

Curriculum Vita

NAME: Kathryn Flannigan

CREENTIALS: EdD, MSN, RN

CURRENT FACULTY APPOINTMENT: Interim Director of the School of Nursing,
Associate Professor

CURRENT AND PREVIOUS:

Academic:

Arkansas State University	
Director of the School of Nursing	2025 – present
Interim Director of the School of Nursing	2024 - 2025
Associate Professor of Nursing	2023 – present
BSN Chair	2023 - 2024
Assistant Professor of Nursing	2013 – 2023
Interim BSN program Chair	2022 – 2023
Clinical Coordinator	2020 - 2022
Adjunct Clinical Instructor	2010 - 2013

Practice:

NEA Baptist Hospital	2009 - 2014
Registered Nurse	
Labor and Delivery	
Jonesboro, AR	

EDUCATION:

Degrees:	Fields:	Institutions:	Conferral Date:
EdD	Nursing Education	Teachers College Columbia University	2021
MSN	Nursing Education	University of Southern Indiana	2013
BSN	Nursing	Baptist College of Health Sciences Memphis, TN	2008

PUBLICATIONS:

Davidson, S., **Flannigan, K.**, Foster, M., Dearing, S., & Fleming, A. (2024). Unveiling the advantages: The benefits of accreditation. *Bridges*.
<https://www.acenursing.org/bridges/unveiling-the-advantages-the-benefits-of-accreditation>

Stevenson, S., **Flannigan, K.**, Willey, A., & Kaur, T. (2023). Increasing peer reporting of academic integrity violations through promotion of positive program cultures in nursing schools. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 44(3):p 140-146, 5/6 2023. DOI: 10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000001090

Flannigan, K. (2021). Exploring nursing students' knowledge and attitudes towards academic integrity: Student perceptions of faculty support. (Publication No. 28770222). [Doctoral dissertation – Teachers College Columbia University]. ProQuest Dissertations and Theses Global.

Nix, E., **Flannigan, K.**, & Manning, M. (2020). We are in this together: What faculty really do with student evaluations. *StuNurse*. 46). 15-16.

PRESENTATIONS TO LEARNED FORUMS:

National Poster Presentations:

Selecting for Success: An Analysis of BSN Admission Requirements”

Davidson, S., **Flannigan, K.**

Learned Forum: 2023 Nursing Education Research Conference

March 30 – April 1, 2023

Date and place of Meeting: Washington, DC

“The effect of kangaroo care on the length of time premature infants spend in the NICU”

K. Anderson, E. Gomez, **K. Flannigan**, M. Mata, M. Manning

Learned Forum: Pediatric Academic Societies

April 21-25, 2022 Denver, CO

“Promoting a Program Culture that Increases Peer Reporting of Academic Integrity Violations”

S. Stevenson, **K. Flannigan**, A. Willey

Learned Forum: 2021 National Nurse Educator Summit

San Antonio, TX (Virtual Conference)

“Exploring Nursing Students' Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Academic Integrity”

K. Flannigan, S. Stevenson, A. Willey

Learned Forum: NSNA Faculty Forum. Invited Speaker

January 25, 2020, Virtual Meeting

“Does a Gender Bias Exist in Maternal- Newborn Nursing?”

K. Flannigan & M. Manning

Learned forum: 2018 National Nurse Educator Summit

April 22-25, 2018, Salt Lake City, UT

Title of poster: “Does a Gender Bias Exist in Maternal- Newborn Nursing?”

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Learned forum: 2018 National Nurse Educator Summit
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National Presentations:

“Exploring Nursing Students’ Knowledge and Attitudes Towards Academic Integrity”

K. Flannigan, S. Stevenson, A. Willey

Learned Forum: NSNA Faculty Forum. Invited Speaker

Date and place of meeting: January 25, 2020, Virtual Meeting

State Presentations:

“Preparing for Practice: Fostering Comfort Through Emergency Situations”
Camden, K., Fleming, A., & **Flannigan, K.**

Learned forum: ARNA/ANSA convention

Date and place of meeting: September 26-27, 2024

GRANTS:

External Funding:

Jonas Scholars

Educational Grant

\$20,000

August 2016-May 2018

Internal Funding:

Kays Grant

“Enhancing Student Learning through Realism using iSimulate”

Fleming, A. & **Flannigan, K.**

Spring 2023

\$10,085

Grants not funded:

Transforming Community Learning and Development with Virtual Simulation
Experiences

Kays Grant Fall 2024 Grant Cycle

Clark, T., & **Flannigan, K.**

Requested Funding: \$610.51

Not funded

Improving Undergraduate Nursing Student Clinical Judgment using Virtual Reality
Blue and You Grant Application Fall 2022 Grant cycle

Flannigan, K., Davidson, S., & Dearing, S.

Requested funding: \$127,143

Not funded

Other:**Honors Theses:**

“Influential Factors Affecting a Parent’s Decision on Childhood Vaccinations”

Thesis Committee: **Flannigan, K.**, & Camden, K., Travis, K.

“Oral Contraceptives and Education: A Knowledge Deficit?”

Thesis Committee: **Flannigan, K.**, Altom, K., & Camden, K.

“Effect of Hormonal Birth Control on Weight Gain in College Freshman”

Callahan, Charleigh

Thesis Committee: **Flannigan, K.**, Pullam, T., & Mata, M.

"The Relationship Between Student Nurses & Registered Nurses in the Hospital Setting Survey"

Wilson, T.

Thesis Committee: **Flannigan, K.**, Pullam, T., & Altom, K.

“Effects of Nitrous Oxide and Neuraxial Analgesia During Labor”

Seifert, H.

Thesis Committee: **Flannigan, K.** (chair), Manning, M., Altom, K.

“The effect of kangaroo care on the length of time premature infants spend in the NICU”

Anderson, K.

Thesis Committee: **Flannigan, K.** (chair), Mata, M., & Manning, M.

“Integrative Review of Parental Interaction upon Infants in the Neonatal Intensive Care Unit”

Ousley, M. May 2017

Thesis Committee: **Flannigan, K.** (chair), Aul, K., & Wimberley, P.

Abstract Review:

Create @stAte (four abstracts)

Date: March 8, 2022 Location: Jonesboro, AR

Create @stAte (nine abstracts)

Date: February 28, 2021 Location: Jonesboro, AR

Create @Sstate (four abstracts reviewed)

Date: March 13, 2019 Location: Jonesboro, AR

Judge:

Create @Sstate Judge

Date: April 18, 2024 Location: Jonesboro, AR

PROFESSIONAL AND COMMUNITY SERVICES (MEMBERSHIPS & OFFICES):

Department: Committees

Promotion, Retention, and Tenure	2023 – present
Faculty/Student Handbook	Fall 2022 – present
BSN Faculty Search Committee (1 tenure, 4 non-tenure)	Summer 2021
BSN Faculty Search Committee (2 tenure, 2 non-tenure)	Summer 2020
BSN Faculty Search Committee (3 non-tenure)	Summer 2019
Bylaws/Nominating	2017 – 2019
Faculty Development	2016 – 2018
Chair	2017 – 2018
Faculty/Student Handbook	2015 – 2017
Chair	2017
BSN Curriculum Committee	2013 – 2024
Chair	2022 – 2024
Admissions Progressions And Credits	2013 – 2024
Chair	2022 – 2024

College Committees

Executive Council	2022 – present
Assessment and Evaluation	2019 – 2021
Student and Alumni Affairs	2018 – 2020
College Interprofessional Education	2018 – present
Undergrad Graduation & Academic Credit Appeals	2017 – 2020

University Committees

General Education Council	2023 – present
Chairs Council	2022 – present
Secretary	2026 – present
University Academic Integrity Committee	2022 – 2023
Honors Council	2020 – 2024
Academic Misconduct Reporting – <i>ad hoc</i>	2020 – 2021
Student Disciplinary Committee	2019 – 2020
Undergraduate Enrollment Management and Academic Policy Committee	2023 – 2025
Program Assessment Committee	2019 – 2020 Fall 2019

Senatorial activities

Faculty Senate	2019 - 2020
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Community		
Leadership Jonesboro, Cohort 40		2026
Arkansas Early Learning		2014 – 2018
Board of Directors Member, Health Care expert		
Kappa Safe Infant Sleep		August 25, 2018
Community Engagement Project Jonesboro, AR		
Professional Member		
Nurse Administrators of Nursing Education Programs (NANEP)		2022 – present
Vice Chair BSN Programs		2022 – 2023
Chair BSN Programs		2023 – 2024
American Nurses Association		2013 – present
National League for Nurses		2013 – present
American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)	2013 – present	
Organizational Leadership Network	2026 – present	
Sigma Theta Tau International, Eta Theta Chapter		2013 – present
Secretary		2021 – 2024
<u>CONTINUED EDUCATION:</u>		
ACEN Standards in Action	June 11 – 12, 2026	
Arkansas Nurse Educator Day		March 6, 2026
Arkansas 2026 Nurses Day at the Capitol		February 10, 2026
January 2026 Townhall Training: Term Talk		January 9, 2026
Navigating the 2023 ACEN Standards – Part 3		November 26, 2025
Navigating the 2023 ACEN Standards – Part 2		November 26, 2025
ACEN LEAP		November 5-7, 2025
Navigating the 2023 ACEN Standards – Part 1		October 17, 2025
Clinical Learning for the Future of Nursing: Developing Clinical Judgement & Competency Readiness		October 17, 2025
Clinical Assessment II: From Patient Care to Gradebook		October 16, 2025
Clinical Assessment I: Daily Feedback that Matters		October 16, 2025
Town hall Fall 2025 – Peer Evaluator Update		August 13, 2025
Growth Mindset Model in Nursing		August 1, 2025
Item Analysis Made Easy!		June 5, 2025
Purpose Driven Leadership Summit 2025		April 10 – 11, 2025
How to Succeed as a Nurse Educator in a		April 1, 2025

Faculty Role	
Innovative Ways to Engage Diverse Learners	February 26, 2025
Generational Diversity: Helping Students of all Ages Succeed	February 25, 2025
Developing and Environment Support Diverse Student Success	February 25, 2025
Arkansas Nurses Day at the Capitol	February 13, 2025
Evidence Based Practice Faculty Development	February 11, 2025
Culture, Health, Nursing Education: The Changing Landscape	February 3, 2025
AI in Nursing Education: Exploring Converational AI in Higher Education	February 3, 2025
ACEN Peer Evaluator Townhall Spring 2025	January 14, 2025
ACEN Immersive Experience	July 22-26, 2024
ACEN Self Study Forum, Virtual event	October 26-27, 2023
ARNA Conference, Little Rock, AR	November 3, 2023
ADN Share Day, Little Rock, AR	April 21, 2023
Opioid Symposium, Jonesboro, AR	April 14, 2023
Arkansas Nurse Educator Day, Conway AR	March 3, 2023
ACEN Peer Evaluator Training	February 2023
2021 National Nurse Educator Summit	October 18-20, 2021
Nuts & Bolts for Nurse Educators Next	August 8-11, 2019
Gen Learning: From Critical Thinking To Clinical Judgement to NCLEX® and Beyond	
Missouri League for Nursing: 18 th Annual Nurse Educator Convention	June 24-25, 2019
2018 National Nurse Educator Summit	April 22-25, 2018
Jonas Scholars Leadership Conference	October 29-31, 2017
Research day, Sigma Theta Tau International	April 20, 2017
Arkansas State University, Jonesboro, AR	
Research day, Sigma Theta Tau International	April 21, 2016
Harding University, Searcy, AR	