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EDUCATION

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| Doctorate of Nursing Practice | University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston | 2015 |
| Master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner concentration | University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston | 2012 |
| Bachelor of Science in Nursing | University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff | 2009 |
| Bachelor of Science in Health Science | University of Arkansas at Little Rock | 2005 |

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

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| Advanced Practice Registered Nurse | Texas State Board of Nursing | 2012- present |
| Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner | American Nurses Credentialing Center | 2012-present |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

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| Mental Health Mental Retardation | Registered Nurse | 2009-2012 |
| Carlos Guerra Psychiatry | Nurse Practitioner | 2012- 2015 |
| Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center | Nurse Practitioner | 2012- 2015 |
| Barnes & Associates Psychiatry | Nurse Practitioner | 2012- present |
| Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth | Assistant Professor Track Coordinator, MSN and BSN-DNP in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner | 2016- present 2016- present |

HONORS & AWARDS

Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Spring Academic Achievement University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff 2008

PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Interprofessional Emerging Leaders Institute University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Tx 2019

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications

Kearney, K. D., & Wardell, D. (2017). Education Program using Non-Pharmacologic Support during Benzodiazepine Reduction in Patients with Anxiety Disorders. *Journal of Nursing & Interprofessional Leadership in Quality & Safety*, 1 (2).

Mackavey, Carole DNP, MSN, RN, FNP-C; Kearney, Kelly DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC Substance use disorder, *The Nurse Practitioner*: May 2020 - Volume 45 - Issue 5 - p 25-32 doi: 10.1097/01.NPR.0000660340.58708.34

Kobeissi, M. M., Christopherson, K., Kearney, K., & Aggarwal, S. (2021). Expanding clinical education during a time of crisis: Innovative virtual simulation. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 000, 1-4.:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2021.04.018> (IF 1.713)

Kearney, K. D., Djukic, M., Azebe-Osime, I., & Azebe-Osime, Z. (2022) "Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Workforce Education and Practice Trends for Team-Based Care and Telehealth: 2018 National Sample Survey Findings". *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*.

Under Review

Kearney, K.D., Wilson, C., & Ramirez, E. (2022). Overcoming Barriers of Incorporating DEI Initiatives in Schools of Nursing. *Journal of Nursing Education*.

Submitted

DiValerio, K., Torres-Jones, K., LaMark, W., Abdul-Mooti, S., Bretz, L., Kearney, K.D., & Santa Maria, D.M. (2022) "Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health and Substance Use of Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

Submitted

GRANTS

“Trauma Informed Care to Establish Workplace Safety for Inpatient Psychiatric Nurses”
awarded by Texas Health & Human Services in collaboration with Harris County Psychiatric
Center- 9/1/2020-current

PRESENTATIONS

Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association 2020 Virtual Conference (60 minute oral
presentation): "The Lasting Effects of Psychological Trauma: Improving Patient Outcomes
with Trauma Informed Care"

Southern Nursing Research Society 2021 Virtual Conference (Works in Progress Session)
“Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Workforce Education and Practice Trends for
Team-Based Care and Telehealth: 2018 National Sample Survey Findings”

Texas Nurse Practitioner 2021 conference (60 minute oral presentation)
“Coping with COVID-19: Mental Health Matters”

International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Virtual Conference (60 minute oral
presentation)
“Building Health Equity Using Telemedicine: Disparities in Mental Health”

BOARD AFFILIATIONS

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Houston/Galveston- Board of Directors

COMMITTEES

BSN-DNP Steering Committee- 2017-2019

Chair of Master’s Council 2019-2020

Doctorate of Nursing Practice Council 2019-current

UTHealth Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council 2020- current

CSON Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council- Chair of Mentoring, Recruitment and Retention
Committee, ex-officio member 2021- current

Faculty Life 2021

Search committee- Associate Dean of Faculty Development 2021

Search Committee- Graduate Clinical Coordinator 2022

PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS

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| National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties | Member Resources Committee |
| International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses | General member |
| Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses of Texas | General member |
| Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses of Houston | General member |
| Sigma Theta Tau International | General member |

List of Project/Thesis/

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| University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston Doctorate of Nursing Practice Practice Inquiry Project: Educational Program to Provide Support during Benzodiazepine Reduction in Patients with Anxiety Disorders | 2015 |
| University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston Master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Research synthesis: What are the Effects of Stimulant Medication Treatment on Educational Performance in Children Diagnosed with ADHD Ages 5-18? | 2012 |