

CURRICULUM VITAE

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EDUCATION

PhD	Vanderbilt University School of Nursing Nursing Science Nashville, Tennessee	2030
MSN	Texas A&M University College of Nursing Nursing Education Bryan, Texas	2021
BSN	Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Nursing Lubbock, Texas	2014
ADN	Wharton County Junior College Nursing Wharton, Texas	2009

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATES

Registered Nurse (Texas, 2009-present, #772096)

Certified Nurse Educator – Clinical (CNE-cl, 2025-present)

ACUE Effective Practice Framework – Effective College Instruction Certification
(2023 – present)

Certified Nurse Educator (CNE, 2021-present)

Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator (CHSE, 2022-present)

Inpatient Obstetric Nursing, National Certification Corporation, (RNC-OB, 2017-
present, #104409657)

Inpatient Antepartum Nursing, National Certification Corporation, (RNC-IAP, 2022-
present, #104409657)

Electronic Fetal Monitoring, National Certification Corporation, (C-EFM, 2021-present, #104409657)

ACLS Provider, Heart Association, (10/2015-present)

BLS Provider, American Heart Association, (7/2007-present)

NRP Provider, American Academy of Pediatrics, (11/2014- 11/2023)

HONORS/AWARDS

Association of Former Students Distinguished Achievement Award – College Level – 2025

IPER 10 Symposium Teaching Award for Professional Excellence – 2024

The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurse Educators – 2024

Aggie Way Award for Student Engagement – 2024

Extraordinary Nursing Faculty: Team Award for 2023

IPER 8 Symposium Lightning Talks: People's Choice Award Winner - 2022

GRANTS

Texas Blue Cross Blue Shield of Texas Collaboration with A&M Rural Community Health Institute (ARCHI). Using Collaboration to Preserve Right-Sized Access. Tara Maxa MSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CNE, RNC-IAP, CHSE, ACUE – PI; Angela Alaniz – Co-PI; Elizabeth Wells-Beede, PhD, RN, C-EFM, CHSE-A, CNE, ACUE, Zhipeng Lu, PhD, M.Arch, Jinsil Hwaryoung Seo, Ph.D. \$1,500,000.

Teaching Excellence Grant Project. Pharmaboxes: Enhancing Medication Administration Competency Through Visual and Kinesthetic Practices in Nursing. Tara Maxa MSN, RN, RNC-OB, C-EFM, CNE, RNC-IAP, CHSE, ACUE – PI; Alison F. Pittman Ph.D., RN, CPN, CNE, CHSE. \$6,800.00.

TEACHING EXPERIENCE

Texas A&M University College of Nursing

Full-time Lecturer: NURS 316 Pharmacology

- Lecturer
- Co-teacher

January 2025-
May 2025

Full-time Lecturer: NURS 323 Nursing Care of Women,
Families & Newborns

- Course Lead & Lecturer
- Clinical supervision and instruction of students in the hospital setting

January 2022-
present

- Clinical supervision and instruction of students in the Clinical Learning Resource Center
- Full-time Lecturer: NURS 312 Pathophysiology August 2024-Dec 2024
- Course Lecturer and instruction of students in their first semester
- Full-time Lecturer: NURS 430 Transitions to Practice January 2023-present
- Clinical supervision and instruction of students in their final semester
 - Clinical supervision and instruction of students in the CLRC
- Full-time Lecturer: NURS 421 Community Health January 2023-2025
- Clinical supervision and instruction of students in the community setting
 - Clinical supervision and instruction of students in the CLRC
- Full-time Lecturer: Interprofessional Social & Ethical Dilemmas in Healthcare (ISEDH) January 2023-2025
- Online course facilitator of interprofessional collaboration and discussion of ethical issues
- Full-time Lecturer: Health Assessment from the RN-BSN January 2024-present
- Online course facilitator of health assessments for the RN obtaining a BSN.
- Full-time Lecturer: Leadership and Management for the RN September 2023
- Online course facilitator for leadership and management from RN obtaining a BSN.
- Part-time Lecturer: NURS 420 Adult Health II September 2021-December 2021
- Clinical supervision and instruction of students in the hospital setting
 - Clinical supervision and instruction of students in the Clinical Learning Resource Center

PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE

University of North Texas – The Maternal Health Program

August 2024-present

Contract Abstractor

- Reviews cases of Maternal Morbidity and Mortality in the State of Texas
- Submits reports to Texas Maternal Morbidity and Mortality Review Committee (MMMRC)

Houston Methodist West Hospital (HMW)

2014–March 2023

Educator Assistant

- Interdisciplinary Simulation Training Coordinator
- Unit-based Drills Coordinator
- Annual Unit-based Competencies Coordinator
- New Employee Orientation Coordinator
- Unit-based New Employee Education Coordinator
- Intermediate Fetal Monitor Instructor

Staff Nurse

- Labor & Delivery, Antepartum, Postpartum, OB
Emergency Room RN
- Preceptor – nursing students and new employees

Committee Member

- HMW Diabetic Action Committee 2020 - 2021
- HMW Postpartum Hemorrhage QAPI Chairperson 2019 – 2021
- HMW Hypertension QAPI Chairperson 2021 – 2022

The Woman’s Hospital of Texas

2009-2013

Staff Nurse

- Providing care to high risk antepartum and postpartum
Patients

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY AND COLLEGE

Texas A&M University Committees:

BSN Clinical Coordinator	Fall 2024-Fall 2025
Operation Border Health Faculty	Summer 2024
Interprofessional Education and Research College of Nursing (CON) Representative	2023 - 2024
Disaster Day Facilitator	2022 - present
College of Nursing (CON) Bylaws Committee Member	2023 - present
College of Nursing Undergraduate APG Committee Member	2022 - present
College of Nursing Student Policy and Procedures Committee Chair	2022 - present
College of Nursing Undergraduate Curriculum Committee Member	2021 - 2022
Phi Iota Chapter Sigma Theta Tau – Governance Committee Member	2021 - present
Aggie Newborn and Obstetrics Nurses Association (ANONA) – Advisor	2021 – present
Nursing Program Redesign Committee	2021 - 2023
Graduate Curriculum Committee – Student Representative	2019 - 2021

MEMBERSHIP AND INVOLVEMENT IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), member; 2021 – present

Aggie Newborn and Obstetrics Nurses Association (ANONA), advisor; 2021 - present

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, member; 2021 – present

Phi Kappa Phi Nursing Honor Society, member; 2021 – present

Brazos Valley AWHONN Chapter, Chair, May 2022 – Fall 2023

PRESENTATIONS

Maxa, T., & Chapa, H. (2023, September 28). *A Model for Interprofessional, Multi-situational, High Intensity Simulations of Obstetrical and Neonatal Emergencies Involving Residents and Nursing Students* [Poster Presentation]. National League for Nursing Education Summit, National Harbor, Maryland.

McKee, S. J., & Maxa, T. (2023). *Nursing trends, challenges, and updates: How to help your students navigate the changes* [Conference Session]. Texas Health Occupations Association Annual Conference, College Station, Texas.

Chapa, H., & Maxa, T. (2022). *A Model for Interprofessional, Multi-situational, High Intensity Simulations of Obstetrical and Neonatal Emergencies Involving Residents and Nursing Students* [Conference Session]. 8th Annual Interprofessional Education and Research (IPER) Conference, College Station, Texas.

Ortiz-Carter, L. & Maxa, T. (2024, June). *Periop Care for the OB Patient* [Conference Session]. Association of Woman's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN), Phoenix, Arizona.

Maxa, T., & Greenwood, W. (2024, June 28). *NCLEX Game Night: Preparing for NGN with game-based learning* [Conference Session]. Nurse Educators Conference (NEC), Breckenridge, Colorado.

PUBLICATIONS

Mogos, M., Maxa, T., Watts, J., Laylor, U., Emerson, S., and Cheairs, T. (2025). Update on trends in placenta accreta syndrome and its impact on maternal-fetal morbidity in the United States. *Women's Health Reports Open Access*, 6(1). <https://doi.org/1177/26884844251378999>

Lu, Z., Seo, J.H., Khandan, P., Maxa, T., Garcia-Pi, B. & Wells-Beede, E. (2024, Month). The work behind an interdisciplinary team: Creating a postpartum hemorrhage virtual reality training

platform. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 94, 101595. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2024.101595>

DISSERTATION/THESIS/SCHOLARLY PROJECT (GRADUATE OR UNDERGRADUATE) COMMITTEES OR SUPERVISION

Graduate Project/Practicum Advising:

Ashley Germaine, Completed MSN Spring 2025