iii Team Leader, Baylor Scott & White 2008-2004
- Nurse Director, Providence Health Center 2004-2001
- Nurse Manager, Providence Health Center 2001-2000
- Charge Nurse, Providence Health Center 2000-1999
- Charge Nurse, Baylor Scott & White 1999-1997
- Clinical Facilitator, King's Daughters Hospital 1997-1994
- Charge Nurse, King's Daughters Hospital 1994-1991

## **Professional Presentations**

- Cooper, T., Eaton, N., Perrine, E., Xenakis, A.R-S. (2024, July 23). New Nurse Educator Seminar. [Conference presentation]. Temple College, Temple, TX, United States
- Eaton, N., Keisle, E., Xenakis, A., (2022, September 12-14). Train'ing Day: Conducting a Skills Fair to Keep Students on Track [Conference podium presentation]. Laerdal Medical's upcoming Simulation User Network Conference, Houston, TX, United States
- Xenakis, Audra. (2022, April 6-8). Train'ing Day: Conducting a Skills Fair to Keep Students on Track [Conference breakout session presentation]. Texas Association of College Technical Educators (TACTE), Austin, TX, United States
- Xenakis, A., Eaton, N., Keisle, E., (2022, June 15-17). Train'ing Day: Conducting a Skills Fair to Keep Students on Track [Conference podium presentation]. International Nursing Association for Clinical and Simulation Learning (INASCL), Milwaukee, WI, United States.
- Xenakis, Audra Renee-Smith. (2024, January 8). Caring Campus 2.0 Faculty Commitments 1-4 [Conference breakout session presentation]. Temple College, Temple, TX, United States
- Hernandez, Audra. R. (2002). (McLennan Community College Nursing Pinning Ceremony Keynote Speaker, 2002)

## **Professional Publications**

- Xenakis, Audra Renee-Smith, "Impact of Personalized Interactive Storytelling on Suspension of Disbelief in Clinical Simulation" (2023). Digital Commons @ ACU, Electronic Theses and Dissertations. Paper 563.
- Caplinger, P., Cooney, A., Bledsoe, C., Hagan, P., Smith, Audra., Whitfield, P., . . . Tipton, P. H. (2015). Breastfeeding Outcomes Following Bariatric Surgery. *Clinical Lactation*, 6(4). doi:10.1891/2158-0782.6.4.144
- Hernandez, Audra. R. (1997). Giving the Customers What They Want. *Childbirth Instructor Magazine* (Third Quarter), 28-31.

## **Awards**

- Board of Directors Member, Lions Clubs International, Temple

- Founders Lions Club, Temple, Texas
- Board of Directors Member, Temple Ronald McDonald House Charities, Temple, Texas
  - BG Lillian Dunlap Award for Leadership & Clinical Excellence, University of the Incarnate Word, 2018
  - Three-Time Daisy Award Nominee-Baylor Scott & White Memorial Hospital Nursing-2016, 2017, 2018
  - NCC Credentialed in Inpatient Obstetric Nursing (RNC-OB)-Past certification
  - Academy of Certified Birth Educator CCE, Certified Childbirth Educator-Past certification
  - Outstanding Nursing Student, Temple College 1991

## **Campus/Campuses**

- Temple College Main Campus