

## Curriculum Vita

**NAME:** Matthew Harmon

**CREDENTIALS:** PhDc, MSN, RN, CNE

**CURRENT FACULTY APPOINTMENT:** Assistant Professor of Nursing

### **CURRENT AND PREVIOUS:**

#### **Academic:**

##### **Assistant Professor of Nursing**

*Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR*

2017 – Present

After a short stint as an adjunct clinical instructor, was offered a position as an Assistant Professor.

Traditional BSN program faculty, but also coordinates the 2nd Degree Accelerated BSN program.

Able to plan and teach curriculum for critical care, mental health, management, med-surg, community health, and basic nursing fundamentals.

Functions as an ATI Champion upon implementation of the program in our curriculum.

Functions as webmaster, and member of the Social Media Committee in the school of nursing.

Non-tenure track 2017-2019.

Tenure track 2019-present.

#### **Practice:**

##### **Intensive Care Unit RN/Credentialed Trainer/House Supervisor**

*NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jonesboro, AR*

2014 – Present

Credentialed in the STORK application of EPIC, taught classes, and provided support for the go-live in March 2014.

As of June 2014, also credentialed in the INPATIENT (Physician) application of EPIC.

Participated in the subsequent trainings and go-live.

4 years of bedside ICU nursing experience.

Acted as a House Supervisor for this hospital as well.

ACLS/BLS/PALS certified.

##### **Cardiovascular Unit/Step-Down RN**

*NEA Baptist Memorial Hospital, Jonesboro, AR*

2012 – 2014

Provided nursing care for a patient load of 4-6 patients while monitoring telemetry rhythms for said patients.

Took the role of head nurse for 9 months before starting master's program.

Participated in treatment team discussions on the prognosis and plan for patients.

Acted as charge nurse on many occasions, managing the unit of 5-6 staff members.

## **EDUCATION:**

### **PhD Nursing**

June 2019 - Present

*University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR*  
Specialty: Nursing Research  
Candidacy Exam Passed. Dissertation in process.

### **Master of Science in Nursing**

Feb 2015 - Oct 2016

*Walden University, Minneapolis, MN*  
Master of Science in Nursing-Family Nurse Practitioner awarded 12/1/2016.  
Invitation to the Golden Key Honor Society.  
4.0 GPA

### **Bachelor of Science in Nursing**

Oct 2012 - Dec 2013

*Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR*  
Finished this bridge program in fourteen months.

### **Associate of Applied Science in Nursing**

Aug 2010 - May 2012

*Arkansas Northeastern College, Blytheville, AR*  
Passed the NCLEX-RN in one attempt.  
Secretary of the class.

### **Bachelor of Arts in Sociology/Criminology**

Aug 2006 - Dec 2009

*Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR*  
Earned BA in Criminology and Sociology in less than four years.  
Earned the Dean's Scholarship for full tuition and fees paid.  
Dean's List, Fall 2009.

## **AWARDS AND HONORS:**

## **PUBLICATIONS:**

Harmon, M. Do you know the signs of elder abuse? AGEC/GWEP Quarterly Newsletter, Fall 2022.

## **PRESENTATIONS TO LEARNED FORUMS (ABSTRACTS):**

**Harmon, M.** & Davidson, S. "2nd Degree Accelerated BSN Student Perceptions of a Modified Designated Education Unit Model", AACN Transform 2022, Chicago, IL, December 1 - 3, 2022.

Davidson, S. & **Harmon, M.** "Preceptor Perceptions of a Modified Designated Education Unit in an Accelerated BSN Program", Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators, Minneapolis, MN, August 11 - 13, 2022.

Fleming, A., Nix, E., Clark, T., Norman, B., **Harmon, M.**, LeGrand.B., Dearing, S.  
“Empowering and Restoring Confidence in Returning Nursing Students using Simulation Boot  
Camp in the Midst of a Pandemic”, Nurse Tim: NEX GEN Conference, Virtual Conference,  
February 18-22, 2021

**GRANTS:**

**PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (MEMBERSHIPS & OFFICES):**

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| American Nurses Association                           | 2012-Present |
| Arkansas Nurses Association                           | 2012-Present |
| Sigma Theta Tau International                         | 2017-Present |
| NEA Chain Reaction Youth Council Adult Advisory Board | 2020-Present |
| American Psychiatric Nurse Association                | 2022-Present |

**CONTINUED EDUCATION:**

Available upon request.

**OTHER:**

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| Social Media Committee, A-State               | 2021-Present |
| Basic Life Support Provider                   | 2009-Present |
| PALS Provider                                 | 2014-2021    |
| ACLS Provider                                 | 2014-2021    |
| Co-Advisor Minority Student Nurse Association | 2022-Present |