

Joanna Schnupp Imperial

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Biography

Dr. Imperial is DNP prepared Advanced Practice Registered Nurse (APRN) in the role of Clinical Assistant Professor at TAMU for McAllen, TX campus. She is student-centered nursing professor who connects new concepts (knowledge) to clinical practice. Her teaching spans the classroom, simulation learning center, community clinical settings, and acute-care hospital environments. As a Certified Nurse-Midwife (CNM), she has worked in diverse clinical settings, which include private practice, birth centers, and nonprofit community-based health centers. Clinical scope of practice encompassed male/female reproductive health care and full scope midwifery. Dr. Imperial's strengths combine clinical practice settings, health care delivery, community partnerships and interprofessional collaboration to her academic teaching role.

Degrees

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| 2024 | DNP, Nursing Practice, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas, USA |
| 1997 | MSN, Nurse Midwifery, University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA |
| 1996 | BSN (RN to BSN), University of Pennsylvania, Philadelphia, PA, USA |
| 1989 | Nursing Diploma, Professional Nursing, Geisinger Medical Center School of Nursing, Danville, PA, USA |

Texas A&M - Rank and Promotion History

| Effective Date of Rank | End Date of Rank | Faculty Title | Tenure Classification | Department | College |
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| 11/10/25 | | Clinical Assistant Professor | Non-tenured | Nursing | CON |

Career Work Experience

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| 2025 – Ongoing | Clinical Assistant Professor, Texas A&M University, Department of Nursing, McAllen, Texas, United States |
| 2024 – 2025 | RGV Clinical Faculty IV, Baptist School of Health Professions, Department of Nursing, San Antonio, Texas, United States |

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| 2018 – 2022 | Clinical Assistant Professor, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of Nursing, Brownsville, Texas, United States |
| 2018 – 2025 | APRN CNM, Brownsville Community Health Center, Brownsville, Texas, United States |
| 2015– 2018 | Lecturer, University of Texas Rio Grande Valley, Department of Nursing, Brownsville, Texas, United States |
| 2013– 2015 | Substitute school nurse and teacher, South Texas Academy for Medical Professions, San Benito, Texas, United States |
| 2008– 2018 | APRN CNM, Rio Grande Valley Women's Health Center, Weslaco and Harlingen, Texas, United States |
| 2005– 2008 | APRN CNM, Planned Parenthood, Brownsville, San Benito, and Harlingen, Texas, United States |
| 2001– 2005 | APRN CNM, lactation counselor in community setting, Infant & Family Nutrition Agency, Brownsville, Texas, United States |
| 1998– 2000 | APRN CNM, full-scope practice with medical staff privilege, Harlingen Obstetrics & Gynecology Associates, Weslaco and Harlingen, United States |
| 1998 | Clinical Faculty (adjunct), University of Texas at Brownsville/Texas Southmost College, Brownsville, Texas, United States |
| 1998 | APRN CNM, Boca Chica Women's Clinic and Cameron County Health Department Prenatal Clinic, Brownsville, Texas, United States |
| 1995 – 1997 | RN obstetrics, Lancaster General Hospital, Lancaster, PA, United States |
| 1994 | Camp nurse in Hudson River Valley, Fresh Air Fund Summer Camping Program--June to August, New York, United States |
| 1993– 1995 | RN obstetrics. Valley Regional Medical Center, Brownsville, Texas, United States |
| 1991– 1995 | RN obstetrics (free-standing birth center), Brownsville Community Health Center, Brownsville, Texas, United States |
| 1989– 1991 | RN Pediatrics, Hershey Medical Center, Hershey, Pennsylvania, United States |

1985– 1989

Nursing assistant and graduate nurse (89), United Zion Nursing Home, Lititz, Pennsylvania, United States

Professional Licensures

| Effective Date | Expiration Date | Title | Organization | License Number | Month-Year Recertification | State of Issue | Country (if international licensure) | Type | Description |
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| March 6, 1998 | February 2027 | APRN | TBON | AP108476 | February 2025 | Texas | U.S.A. | Nurse-Midwife | Prescriptive Authority |
| January 3, 1991 | February 2027 | RN | TBON | 566398 | February 2025 | Texas | U.S.A. | Registered Nurse | Multistate |
| March 3, 1990 | April 2027 | RN | Commonwealth of PA Department of State Bureau of Professional and Occupational Affairs | RN307087L | March 4, 2025 | PA | U.S.A. | Registered Nurse | Active |

Professional Certifications

| Effective Date | Expiration Date | Organization | Type | Board Certified | Board Eligible | Specialty | Sub-Specialty | Certification Number | Lifetime Board Certification |
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| June 26, 1998 | December 31, 2029 | American Midwifery Certification Board | Test | Yes | N/A | Nurse-Midwifery | | 8929 | No |

Teaching

| Course Title | Course | Credit Hours | Lab Hours | Instruction Mode | Lecture Hours | Student Credit Hours | Enrollment | If co-taught, % contributed to course | Descriptive | Semester | Multidisciplinary Collaboration Activities Included |
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| NUR S | 343 | 4 | | In Person | | | 23 | 100 | | Spring 2026 | N |
| NURS | 318 | 3 | | In Person | | | 23 | 60% | | Spring 2026 | N |
| NURS | 330 | 5 | | In Person | | | 23 | Clinical Faculty | | Spring 2026 | N |

