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## EDUCATION

Doctorate of Nursing Practice	University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston	2015
Master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner concentration	University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston	2012
Bachelor of Science in Nursing	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	2009
Bachelor of Science in Health Science	University of Arkansas at Little Rock	2005

## LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse	Texas State Board of Nursing	2012- present
Family Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	American Nurses Credentialing Center	2012-present

## PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Mental Health Mental Retardation	Registered Nurse	2009-2012
Carlos Guerra Psychiatry	Nurse Practitioner	2012- 2015
Memorial Hermann Prevention and Recovery Center	Nurse Practitioner	2012- 2015
Barnes & Associates Psychiatry	Nurse Practitioner	2012- present
Cizik School of Nursing at UTHealth	Assistant Professor	2016- present
	Track Coordinator, MSN and BSN-DNP in Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurse Practitioner	2016- present

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## HONORS & AWARDS

Pan-Hellenic Scholarship Spring Academic Achievement	University of Arkansas at Pine Bluff	2008
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## PROFESSIONAL DEVELOPMENT

Interprofessional Emerging Leaders Institute	University of Texas Health Science Center Houston, Tx	2019
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## PUBLICATIONS

### Peer Reviewed Publications

Kearney, K. D., & Wardell, D. (2017). Education Program using Non-Pharmacologic Support during Benzodiazepine Reduction in Patients with Anxiety Disorders. *Journal of Nursing & Interprofessional Leadership in Quality & Safety*, 1 (2).

Mackavey, Carole DNP, MSN, RN, FNP-C; Kearney, Kelly DNP, APRN, PMHNP-BC Substance use disorder, The Nurse Practitioner: May 2020 - Volume 45 - Issue 5 - p 25-32  
doi: 10.1097/01.NPR.0000660340.58708.34

Kobeissi, M. M., Christopherson, K., Kearney, K., & Aggarwal, S. (2021). Expanding clinical education during a time of crisis: Innovative virtual simulation. *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 000, 1-4.:<https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2021.04.018> (IF 1.713)

Kearney, K. D., Djukic, M., Azebe-Osime, I., & Azebe-Osime, Z. (2022) "Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Workforce Education and Practice Trends for Team-Based Care and Telehealth: 2018 National Sample Survey Findings". *Archives of Psychiatric Nursing*.

Under Review

Kearney, K.D., Wilson, C., & Ramirez, E. (2022). Overcoming Barriers of Incorporating DEI Initiatives in Schools of Nursing. *Journal of Nursing Education*.

Submitted

DiValerio, K., Torres-Jones, K., LaMark, W., Abdul-Mooti, S., Bretz, L., Kearney, K.D., & Santa Maria, D.M. (2022) "Impact of COVID-19 on Mental Health and Substance Use of Young Adults Experiencing Homelessness. *Journal of Health Care for the Poor and Underserved*.

Submitted

## GRANTS

“Trauma Informed Care to Establish Workplace Safety for Inpatient Psychiatric Nurses”  
awarded by Texas Health & Human Services in collaboration with Harris County Psychiatric  
Center- 9/1/2020-current

## PRESENTATIONS

Arkansas Nurse Practitioner Association 2020 Virtual Conference (60 minute oral  
presentation): "The Lasting Effects of Psychological Trauma: Improving Patient Outcomes  
with Trauma Informed Care"

Southern Nursing Research Society 2021 Virtual Conference (Works in Progress Session)  
“Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Workforce Education and Practice Trends for  
Team-Based Care and Telehealth: 2018 National Sample Survey Findings”

Texas Nurse Practitioner 2021 conference (60 minute oral presentation)  
“Coping with COVID-19: Mental Health Matters”

International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses Virtual Conference (60 minute oral  
presentation)  
“Building Health Equity Using Telemedicine: Disparities in Mental Health”

## BOARD AFFILIATIONS

Ronald McDonald House Charities of Greater Houston/Galveston- Board of Directors

## COMMITTEES

BSN-DNP Steering Committee- 2017-2019

Chair of Master’s Council 2019-2020

Doctorate of Nursing Practice Council 2019-current

UTHealth Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council 2020- current

CSO Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Council- Chair of Mentoring, Recruitment and Retention  
Committee, ex-officio member 2021- current

Faculty Life 2021

Search committee- Associate Dean of Faculty Development 2021

Search Committee- Graduate Clinical Coordinator 2022

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**PROFESSIONAL MEMBERSHIPS**

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties	Member Resources Committee
International Society of Psychiatric-Mental Health Nurses	General member
Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses of Texas	General member
Psychiatric Advanced Practice Nurses of Houston	General member
Sigma Theta Tau International	General member

**List of Project/Thesis/**

University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston Doctorate of Nursing Practice Practice Inquiry Project: Educational Program to Provide Support during Benzodiazepine Reduction in Patients with Anxiety Disorders	2015
University of Texas Health Science Center School of Nursing at Houston Master of Science in Nursing: Psychiatric/Mental Health Nurse Practitioner Research synthesis: What are the Effects of Stimulant Medication Treatment on Educational Performance in Children Diagnosed with ADHD Ages 5-18?	2012