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**EDUCATION**

UT Health Cizik School of Nursing

Doctor of Philosophy in Nursing

Expected completion May 2024

Texas Tech University Health Science Center – School of Nursing

Post-Masters Certification Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, Acute Care

2020

UT Health Cizik School of Nursing

*Distinguished Alumni Award, 2007*

*Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing*

MSN Leadership and Healthcare Administration

2013

Post-Masters Certification Nursing Education

2013

Post-Masters Certification Emergency Nursing Leadership

2013

BSN

1996

**LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION**

APRN

State of Texas, Board of Nurse Examiners

License # 1018443

2020

Active without  
restrictions

Registered Nurse

State of Texas, Board of Nurse Examiners

License #628981

1996-present

Active without  
restrictions

Certified Pediatric Acute Care Nurse  
Practitioner (CPNP-AC)

Pediatric Nursing Certification Board

Certification #202011401

2020-present

Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN) American Association of Critical Care Nurses

2003-present

Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse  
(CPEN) Emergency Nurses Association

2015-present

Trauma Nurse (TNCC)	Emergency Nurses Association	2008-present
Trauma Nurse Instructor (TNCC)	Emergency Nurses Association	2008-2014
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Provider (PALS)	American Heart Association	1997-present
Pediatric Advanced Life Support Instructor (PALS)	American Heart Association	2004-present
STABLE Provider	The STABLE program for Neonatal Resuscitation	2006-2012
STABLE Instructor	The STABLE program for Neonatal Resuscitation	2006-2012

### **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Texas Children’s Hospital West Campus	Staff Nurse, Float Pool (ER / PICU)	April 2014-present
UT Health Cizik College of Nursing	Clinical Faculty Department of Undergraduate Studies	May 2015-present
Texas A&M University College of Nursing	Clinical Assistant Professor	August 2018-2020
UT Health Cizik School of Nursing	Adjunct Faculty	2014-2015
Texas Children’s Hospital Fetal Center	Clinical Nurse Coordinator	January 2012-April 2014
Texas Children’s Hospital “Kangaroo Crew”	Air and Surface Intensive Care Transport Nurse	July 2006-January 2012
Texas Children’s Hospital Transplant Services	Liver Transplant Coordinator	March 2005-March 2006
Texas Children’s Hospital Pediatric Intensive Care Unit (PICU)	Staff Nurse, Transport Nurse, Charge Nurse	May 1996-March 2005

### **HONORS & AWARDS**

The Daisy Award for Extraordinary Nurses	The Daisy Foundation	2020
Shamrock Award	Texas Children’s Hospital	2020
John P. McGovern Faculty of the Year Award Finalist	UT Health Cizik School of Nursing	2017

Faculty Award of Excellence	UT Health Cizik School of Nursing	2013
Nurse's Hall of Fame	Texas Children's Hospital	2008 2007
Commitment to Patient Safety Award	Texas Children's Hospital	2007
Award of Distinction	North American Transplant Coordinators (NATCO) / Genzyme Award	2007
"Salute to Nurses" Award	The Houston Chronicle	2006
Service With Heart Award	Texas Children's Hospital	2002 2000 1999
Nurse of the Year Finalist	Texas Children's Hospital	1999

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### **International**

**Ybarra, DE** (2010), "*STABLE*," Hospital INMP, Lima, Peru, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2009), "*STABLE*," Hospital ISSEE, La Paz, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2009), "*Transporte del Paciente Pediatrico o Neonatal: Consideraciones para la enfermera*," Hospital ISSEE, La Paz, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2009), "*La enfermera pediatra en la unidad de transporte: Viejas y nuevas funciones*," V Curso de Medicina de Transporte Pediatrico y Neonatal – Instituto de Perinatologia, Mexico City, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2009), "*Aerotransporte del paciente pediatrico: Indicaciones para la enfermera*," V Curso de Medicina de Transporte Pediatrico y Neonatal – Instituto de Perinatologia, Mexico City, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2009), "*Atencion de urgencia: Estabilizacion cardiorespiratoria del nino*," V Curso de Medicina de Transporte Pediatrico y Neonatal – Instituto de Perinatologia, Mexico City, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2008), "*Transporte del paciente pediatrico o neonatal*," Congreso Mundial en Medicina de Emergencias y Desastres, Cancun, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2008), "*Trauma en el paciente pediatrico*," Congreso Mundial en Medicina de Emergencias y Desastres, Cancun, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2007), "*Transporte neonatal: Estructura, desafios y consideraciones generales*," Curso: Transporte Neonatal, Nutricion y Manejo Ventilatorio del Recien Nacido de Alto Riesgo-Instituto Nacional Materno Perinatal, Lima, Peru, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2007), *“Transporte neonatal: Conceptos basicos de intervencion y estabilizacion,”* Curso: Transporte Neonatal, Nutricion y Manejo Ventilatorio del Recien Nacido de Alto Riesgo-Instituto Nacional Materno Perinatal, Lima, Peru, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2007), *“Casos de transporte neonatal,”* Curso: Transporte Neonatal, Nutricion y Manejo Ventilatorio del Recien Nacido de Alto Riesgo-Instituto Nacional Materno Perinatal, Lima, Peru, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2007), *“Cuidado basico del recien nacido de alto riesgo,”* Hospital Villa San Salvador, Villa San Salvador, Peru, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2007), *“Cuidado basico del recien nacido de alto riesgo,”* Hospital Maria Concepcion, Lima, Peru, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2006), *“Care of the pediatric trauma patient: Not just small adults,”* Conferencia Atencion del Trauma: Calidad, Excelencia y Equidad, Mexican Association of Trauma Physicians and Surgeons, Monterrey, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2006), *“Air transport of the pediatric patient: Nursing considerations,”* Congreso Mundial en Medicina de Emergencias y Desastres, Mexican Academy of Emergency Medicine Physicians, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2006), *“Case studies in pediatric and neonatal air transport,”* Congreso Mundial en Medicina de Emergencias y Desastre, Mexican Academy of Emergency Medicine Physicians, Puerto Vallarta, Mexico, Invited speaker

#### National

Kole MJ, Bollo RJ, Krueger AR & **Ybarra DE**, (November 2012), *“Ventriculomegaly diagnosed on fetal MRI and the risk of post-natal hydrocephalus,”* AANS/CNS Section on Pediatric Neurological Surgery 41<sup>st</sup> Annual Meeting, St. Louis, Missouri, November 2012, Co-presenter

**Ybarra DE** (2010), *“H1N1: Case studies in pediatric transport,”* Association of Air Medical Services, Air Medical Transport Conference (AMTC), Fort Lauderdale, Florida, Invited speaker

**Ybarra DE** (2003), *“DI vs. SIADH: Understanding the difference,”* Society of Pediatric Nurses (SPN) National Conference, Kansas City, Missouri, Poster presentation

#### Regional/State

**Ybarra, DE** (2015), *““Hub of the wheel”: The nurse coordinator role in a multidisciplinary care approach of the fetal surgery patient,”* AWHONN (Association of Women’s Health, Obstetric, and Neonatal Nurses) Conroe, Texas, Invited opening speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2014), *“Care of the fetal surgery patient: A multidisciplinary approach to care.”* AWHONN Houston-Galveston Chapter, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra DE** (2012), *“When the shaking stopped: A field hospital experience in post-earthquake Haiti,”* Regional Hospital Preparedness Council-Southeast Texas Regional Advisory Council 4<sup>th</sup> Annual Symposium, Galveston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2010), *“Acidosis, coagulopathy, and hypothermia: Trauma’s deadly triad,”* Southeast Texas Trauma Regional Advisory Council, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2015), *“Care of the fetal surgery patient: A multidisciplinary approach to care and the role of the nurse coordinator,”* Texas state conference for American Association of Women’s Health and Neonatal Nurses, Montgomery, Texas, Invited speaker, Featured speaker opening session.

#### Local

Lam, AK, Marcet-Gonzales, J, West, A, **Ybarra, DE** (2019), *“The evolution of nursing to the advanced practice role,”* Pediatric Critical Care Summit of the Americas, Houston, Texas, Panel speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2019), *“Triage to trajectory of care,”* Aggie Pediatric Nurse’s Association, College Station, Texas, Invited speaker.

**Ybarra, DE** (2014), *“Pediatric airway management,”* Westlake Fire Department, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker.

**Ybarra, DE** (2013), *“Pediatric vascular access: Technique and considerations for the emergency first responder,”* Westlake Fire Department, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2013), *“Intraosseous vascular access: Technique and considerations for the emergency center nurse,”* Texas Children’s Hospital—West Campus, Houston, Texas

**Ybarra, DE** (2013), *“When the shaking stopped: A field experience in post-earthquake Haiti,”* 11<sup>th</sup> Annual Circle of Survival Trauma Conference, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2012), *“Pediatric trauma in community populations,”* West I-10 Fire Department, Westlake Fire Department, Cypress-Fairbanks Volunteer Fire Department, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2011), *“Learning your ABGs: Basic blood gas interpretation,”* Texas Children’s Hospital – West Campus, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2011), *“Shock and awe: Nursing considerations in pediatric shock,”* Texas Children’s Hospital West Campus—West Campus, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2008), *“Fluid and electrolytes: Basic understanding,”* The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2006), *“Pediatric liver transplantation,”* Houston Metropolitan Filipino Nurses Association, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2006), *“DI vs. SIADH: Understanding the difference,”* The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2006), *“Be a nurse!”*, Texas Medical Center Health Adventures Program, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2006), *“Clotting and bleeding? Understanding DIC,”* The University of Texas MD Anderson Cancer Center, Houston, Texas, Invited speaker

**Ybarra, DE** (2005), *CCRN review course – Endocrine*, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, Texas, Presenter

**Ybarra, DE** (2005), *CCRN review course –Burns*, Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, Texas, Presenter

**Ybarra, DE** (2005), *“Care of the liver transplant patient: From listing through transition,”* Texas Children’s Hospital, Houston, Texas, Presenter

### **COURSES TAUGHT**

UT Health Cizik School of Nursing (BSN program)

N3515B, Adult Health Care 1 Clinical, 2 credit hours, Clinical faculty

N3511, Health Assessment, 3 credit hours, Faculty,

N3536B, Child & Adolescent Health Care I Clinical and Didactic faculty

N4528B, Management of Patients in High Acuity Setting, Clinical faculty

Mass Casualty Simulation in collaboration with the Houston Fire Department

Texas A&M University College of Nursing (BSN program)

NURS 413, Nursing Care of Children, 4 credit hours, Clinical Assistant Professor

The University of St. Thomas Carol and Odis Peavy School of Nursing (BSN Program)

Pediatric curriculum / lab and pediatric clinical faculty; Faculty academic content coach

### **PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

#### **Professional Organizations**

National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners, Member

American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Member

Emergency Nurses Association, Member

Sigma Theta Tau, Member

Sigma Theta Tau International Speakers Bureau, Speakers Forum

Society of Pediatric Nurse, Member

Texas Nurses Association District 9, Member

American Nurses Association, Member

Air and Surface Transport Nurses Association, Member 2006-2013

#### **Institutional Service**

The Board of Certification for Emergency Nurses (BCEN)

Certified Pediatric Emergency Nurse (CPEN) Exam Item Writer 2019

The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing

Alumni Association Director at Large 2010-2012

## Community and Volunteer Service

Houston Hispanic Forum Board of Directors	Director	2011-2012
Red Collar Rescue Volunteer		2012-2014
Reggie's Friends Rescue Volunteer		2014-present
Haiti Earthquake Medical Volunteer Team	Volunteer Nurse	May 2010
Puerto Rico Hurricane Maria Medical Volunteer Team Disaster Response Team	Volunteer Nurse Volunteer	September and November 2017 September and November 2017

## Professional References

### Advanced Practice Providers

- Maria Dahl [medahl@texaschildrens.org](mailto:medahl@texaschildrens.org)
- Tara Kana [tkhill@texaschildrens.org](mailto:tkhill@texaschildrens.org)
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