

CURRICULUM VITAE

Deborah S. Flourney, Ph.D., APRN, FNP-BC [formerly Bockmon]

Education

Post-Master's Program	1994 Family Nurse Practitioner, Northwestern State University, Shreveport, LA
Ph.D.	1985 Nursing, Texas Woman's University, Denton, TX
M.S.	1977 Psychiatric Nursing, University of Wisconsin, Madison, WI
B.S.N. (with highest honors)	1975 Nursing, University of Texas System School of Nursing, Austin, TX

Dissertation

Factors involved in changing the health pattern of exercise: A phenomenological inquiry. August, 1985. Directed by Dr Helen A. Bush.

Professional Certification/Licensure

Texas—RN, FNP-BC, CNS-P/MH
Current

Arkansas, Mississippi, Montana, Louisiana, Wisconsin—RN Inactive

American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) certification as a Family Nurse Practitioner, 9/1995-present.

American Association of Marriage & Family Therapists, Clinical Member, 1986-present.

Allied Staff Privileges, New Boston Hospital, 2001-2004.

Allied Staff Privileges, Marshall Regional Medical Center, Marshall, TX, 1995-2000.

ANCC certification as a Clinical Specialist in Adult Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, 1986-1991.

ANCC certification as a Clinical Specialist in Child & Adolescent Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing, 1985-1990.

Licensed Professional Counselor, State of Texas, through 1989.

Allied Staff Privileges, University Park Hospital, Tyler, TX, through 1989.
[First nurse to be granted these]

Employment

1/11-present Associate Professor, Nursing Graduate Program
Texas A & M University—Corpus Christi
College of Nursing & Health Sciences
6300 Ocean Drive, Unit 5805
Corpus Christi, TX 78412

11/05-4/2012 Owner/Family Nurse Practitioner
A Woman's Place
New Boston, TX
Family Practice

1/07-8/11 Adjunct faculty, Psychology &
Clinical Associate Professor, Nursing [starting 8/09]
Texas A & M University—Texarkana
College of Health & Behavioral Sciences
2600 N. Robison Road
Texarkana, TX

9/06-8/08 Associate Professor
University of Texas at Tyler
College of Nursing
3900 University Blvd.
Tyler, TX 75701

9/03-8/06 Associate Professor
Texas A & M University—Texarkana
College of Health & Behavioral Sciences
2600 N. Robison Road
Texarkana, TX

9/02-8/06 Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty
Director/Graduate Studies & Research in Nursing (9/02-
8/03)
Holder, Endowed Nursing Chair (9/02-8/03)
Northwestern State University

College of Nursing
1800 Line Avenue
Shreveport, LA 71101

- 8/01-9/02 Family Nurse Practitioner
Office of Dennis Flores, M.D. (full-time)
500 Hospital Drive
New Boston, TX 75570
- 4/01-8/01 Family Nurse Practitioner
Completely Fit Health Foundation
Donald Whitaker, D.O.
210 East Elizabeth Street
Jefferson, TX 75657
- 1/95-1/01 Family Nurse Practitioner
Jefferson Family Health Center
An affiliate of Marshall Regional Health Center
Jefferson, TX
- 9/92-12/94 Associate Professor, Graduate Faculty
Northwestern State University
Division of Nursing
Shreveport, LA
- 8/91-8/92 Associate Professor
The University of Mississippi Medical Center
School of Nursing
Jackson, MS
- 9/89-7/91 Associate Professor
Education Director, Billings Campus [largest campus in
system]
Montana State University
Billings, MT
- 6/88-8/89 Director of Nursing (6/88-1/89) [Chief Nursing Officer
position]
Director of Patient Care Services (1/89-8/89)
University Park Hospital
Tyler, TX
- 9/81-5/88 Assistant Professor
Coordinator, Levels 3 & 4 (9/87-5/88)
University of Texas at Tyler
Division of Nursing

Tyler, TX

- 6/80-7/81 Instructor
Kilgore College
Department of Nursing
Kilgore, TX
- 9/78-5/80 Assistant Professor
Texarkana Community College
Department of Nursing
Texarkana, TX
- 9/77-8/78 Public Health Nurse III & Team Leader
Texas Department of Public Health
Region 7, Linden, TX
- 6/77-8/77 Staff Nurse, Obstetrics
Good Shepherd Hospital
Longview, TX
- 1/75-8/75 Staff Nurse, Obstetrics
Seton Hospital
Austin, TX
- Part-time & consultation positions**
- 11/04-3/05 New Boston Family Health
New Boston, TX
Family Nurse Practitioner (Part-time only)
- 9/02-10/04 Office of Dr. Dennis Flores
New Boston, TX
Family Nurse Practitioner (Part-time only)
- 8/86-2/88 Meadow Pines Hospital
Longview, TX
Nursing Consultant
- 8/86-12/87 Private Practice
Tyler, TX
Nurse Therapist
- 8/84-8/86 Counseling & Testing Services of East Texas
Tyler, TX

Nurse Therapist

11/80-5/81 Longview Family Counseling Center
Longview, TX
Nurse Therapist

3/79-7/79 Ark-Tex Center for Human Services
Texarkana, AR
Nurse Therapist

TEACHING

Graduate Courses

Texas A & M University Corpus Christi

NURS 5364 ORGANIZATIONAL DESIGN & BEHAVIOR IN NURSING PRACTICE ENVIRONMENT [Dr Eve Layman, lead instructor; I shared a portion of course as I was hired after the semester had started]
NURS 5323, FIN FOR THE NURSE PRACTITIONER
NURS 5314, RESEARCH DESIGN IN NURSING
NURS 5624, ADVANCED HEALTH ASSESMENT
NURS 5644, MGMT ACUTE AND CHRONIC ILLNESS I
NURS 5645, MGMT ACUTE AND CHRONIC ILLNESS II
NURS 5746, INTEGRATED CLINICAL PRACTICE

Texas A & M University Texarkana

NURS 501 Nursing Theory
NURS 530 Evaluation: Tests and Measurement in Nursing
NURS 531 Theoretical Foundations of Nursing Education
NURS 533 Curriculum Development in Nursing Education
NURS 536 Teaching Strategies for Nursing Education
NURS 547 Teaching Practicum in Nursing Education
NURS 591/595 Research Project/Thesis
PSY 516 Psychological Theories of Learning

The University of Texas at Tyler

NURS 5352 Advanced Health Assessment
NURS 5356 Health Promotion
NURS 5341 Special Topics in Nursing Practice: Family Theory for Nurses

Northwestern State University

NURS 5010 Research in Nursing

NURS 5120 Theory Oriented Nursing Practice
NURS 5100 Social Forces and Nursing Practice
NURG 5830 Role of the Nurse Practitioner in Clinical Practice
NURS 5090 Curriculum Development in Nursing Education
NURS 5070 Evaluation of Nursing Education
NURS 5500 Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing I
NURS 5510 Mental Health/Psychiatric Nursing II
NURS 5630 Role of the Advanced Practice Nurse in Psychiatric/Mental
Health Nsg.
NURS 5110 Nursing Administration I
NURS 5210 Nursing Administration II

University of Mississippi

N595 Family Theory
N660 Curriculum Development in Nursing
N661 Instructional Design
(Also two administration courses)

STUDENT RESEARCH DIRECTED

Master's Theses Chaired

Buckhalter, S. F. (Nov, 1991). *Perceived needs of family caregivers of hospitalized chronically mentally ill patients*. University of Mississippi at the Medical Center, Jackson.

Rajotte, D. A. (Aug. 1993). *A comparison of pre-nursing students' reading comprehension levels after exposure to the SQ3R reading strategy as opposed to traditional study skills*. Northwestern State University (NSU), Shreveport.

Wimberly, E.L.R. (Feb, 1994). *Job satisfaction and self-esteem in staff nurses and nurse managers*, NSU, Shreveport.

Washington, P. J. (April, 1994). *Cancer knowledge among elderly blacks*. NSU, Shreveport.

Bedford, L. S. (May, 1994). *Spiritual care: A phenomenological approach*. NSU, Shreveport.

DeBarry, E. D. (Aug, 1994). *Job satisfaction, job stress, and anticipated turnover in urban hospital nurses*. NSU, Shreveport.

Jackson, M. B. (Nov., 1994). *Coping strategies employed by second year nursing students in an associate degree program: A phenomenological approach*. NSU, Shreveport.

Boulet, S. J. (Nov, 1994). *Friendship as experienced by women with breast cancer: A phenomenological study*. NSU, Shreveport.

Landry, K.A. (Dec, 1994). *The relationship of serum levels of total cholesterol and selected risk factors in clients diagnosed with a cerebrovascular accident*. NSU, Shreveport.

Williams, S. R. (1995). *The perception of mental illness in the Chinese American population: An ethnography*. NSU [started as chair of this thesis; left NSU semester before it was completed.]

Delavan, E.M. (2010). *A comparison of nursing curriculums: The Johns Sealy School of Nursing 1890 and the University of Texas Medical Branch School of Nursing 2010*. TAMUT, Texarkana.

Smith, M. J. (2011). *Lived experience of CCRN Certification: Perceived value and effect on nursing practice and patient outcome*. TAMUT, Texarkana.

Master's Professional Papers Chaired

Hattaway, L.G., McKie, P.M., Novak, K. V., & Sinclair, K. H. (August, 2003). *A comparison of the effects of long acting insulin and intermediate acting insulin in Hgb A1c and quality of life in children with Type I Diabetes Mellitus*. NSU, Shreveport.

Guntharp, D., Joiner, H., & Williams, A. (December, 2003). *Nurses' perceptions of noise and its effects on critically ill infants in the neonatal intensive care unit*. NSU, Shreveport

Durr, S., Garland, E. & Willis, R. (December, 2003). *A human becoming inquiry: Explicating the practice framework of the family nurse practitioner*. NSU, Shreveport

Darty, R.M., Eichler, V., Johnson, B. C., & Thomas, A.S. (November, 2004). *Coping mechanisms of parents with chronically ill children*. NSU, Shreveport

Parker, M. & Paul, R. (August, 2004). *Nurses' and parents' perceptions regarding visitation policies in the pediatric intensive care unit*. NSU, Shreveport

Hickman, D., Harrell, R., & Pritchard, T. (February, 2005). *The relationship of exercise and sense of belonging on the prevalence of depression in older adults*. NSU, Shreveport

Bordelon, A., Hines, J., Parker, L., & Pearce, L. (April, 2005). *Effects of adult day services on caregiver quality of life: A qualitative study*. NSU, Shreveport

Dungan, S., Hebert, H., Little, J., & Mitchum, S. (2005). *Quality of life in patients awaiting heart transplant: A phenomenological study*. . NSU, Shreveport

Carroll, B. J., Harper, M. A., & Whitmore, S. S. (May, 2005). *The incidence of falls in nursing home residents determined to be at high risk for falls as compared to those at low risk for falls*. . NSU, Shreveport

Dallas, P. & Gallow, L. (July, 2005). *Do nurse practitioners/physicians have better outcomes than physicians only in treatment of hypertension?*. NSU, Shreveport

Richardson, D. (May, 2011). *The diabetes puzzle: Finding the pieces and making them fit*. TAMU, Texarkana.

SCHOLARLY/CREATIVE ACHIEVEMENTS

Refereed Publications

Bockmon, D. F. (1988). Facilitating health pattern change in exercise. *Journal of Holistic Nursing*, 6(1), 21-24.

Bockmon, D. F. & Riemen, D. J. (1987). Qualitative versus quantitative nursing research. *Holistic Nursing Practice*, 2(1), 71-75. [Invited paper]

Non-Refereed Publications

Bockmon, D.F. (May, 1990). A tale of nursing from the 21st century. *Heartbeat, Student Newsletter*, Montana State University.

Bockmon, D.F. (November, 1984). Women and depression. *Positive Pulsations*, 49, Newsletter, District 19 Texas Nurses' Association.

Bockmon, D.F. (Review of Womanpower and Health Care by M. Grissum & C. Spengler.) Topics in Clinical Nursing, 1983, (Jan.), 80-81.

Bockmon, D.F. (Review of Health Care of Women: A Nursing Perspective by C.I. Fogel & N.F. Woods.) Topics in Clinical Nursing, 1983, (Jan.), 79-80.

Presentations at Professional Meetings

The Use of Phenomenology to Investigate Topics of Interest to Educators: An Example of Distance Education Students' Lived Experiences of Caring and Non-Caring Faculty. Educational Leadership, Curriculum, and Instruction Conference: Engaging Culture & Elevating Disciplined Inquiry, October, 24, 2015 (scheduled), Corpus Christi, TX

Human Caring and Non-Caring Behaviors in Distance Education: Students' Lived Experience. (International Presentation). South Africa International Caritas Consortium, Johannesburg, S. Africa, Sept. 16-18, 2015.

The Process of Closing a NP Owned Practice (Poster Presentation). American Association of Nurse Practitioners 50th Annual Conference, June 9-14, 2015, New Orleans, LA

"Closing a NP Owned Practice", Texas Nurse Practitioners 25th Annual Conference, September, 2014, The Woodlands, TX

"Bravely into the Future: Independent Nurse Practitioner Practice", Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Chi Chapter, Research Day, Northwestern State University College of Nursing, Spring 2006, Shreveport, LA

"Mental Health Care: The Red Headed Stepchild of the Health Care System", Sigma Theta Tau, Beta Chi Chapter, Research Day, Northwestern State University College of Nursing, Spring 2004, Shreveport, LA

"Nurturing the Human Spirit in the Workplace: Caring for the Nurse," Tenth Annual Caring Research Conference, Boca Raton, Florida; May 2, 1988.

"Factors Involved in Changing the Health Pattern of Exercise: A Phenomenological Inquiry," University of South Florida College of

Nursing's Fifth Annual Research Conference, Tampa, Florida;
February 8, 1986.

"Male/Female Differences in Changing The Health Pattern of Exercise: A Phenomenological Inquiry," Texas Women Scholars Symposium: Contemporary Perspectives, School of Social Work, University of Texas, Austin, Texas; April 3, 1986.

"Using Ethnic Music to Teach Caring in Psychiatric Nursing," Eight Annual Caring Research Conference, Menlo Park, California; April 28, 1986

Honors and Awards

Selected participant in "Leadership for a New Century", sponsored by the Outstanding Young Women of America, 1981.

Certificate of Merit for Masters in Nursing Thesis, Parent Child Nursing Research Day Award, University of Wisconsin—Madison School of Nursing and Beta Eta Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, 1978.

Who's Who in American Nursing, 1986-87.

Sigma Theta Tau, 1974.

Mensa, 1971.

Grants

Awarded Texas A & M University Corpus Christi New Faculty Research Grant for Phenomenological Study on "The Lived Experience of Patients with Chronic Fatigue Syndrome" (11/28/2011-08/2012).

Worked with Federal Nurse Traineeship Grants while an administrator at Northwestern State University (9/02-8/03) & Montana State University (9/89-7/91).

Awarded Montana State University College of Nursing Block Grant Funding for Phenomenological Study: "Staff Nurses' Perceptions of Caring/Noncaring Managers," 1990-1991.

Awarded University of Mississippi Medical Center School of Nursing Seed Grant (with co-investigator Dr. Donna Packa) for Phenomenological

Study: "Managers' Perceptions of Caring/Noncaring Actions toward Staff," 1992.

Awarded University of Texas at Tyler School of Mathematics and Sciences
Faculty Development Funding for Phenomenological Study:
"Nurturing the Human Spirit in the Workplace: Caring for the
Nurse," 1988.

Scholarly Works in Progress

Data analyzed for phenomenological inquiry, "Caring and non-caring behavior of faculty in distance education programs". Two presentations done or scheduled. Paper in progress, Fall 2015.

"Closing a NP owned practice", presentation submitted for the annual AANP conference in Summer, 2015, New Orleans, LA. If accepted, will be notified in January, 2015. Also working on a paper for publication as this is a gap in the literature to be completed in Fall, 2015.

"The role of the FNP consultant in merging physical care with existing psychiatric care: Integrative health." Paper to be finished by Fall, 2015.

"Existential angst as evidenced by contemporary writing: A phenomenological analysis of selected popular literature." Paper to be completed by Winter, 2015; also will submit for presentation.

Other Research & Creative Activities

Reviewer for the American Association of Marriage & Family Therapists Annual Conference: Research & Presentations; 1/2012; 1/2014

Reviewer for the American Holistic Nursing Association Annual Conference: Research Posters; 12/2011; 12/2015 (scheduled)

Reviewer for the American Holistic Nursing Association Annual Conference: Presentations; 9/2011; 9/2013; 10/2015.

Reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau 37th Biennial Convention—Evidence Based Practice Contest; 2002

Session Chairperson, Sixth Annual Caring Research Conference, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas; April 7, 1983.

Unpublished Research

Bockmon, D. F. (1984). *Factors involved in changing health patterns: A descriptive inquiry*. Tyler, TX.

Bockmon, D. F. (1989). *Caring vs. uncaring nurse managers: A phenomenological inquiry*. Tyler, TX.

Bockmon, D. F. (1992) *Caring vs. uncaring nurse managers: A phenomenological inquiry*. Jackson, MS

Research Consultant

2011 Reviewed research proposal for Drs. David Miller & Christell Bray prior to IRB submission.

1992 Dr Maureen Propst's research team, Jackson, MS. Consulted on phenomenological design, data collection, and data analysis [paid consultant]

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Service Activities for the Component, College, University

Texas A & M University—Corpus Christi

2014-16 Faculty Senate member representing CONHS
Subcommittee Budget member 2014
Subcommittee Faculty Affairs member 2015

2014-15 Ad hoc Graduate Nursing Chair Search Committee

2012-2014 University Research Committee

2014-16 College of Nursing & Health Sciences Research Enhancement
Chairperson

2011-12 College of Nursing & Health Sciences Research Enhancement
Committee

2011-present Nursing Department Graduate Committee
Subcommittee on Development of Curriculum for a DNP in Family
Practice

2011-present Family Nurse Practitioner Committee

2011-present CONHS Faculty of the Whole

Texas A & M University—Texarkana

Faculty Senate Committees:

2003-04	Faculty Evaluation
2004-05	Summer Pay Issue
2005-06	Psychology Search Committee

University Committee:

2010-11	Online Testing Alternatives [ad hoc—Appointed by Provost]
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Nursing Department Committees:

2003-04	Admissions
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MSN Program Development

	Curriculum
2004-05	Admissions
	Curriculum
2005-06	Admissions
	Curriculum
2009-2011	MSN Curriculum
	BSN
	Graduate Nursing Scholarship

Service to the Profession

American Nurses Association
Member, 1975-1988; 2013-present

American Academy of Nurse Practitioners
Member, 1995-present

Texas Nurse Practitioners
Member, 1995-present

American Association of Marriage and Family Therapists
Clinical Member, 1986-present
Reviewer of Conference Presentations (national)

American Holistic Nurses' Association
Charter Member, 1983-present
Member Policy Committee (national)
Reviewer of Conference presentations, research & other posters (national)

Sigma Theta Tau (nursing honorary society)
Member, 1974-present
Charter President, Iota Nu Chapter, The University of Texas Tyler.

Service to the Community [A sample of my presentations]:

"Behind Every Cloud There is a Rainbow," Texas Eastern School of Nursing, Student Nurses' Association, Tyler, Texas; October 20, 1981.

"Trends in Nursing," Longview Regional Hospital's Nurse Appreciation Banquet, Longview, Texas; October 28, 1981.

"Stress Management," University of Texas, 8-5 Forum, Tyler, Texas, November 6, 1981; Alpha Chi Lecture, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas, December 9, 1981; Talented Youth Seminar, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas, February 23, 1982; Mid-City Kiwanas Club, Tyler, Texas, April 15, 1982; General Audience, Tyler Public Library, Tyler Texas, November 12, 1984; Homemaker's Day, College at the University of Texas at Tyler, Tyler, Texas, February 22, 1985; Business and Professional Women's Club, Hollytree County Club, Tyler, Texas, March 2, 1985; Trinity Lutheran Church Professional Women's' Group, Tyler, Texas, October 8, 1987.

"Adult Education," Inservice Directors' Branch of the American Hospital Association, Tyler, Texas, February 11, 1982; University of Texas Health Center Nurse Preceptors, Tyler, Texas, April 23, 1982.

"Nursing Issues and Trends," Texas Eastern School of Nursing Faculty Inservice, Tyler, Texas; May 6, 1982.

"Communication Skills in the Peer Review Process," Good Shepherd Hospital, Longview, Texas; October 19, 1982.

"Lifestyle Changes," Talented Youth Seminar, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas; February 13, 1983.

"An Introduction to Holistic Health," Health Services Division at Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas; August 26, 1983.

- "Group Processes," Association of Operating Room Nurses, Tyler, Texas; February 14, 1984.
- "Health Options for Women: What Can I Do For My Health?" Women in Focus, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas; April 13, 1984.
- "Coping Techniques in Chronic Illness," Huntington Chorea Support Group, Tyler, Texas; September 9, 1984.
- "Assertiveness Mini-Series," Association of Operating Room Nurses, Tyler, Texas; September 11, 1984; October 9, 1984.
- "Holistic Health," Talented Youth Seminar, University of Texas, Tyler, Texas, January 31, 1984; District Meeting, Texas Nurses' Association, Tyler Texas, April 28, 1987; Licensed Vocational Nursing Class, Tyler Junior College, Tyler, Texas, May 24, 1987.
- "Assertiveness for Nurses," Titus County Memorial Hospital, Mount Pleasant, Texas; May 7, 1985; August, 1985.
- "The Human Spirit & Health," Christ Episcopal Church, Tyler, Texas; March 10, 1987; March 17, 1987; Adult Forum Unitarian Church, Tyler, Texas, September 14, 1986.
- "Women's' Health," Lon Morris College Women, Jacksonville, Texas; October 7, 1987.
- "Emotional Energy," American Association of University Women, Tyler, Texas; March 19, 1988.
- "Maladaptive Behavior," Tyler Junior College Vocational Nursing Class, Tyler, Texas; May 24, 1988.
- "Forgiving Ourselves & Others to Promote Life-Style Changes," Medical Center Hospital, Tyler, Texas; July 12, 1988.
- "Management Skills Series," Trinity Valley Hospital, Athens, Texas; January 7, 1989; January 14, 1989; January 21, 1989.
- "The Value of Touch to the Elderly," Mother Francis Hospital Prime Care, Tyler, Texas; March 16, 1989.
- "Careers in Health Care," Arp High School Seniors, Arp, Texas; April 20, 1989.
- "Anger," Forum for Ministers, Tyler, Texas, May 9, 1988.

- "Psychosocial Aspect of Critical Care," St. Vincent's Hospital, CCRN Course Review, Billings, Texas; January 27, 1990.
- "Shared Governance," Regional Neonatal Nursery Nurse Managers, Jackson, Mississippi; September 11, 1991.
- "Handling Difficult Employees," University of Mississippi Medical Center Hospital Management Course, Jackson, Mississippi; December 12, 1991.
- "Facilitating Health Pattern Change: An Example from Exercise," University of Mississippi Medical Center Nursing Research Brown Bag, Jackson, Mississippi; January 24, 1992.
- "Philosophy of Management; Development as a Manager; Problem-Solving; Conflict Resolution; and Time Management," University of Mississippi Medical Center Hospital Management Course, Jackson, Mississippi; February 27, 1992.
- "Self-Esteem/Stress Management," Operating Room Nursing Staff Inservice, University of Mississippi Medical Center, Jackson, Mississippi; March 4, 1992.
- "Understanding Psychotropic Medications," A World for Children [inservice for foster parents], Maud, Texas; November 29, 2010.
- "Diabetes Care", part of a daylong workshop sponsored by the Texas Extension Service, Texarkana, TX, 3/10/2011.
- "Breast Self-Exam", part of a workshop sponsored by the Texas Extension Service, New Boston, TX, 8/27/2011.

OTHER

Completed university sponsored course, peer evaluation, and evaluation by the Office of Distance Education to achieve all certificates in Distance Education.