

CURRICULUM VITÆ

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EDUCATION

<u>Degree/Certificate</u>	<u>Institution/Location</u>	<u>Date</u>
PhD in Nursing	University of Texas, HSC at Houston, SON	June, 2016
Post-Master's Psych NP	University of Texas, HSC at Houston, SON	December, 2018
MSN Nursing Education	University of Texas, HSC at Houston, SON	December, 2012
BSN- Nursing	Prairie View A&M University School of Nursing, Houston	December, 2009
LVN- Certificate of Completion	Houston Community College Coleman Campus, Houston	December, 2004
MBA- Financial Management	Lagos State University Lagos, Nigeria	December, 1998
Diploma in Management	Nigerian Institute of Management, Lagos, Nigeria	December, 2001
Diploma in Quantity Surveying	The Polytechnic Owerri, Nigeria	July, 1983

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

<u>License</u>	<u>Certifying Body</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
Advanced Practice Registered Nurse with Prescriptive Authority #AP141230	Texas Board of Nursing	Active till 6/30/ 2023
Registered Nurse #780402	Texas Board of Nursing	Active till 6/30/ 2023

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LVN #197630	Texas Board of Nursing	Inactive since 2010
Psych Mental Health Nurse Practitioner certification	ANCC	Active till March/2024
Psych Mental Health RN certification	ANCC	Active till Dec/2022

PROFESSIONAL/WORK EXPERIENCE

<u>Facility</u>	<u>Position</u>	<u>Date</u>
The Solace Center at Riverstone	Psych Mental Health NP (Independent Contractor)	May 2019 to Date
University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing	Assistant Professor, Clinical Nursing	August, 2016 to Date
University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing	Graduate Assistant/Clinical Instructor, Psych Nursing	January, 2013 to July, 2016
University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center	Staff Nurse/Relief Supervisor	June, 2013 - Sept., 2013
University of Texas Harris County Psychiatric Center	Staff Nurse	September 2010- Sept., 2013
West Oaks (Psychiatric) Hospital, Houston Texas	Staff Nurse	March, 2010- September, 2010
Harris County Sheriff's Dept. Mental Health Unit (under Ultra Staffing Agency)	Staff Nurse (Part time)	2008- June 2009
Winter Haven HealthCare Center, Houston Texas	LVN Unit Charge Nurse	2007- 2008
Sam Houston Gardens HealthCare Center, Houston	LVN Unit Charge Nurse	2005- 2007
Bayou Manor Healthcare Center, Houston Texas	LVN Unit Charge Nurse (Part time)	2006-2007

HONORS & AWARDS

<u>Award</u>	<u>Awarding Organization</u>	<u>Date</u>
Top 150 Nurse - Award	Houston Chronicle "Salute To Nurses 2021."	April, 2021
Excellence in Nursing - Silver Medal	Good Samaritan Foundation	June, 2017
PRIDE Institute Scholarship	NIH-NYU PRIDE Summer Institute	July 23-August 4, 2017
PhD Writing Award	University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing	May, 2017
School of Nursing Spirit Award	University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing	May, 2017
PhD Student Excellence Award	Sigma Theta Tau – Zeta Pi UTHSC at Houston, SON	May, 2015
Houston Livestock & Rodeo Scholar (Accel. PhD Program)	Houston Livestock & Rodeo through UTHSC SON	Sept, 2013 to August, 2016
School of Nursing Spirit Award	University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing	December, 2012

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

<u>Organization</u>	<u>Location/Role</u>	<u>Date</u>
Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses of Houston	Member	2018 to Date
American Association of Nurse Practitioners	Member	2019 to Date
American Nurses Association & Texas Nurses Association	Texas/Premier member	2010 to Date
American Psychiatric Nurses Association & Texas Chapter	Member	2012 to Date
STTI Honor Society of Nursing	Zeta Pi Chapter/member	2012 to Date

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STTI Honor Society of Nursing	Zeta Pi Chapter/Board Governance Committee	May, 2017 to 2018
<u>Institutional Service</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Date</u>
University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing Scholarship Committee	Member	Sept, 2016 to 2020
University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing APG Subcommittee	Member	Summer, 2017 to 2018
University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing Faculty Life Council	Member (Policy Review Committee)	August, 2017 to 2019
<u>Community Service</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Date</u>
Fort Bend Independent School District, School Health Advisory Council (SHAC)	Member/Chair of Health Services Subcommittee /member	2014- 2015/2015 to 2016/ 2013 to 2021
St. Thomas Aquinas Catholic Church, Sugarland, CARES campaign volunteer	Member, volunteer group soliciting financial support for church modification project	2018 to Date

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Journal Publications

Ekwemalor, C. C., Rozmus, C. L., Engebretson, J. C., Marcus, M. T., Casarez, R. L., Harper, A. R. (2017). Treatment recidivism in adolescents with mental illness: A focused applied medical ethnography. *Journal of Child & Adolescent Psychiatric Nursing*.
<https://doi.org/10.1111/jcap.12167>

Ezeobebe, I. E., **Ekwemalor, C. C.**, & Anderson, O. (2018). Depression in Nigerian immigrant men: An applied ethnographic study. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing online*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659618781707>

Ekwemalor, C. C., & Ezeobebe, I. E. (2019). Psychosocial impacts of immigration on Nigerian immigrants in the United States: A Phenomenological Study. *Journal of Transcultural Nursing online*. <https://doi.org/10.1177/1043659619863087>

Ezeobebe, I. E., Boudouin, G. A., Russo, A., Maree, E., **Ekwemalor, C. C.**, Pinjari, O. F., Fischer, K., & Selek, S. (2019). Attitudes and Knowledge of Nurses and Psychiatric Technicians to Electroconvulsive Therapy in an Acute Care Inpatient Mental Health Academic Setting in the U.S. Conference Abstract published in *Journal of Affective Disorders*.
<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jad.2018.10.278>

Ezeobebe, I. E., **Ekwemalor, C. C.**, Pinjari, O. F., Boudouin, G. A., Rode, S. K., Maree, E., Russo, A., & Selek, S. (2021). Current knowledge and attitudes of psychiatric nurses toward electroconvulsive therapy. *Perspectives in Psychiatric Care*. <https://doi.org/10.1111/ppc.13016>

Ongoing Research/Peer Reviewed Journal Submissions

Parents' Perspectives on Treatment Readmission Among Adolescents with Mental Illness. UTHHealth IRB #: HSC-SN-19-0975. Study in progress. PI - **Ekwemalor, C. C.**

PRESENTATIONS

National

Ezeobebe, I. E., **Ekwemalor, C. C.**, & Anderson, O. (2017). Depression in Nigerian immigrant men: A phenomenological study. Peer reviewed Abstract & Poster accepted for presentation at the 31ST Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) in Phoenix, Arizona between 10/18-10/21/17.

Ekwemalor, C. C., Engebretson, J. C., Iwelunmor, J., Sarpong, D., & Spann, M. (2018). Hypertension in African Americans and African immigrants in the United States: A systematic review. Podium and poster presentation at the 6th Annual Meeting (April, 23-25, 2018) of the Program to Increase Diversity Among Individuals Engaged in Health Related Research (PRIDE) in Bethesda, Maryland.

Ezeobebe, I. E., **Ekwemalor, C. C.**, Boudouin, G., Russo, A., Maree, E., Pinjari, O., Fisher, K., & Selek, S. (2018). Current knowledge & attitudes of psychiatric nurses towards electroconvulsive therapy. Peer reviewed Abstract & Poster presented at the 32nd Annual Conference of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association (APNA) in Columbus, Ohio from 10/24-10/27/18.

APPENDICES

Courses Taught/In Progress

The University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II, N6629W Didactic - 3CH; Coordinator; Summer 2019.

The University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing: Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner II, N6629B Practicum - 3CH; Coordinator; Summer 2019.

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The University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing: Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Care, N3526 Didactic - 4CH; Coordinator; August 2016 to Date.

The University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing: Psychiatric and Mental Health Nursing Care, N3526B – Clinical - 2CH; Coordinator; August 2016 to Date.

The University of Texas HSC at Houston, School of Nursing: Professional Practice and Leadership, N4527; 3CH; Co-Faculty; January, 2017 to August, 2017; Didactic.

OTHERS

Unpublished Academic Writings

Risk factors and predictors of treatment recidivism in adolescents with mental illness: A literature review. Submitted to the *Journal of the American Psychiatric Nurses Association* (JAPNA) on 04/16/2015, but later withdrawn.

Ekwemalor, C. C., Engebretson, J. C., Iwelunmor, J., Sarpong, D., & Spann, M. (2018). Hypertension in African Americans and African immigrants in the United States: A systematic review.

MSN Thesis: Effects of resistance exercise training on glycemic control in adults with Type 2 Diabetes: A literature review (2012).