Student Research Interests
PhD in Nursing at UT Arlington

Cheri Ackert-Burr
Perioperative patient outcomes

Dena Allen
Women and myocardial infarctions

Donna Bacchus
Medication adherence in young adults with inflammatory bowel disease

Christy Bomer-Norton
Breastfeeding as a public health intervention to reduce infant and young child mortality, particularly in developing countries such as Haiti

Denise Cauble
Wound healing, genomics/genetics and health, geriatrics issues, end of life issues

Constance (Connie) Cephus
Heart failure, social capital, single ventricle physiology

Alaina Cyr
Preoperative depression in the elderly cardiovascular surgery patients and post operative outcomes

Thomas Dombrowski
The relationship between exercise and engagement with activity to functional decline in nursing home residents

Wendy Donnell
Genetic issues related to autism

Nancy Engle
Transcutaneous bilirubin levels of early-term gestation Hispanic newborns

Andrea Erwin
Nurse fatigue and its effect on patient and nurse safety

Amy Field
Pre-existing anxiety/depressive disorders in parents of pediatric oncology patients

Toni Finch
Prevention and early detection of cancer in American Indians

Ceil Flores
Engaging Hispanic nursing students in learning
Linda Frye
Early identification and intervention for autism

Deana Furr
Weathering, or accelerated aging (also manifested as preterm labor), in disadvantaged populations

Monaliza Gaw
Aging in place as a model for chronic disease management

Ahmad Hamdan
What are the characteristics of patients admitted with pressure ulcer vs. hospital acquired PU?

Michelle Hampton
Caregiver self-efficacy and caregiver stress in informal caregivers of older adults at the end of life

Joan (Joni) Heilskov
The allele of the gene TFAP2B and its association the patent ductus arteriosus (PDA) in premature infants

Brian Holland
African Americans with multiple sclerosis

Carol Howe
Effects of parent health literacy on communication with diabetes educators about diabetes management for their child

Debbie Hurd
Effects of teaching strategies in nursing skills courses

Sharon Johnson
African American women with hypertension in faith-based communities

Kellie Kahveci
Frail elders’ hospitalizations and re-hospitalizations related to chronic disease, specifically heart failure

Ingrid Kindipan
Acute kidney injury (AKI) following cardiac surgery: determining quality of life of these patients, whether certain characteristics i.e. race, predisposes patients to AKI, and whether early nephrology consult affects patient outcome

Lynn Kutler
Studying mindfulness-based stress reduction in psoriasis patients

Marie Lindley
Student social presence and teacher presence in online nursing education programs
Robin Lockhart
Reducing emotional distress in college students

Shirley Martin
Effects of therapeutic suggestion on children under light anesthesia undergoing tonsillectomy on outcomes and implicit memory.

Whitney Mildren
Cognitive function in older adults: tools to assess and intervene; Male caregivers of loved ones with cognitive impairment: The effects on quality of life compared to female caregiver

Jean Montgomery
Patient engagement in chronic illness management among rural populations

Mercy Mumba
Chemical dependency among nurses and the psychological impact of the disease

Tammie Nesbitt
Laughter therapy as treatment for hypertension and use of simulation in nursing education

Jackline (Jakki) Opollo
Safe Practice Environments: Impact of HIV/AIDS pandemic on the nursing profession in Sub-Saharan Africa (Workforce policy development)

Kathryn Osteen
Congenital Heart Disease

Lisa Pierce
Resilience in postpartum adolescent mothers

Kristen Priddy
Pedagogies related to ethical formation in nursing students

Curtis "Jay" Purser
Posttraumatic Stress Disorder (PTSD) associated with Military Sexual Trauma (MST) in female Veterans.

Barbara Reid
Success of First-Generation college students in nursing school

Lori Spies
The effects of task-shifting to nurses in the primary care of infectious disease patients in sub-Saharan east Africa

Regina Urban
Transition that nurses experience in their first year of practice as an RN

Tami Wright
Effects of clinical learning strategies on student performance

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