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Bridgette.R.Pullis@uth.tmc.eduEDUCATION (highest level first)

| Degree | Institution (location) | Date |
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| Doctor of Philosophy in Health Studies (Ph.D.) | Texas Woman's University Denton, Texas | May 13, 2006 |
| Master of Science (M.S.) in Community Health Nursing | Texas Woman's University Denton, Texas | Dec. 14, 1991 |
| Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing, Cum Laude | University of Louisiana at Monroe Monroe, Louisiana | Aug. 16, 1985 |

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

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| Texas Registered Nurse | Active | <u>1985-Present</u> |
| Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN) | Active Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center | <u>2011-Present</u> |

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (past to current)

| Institution | Position title | Inclusive Dates |
|---|------------------------|-----------------|
| Saint Francis Medical Center, Monroe, State of Louisiana | Staff Registered Nurse | 1985 – 1987 |
| | Public Health Nurse | 1987 – 1989 |

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| Fort Worth (Texas) Health Department | Public Health Nurse III | 1989 – 1991 |
| Texas Christian University | Assistant Professor of Nursing | 1991 – 1994 |
| Fort Worth (Texas) Health Department | Clinic Administrator and Supervisor | 1994 – 1997 |
| Texas Woman’s University, Dallas, Texas | Assistant Professor of Nursing | 1997 – 1999 |
| Conroe ISD | School Nurse | 1999-2005 |
| Houston Baptist University | Assistant Professor of Nursing | 2005-2007 |
| The University of Texas Health Science | Associate Professor of Nursing | 2007-Present |
| Center Cizik School of Nursing | Director-Veterans’ Bachelor of Science in Nursing Tract | 2014-Present |

Academic Appointments

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|---|---|-------------|
| Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Administration Medical Center, Houston, TX | Joint Appointment- Centers of Excellence Nurse Care Manager Faculty Nurse Researcher | 2015 - 2019 |
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HONORS & AWARDS (past to current)

| Award | Awarding Organization | Date |
|----------------------|-------------------------|--------------|
| Dean’s Service Award | Cizik School of Nursing | January 2016 |

GRANTS

Research Grants (past to current)

Use of Exam Room Computers to Deliver End-of-Life Messages
to Patients Attending Veterans
Administration Clinics

Isla Carroll Turner Grant Nancy Weller and Bridgette Pullis \$10,000 November 2014-April 2015
Title (No.), Funding Agency, Role (PI name), Amount, Dates (inclusive)

Educational Grants (past to current)

An Educational Symposium HPNF Bridgette Pullis \$500 January 2011

A Veterans' Bachelor of Science In Nursing Health Resources and Services Administration Bridgette Pullis \$131,830 July 2015-July 2019

A Veterans's Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Bridgette Pullis The Vivian Smith Foundation \$220,00 September 2015-Present

Center of Excellence in Primary Care Woodard, La Chauncy, Anderson, Jane, Pullis, Bridgette The VA office of Academic Affiliations \$750,000 January 2015- July 2019

An Accelerated Veterans' Bachelor Of Science Degree in Nursing Texas Workforce Commission Bridgette Pullis \$30,645 June 2015.

The VBSN Program: Scholarships to Support Veterans. Bridgette Pullis. The Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation \$15,000 August 2016.

The VBSN Program: Scholarships To Support Veteran Students Bridgette Pullis. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. June 2016 \$120,000. June 2017 \$120,000

Development and Implementation Of Novel Interprofessional Learning Activities for UTHealth Students The UTHealth Center for Interprofessional Collaboration. Seba Matthew, Bridgette Pullis. \$5,000

Application of Community Health Concepts: A Unique Veteran Community Simulation Experience The Texas Higher Education Coordination Board. Bridgette Pullis. \$188,020 Not Funded.

A Collaborative Partnership To Improve Access and Quality Of Care for Veterans through Development Of a Standardized Patient Program Department of Veterans Affairs. Bridgette Pullis;Carole Makavey March 2018 \$188, 020 Not Funded

A Collaborative Partnership To Improve Access and Quality Of Care for Veterans through Development Of a Standardized Patient Program. March 2018 Bridgette Pullis; Carole Makavy. HRSA \$188, 020 Not funded

A Collaborative Partnership to Improve Access and Quality of Improve Access and Quality of Care for Veterans through Development of A Standardized Patient Program. Bridgette Pullis; Carole Makavey. Precori Not Funded

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| Veteran Students in Primary Care Nursing 5, 2019 | HRSA Not Funded | \$1,225,347 |
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Assessing Advance Care Planning Among

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| Homeless Veterans | 8, 2019 | HPNA | not funded | \$2,000 |
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Dying and Homeless: Assessing Advance Care Planning Among Homeless Veterans The McElhatten Foundation 10,2019 not funded \$5,000

Development of an Unfolding Case Study American Associations of Colleges \$5,000
 Hekel,B., Pullis, B., Alexander, J., Edwards, A., Of Nursing 2,2020
 Desormeaux, C.

Simulation Education Training Bridgette Pullis July,2020 HRSA Not Funded
 \$500,000

Understanding Homelessness Bridgette Pullis November 2020 Mental Health America \$5,000

Working with the Moveable Middle: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy, Cizik School of Nursing at UTHHealth Houston Dean's Award, Co-Investigator, \$5,000, 2021.

PUBLICATIONS

Peer Reviewed Publications (past to current - APA format, indicate if invited)

Authors, (Date). Title, Journal. Vol(#), pp.

Peer Reviewed Publications

Pullis, B., & Pullis, J. (2009). The relationship between body mass index and hypertension in a cohort of elementary school students: A retrospective, longitudinal study. *Journal of Community Health Nursing, 26*, pp. 66-76.

Meininger, J. et al. (2010). A structured, interactive method for participation of youths in a school district-university partnership to prevent obesity. *Journal of School Health, 80(10)*, 493-500.

Pullis, B. (2011). Perceptions of hospice care among African Americans. *The Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing, 13(5)*, 281-287.

McEwen, M., White, M.J., **Pullis, B., & Krawtz, S.M.** (2012). A national survey of RN-BSN programs. *Journal of Nursing Education, 51(7)*,373-380.

Pullis, B. (2013). Integration of end-of-life education into a community health nursing course. *Journal of Public Health Nursing*. Advance online publication. Doi: 10.1111/phn.12063.

McEwen M, **Pullis B**, White MJ, Krawtz S. Eighty percent by 2020: the present and future of RN-to-BSN education. *J Nurs Educ.* 2013;52(10):549-557. doi:10.3928/01484834-20130913-01

McEwen M, White MJ, **Pullis B**, Krawtz S. Essential content in RN-BSN programs. *J Prof Nurs.* 2014;30(4):333-340. doi:10.1016/j.profnurs.2013.10.003

Hekel, B., **Pullis, B.**, Alexander, J., Desormeaux, C., Edwards, A. (2021). John's Journey. An Unfolding Case Study. AACN.

Pullis, B., Rozmus, C., & Marsau, R. (2020). A Continuing Mission. *Journal of Nursing Education*.

Published Online: November 1, 2021 | pp.646–650

<https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20210914-01>

Pullis, B & Hekel, B. Adapting a community health nursing course to an online format. *Public Health Nursing*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12868>

Pullis, B. & Melchor, M.(2022). Give Vets a Smile: A community intervention. *Texas Public Health Journal*. Winter 2022 edition.

Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

Books & Chapters (past to current)

McEwen, M., & **Pullis, B.** (2009). *Community-Based Nursing: An Introduction*. St. Louis, MO: Saunders/Elsevier.

Pullis, B.C., (2011). Environmental health. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations* (5th ed, pp. 245-268). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

Pullis, B.C., & Nies, M.A. (2011). Health promotion and risk reduction. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations* (5th ed, pp. 50-66). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

Pullis, B.C., & Nies, M.A. (2013). Health promotion and risk reduction. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations*. (6th ed). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

Pullis, B.C., (2017). Veterans' Health. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations*. (7th ed). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

Pullis, B.C., & Nies, M.A. (2017). Health promotion and risk reduction. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations*. (7th ed). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

Authors, Role, Title, Sponsor/Funder/Copyright Holder (Type DVD, Video, CD), date, distributor

Peer Reviewed Abstracts (past to current)

Authors, (Date) Title, Journal, Vol(#), pp.

Other

Pullis, B. Pain Management in the Patient with End-Stage Respiratory Illness. Invited presentation.

Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association Approved Educators, November 2013.

PRESENTATIONS

International

Pullis, B. Management of Public Health Clinics in the US. Invited presentation. The College of Business Sichuan University- Chengdu China. 7/1/2019.

Pullis, B. Management of Symptoms at the End of Life. Invited presentation. Sichuan Cancer Hospital, Chengdu, China. 7/2/2019.

Pullis, B. Management of Symptoms at the End of Life. Invited presentation Sichuan Stomatology Hospital, Chengdu China. 7/3/2019

National

A National Survey of RN-BSN Programs – 2011 (with M. McEwen, M.J. White, & S. Krawtz). American Association of Colleges of Nursing. 2011 Baccalaureate Education Conference; St. Louis, MO; November 17, 2011.

Pullis, B The Cultural Impact on End-of-Life Care: An Educational Symposium. The Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association. Leadership Weekend; Pittsburg, PA; July 2013.

Pullis, B Making a Difference for Veterans at the End of Life: A Clinical Experience in Palliative Care. Joining Forces to Restore Lives: Nursing Education and Research in Veterans Health Conference; Tampa, FL; October 2013.

Hekel, B. & Pullis, B. (2021, June). *Using an Unfolding Case Study to Teach Public Health Concepts* [Poster & audio presentation]. Association of Community Health Nursing Educators Virtual Annual Institute.

Pullis, B. & Melchor, M. (2021). *Give a Vet a Smile: a community intervention*. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association conference. Virtual.

Pullis, B. & Hekel, B. (2022) *Vaccine Hesitancy: Then and Now*. Podium presentation. Association of Community Health Nursing Educators 2022 conference. Virtual.

Hekel, B., Pullis, B. & Dugger, J. (2022, May). *Designing Vaccine Hesitancy Simulations for Nursing Students* [Oral presentation]. Accepted for Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference. TX, United States.

Regional/State (past to current)

Pullis, B Changing Perceptions of Hospice Care Among African-Americans. M.D. Anderson Interdisciplinary Hospice and Palliative Care Conference; Houston, TX; October 2010.

Eighty Percent by 2020. (M. McEwen, M.J. White, & S. Krawtz). American Association of Colleges of Nursing. 2012 Baccalaureate Education Conference; San Antonio, TX; November 2012.

Pullis, B. Knowledge and Bias of Registered Nurses Regarding Pain Management.

M.D. Anderson Interdisciplinary Hospice and Palliative Care Conference; Houston, TX; October 2013.

Hekel, B. & Pullis, B. C. (2021, February). *Adapting a Cizik SON Community Health Course to an online format* [Poster presentation]. The University of Texas Kenneth I. Shine, M. D., Academy of Health Science Education: The 2021 Innovations in Health Science Education Annual Conference. TX, United States.

Local

Pullis, B. Obesity in Children. Texas Nurses Association (Dist.9), Houston, TX; January 2007.

Pullis, B. Educating Nurses. Houston Area Continuity of Care Organization; Houston, TX; November 2012.

Pullis, B. Veterans Health. Invited presentation for PARTNERS. September 23, 2015.

Pullis, B. Working Together: Collaborations in Veteran Education.

Council of College and Military Educators Educational Symposium; San Antonio, TX; April 2016.

Pullis, B. Professionalism in Nursing. Invited presentation. The College of Health Care Professions. April 2017

Hekel, B., Pullis B. R., Edwards, A. P., DesOrmeaux, C., & Alexander, J. (2021, June 11). *An Unfolding Case Study to Teach Public Health Concepts* [Poster presentation]. UTHealth Advances in Teaching and Learning Day. Virtual due to COVID-19. Houston, TX, United States.

Pullis, B. (2021, November) *Veteran Health*. The Houston Area Advance Nurse Practice Conference. Invited presentation. Houston, Tx.

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE

Consultations (past to current)

| Organization | Location | Role | Inclusive dates |
|-------------------------------------|----------|-----------------------|-----------------|
| Healthcare For the Homeless Houston | | Advisory Board Member | 01/2015-06/2016 |

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| U.S. Veterans Initiative (US Vets) Houston | Advisory Board Member | 11/2014-present |
| Camp Hope (PTSD Foundation of America) Houston | Advisory Board Member | 03/2020-present |
| Give a Vet a Smile Houston Founder and Chair | | 06/2015-Present |

Editorial Boards/Panels (past to current)

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| Journal Reviewer | <i>Public Health Nursing</i> | Inclusive dates 2017-Present |
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Professional Service (Professional organizations, Study Sections, etc. - past to current)

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| Organization | | |
| Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association (National) | Education Advisory Committee | June 2013 – 2015 |
| End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC) | Certified Trainer | 2012 – Present |
| Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association, Greater Houston Chapter | Secretary | 2010 – 2011 |
| | President-elect | 2011 – 2012 |
| | President | 2012 – 2013 |
| | Chair – Educational Symposium | |
| | Planning Committee | 2011-2015 |

Professional Memberships

| Organization | Role | Inclusive dates |
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| Sigma Theta Tau International | Member | 1985-Present |

Institutional Service (past to current)

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| Faculty Life Council | Member | 2009-2014 |
| Admissions Committee | | |
| Committee | Chair | 2009-2012 |
| | Member | 2018-present |
| Baccalaureate Council | Chair | 2007 – 2008 |
| | Member | 2008-present |
| Scholarship Committee | | |
| | Member | 2016-2018 |

OPTIONAL APPENDICESCourses Taught (past to current)

Institution, Course Title (number), Credits, Role, Inclusive dates, clinical/didactic/online

The University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston Cizik School of Nursing

N3601 Community Health Nursing for RNS Didactic Lead faculty 2006-2010

N3602 Community Health Project for RNS Clinical Lead faculty 2006-2010

N4521 Community/Public Health Nursing Didactic Lead Faculty 2010-2015

N4521 Community/Public Health Nursing Didactic Lead Faculty 2019- present

N4521B Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical Lead Faculty 2010-2015

N4521B Community/public Health Nursing Clinical Faculty 2015-Present

N3511 Health Assessment Clinical Faculty 2019

N3526B Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Faculty 2019-2021