

SARAH A. WALLACE

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PROFESSIONAL PROFILE

- Experienced RN with a diverse nursing background including: Pediatrics, Women's Health, & Medical/Surgical Nursing
- 15+ years as a Nurse Educator, with CNE certification
- International and community focused nursing service

EDUCATION

2015-present University of Northern Colorado Greeley, CO

- Current PhD Student: focus nursing education
- Course work completed; POI: Novice Clinical Nurse Education Preparedness

2005–2007 University of Indianapolis Indianapolis, IN
Graduated with Masters of Nursing Education

- Master's Thesis: Communication Barrier Resources for Healthcare Professionals
- Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International Society

1999-2003 Bob Jones University Greenville, SC
Bachelors of Science in Nursing

LICENSE/CERTIFICATION

RN by the Indiana State Board of Nursing
BLS certified
Certified Pediatric Nurse
Certified Nurse Educator

EXPERIENCE

2019-present NCSBN Chicago, IL
NCLEX Consultant/Item Writer

- Write NCLEX test questions for LPN and RN test plan
- Developed pediatric review content for RN test review materials

2018-present ATI Nursing Education Leawood, KS
NCLEX Live Reviewer/NCLEX Specialist

- Conducts live reviews for LPN, ADN, and RN graduating students
- Knowledgeable about testing practices, test blueprints, and group activities

2016-present Purdue University West Lafayette, IN
Clinical Assistant Professor

- Didactic Teaching: NUR 414 (pediatric), NUR 319 (seminar), NUR 314 (medical-surgical)
- Clinical Teaching: NUR 414 (pediatric), NUR 317 (medical-surgical)
- Committee: Simulation and Faculty Affairs Committee

- ATI Champion
- Mentor for new faculty, MSN student supervisor

2012-2016 Chamberlain College of Nursing Indianapolis, IN

Assistant Professor

- Didactic Teaching: Transitions to Nursing, Health & Wellness, Pathophysiology, Health Assessment, Fundamentals, Medical-surgical, Pediatrics, Research & Capstone
- Clinical and Lab Instructor: Fundamentals, Health Assessment & Pediatrics
- Member of national curriculum, scholarship, graduation & admissions committee
- 2016 Daisy Award Winner; Recipient of the TEACH Award
- MSN Practicum Mentor; ATI Champion
- New faculty mentor/creating faculty orientation; Organized and prepared faculty schedule

2010-2012 Riley's Children's Hospital Indianapolis, IN

Staff RN

- Working on Infant unit and Surgical unit
- Working with GI/GU, variety of surgical, and developmental patients
- Experience with Cerner and Quest charting system
- Recipient of Red Shoe Award

2008-2012 Lakeview College of Nursing Danville, IL

Nursing Faculty

- Pediatric Course Coordinator & NCLEX Coordinator
- Coordinator and clinical instructor of pediatric experiences at St. Vincent Hospital, Indianapolis
- Clinical instructor for Fundamentals and OB/GYN experiences
- Work with students in skills lab
- Served as an academic advisor for assigned students
- Member of Curriculum and Sigma Theta Tau Committee
- Experience with Moodle, Sonis Web, and Scholar 360 systems

2007-2008 J. Everett Light School of Nursing Indianapolis, IN

Clinical Instructor

- Clinical Instructor for LPN students
- Clinical rotations on Med-Surg, Geriatrics, & OB-GYN

2005-2010 Clarian North Carmel, IN

Staff RN

- Clinical experience with GYN, women's surgery, & medical patients.
- Participated as charge nurse and preceptor for unit.

2004-2006 Methodist Hospital Indianapolis, IN

Staff RN

- Clinical experience on a multi-specialty, medical-surgical unit.
- Nursing opportunities with Bariatrics, Head & Neck, Urology, & GYN.

2003–2004 Shanghai Second Medical University Shanghai, China
Nursing Faculty

- Taught Fundamentals, NCLEX Review, Med-Surg, & PCT courses.
- Coordinator of clinical check-offs for Freshman & Sophomore students.

PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS

Member of Sigma Theta Tau- Delta Omnicron; Leadership Succession Committee Member
Member of National League for Nurses,
Member of Indiana League for Nursing; Spring 2018: Global Health Committee

INTERNATIONAL SERVICE

Spring 2009

Lima, Peru: worked with a medical team to provide free medical care to several underprivileged communities

Summer 2008

Mekelle & Axum, Ethiopia: Taught Teaching Methodology for nursing instructors

Shire, Ethiopia: Worked at Grace Village, a children's home to provide nursing care to impoverished

Summer 2007

Addis Ababa, Ethiopia: Assisted with setting up nursing curriculum at Hamlin Fistula Hospital

Winter 2004

Surin, Thailand: Spoke in seminars for nursing students in Thailand

Summer 2003

Shanghai, China: Teaching in exchange program with Shanghai Second Medical University to prepare Chinese nationals as patient care assistants

Summer 2001

Kenya: Served for six weeks at a health clinic. Performed health teaching, immunizations, and provided vitamins to multiple rural villages. Volunteered at local orphanages and taught health students.

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Champ Camp: Summer 2012 & 2015 & 2016

Volunteer nursing services for ventilator-dependent children during residential week of camp

Fair Oaks Community Health Fair: July 2009 & 2010

Provided teaching, health promotion, and screening for children and families

Good News Mission 2006-2007

Assisting in clinic to care for underprivileged clients

GRANTS

Berg, A., Spoerner, D., Wallace, S.*, Hoying, M., Johnson, R, & Koch, D. (2017, Fall). *Bauer Family Resources Natural Playground*, Purdue Service Learning Faculty Grant, \$5000.

PRESENTATIONS/SCHOLARSHIP

Ward, A., & Wallace, S.* (2019, July). Let's get together: Integrating simulations with medical-surgical and mental health BSN students, Poster session for the INACSL Conference in Phoenix, Arizona.

- Wallace, S.*, & Ward, A. (2019, March). Incorporating ATI active learning templates across the curriculum, Poster session for the 2019 National Nurse Educator Summit in Savannah, Georgia.
- Ward, A., Groth, C., Wallace, S.*, & Jones, E. (2018, October). *Post conference: An integrated approach*, Poster presented at the APNA 32nd Annual Conference in Columbus, Ohio.
- Wallace, S.*, Ahmed, A., Coddington, J., & Spoerner, D. (2018, July). *Child wellness day: An interdisciplinary community engagement service*, Poster session presented at the Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Research Congress in Melbourne, Australia.
- Wallace, S.*, & Nagle, A. (2018, June). *Determining best practices to design a nurse educators' simulation development program*, Poster session presented at the INACSL Conference in Toronto, Canada.
- Wallace, S.*, & Nagle, A. (2018, May). *Determining best practices when designing a nursing faculty development program in simulation*, Podium presented at the NLN/Boise State Simulation Conference in Boise State, Idaho.
- Wallace, S.*, & Warnert, S. (2017, April). *Handoff and situational self-awareness in undergraduate nursing students* Western Institute of Nursing Conference, Denver, Colorado.
- Wallace, S. (2014). Chapter 14: Calculating pediatric dosages. Contributor for *Dosage Calculation Made Incredibly Easy! 5th ed.*
- Wallace, S. (2012, October). *Women's Health Prevention: Breast Cancer and My Responsibility*. Presented at Crosspointe Women's Fellowship, Indianapolis, IN.
- Wheeler, S. & Wallace, S.* (2009, Fall). *Nutritional & Hydration Needs in Children from Peru*. Research Data Collector.
- Wallace, S.* (2008, Fall). *Ethiopia: A Look into Women's and Children's Health Needs*. Presented to the Kiwanza Club, Zionsville, IN.
- Wallace, S.* (2006, Summer). *The Rising Challenge of Childhood Obesity in Indiana*. Poster presentation at Methodist Hospital, Indianapolis, IN.