

# Latarsha S. Cheatham, DNP, RN-BC, FNP-BC

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## **EDUCATION**

Doctor of Nursing Practice	University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing Houston, Texas	2017
Master of Nursing Family Nurse Practitioner	Prairie View A& M University Houston, Texas	2005
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	Dillard University New Orleans, Louisiana	1998
Post-Master's Certificate, Nursing Education	Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth	2020

## **LICENSURE & CERTIFICATIONS**

Registered Nurse	Active - Texas Board of Nursing	2000 - present
Family Nurse Practitioner	American Nurses Credentialing Center	2006 - present
Gerontological Nurse	American Nurses Credentialing Center	2002 - present

## **PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE**

Institution	Position title	Inclusive dates
Cizik School of Nursing	Assistant Professor Clinical Nursing	2018 - present
CHI Baylor St. Luke's Hospital Medical Center Houston, Texas	Advanced Practice Nurse	2009 – 2020
Michael Davidson, MD Houston, Texas	Family Nurse Practitioner Contract	2008 - 2009

RediClinic Houston, Texas	Family Nurse Practitioner Clinic Manager	2008 -2009
Clyde McMorris, MD Houston, Texas	Family Nurse Practitioner	2005-2008
St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Houston, Texas	Staff Nurse	2000-2005
Valley Medical Center Renton, Washington	Staff Nurse	1998-2000
Methodist Hospital New Orleans, Louisiana	Staff Nurse	6/1998-8/1998

**HONORS & AWARDS**

The Joanne V. Hickey DNP Scholars Award	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing	2017
Mission Award	Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Houston, Texas	2016
Nightingale "Nurse Hero" Award	Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Houston, Texas	2015
FNP/Dunn Scholarship	The University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston School of Nursing	2015
Dean's Ward - Graduate Student	Prairie View A & M University College of Nursing	2005
Prairie View A & M University Graduate Nursing Scholarship	Prairie View A & M University College of Nursing	2003
Award for Excellence	St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital Houston, Texas	2002

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Drake, S.A., Conway, S.H., Yang, Y., Cheatham, L.S., Wolfe, D.A., Adams, S.A., Wade, C.E., & Holcomb, J.B. (2021). When falls become fatal-Clinical care sequence. *PLOS ONE*, 16(1), Article e0244862. <https://doi.org/10.1371/journal.pone.0244862>

Cole, L., Boss, L., Fowler, D., & Cheatham, L. (2020). Using leadership simulation scenarios with graduate nursing learners to support front-line nurse leader competency development. *Nurse Leader*. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.mnl.2020.08.012>

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### International

Cole, L., Boss, L., Fowler, D., & Cheatham, L. (November, 2020). The Benefit of Simulation to Develop Confidence to Conduct Crucial Conversations in Graduate Nursing Leadership Learners. Association of Leadership Science in Nursing's International Conference; Podium Presenter; Conference held virtually.

Boss, L., Cole, L., Fowler, L., & Cheatham, L. (November, 2020). The Use of Peer-Facilitated Simulation for Teaching Advanced Leadership Skills in a Graduate Nursing Program: A Pilot Study. Association of Leadership Science in Nursing's International Conference; Podium Presenter; Conference held virtually.

### National

Cole, L., Boss, L., Fowler, D., & Cheatham, L. (May, 2020). Using Leadership Simulation Scenarios with Graduate Nursing Learners to Support Front-line Nurse Leader Competency Development. National League of Nursing/Boise State Simulation Conference, Boise, ID; Podium Presenter (Conference Cancelled).

### Regional/State

Cheatham, L.S. (October 2015). Jurisprudence and ethics for nurses, TAPAN 39<sup>th</sup> Annual State Conference; Houston, Texas. (By invitation) [CNE credit]

### Local

Cheatham, L.S. & Bagshaw, B. (January 2017). The nurse leadership role in facilitating the Nurse Practice Act and Texas Board of Nursing rules and regulations, CHI Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, Texas. [CNE credit]

Cheatham, L.S. & Bagshaw, B. (January 12, 2017). Jurisprudence and ethics for nurses, CHI The Vintage Hospital, Houston, Texas. [CNE credit]

Cheatham, L.S. & Belay, H. (April 6, 2015). Jurisprudence and ethics for nurses, CHI Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center, Houston, Texas. [CNE credit]

Cheatham, L.S. (April 6, 2015). Protect yourself, protect your patient: Know your nurse practice act, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Cheatham, L.S. (September 17, 2013). Cardiopulmonary disease: A closer look at hypertension and pneumonia in the elderly, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital - Geriatric Workshop, Houston, Texas. [CNE credit]

Cheatham, L.S. (October 5, 2013). Get your vaccines, Pilgrim Rest Missionary Baptist Church – Community Health Fair, Houston, Texas. (By invitation)

Cheatham, L.S. (February 6, 2013). Community Acquired Pneumonia in the elderly, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Cheatham, L.S. & Ho, J. (October 20, 2012). TERCAP project, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Cheatham, L.S. (October 12, 2011). Pneumonia Core Measure, St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas.

Cheatham, L.S. (June 11, 2011). Pneumonia in the elderly population. Geriatric Symposium – St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital, Houston, Texas. [CNE credit]

## **POSTER PRESENTATIONS**

### **Local**

Cheatham, L.S. (May, 2017). *An interprofessional team approach to decrease falls and fall-related injuries in hospitalized elderly*. Poster session presented at the University of Texas Health Science at Houston School of Nursing DNP Symposium, Houston, Texas.

Cheatham, L.S., Kapoor, S., Loflin, P., & Mankidy, B. (September, 2017). *Using targeted interventions to improve cardiopulmonary resuscitation metrics*. Poster session presented at Advanced Quality Improvement and Safety Program - Texas Children's Hospital, Houston, Texas.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

## Professional Memberships

Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing	Member	2005 - present
American Nurses Association	Member	2015 - present
Texas Nurses Association	Member	2015 – present
Texas Nurse Practitioners	Member	2019 – present
Houston Area Nurse Practitioners	Member	2019 – present

## INSTITUTIONAL SERVICE

### **Cizik School of Nursing at UT Health**

Faculty Life Council (FLC)	Chair	2020-2021
Faculty Life Council (FLC)	Chair-Elect	2019-2020
Faculty Development Committee (FDC)	Member	2019-2021
Research Department's Search Committee	Member	2020
Faculty Policy Review Committee	Chair	2020 – 2021

### **CHI St. Luke's Health Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center**

Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation Committee	Project Manager/Member	2017-2019
Advanced Practice Clinician Council	Co-Chair	2017-2018
Center for Antimicrobial Stewardship and Epidemiology (CASE) Advisory Board	Member	2016-2017
Nursing Peer Review Committee	Chair	2015-2018
Nursing Peer Review Committee	Co-Chair	2011-2013
Global Immunizations Committee	Chair	2016-2018
Education Operations Committee	Member	2016-2018
Texas Division Mortality Committee	Member	2016-2018

Baylor St. Luke's Medical Center Mortality Analysis Team	Member	2016-2018
Sepsis Committee	Champion	2016-2018
Pneumonia Mortality Committee	Chair	2015-2018
Fall Management Best Practice Team	Member	2015-2018
Professional Development Committee	Member	2011-2014
APN Nursing Education Committee	Members	2012-2014
Community Acquired Pneumonia Committee	Chair	2011-2015
Patient Safety Sub-Committee	Member	2011-2014
Geriatric Best Practice Committee	Member	2010-2013
Catastrophic Medical Operations Center (CMOC)	APN Representative	2010-2014
Community Acquired Pneumonia Committee	Co-Chair	2010-2011
Advanced Practice Nurse Council	Member	2009-2014
Geriatric Best Practice Committee	Unit Representative	2001-2002
Informatics Committee	Member	2001-2003

### **OPTIONAL APPENDICES**

#### **List of Project/Thesis/Dissertation Advisees**

Cizik School of Nursing at UT Health, Cory R. Taylor, An evidence-based practice approach to prevent falls in an adult inpatient acute care setting, Doctorate in Nursing Practice, 2020, Advisor

Cizik School of Nursing at UT Health, Shakeithra Hodges, Emergency department throughput: Improving efficiencies in a level one trauma center with lean management strategies, Doctorate in Nursing Practice, 2020, Advisor

Cizik School of Nursing at UT Health, Bukola Azeez, Increasing the number of kept appointments to a lifestyle modification program for newly diagnosed breast cancer woman with a BMI  $\geq 25$ , Doctorate in Nursing Practice, 2021, Advisor

Cizik School of Nursing at UT Health, Adriana Moreno, Increasing the detection of childhood obesity: A quality improvement project in a South Texas family practice clinic, Doctorate in Nursing Practice, 2021, Advisor