**CURRICULUM VITAE**

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**Education:**

* DNP, University of Tennessee for Health Sciences Campus, Memphis, Tennessee. Public Health Nursing emphasis (2006).
* MNSc, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, Arkansas.

Community health clinical nurse specialist (1978).

* BSN, Biola University, La Mirada, California (1975).

**Licensure Information / Registration Number:**

* Arkansas State Board of Nursing, RN# R015733.

**Position at the University:**

* Associate Professor, Tenured. Arkansas State University. College of Nursing & Health Professions, School of Nursing. Jonesboro, AR (August 15, 2006-Present).

**Certifications / Experience:**

* Recipient, CNHP Vollman Faculty Development Fund. Meta-analysis Summer Institute. Missouri University School of Nursing. Columbia, MO (June 2013).
* A Matter of Balance Coach Certification (2012)
* Chronic Disease Self-Management Coach Certification (2012)
* Executive director, Parenting and Childbirth Education Services, Inc., Jonesboro, AR (2000-2006)
* World Health Organization Assessor for Baby-Friendly, USA (1997-2003)
* Health educator, nurse practitioner, Kaiser Permanente, Stockton, CA (1991-1997)
* Internationally Board Certified Lactation Consultant (2005-present)
* Nurse practitioner, refugee and well child clinics, San Joaquin County Healthy Unit, Stockton, CA (1987-1991)
* Assistant professor of nursing and clinical nurse specialist, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR (1979-1982)
* Assistant professor of nursing, Harding University, Searcy, AR (1997-1979)

**Peer Reviewed Publications (past 5 years):**

* Drake, S, **Matthews, R,** Parker, B. Emergent themes from students involved in an older adult interprofessional healthcare team. Accepted for publication, July 2013.
* Matthews, R, Moore, A. *Babies are still dying of SIDS: a safe sleep environment in child-care settings reduces risk*. American Journal of Nursing. 2013; 113(2): 59-64.
* **Matthews, R,** Drake, S. *Healthy ager: an interprofessional, service-learning, town and gown partnership*. Nursing Education Perspectives. 2012; 33(3): 162-165.
* Rahill, G., **Matthews, R.,** & Shelton, D. (2012, Spring). *Type and Frequency of Substances Injected in a Sample of Haitian Immigrant Picturistes (Informal Injectionists) and Clients*. Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved.
* **Matthews, Rebecca.** *Do peer-led parent groups make teen mothers better parents?* (December, 2009). Southern Journal of Online Nursing Research.

**Peer Reviewed Scientific and Professional Presentations (Past 5 years):**

* Drake, S, **Matthews, R,** Parker, B. Emergent themes from students involved in an older adult interprofessional healthcare team: A Healthy Ager service learning project. Worldwide Nursing Conference. Singapore. July 7 and 8, 2013.
* **Matthews, R,** Moore, A. A community intervention to reduce SIDS in childcare settings. Evidence-Based Practice: Guiding Nurses to Excellence. Sigma Theta Tau Research Day 2013. Jonesboro, AR. April 4, 2013.
* Drake, S, **Matthews, R,** Parker, B. It takes a village to keep an older adult healthy. American Society on Aging, 2013 Aging in America Conference. Chicago, IL, March 14, 2013.
* Drake, SM, **Matthews, R**, Parker, B. A descriptive study of emergent themes from students involved in an older adult interdisciplinary service learning project. ASAHP Annual Conference. Scottsdale, AZ, October 20, 2011.
* **Matthews R,** Drake SM. Healthy Ager: An inter-professional, service-learning experience. Platform presentation. Villanova Nursing Conference: Innovation and Creativity in Nursing Education, Baltimore, MD, October 21, 2010.
* **Matthews, R,** Community education to prevent sudden infant death syndrome in childcare settings. Platform presentation. ASAHP annual Conference, San Antonio, TX, October 22, 2009
* **Matthews, R**, Research in vulnerable populations: Young families, Sigma Theta Tau Tri-Chapter Research Day, Searcy, AR, March 13, 2008.

**Funded / In Review Grant Activity (Past 5 years):**

* Drake, SM & **Matthews, R.** *We’ve Got an App for That: A Web-Based Application for Interprofessional Collaboration*. The Association of Allied Health Professions Interdisciplinary Research Award (ASAHP-IRA). Request $15,000. In review.
* Fellow, Research Development Institute. Office of Research and Technology Transfer, Arkansas State University. Course buyout Spring 2012.
* **Matthews R** & Drake, SM. Co-Investigator. Internal grant. Funding for *Balance in Older Adults*. $3,000 awarded by Office of Research Technology at Arkansas State University, July 2011.
* **Matthews, R.** Primary Investigator. College of Nursing and Health Professions Summer Faculty Grant. Internal grant. Awarded $3,000, July 2011.
* **Matthews, R**. Black Board Boot Camp. Internal grant. Awarded $425 for June, 2011.
* Matthews, R. Co-writer, program consultant for Parenting and Childbirth Education Services application: *Shaken Baby Syndrome Education Prevention*. $33,000 awarded by Blue and You Foundation of Arkansas, January 2011.
* Matthews, R. Primary Investigator. Rotary Internationals, Jonesboro, AR chapter application: *Saving Babies by Reducing SIDS*. $995 awarded by Craighead Community Foundation, October 2009.
* **Matthews, R.** Primary Investigator. College of Nursing and Health Professions Summer Faculty Grant. Internal grant. Awarded $3,000, July 2009.
* **Matthews, R**. Co-writer, program consultant for Better life Counseling Center Transitional Aid to Needy Families (TANF) Program Application. $144,000 awarded by Arkansas Department of Health and Human Service TANF program, May 2009.

**Continuing Education Workshops Attended (Past 5 Years / Relevant):**

* Evidence-Based Practice: Guiding Nurses to Excellence. Sigma Theta Tau Research Day 2013. Jonesboro, AR. April 4, 2013 (3 CE).
* Aging in America Conference. Chicago, IL. March 12-16, 2013 (9.5 CE).
* Southern Nursing Research Society 27th Annual Conference, Little Rock, AR, February 27-March 2, 2013 (7.5 CE).
* iTunes U Course Development 2 day workshop ASU Information Technology, Fall, 2012.
* A Comprehensive Geriatric Training Program, Arkansas Geriatric Education Center. Online course with mentorship process. Little Rock, AR. April 2011 (29.0 CE).
* Northeast Regional Forum, Arkansas’s Roadmap for Chronic Disease Prevention. March 17, 2010. (4 contact hours).

**AGEC, Central Arkansas Veteran’s Healthcare System Video Teleconferences**

* Alzheimer’s: Non-Pharmacologic Management. November 2, 2012 (1.0CEU)
* Substance Abuse in Elders. October 17, 2012 (1.0CEU)
* Overview of the Alzheimer’s Brain. September 7, 2012 (1.0CEU)
* Exercise: Elements of Success in Elders. April 10, 2012 (1.0CEU)
* Innovations in Falls Prevention. October 5, 2011 (1.0CEU)
* Immunizations in the Elderly. September 9, 2011 (1.0CEU)
* Dermatologic Conditions in Older Adults. March 2, 2011 (1.0CEU)
* Update on Late Onset Alzheimer’s Disease. November 17, 2010