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[Bridgette.R.Pullis@uth.tmc.edu](mailto:Bridgette.R.Pullis@uth.tmc.edu)EDUCATION (highest level first)

Degree	Institution (location)	Date
Doctor of Philosophy in Health Studies (Ph.D.)	Texas Woman's University Denton, Texas	May 13, 2006
Master of Science (M.S.) in Community Health Nursing	Texas Woman's University Denton, Texas	Dec. 14, 1991
Bachelor of Science (B.S.) in Nursing, Cum Laude	University of Louisiana at Monroe Monroe, Louisiana	Aug. 16, 1985

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

Texas Registered Nurse	Active	<u>1985-Present</u>
Certified Hospice and Palliative Nurse (CHPN)	Active Hospice and Palliative Credentialing Center	<u>2011-Present</u>

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (past to current)

Institution	Position title	Inclusive Dates
Saint Francis Medical Center, Monroe, State of Louisiana	Staff Registered Nurse	1985 – 1987
	Public Health Nurse	1987 – 1989

Fort Worth (Texas) Health Department	Public Health Nurse III	1989 – 1991
Texas Christian University	Assistant Professor of Nursing	1991 – 1994
Fort Worth (Texas) Health Department	Clinic Administrator and Supervisor	1994 – 1997
Texas Woman’s University, Dallas, Texas	Assistant Professor of Nursing	1997 – 1999
Conroe ISD	School Nurse	1999-2005
Houston Baptist University	Assistant Professor of Nursing	2005-2007
The University of Texas Health Science	Associate Professor of Nursing	2007-Present
Center Cizik School of Nursing	Director-Veterans’ Bachelor of Science in Nursing Tract	2014-Present

### **Academic Appointments**

Michael E. DeBakey Veterans Administration Medical Center, Houston, TX	Joint Appointment- Centers of Excellence Nurse Care Manager Faculty Nurse Researcher	2015 - 2019
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### **HONORS & AWARDS** (past to current)

Award	Awarding Organization	Date
Dean’s Service Award	Cizik School of Nursing	January 2016

### **GRANTS**

#### **Research Grants** (past to current)

Use of Exam Room Computers to Deliver End-of-Life Messages  
to Patients Attending Veterans  
Administration Clinics

Isla Carroll Turner Grant Nancy Weller and Bridgette Pullis \$10,000 November 2014-April 2015  
Title (No.), Funding Agency, Role (PI name), Amount, Dates (inclusive)

#### **Educational Grants** (past to current)

An Educational Symposium HPNF Bridgette Pullis \$500 January 2011

A Veterans’ Bachelor of Science In Nursing Health Resources and Services Administration Bridgette Pullis \$131,830 July 2015-July 2019

A Veterans’s Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing. Bridgette Pullis The Vivian Smith Foundation \$220,00 September 2015-Present

Center of Excellence in Primary Care Woodard, La Chauncy, Anderson, Jane, Pullis, Bridgette The VA office of Academic Affiliations \$750,000 January 2015- July 2019

An Accelerated Veterans’ Bachelor Of Science Degree in Nursing Texas Workforce Commission Bridgette Pullis \$30,645 June 2015.

The VBSN Program: Scholarships to Support Veterans. Bridgette Pullis. The Albert and Ethel Herzstein Charitable Foundation \$15,000 August 2016.

The VBSN Program: Scholarships To Support Veteran Students Bridgette Pullis. The Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. June 2016 \$120,000. June 2017 \$120,000

Development and Implementation Of Novel Interprofessional Learning Activities for UTHealth Students The UTHealth Center for Interprofessional Collaboration. Seba Matthew, Bridgette Pullis. \$5,000

Application of Community Health Concepts: A Unique Veteran Community Simulation Experience The Texas Higher Education Coordination Board. Bridgette Pullis. \$188,020 Not Funded.

A Collaborative Partnership To Improve Access and Quality Of Care for Veterans through Development Of a Standardized Patient Program Department of Veterans Affairs. Bridgette Pullis;Carole Makavey March 2018 \$188, 020 Not Funded

A Collaborative Partnership To Improve Access and Quality Of Care for Veterans through Development Of a Standardized Patient Program. March 2018 Bridgette Pullis; Carole Makavy. HRSA \$188, 020 Not funded

A Collaborative Partnership to Improve Access and Quality of Improve Access and Quality of Care for Veterans through Development of A Standardized Patient Program. Bridgette Pullis; Carole Makavey. Precori Not Funded

Veteran Students in Primary Care Nursing 5, 2019	HRSA Not Funded	\$1,225,347
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Assessing Advance Care Planning Among

Homeless Veterans	8, 2019	HPNA	not funded	\$2,000
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Dying and Homeless: Assessing Advance Care Planning Among Homeless Veterans The McElhatten Foundation 10,2019 not funded \$5,000

Development of an Unfolding Case Study American Associations of Colleges \$5,000  
 Hekel,B., Pullis, B., Alexander, J., Edwards, A., Of Nursing 2,2020  
 Desormeaux, C.

Simulation Education Training Bridgette Pullis July,2020 HRSA Not Funded  
 \$500,000

Understanding Homelessness Bridgette Pullis November 2020 Mental Health America \$5,000

Working with the Moveable Middle: Addressing Vaccine Hesitancy, Cizik School of Nursing at UThHealth Houston Dean's Award, Co-Investigator, \$5,000, 2021.

## **PUBLICATIONS**

Peer Reviewed Publications (past to current - APA format, indicate if invited)

Authors, (Date). Title, Journal. Vol(#), pp.

### **Peer Reviewed Publications**

**Pullis, B., & Pullis, J.** (2009). The relationship between body mass index and hypertension in a cohort of elementary school students: A retrospective, longitudinal study. *Journal of Community Health Nursing, 26*, pp. 66-76.

Meininger, J. et al. (2010). A structured, interactive method for participation of youths in a school district-university partnership to prevent obesity. *Journal of School Health, 80(10)*, 493-500.

**Pullis, B.** (2011). Perceptions of hospice care among African Americans. *The Journal of Hospice and Palliative Nursing, 13(5)*, 281-287.

McEwen, M., White, M.J., **Pullis, B., & Krawtz, S.M.** (2012). A national survey of RN-BSN programs. *Journal of Nursing Education, 51(7)*,373-380.

**Pullis, B.** (2013). Integration of end-of-life education into a community health nursing course. *Journal of Public Health Nursing*. Advance online publication. Doi: 10.1111/phn.12063.

McEwen M, **Pullis B**, White MJ, Krawtz S. Eighty percent by 2020: the present and future of RN-to-BSN education. *J Nurs Educ.* 2013;52(10):549-557. doi:10.3928/01484834-20130913-01

McEwen M, White MJ, **Pullis B**, Krawtz S. Essential content in RN-BSN programs. *J Prof Nurs.* 2014;30(4):333-340. doi:10.1016/j.profnurs.2013.10.003

Hekel, B., **Pullis, B.**, Alexander, J., Desormeaux, C., Edwards, A. (2021). John's Journey. An Unfolding Case Study. AACN.

**Pullis, B.**, Rozmus, C., & Marsau, R. (2020). A Continuing Mission. *Journal of Nursing Education*.

Published Online: November 1, 2021 | pp.646–650

<https://doi.org/10.3928/01484834-20210914-01>

**Pullis, B** & Hekel, B. Adapting a community health nursing course to an online format. *Public Health Nursing*. Advance online publication. <https://doi.org/10.1111/phn.12868>

**Pullis, B.** & Melchor, M.(2022). Give Vets a Smile: A community intervention. *Texas Public Health Journal*. Winter 2022 edition.

#### Non-Peer Reviewed Publications

##### Books & Chapters (past to current)

McEwen, M., & **Pullis, B.** (2009). *Community-Based Nursing: An Introduction*. St. Louis, MO: Saunders/Elsevier.

**Pullis, B.C.**, (2011). Environmental health. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations* (5<sup>th</sup> ed, pp. 245-268). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

**Pullis, B.C.**, & Nies, M.A. (2011). Health promotion and risk reduction. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations* (5<sup>th</sup> ed, pp. 50-66). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

**Pullis, B.C.**, & Nies, M.A. (2013). Health promotion and risk reduction. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations*. (6<sup>th</sup> ed). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

**Pullis, B.C.**, (2017). Veterans' Health. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations*. (7<sup>th</sup> ed). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

**Pullis, B.C.**, & Nies, M.A. (2017). Health promotion and risk reduction. In M.A. Nies & M. McEwen (eds.), *Community/public health nursing: Promoting the health of populations*. (7<sup>th</sup> ed). St. Louis: Elsevier/Saunders.

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##### Peer Reviewed Abstracts (past to current)

Authors, (Date) Title, Journal, Vol(#), pp.

##### Other

**Pullis, B.** Pain Management in the Patient with End-Stage Respiratory Illness. Invited presentation.

Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association Approved Educators, November 2013.

## **PRESENTATIONS**

### International

**Pullis, B.** Management of Public Health Clinics in the US. Invited presentation. The College of Business Sichuan University- Chengdu China. 7/1/2019.

**Pullis, B.** Management of Symptoms at the End of Life. Invited presentation. Sichuan Cancer Hospital, Chengdu, China. 7/2/2019.

**Pullis, B.** Management of Symptoms at the End of Life. Invited presentation Sichuan Stomatology Hospital, Chengdu China. 7/3/2019

### National

A National Survey of RN-BSN Programs – 2011 (with M. McEwen, M.J. White, & S. Krawtz). American Association of Colleges of Nursing. 2011 Baccalaureate Education Conference; St. Louis, MO; November 17, 2011.

**Pullis, B.** The Cultural Impact on End-of-Life Care: An Educational Symposium. The Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association. Leadership Weekend; Pittsburg, PA; July 2013.

**Pullis, B.** Making a Difference for Veterans at the End of Life: A Clinical Experience in Palliative Care. Joining Forces to Restore Lives: Nursing Education and Research in Veterans Health Conference; Tampa, FL; October 2013.

**Hekel, B. & Pullis, B.** (2021, June). *Using an Unfolding Case Study to Teach Public Health Concepts* [Poster & audio presentation]. Association of Community Health Nursing Educators Virtual Annual Institute.

**Pullis, B. & Melchor, M.** (2021). *Give a Vet a Smile: a community intervention*. Poster presentation. American Public Health Association conference. Virtual.

**Pullis, B. & Hekel, B.** (2022) *Vaccine Hesitancy: Then and Now*. Podium presentation. Association of Community Health Nursing Educators 2022 conference. Virtual.

**Hekel, B., Pullis, B. & Dugger, J.** (2022, May). *Designing Vaccine Hesitancy Simulations for Nursing Students* [Oral presentation]. Accepted for Texas Public Health Association Annual Education Conference. TX, United States.

### Regional/State (past to current)

**Pullis, B.** Changing Perceptions of Hospice Care Among African-Americans. M.D. Anderson Interdisciplinary Hospice and Palliative Care Conference; Houston, TX; October 2010.

Eighty Percent by 2020. (M. McEwen, M.J. White, & S. Krawtz). American Association of Colleges of Nursing. 2012 Baccalaureate Education Conference; San Antonio, TX; November 2012.

**Pullis, B.** Knowledge and Bias of Registered Nurses Regarding Pain Management.

M.D. Anderson Interdisciplinary Hospice and Palliative Care Conference; Houston, TX; October 2013.

**Hekel, B. & Pullis, B. C.** (2021, February). *Adapting a Cizik SON Community Health Course to an online format* [Poster presentation]. The University of Texas Kenneth I. Shine, M. D., Academy of Health Science Education: The 2021 Innovations in Health Science Education Annual Conference. TX, United States.

### Local

**Pullis, B.** Obesity in Children. Texas Nurses Association (Dist.9), Houston, TX; January 2007.

**Pullis, B.** Educating Nurses. Houston Area Continuity of Care Organization; Houston, TX; November 2012.

**Pullis, B.** Veterans Health. Invited presentation for PARTNERS. September 23, 2015.

**Pullis, B.** Working Together: Collaborations in Veteran Education.

Council of College and Military Educators Educational Symposium; San Antonio, TX; April 2016.

**Pullis, B.** Professionalism in Nursing. Invited presentation. The College of Health Care Professions. April 2017

**Hekel, B., Pullis B. R., Edwards, A. P., DesOrmeaux, C., & Alexander, J.** (2021, June 11). *An Unfolding Case Study to Teach Public Health Concepts* [Poster presentation]. UTHealth Advances in Teaching and Learning Day. Virtual due to COVID-19. Houston, TX, United States.

**Pullis, B.** (2021, November) *Veteran Health*. The Houston Area Advance Nurse Practice Conference. Invited presentation. Houston, Tx.

## **PROFESSIONAL SERVICE**

### Consultations (past to current)

Organization	Location	Role	Inclusive dates
Healthcare For the Homeless Houston		Advisory Board Member	01/2015-06/2016

U.S. Veterans Initiative (US Vets) Houston	Advisory Board Member	11/2014-present
Camp Hope (PTSD Foundation of America) Houston	Advisory Board Member	03/2020-present
Give a Vet a Smile Houston Founder and Chair		06/2015-Present

Editorial Boards/Panels (past to current)

Journal Reviewer	<i>Public Health Nursing</i>	Inclusive dates 2017-Present
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Professional Service (Professional organizations, Study Sections, etc. - past to current)

Organization		
Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association (National)	Education Advisory Committee	June 2013 – 2015
End-of-Life Nursing Education Consortium (ELNEC)	Certified Trainer	2012 – Present
Hospice and Palliative Nurse Association, Greater Houston Chapter	Secretary	2010 – 2011
	President-elect	2011 – 2012
	President	2012 – 2013
	Chair – Educational Symposium	
	Planning Committee	2011-2015



Professional Memberships

Organization	Role	Inclusive dates
Sigma Theta Tau International	Member	1985-Present

Institutional Service (past to current)

Faculty Life Council	Member	2009-2014
Admissions Committee		
Committee	Chair	2009-2012
	Member	2018-present
Baccalaureate Council	Chair	2007 – 2008
	Member	2008-present
Scholarship Committee		
	Member	2016-2018

**OPTIONAL APPENDICES**Courses Taught (past to current)

Institution, Course Title (number), Credits, Role, Inclusive dates, clinical/didactic/online

The University of Texas Health Science Center-Houston Cizik School of Nursing

N3601 Community Health Nursing for RNS Didactic Lead faculty 2006-2010

N3602 Community Health Project for RNS Clinical Lead faculty 2006-2010

N4521 Community/Public Health Nursing Didactic Lead Faculty 2010-2015

N4521 Community/Public Health Nursing Didactic Lead Faculty 2019- present

N4521B Community/Public Health Nursing Clinical Lead Faculty 2010-2015

N4521B Community/public Health Nursing Clinical Faculty 2015-Present

N3511 Health Assessment Clinical Faculty 2019

N3526B Psychiatric and Mental Health Clinical Faculty 2019-2021