

Kala R Crobarger, EdD, RN | Curriculum Vitae

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EDUCATION

2018	EdD	Nursing, Specialization in Education	Nova Southeastern University
2002	MSN	Nursing, Specialization in Education	California State University Dominguez Hills
1996	BSN	Nursing, Summa cum laude	University of Phoenix, San Diego
1982	ASN	Nursing, Associate degree	Lane Community College, Eugene, OR

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATION

1982-1986	RN – Registered Nurse, State of Oregon (<i>inactive</i>)
1984-Present	RN – Registered Nurse, State of California
2018-Present	RN – Registered Nurse (Compact License), State of Georgia
1996-Present	International Board-Certified Lactation Consultant (IBCLC)
1982-Present	BLS for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association
1984-Present	NRP for Healthcare Providers, American Heart Association

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

2019-Present	Assistant Professor, Nursing	University of West Georgia, Carrollton, GA
2018-2018	Assistant Professor, Nursing	Shorter University, Rome, GA
2002-2018	Assistant Professor, Nursing	National University, San Diego, CA
2012-2013	Assistant Professor, Nursing	Concordia University, Irving, CA
2002-2004	Adjunct Faculty, Nursing	Palomar Community College, San Marcos, CA
2014-2017	Staff Nurse, Lactation	Sharp Mary Birch Hospital, San Diego, CA
2010-2014	Home Health Nurse	Mission Home Health / Accent Care, San Diego, CA
2003-2008	Staff Nurse, Lactation	Scripps Encinitas Hospital, Encinitas, CA
2001-2003	Staff Nurse, L&D, PP, Lactation	Palomar Medical Center, Escondido, CA
1993-2001	Nurse Manager, MCH Home Health	UCSD Medical Center, San Diego, CA
1990-1993	Staff Nurse, NICU, L&D	Western Medical Center, Santa Ana, CA
1984-1990	Staff Nurse IV, NICU	Children's Hospital & Health Center, San Diego, CA
1980-1984	Staff Nurse, Med/Surg, NICU	Sacred Heart General Hospital, Eugene, OR

TEACHING RESPONSIBILITIES

University of West Georgia, Tanner Health System School of Nursing

2019-Present	Didactic and clinical instruction in BSN program <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NURS-3102 (Professional Nurs Concepts II)• NURS-3400 (Nursing Res & Evidence-Based Practice)• NURS-4102 (Prof Nursing Concepts IV)• NURS-4300 (Clinical Specialty Practice)
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Shorter University School of Nursing

2018-2018	Didactic and clinical instruction in BSN program Major Teaching Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NURS 3210 Women's Health and Care of the Pediatric Patient
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National University Department of Nursing

2005-2012	Didactic and clinical instruction in BSN program
2013-2018	Major Teaching Responsibilities <ul style="list-style-type: none">• NURS 315 Childbearing Family Nursing• NURS 314 Pediatric Nursing• NURS 403 Nursing Theory• NURS 340 Nursing Leadership• NURS 422 Nursing Research

Concordia University School of Nursing

- 2012-2013 Didactic and clinical instruction in BSN program
Major Teaching Responsibilities
- NURS 413 Nursing Leadership
 - NURS 394 Obstetrical Clinical
 - NURS 409 Advanced Senior Preceptorship

Palomar Community College School of Nursing

- 2002-2004 Didactic and clinical instruction in BSN program
Major Teaching Responsibilities
- NURS 3210 Women's Health and Care of the Pediatric Patient

PUBLICATION

Referred Journals

Invited Publications in Books, Journals, Magazines or Newspapers

Published Research Conference Proceedings

GRANTS AND FUNDING

PRESENTATIONS

Refereed: National, Regional or State

- Crobarger, K.** (1997). *Alternative staffing models to improve patient satisfaction and reduce costs*. CAHSAH (California Association for Health Services at Home), Annual Conference, Sacramento, CA
- Crobarger, K.** (2018). *Facilitating student-centered learning: Application of a blog discussion in a hybrid nursing course*. National University Spring Symposium, San Diego, CA
- Crobarger, K.** (2007). *Nursing: Partnering with the community*. National University Spring Symposium, San Diego, CA
- Crobarger, K.,** Howarth, M., Lee, Z. and Bhawal, R. (2018). *Facilitating student-centered experiences through inter-professional collaboration and community outreach*. National University Spring Symposium, San Diego, CA
- Crobarger, K.** and Reyes, J. (2017). *Debriefing: Where the magic happens*. SUN Simulation Conference, Balboa Medical Center, San Diego, CA
- Lee, Z., Howarth, M., **Crobarger, K.**, and Bhawal, R. (2018). *Caring for the whole person: Developing unique experiences and promoting campus-wide engagement between students, faculty, staff, and external affiliates*. Hawaii International Conference on Education, Honolulu, HI
- Scarafone, J. and **Crobarger, K.** (2006). *Concept maps as working nursing care plans in the pediatric hospital setting*. National University Spring Symposium, San Diego, CA

HONORS AND AWARDS

- 2017 Online Teaching Professional Development Program, National University, San Diego, CA
- 2011 Presidential Scholarship Award, National University, San Diego, CA
- 2010 Presidential Professoriate Award, National University, San Diego, CA
- 2009 Presidential Scholarship Award, National University, San Diego, CA

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

- 2019-Present Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society
- 2018-Present Georgia Association of Nurse Educators
- 2005-Present National League for Nursing

INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

University of West Georgia

2019-2020 Faculty Senate Budget Committee

National University

2017-2018 University Committee: Undergraduate Council Program Review Committee

2014-2016 University Committee: Online Education and Technology Committee

2016-2018 School Committee: Planetree Higher Education Initiative

2014-2018 School Committee: Center of Excellence (Research)

2017-2018 Nursing Curriculum Committee:

- Chair, 2015-2017
- Member, 2010-2012

2017-2018 Nursing Shared Governance Committee

2010-2011 Presidential Commission: General Education Recommendations

2009-2010 Presidential Commission: Online Education

2005-2012 School Committee: Online Coordinator Committee

2006-2008 University Committee: SPL Advisory Board

2009-2010 School Committee: Academic Affairs Committee

2006-2008 School Personnel Committee

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICE

Sharp Mary Birch Hospital for Women and Newborns, San Diego, CA 2015-2016

- Baby Friendly Hospital Initiative (HCP Breastfeeding Education)

God's Hand Homeless Shelter Outreach, San Diego, CA 2014-2017

- Education and meals to homeless population

PROFESSIONAL GROWTH AND DEVELOPMENT

Numerous webinars and 1 – 2 contact hour seminars for professional CE, list available upon request

Test Development & Item Writing v7.2 (17.5 ceu)	2019
GANE 2019 Conference on Nurse Education (15.4 ceu)	2019
N1823 Pediatric Nursing: Immunizations, Mental Health, and Diabetes (30 ceu)	2017
N1560 Management of Pain in Pediatric Populations (4 ceu)	2017
NLN Education Summit (16 ceu)	2017
NRP: Neonatal Resuscitation Program (3 ceu)	2017
Laerdal Military Mini SUN Conference (16 ceu)	2017
Laerdal Training: Simulator Operation (16 ceu)	2015
National University SHHS Faculty Summit (5 ceu)	2015
ESO1 Breastfeeding Essentials (20 LCERPS, ceu)	2014
N1209 Nursing Care of the Older Adult (2 nd Ed.) (25 ceu)	2013