Feature: SON Student Research Week 2022

Congratulations to our School of Nursing Students!

1st Place Winners:
Emily Shussler, BSN, RN and Candace Webb, BSN, RN
Title of Poster: Benefits of Early Mobility in Post-op Patients

2nd Place Winners:
Valerie Huerta, BSN, RN and Jennifer Ozzello, BSN, RN
Title of Poster: Adjunctively and Alone, Acupuncture Reduces Osteoarthritis Pain

3rd Place Winner:
Alma Nevarez, BSN, RN
Title of Poster: Cognitive Behavioral Therapy for Depression in Schizophrenia

And, a Special Thank You to all judges who participated: Dr. Grace Sun, Dr. Kellie Bruce, Dr. Ann Hagstrom, and Dr. Inola Mello.
Researcher Highlights: First Inaugural Ken Ketner Faculty Fellows
Spring 2022

Congratulations to the first Recipients of the Ken Ketner Endowed Fellowship: Dr. Jen Collins and Dr. Susan McBride. The principal objective of the faculty development leave program is to allow faculty members to engage in study, research, writing, clinical skills acquisition and similar projects, free from other academic obligations.
Researcher Highlights: School of Nursing Research Awards 2022

Congratulations to the following School of Nursing Research Award Winners from Spring 2022:

Research Achievement Award Winner
Ronda Mintz-Binder, DNP, RN, CNE

Dr. Mintz-Binder research interests include developing resiliency in bedside nurses and exploring the role of the faculty telecommuter. She is a Certified Nurse Educator and has several publications in textbooks and nursing journals along with national and international presentations on: enhancing resiliency in hospital nurses, leadership roles of DNP and nursing program directors, nursing theory integration, and exploring the telecommuter faculty role. Recently, she was the Faculty Senate President for TTUHSC followed by Past President role. She is also member of Sigma Theta Tau, NLN, Texas League for Nursing, ALSN and numerous School of Nursing committees.

Novice Investigator Award Winner
Sherron Franks-Meeks, PhD, MPAL, BA, RN, CNE (Odessa Regional Campus)

Dr. Franks-Meeks research interests include clinical staff nurse (CSN) leadership, CSN leadership competencies via the CSN voice/perspective, CSN leadership competency supporting knowledge, skills, and attitudes (KSAs), and competency application and effectiveness evaluation. Dissertation: Clinical Staff Nurse Leadership Competency. What is Clinical Staff Nurse (CSN) leadership - how is it used, what does it look like, how is it learned? There is little to no literature exploring the way the CSN performs leadership at the bedside, particularly in from the perspective of the CSN leader. A better understanding of this phenomenon may improve nursing’s position at the budgeting table - leadership competency can be linked directly to improved patient outcomes and financial stability. She is an appointed member of the Texas Council for CVD & Stroke, a member of Texas Partnership for CVD & Stroke, and a member of Texas Asthma Collaborative.
Journal Publications:


Books:


Podium and Poster Presentations:


Kearney, K. M., & Carboy, C. M. (2021, October 8). Virtual mock trial for nurses & nursing students [Virtual presentation]. Tarrant County College School of Nursing.
https://www.tccd.edu/community/conferences-and-seminars/virtual-mock-trial-for-nurses/


Powers, R., Boswell, C. A., & Sparks, V. (2021, September 30-October 30). *Nurses successfully leading through challenging times* [Poster presentation]. 47th Annual National Virtual Conference on Professional Nursing Education and Development.


Yoder-Wise, P. S. (2022, April 7). *40th anniversary celebration* [Podium presentation]. Epsilon Nu at-Large Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau, Louisiana State University Health Sciences Center, New Orleans, LA, United States.

**Podcasts:**


Honors/Awards:


Hammond, L. (2022). DAISY Foundation Extraordinary Faculty Award. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. The DAISY Foundation.

Kiper, V. (2021). Panhandle Great 25 Nurses, Legacy Award. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.

Service on State & National Boards:


Geist, R. (2022). Nominating Committee Member. Association of Community Health Nurse Educators.


Grants Received:


Ashcraft, A. S., & Evans, M. (2021). Ken Ketner school of nursing faculty development endowment [Grant]. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Lubbock, TX, $1,000,000.00.


Hilliard, W. (2021-2022). *Faculty C-Startup grant* [Grant]. Texas Tech University, Innovation Hub at Research Park, $1,250.00.

Jimenez, R. (2021-2022). *Faculty C-Startup grant* [Grant]. Texas Tech University, Innovation Hub at Research Park, $1,250.00.


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**Celebrations!**

**Recent Grant Submissions**

- Esperat, McMurry, Song, and Consultants – Submitted to HRSA grant for West Texas Nurse Education, Practice, Quality and Retention-Mobile Health Training Program (West Texas NEPQR-MHTP)
- McBride, Thomas, and Decker – Submitted to the National League for Nursing grant promoting nursing education and received the Dorothy Otto Research Grant
- McBride, Thomas, and Decker – Submitted to American Nurses Foundation grant for Reimagining Nursing
- Collins and Kelly – Submitted to National Science Foundation Regional I-Corps, Texas Tech University NSF I-Corps Site
- Hilliard and Jimenez - Submitted to National Science Foundation Regional I-Corps, Texas Tech University NSF I-Corps Site “EBP-Tech”
Who’s Working on What?

The best way to conduct research is as a member of a team. Contact one of the teams below if you share the same interests. If your team isn’t listed, please contact Heather Russell.

- Ashcraft and Owen (Long Term Care)—Carillon Grant for Workflow Study
- Collins (Underserved Adolescents and Young Adults)
- Masten and Sridaromont (Parent Child App)
- Owen and Esperat (Critical Consciousness)
- Rogge and Gautam (Obesity)
- Sun, Shen, St. John, Punyanunt (CAM)

Reminders:

New Senior VP for Research and Innovation: Dr. Lance McMahon

Beginning January 1st, we have a new Senior Vice President for Research and Innovation.

https://dailydose.ttuhsc.edu/2021/august/svp-of-research-lance-mcmahon.aspx

Applications Open for Fall 2022 Ken Ketner Endowed Fellowship

Eligibility:
A faculty member is eligible by reason of service to be considered for a faculty development leave when he/she has served as a member of the faculty of the TTUHSC School of Nursing for at least five consecutive academic years. This service may be as an associate or full professor, and must be on full-time academic duty but need not include teaching. The faculty member must be tenured at the beginning of the leave in order to receive the leave. A second leave ordinarily will not be granted to the same faculty member within five years of the first leave. (This is per TTUHSC Policy 60.02 and the Texas Education Code Section 51.104).

Procedure for Participation:
This is a competitive process open to faculty in the School of Nursing. As the policy was recently approved, applications are being sought for the Fall semester and are due June 1, 2022. The Faculty Development Leave Application Form is to be completed and submitted to the Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship for distribution to the Faculty Development Leave Selection Committee.

For more information and to access the application form, visit TTUHSC School of Nursing Faculty OP 20.105 Ken Ketner Faculty Development Leave (Sabbatical) 20.105-01 ATTACHMENT A Application Form

*For questions, please contact Dr. Alyce Ashcraft at Alyce.Ashcraft@ttuhsc.edu

TTUHSC Writing Center

The TTUHSC Writing Center is a free resource available to faculty, staff, or students. For Questions, visit their website: https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/WritingCenter or Email: writing.center@ttuhsc.edu
Upcoming Meetings

Monthly Research Faculty Collaborative Meetings – Schedule

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

No Meeting in May 2022
Tuesday, June 14, 2022 – 11:00a – 12:00p
Tuesday, July 12, 2022 – 11:00a – 12:00p
No Meeting in August 2022

**All meetings are available by Zoom at the following link:**
https://ttuhscson.zoom.us/my/drjencollinstuhsc

If calling by phone only:
phone number: 669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 402 696 1431

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