

Curriculum Vita
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University of North Texas Health Science Center
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EDUCATION

Doctor of Nursing Practice: Advance Practice Leadership (May 2014)
University of Texas Health Science Center- San Antonio, TX
“Improving Outcomes for Infants with Single Ventricle Physiology through Standardized feeding During the Interstage”

Post-Masters Family Nurse Practitioner Certificate (August 2001)
Texas Tech Health Science Center University

Master of Science in Nursing: Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (May 1995)
University of Texas Health Science Center- Houston, TX
“A comparison of thermoresuscitation methods in the postoperative cardiovascular surgery patient”

Bachelor of Science in Nursing (May 1989)
University of Texas Medical Branch- Galveston, TX

Pursuing pre-requisites for a BSN (1985-1987)
Lamar University, Beaumont, TX

LICENSURE AND CERTIFICATES

License

Registered Nurse, (Texas, 1989-present)

Advance Practice Registered Nurse

Critical Care Clinical Nurse Specialist (Texas, 1995-present)

Family Nurse Practitioner (Texas, 2001-present)

Professional Certification

Family Nurse Practitioner; (2001-present) exp 10/2026

American Nurses Credentialing Center

Certified Healthcare Simulation Educator: CHSE (2020-present)

Society for Simulation in Healthcare

CCRN; Adult Critical Care Nursing (1992- 2022) inactive

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

BLS; Basic Life Support Healthcare Provider, exp 02/2024

ACLS; Advanced Cardiac Life Support Provider, exp 10/2021

PALS; Pediatric Cardiac Life Support Provider, exp 11/2021

PROFESSIONAL ACADEMIC APPOINTMENTS

University of North Texas Health Science Center – Fort Worth, TX
Dean and Professor, College of Nursing (July 2023-present)

Texas A&M University School of Nursing – Bryan/College Station, TX
Associate Dean for Clinical and Outreach Affairs (October 2018-June 2023)
Associate Professor of Nursing with Tenure (September 2020-September 2023)
Assistant Professor of Nursing, tenure-track (July 2014 – August 2020)

Houston Methodist Academic Institute – Houston, TX
Adjunct Assistant Professor of Nursing in Oncology (October 2020-present)
Focus on Nurse-led cancer prevention and screening activities

The University of Texas Health Science Center- San Antonio, Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, School of Medicine
Instructor of Medicine (October 2011-June 2014)

The University of Texas Health Science Center- Houston, Department of Acute and Continuing Care, School of Nursing
Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor of Nursing (September 2009 – August 2011)

The University of Texas at Tyler, College of Nursing and Health Sciences
Senior Lecturer of Nursing (January 1999-January 2002)

Stephen F. Austin State University – Nacogdoches, TX, Division of Nursing
Instructor of Nursing (August 1995-May 1998)
Betty Baker Distinguished Professor in Cardiovascular Nursing (1996-1998)

The University of Texas Health Science Center- Houston, Department of Acute and Continuing Care, School of Nursing
Clinical Instructor of Nursing (August 1994-May 1995)

PROFESSIONAL NURSING PRACTICE

Nurse Practitioner (July 2023 - present)
UNTHSC Health

Nurse Practitioner (June 2020- 2023)
Bluebonnet Trails Community Services, Virtual Primary Care

Nurse Practitioner (January 2015- 2023)
Baylor Scott and White Health- College Station, TX,
Convenient Care (Urgent Care)

Nurse Practitioner (November 2016- 2019)
The Bridge Ministries Free Clinic
Somebody Cares Clinic- Bryan, TX

Nurse Practitioner (October 2011-June 2014)

University of Texas Health Science Center San Antonio, School of Medicine- San Antonio, TX
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Congenital Heart Surgery

Single Ventricle Clinic

Hospital Privileges: Children's Hospital of San Antonio, University Health System, Baptist Health System

Nurse Practitioner (July 2007-September 2011)

HCA Kingwood Medical Center- Kingwood, TX

Cardiovascular Service Line

Hospital Privileges

Nurse Practitioner (March 2007- January 2009)

The Methodist Hospital- Houston, TX

Nurse Practitioner Program

Hospital Privileges

Nurse Practitioner (April 2005- May 2006)

Tyler Hospitalists- Tyler, TX

Hospital Privileges: East Texas Medical Center, Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Texas Spine and Joint Hospital

Nurse Practitioner (May 2003-May 2006)

East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, TX

Emergency Services, South Broadway Emergency Room

Nurse Practitioner (April 2003-April 2005)

Azalea Orthopedics- Tyler, TX

Hospital Privileges: East Texas Medical Center and Rehabilitation Hospital, Trinity Mother Frances Health System, Texas Spine and Joint Hospital

Nurse Practitioner (September 2001-December 2002)

Veteran Affairs Community Based Outpatient Clinic- Tyler, TX

CRA Health Care Associates (5/2002-12/2002)

University of Texas Health Science Center- Tyler (09/2001-05/2002)

Registered Nurse (May 2000-December 2002)

East Texas Medical Center, Tyler, TX

Cardiovascular Intensive Care Unit

Registered Nurse (October 1995-March 1997)

Nacogdoches Medical Center Hospital- Nacogdoches, TX

Intensive Care Unit

Registered Nurse Clinical IV, Charge Nurse, Preceptor (May 1989-May 1995)

Cardiovascular Liaison Nurse (September 1993-May 1995)

St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital/Texas Heart Institute- Houston, TX

Cardiovascular Recovery Room/ Intensive Care Unit

Hospital Technical Assistant (May 1988- April 1989)
University of Texas Medical Branch- Galveston, TX
Burn Intensive Care Unit

HONORS AND AWARDS

UTMB School of Nursing Alumni Association 2023 Hall of Fame Award (October 20, 2023). This award recognizes alumni who have made contributions to nursing through a commitment to excellence in patient care, research, publications, education, community service, and leadership.

FAAN- Fellow in the Academy of Nursing (October 7, 2023)

Texas Nurse Practitioner of the Year Award 2023. (September 30, 2023)

This award recognized a nurse practitioner in Texas who demonstrates excellence as an NP & as a role model for other nurse practitioners & the nursing profession in general, has significant contribution to the improvement of care for individuals, families and/or communities, is creative in his/her approach to nursing care through effective communication and quality of care, and utilizes current research in practice.

FAANP- Fellow in the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (June 22, 2023)

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

2023 Faculty Practice Award

National Organization for Nurse Practitioner Faculties

2022 Daisy Foundation Team Award: CPRIT Cancer Screening Team: Weston, C., Bolin,

J., Page, R., Hare, M., OBriant, D., Vargas, S. The DAISY Team Award is designed to honor collaboration by two or more people, led by a nurse, who identify and meet patient and/or patient family needs by going above and beyond the traditional role of Nursing.

2022 Patent and Innovation Award Recipient

Texas A&M University System Team recipients: Wells-Beede, E., Weston, C., Mitchell, S., Mulcahy, A. Recognizing individuals whose research exemplifies the spirit of innovation within The Texas A&M University System

Healthcare Hero (2021)

Texas A&M Foundation

Daisy Faculty Award Nominee, (2016, 2017, 2018, 2020, 2021)

The Daisy Foundation

ELAN Fellow (Elevating Leaders in Academic Nursing) (2019-2020)

American Association of Colleges of Nursing; Elevating Leaders in Academic Nursing

Top 50 Nurse Practitioner Professors (2018)

www.nursepractitionerschools.com Retrieved from:

<https://www.nursepractitionerschools.com/blog/np-profs-to-know>

Baptist Foundation Scholarship, (2012, 2013)
Baptist Foundation, San Antonio, TX

Nurse of the Year, Finalist (2011)
West Lake Houston Chamber of Commerce, Kingwood, TX

Outstanding Nurse Award, Bronze Award (2010)
Good Samaritan Foundation, Houston, TX

Employee of the Month, Cardiac IMU (2008)
HCA Kingwood Medical Center, Kingwood, TX

Awarded Best Case Study Presentation in Show, Graduate Fall Seminar, (December 2000).
Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center.
Inflammation of the right 1st Tarsal/Metatarsal Joint in a Patient with Congestive Heart Failure and Renal Insufficiency.

Nurse of the Year, Recipient (1998)
American Nurses Foundation, Texas Nurses Association, District 22

Teaching Excellence Award, Division of Nursing Recipient & University Nominee (1997)
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Betty Baker Distinguished Professorship in Cardiovascular Nursing, Recipient (1995-1996)
Stephen F. Austin State University, Nacogdoches, TX

Graduate Student Award, Recipient (1995)
Sigma Theta Tau International, Zeta Pi Chapter, Houston, TX

Graduate Student Award, Recipient (1995)
Harris County Medical Auxiliary, Houston, TX

Who's Who Among American University Students (1989, 1994)

Dean's Award for Scholarship, Recipient (1989)
University of Texas Medical Branch, School of Nursing, Galveston, TX

Community Service Award, Recipient (1989)
University of Texas Medical Branch, School of Nursing, Galveston, TX

National Dean's List, (1988-1989)

Dean's List, (1985-1989, 1991-1995)

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society, Invited Member (1989)
Alpha Delta Chapter, University of Texas medical Branch, Galveston, TX

SCHOLARSHIP**\$ 33,103,696****RESEARCH GRANTS-FUNDED & ACTIVE****\$ 5,875,000****Principle Investigator:**

- 2022-2026 **PI: Weston, C.** *Texas A&M College of Nursing Mobile Care Access through Rural Engagement and Education (TXAN Mobile CARE)*. Co-I: Rowe, G., Sorenson, M., Dormire, S., Van, S., Pittman, A., Mufich, M. Funding Source: HRSA-22-056: NEPQR-MHTP. Funding Amount: \$4,000,000. Role: PI 20%. IDC: 8%. To launch a mobile school-based rural clinic. 1UK1HP46064-01-00
- 2021-2023 **PI: Weston, C.** *Texas A&M Nursing CARES: Cancer Addressed through Rural Engagement and Screening*. Co-I: Page, R., Hare, M., OBriant, D., Vargas, S. 1/1/2022-8/31/2023. Funding Source: The Discovery Foundation. Award Amount: \$75,000. Role: PI 4%. IDC 10% To increase cancer screening for low-income women in rural and medically underserved communities. M2201504
- 2021-2023 **PI: Weston, C.** *Expanding Medication-Assisted Treatment and Care Coordination Services Project to Improve Mental Health Services for High-Risk Rural Populations*. 2/25/2021-5/14/2023. Sub-award: Bluebonnet Trails Community Services. Funding Source: DHHS-SAMHSA-Center for Mental Health Services. Amount: \$300,000. Role PI: 3%. To provide medication assisted treatment in an innovative mobile team-based approach. 1H79SM083052-01
- 2020-2023 **PI: Weston, C.** *Nurse-led Collaborative Integrated Behavioral Health Rural Network (N-CIBHR)*. Co-I: Page, R., Hare, M., Wells-Beede, E.; Consultant: Ellis, E., Collaborators: Sorenson, M., Poston, D., Lindholm, L., Deavers, W. 7/1/2020-6/30/2023; Funding source: HRSA. Award Amount: \$1,500,000. Role: PI 20% to provide integrated behavioral health services through interprofessional family nurse practitioner (FNP)-led primary care clinics to improve access and increase clinical education and training for both Master of Science in Nursing-FNP students and pre-licensure Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) students in integrated behavioral health. UD7HP37638.

Co-Principle Investigator:**\$ 5,045,654**

- 2021-2024 **PI: Downing, N.** *TEXT-SAFE: A Nurse-Led Initiative to Provide Access to Follow-Up Care after Sexual Assault Using Semi-Automated Bidirectional Text-Messaging*. Co-PI: Sasangohar, F., Mitchell, S., **Weston, C.** & McCord, C. 2/1/2022-1/31/2024. Funding Source: American Nurses Foundation. Funding Amount: \$ 1,500,000.00. IDC 13.63%Role: Co-PI 5%. Provide APRN response for trauma-informed primary care texts in sexual assault survivorship.
- 2021-2024 **PI: Jones, S.** *RECALL-SONIC: Recognition of Emerging Conditions Learning Lab with Schools of Nursing Inter-university Consortium*. **Co-PI: Weston, C.** & Sasangohar, F., Co-I: Mulcahy, A., McGarity, T. & Melendez, S. 9/1/2021-8/31/2023. Funding Source: Robert J. & Helen C. Kleberg Foundation. Funding Amount: \$544,285. Role: Co-PI- 15% No IDC.
- 2020-2023 **PI: Lichorad, A.** *Expansion of Texas A&Ms Cancer Prevention Program to Rural and Medically Underserved Women*. **Co-PI: Weston, C.** & Bolin, J. 9/1/2020-8/31/2023. Funding Source: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas-CPRIT. Funding amount: \$1,650,000 total costs. Role: Co-PI- 10% lead cancer-

screening program with FNP students for underserved women and study factors influencing screening and outcomes.

2019-2022 PI: McCord, C. *Texas A&M University Integration of Telehealth in Regions Underserved for Student Training (TAMU iTRUST)*. Co- PI: **Weston, C. & Williams, M.** Co-I: Garney, W., Alonzo, J., Williamson, B. 9/1/2019 - 8/31/2022; Funding source: HRSA-Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Award Amount: \$1,351,369 Role: Co-PI 10% with focus on APRN training in SBIRT (Screening Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment) and interprofessional education in telehealth group therapy to address opioid use and chronic pain. 5D40HP033362-03

Co-Investigator: \$ 6,530,000

2023-2028 PI: Wells-Beede, E. *Nurse-led Expanded Substance Use Disorder Training and Education Program (NExSTEP)*. HRSA-23-090, ISTP: Funding Amount: \$2,500,000. Role: Co-I 10%. IDC: 8%. To expand the number of nurse clinicians prepared in Substance Use Disorder Treatment. 1 T62HP49320-01-00

2021-2023 PI: Page, R. *Texas A&M University Nurse Family Partnership*. Co-I: **Weston, C. & Pittman, A.** Funding Source: Texas Department of State Health Services, NFP Incentive funds. Award Amount: \$4,000,000. Role: Co-I (5%) with responsibility of hiring and program oversight of nursing team. This program will follow first-time mothers who are low-income or uninsured through the infants second birthday to address social determinants of health and parental coaching and mentoring for improved maternal child outcomes for rural and underserved population. IDC 30%

2020-2023 PI: Cote, M. "Truthiness" At The Doctor's Office: How Information Asymmetry Affects Outpatient Clinic Performance. Co-I: **Weston, C. & Staffer, J.** Funding Source: Texas A&M University T3 grant. Award Amount: \$30,000. IDC: \$0.

Collaborator: \$ 5,500,000

2020-2023 PI: Bolin, J. *Golden Crescent Recovery Oriented Community Collaborative (GC-ROCC)*. 9/1/2020-8/31/2023. Funding Source: DHHS-Health Resources and Services Administration. Award Amount: \$1,000,000. Role: non-funded collaborator regarding advance practice registered nurses role in recovery oriented care for a rural community. GA1RH39607

2022-2027 PI: Page, R. HIPPY at Texas A&M College of Nursing. Funding Source: Texas Department of Family and Protective Services. Funding Requested: \$ 4,500,000.00. IDC: 30%.

RESEARCH PROJECTS UNDER REVIEW \$ 3,500,000

2023-2026 PI: Bolin, J. Co-PI: Weston, C. Nurse Practitioner Training Programs Through C-STEP, (Cancer Screening Training, Education & Prevention Program). Submitted to: Sid W. Richardson Foundation, 2/1/2023. Amount requested: \$500,000. IDC 0%.

2023-2028 PI: Sorenson, M., Co-PI: Weston, C. PreMIER Advance Practice Nursing: Preceptorship and Mentorship Initiatives to Expand the Rural Nurse Practitioner Workforce. Submitted to: Department of Labor, 2/15/2023. Amount requested: \$3,000,000. IDC 32%.

RESEARCH PROJECTS COMPLETED

Principle Investigator: \$ 101,250

2021-2022 **PI: Weston, C.** *Rural Health Clinic Expanded Vaccine Uptake Program (REV-UP)*. Co-I: Pittman, A. 7/1/2021-6/30/2022. Sub-award from B.I.S. Community Clinic.

- Funding Source: DHHS-HRSA-Office of Rural Health Policy Federal. Amount: \$32,000. Role: PI 10%. To improve vaccine confidence in rural counties surrounding the Brazos Valley. 1G29RH43335-01-00
- 2020-2021 **PI: Weston, C.** *Aggie Nurses CARE: Cancer Addressed through Rural Engagement.* Co-PI: Kash, B., Co-I: Page, R., Hare, M., White-Corey, S. 9/1/2020-12/31/2021; Funding source: Houston Methodist Cancer Center. Award Amount: \$50,000. Role: PI 4% to use evidence-based programs to address barriers to cancer screening and prevention for low-income women through the Texas A&M University Family Nurse Practitioner (TAMU FNP) Program. AGMT00005512/AGMT00005629
- 2020-2021 **PI: Weston, C.** *Texas A&M Foundation for the Texas A&M College of Nursing: Breast Cancer Screening, Training, & Education Program serving underserved Central Texas Women.* Co-PI: Fahrenwald, N. & Bolin, J. 4/1/2020-11/30/2021; Funding Source: Pink Alliance. Award Amount: \$10,000. Role: PI. To screen underserved, low-income women for breast cancer in the Brazos Valley.
- 2018-2019 **PI: Weston, C.** *The Impact of Nursing Student-Led Transition of Care on Patient Activation and Hospital Readmission.* Co-investigators: Jones-Schubart, K., Van, S., Neal, C., Himes, H., Pruitt, M. unfunded (One peer-reviewed presentation, manuscript in development)
- 2016-2017 **PI: Weston, C.** *Pediatric Clinic Simulation for Nurse Practitioner Students.* Co-investigators: Jones-Schubart, K., Gosselin, K. & Cook, S. Funding Source: Texas A&M University College of Nursing Seed Grant. Funding Amount-\$5,000 direct cost. (Four national peer-reviewed presentations, manuscript in peer review).
- 2013-2014 **PI: Weston, C.** *Improving outcomes for infants with single ventricle physiology through standardized feeding during the interstage.* Co-Investigators: Husain, S.A., Curzon, C.L., Neish, S., Kennedy, G.T., & Bonagurio, K. Implementation science completed in partial fulfillment of the requirements for the degree of Doctor of Nursing Practice. Unfunded (One peer-reviewed publication, three peer-reviewed presentations)
- 2010-2011 **PI: Weston, C.** *The impact of early sepsis screening on mortality to severe sepsis in a community-based hospital.* Co-investigator: Cone, K. Supported by HCA Kingwood Medical Center. (Presented to organization only. Not disseminated externally)
- 2008-2011 **PI: Weston, C.** *The effects of induced hypothermia following cardiac arrest on survival and neurologic outcomes in a community-based hospital.* Co-investigator: Bennett, C. Supported by HCA Kingwood Medical Center. (Three presentations)
- 1996 **Weston, C.** *Screening for risk factors of heart disease: The incidence of hyperlipidemia in Nacogdoches Texas.* Funding Source: Park Davis Pharmaceutical. Funded Amount: \$2000.00 direct costs. (Not disseminated externally)
- 1995 **Weston, C.** *Joining hands for healthy hearts: Service learning in the nursing curriculum.* Co-investigators: Duggleby, W. & Francour, R. Funding Source: Eldercare Service Learning Stipend Stephen F. Austin State University. Funded Amount: \$1000 direct costs. (Two peer-reviewed presentations)
- 1994 **Weston, C.,** *A comparison of thermoresuscitation methods in the postoperative cardiovascular surgery patient.* Co-investigators: Joseph, K., Jesurum, J., & Houston, S. Funding Source: Sigma Theta Tau, Zeta Pi Chapter Research Grant. Funded Amount: \$750.00 direct costs. (One peer-reviewed publication, three peer-reviewed presentations)

1994 **Weston, C.**, *A comparison of thermoresuscitation methods in the postoperative cardiovascular surgery patient*. Co-investigators: Joseph, K., Jesurum, J., & Houston, S. Funding Source: American Association of Critical Care Nurses, Houston-Gulf Coast Chapter Research Grant. Funded Amount: \$500.00 direct costs. (One peer-reviewed publication, three peer-reviewed presentations)

Co-Investigator: \$ 3,551,792

- 2019-2021 PI: Bolin, J. National Rural Health Policy, Community, and Collaboration Program: *Training CHW's for Rural Opioid Prevention and Treatment* (Subproject). **Co-PI: Weston, C.**, Co-investigators: Pullium, C., Clark, H., Martinez, D. Funding Source: HRSA-Federal Office of Rural Health Policy- Sub-award from the National Rural Health Association, Award Amount: \$500,000 (\$100,000/year). Role: Co-I: 10% with responsibility for co-supervision of the activities, insuring clinical accuracy of the educational materials, and assisting with implementation and evaluation.
- 2017-2021 PI: Bolin, J., McClellan, D., *Continuation/Expansion of Texas A&Ms Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention Program for Underserved Women through a family medicine residency*. **Co-investigators:** Lichorad, A., **Weston, C.**, Pekarek, K. & Pope, R. Funding Source: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas-CPRIT. Grant# PPI 170037. Funding amount: \$1,350,000 total costs. Role: Co-Investigator- 9% lead cancer-screening program with FNP students for underserved women and study factors influencing screening and outcomes.
- 2019-2020 PI: Bolin, J. *Texas Gulf Bend Region Rural Communities Opioid Response Planning Program for Prevention of Childhood Neglect, Trauma & Abuse*. **Co- PI:** Downing, N. & **Weston, C.** Ferdinand, A., Co-I: Ontai, S., Bentley, R., Pittman, A., Gary, J., Pullium, C., Flores, S. & McCord, C. 6/1/2019 - 5/31/2020; Funding source: HRSA-Federal Office of Rural Health Policy, Grant # 1 G25RH33012-01-00. Award Amount: \$200,000.00. Role: Co-PI 5% with focus on APRN awareness of opioid use in Texas Gulf Bend Region rural communities and solutions for response to the problem for prevention of childhood neglect, trauma and abuse.
- 2019- 8/2020 PI: Dickey, N. *Rural Health Moonshot*, Executive Team; Advisor in *Project 2: Tackling Distance: Post Closure Access and Innovative Community Care*. **Co-investigator: Weston, C.** Role: Co-Investigator- 10% - Executive Team, Ambulatory Care Team Lead and APRN clinician expert to determine optimal care delivery modes in rural areas after critical access hospital closure. Funding Amount: \$10,000,000 total costs. Funding Source: Blue Cross/Blue Shield.
- 2018-2019 PI: Montalvo-Liendo, N. ONE in Diversity: Obtaining Nursing Excellence in Diversity. **Co-Investigators: Weston, C.**, Matthews, D., and Pittman, A. Funding Source: Texas A&M University Office of Diversity. \$1,800. Role: study conception, writing and submission of protocol, participation in all aspects of the study, recruitment, assisted with data collection and analysis. (One regional peer-reviewed poster presentation, manuscript in peer review).
- 2015-2017 PI: Bolin, J. & McClellan, D. *Enhanced Breast and Cervical Cancer Prevention for Low-income and Underserved Using Transdisciplinary Collaboration in a Family Medicine Setting*. **Co-investigator:** Lichorad, A. & **Weston, C.** Funding Source: Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas-CPRIT. PP130090. Funding Amount: \$1,499,992 total costs. Role: Co-Investigator- 10% (Four peer-reviewed publications, six peer-reviewed presentations)
- 2017-2018 PI: Dormire, S. *Doctoral Nursing Programs Development: Input from Community Partners Concerning Doctoral Nursing Programs Development for the Texas A&M*

College of Nursing, Co-investigators: Gary, J., Holland, B., Johnson, C., Jones-Schubart, K., Matthews, D., **Weston, C.**, & Wilkerson, S. (One peer-reviewed publication, one peer-reviewed presentation)
 2017-2018 PI: Sheridan, D. *Analysis of Alternate Light in the Detection and Visibility of Cutaneous Bruises*. Co-Investigator: Downing, N., Research Support Staff: Chapman, M., Gonzalez, E., Kershaw, C., Seal, H., Swoboda, C., **Weston, C.**, & Wurster, A.

PUBLICATIONS citations: 110 h-index: 7 i10-index: 5

Peer Reviewed Articles (*Student mentee)

Yeh, S.*, Hassan, S., LaCaze, D., **Weston, C.**, Wells-Beede, E. (in press). Utilizing virtual reality simulation for screening brief intervention and referral to treatment. *Journal of Nursing Education*, accepted for publication 11/4/2023 JNE-2023-586

Brandford, A., Williams, E.*, Han, G., **Weston, C.**, Downing, N. (2023). Adverse childhood experiences and preventive cervical cancer screening behavior. *Oncology Nursing Forum* 2023, 50(6), 679-691. DOI: 10.1188/23.ONF.679-691.

Weston, C., Wells-Beede, E., Salazar, A.M.*, Poston, D., Brown, S., Hare, M. & Page, R. (2023). Patient-centered care through nurse practitioner-led integrated behavioral health: A case study. *Public Health Reports*. May-Jun;138(1_suppl):36S-41S. doi: 10.1177/00333549231152192.

Weston, C., Jones-Schubart, K., Hare, M., Gosselin, K. & Cook, S.*(2021). Benefits of a pediatric clinic simulation using standardized patients in family nurse practitioner education. *Nursing Education Perspectives*, 42(6), E31-E33. doi: 10.1097/01.NEP.0000000000000871

Akinlotan MA, Bolin JN, **Weston C**, Ojinnaka CO, Helduser J, Lichorad A. (2021). Mammography screening beliefs and knowledge among a multi-ethnic sample of low income, uninsured women. *Journal of Healthcare for the Poor and Underserved*, 32(3), 1514-1530. PMID: 34421046 DOI: 10.1353/hpu.2021.0147

Weston, C., Matthews, D., Pittman, A. & Montalvo-Liendo, N. (Fall 2020). ONE in Diversity: Obtaining Nursing Excellence in Diversity and Opportunities for Improvement. *Journal of Cultural Diversity*, 27(3), 69-73. ISSN: 2169-415X

Dormire, S., Gary, J., **Weston, C.** & Holland, B. (April 24, 2019). Message heard: Insights for doctoral program design from community partners. *Sage Open Nursing*.
<https://doi.org/10.1177/2377960819837482>

Weston, C., Akinolatan, M.*, Lichorad, A., McClelland, D., Helduser, J., Ojinnaka, C., Holland, B. and Bolin, J. (2018). The impact of interprofessional education on family nurse practitioners' and family medicine residents' knowledge and confidence in screening for breast and cervical cancer. *Journal of the American Association of Nurse Practitioners*, 30(9), 511-518. doi: 10.1097/JXX.0000000000000072

Akinolatan, M.*, Bolin, J., & **Weston, C.** (2018). Individual and county-level predictors of cervical cancer screening: A multi-level analysis. *Public Health*, 160, 116-124. doi: 10.1016/j.puhe.2018.03.026

Weston, C., Page, R., Jones-Schubart, K. & Akinlotan, M.* (2018). Improving cancer screening for underserved women through an FNP student-led clinic. *The Journal for Nurse Practitioners*, 14(5), e101-e104. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2018.01.013>

Ojinnaka CO*, McClellan DA, **Weston C**, Pekarek K, Helduser JW, Bolin JN. (2017). Determinants of HPV vaccine awareness among females: Opportunities for interventions. *Preventive Medicine Reports*. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1016/j.pmedr.2017.01.005>

Weston, C., Husain, S.A., Curzon, C.L., Neish, S., Kennedy, G.T., Bonagurio, K., & Gosselin, K. (2016). Improving outcomes for infants with single ventricle physiology through standardized feeding during the interstage. *Nursing Research and Practice*, 2016, Article ID 9505629, 7 pages. <http://dx.doi.org/10.1155/2016/9505629>

Weston, C & Weston, J. (2015). Applying the Beers and STOPP criteria to care of the critically ill older adult. *Critical Care Nursing Quarterly*, 38(3), 231-236. PMID: 26039644. doi: 10.1097/CNQ.0000000000000077

Weston, C & Bennett, C. (2009). Improving cardiac outcomes and patient satisfaction: NP practice in a community hospital, *Advance for Nurse Practitioners*, 17(5), 31-34. PMID: 20014713

Weston, C., Joseph, K., Jesurum, J., & Houston, S. (1995). A comparison of thermoresuscitation methods in the postoperative cardiovascular surgery patient, *American Journal of Critical Care*, 4(3), 256.

Peer Reviewed Abstracts

Bolin, JN, Fahrenwald, NL, **Weston, CG**, Matthews, D, (2020). Exploring the Potential of Rehabilitating Nurses and Nurse Practitioners Prosecuted for Fraud and Abuse [abstract]., In: *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, Academy Health Interdisciplinary Research Group for Nursing Issues: Annual Meeting Proceedings; Academy Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA; June 28 – July 1, 2020.

Bolin, JN, Gary, J, **Weston, CG**, Downing, NR, Pittman, A, Pullium, C; (2020). A Community Voice in Response to the Opioid Crisis Impacting Children in Rural America [abstract]., In: *International Journal of Nursing Studies*, Academy Health Interest Research Group for Nursing Issues: Annual Meeting Proceedings; Academy Health Annual Conference, Boston, MA; June 28 – July 1, 2020.

Manuscripts submitted and under review

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Weston, C., Wells-Beede, Page, R. (June 23, 2023). Implementation of Nurse Practitioner-led Integrated Behavioral Health Clinics. American Association of Nurse Practitioners Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA. Poster Presentation.

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Wells-Beede, E., Guido-Sanz, F., Anderson, M., **Weston, C.** & Diaz, D. (June 2023). Incorporating Extended Reality in Nursing: A Multisite Story. International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Providence, RI. Poster presentation.

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Weston, C. (April 28, 2023). Nurse Practitioners CARE: Cancer Addressed through Rural Engagement. NONPF 49th Annual Conference: Momentum and Sustainability in Advancing NP Education. Orlando, FL. FC5 Rural & Underserved Populations, Podium Presentation.

- Weston, C.,** Wells-Beede, E., Page, R. (March 2, 2023). Barriers, Challenges and Successes of Nurse Practitioner-led Integrated Behavioral Health Clinics. Southern Nursing Research Society 37th Annual Conference, Orlando, FL. Podium Presentation.
- Wells-Beede, E., Anderson, M., Diaz, D., Hill, P., Guido-Sanz, F., **Weston, C.,** & Mitchell, S. (January 24, 2023). Adapting simulation scenarios to SDOH and DEI in extended reality. IMSH 2023. Orlando, FL.
- Kopanos, T., **Weston, C.,** Sarris, E., Hon. Rep. Stephanie Klick. (November 10, 2022). Panel discussion: Consumer Driven Policies and Legislation. Moderator: Michael Clark. Health Tech Austin. Convenient Care Summit. Austin, TX.
- Wells, Beede, E., **Weston, C.** Seo, J.H., & Arguello, T. (Sept. 28-30, 2022). Virtual Reality Simulation to conduct Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral to Treatment (SBIRT). NLN Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV. Podium presentation.
- Pittman, A., Laude, J., **Weston, C.** & Ellis, E. (Sept. 28-30, 2022). REV-UP: Nurse-led Rural Expanded Vaccine Uptake Program. NLN Education Summit, Las Vegas, NV. Poster presentation.
- Weston, C.** Page, R., Wells-Beede, E., Hare, M., Salazar, A., Poston, D., Brown, S., & Belk, M. (August 4, 2022). A Nursing Workforce Pathway for Integrated Behavioral Health Care. Sigma's 33rd International Nursing Research Congress, Edinburg, Scotland. Podium Presentation- Virtual Session I 03.
- Weston, C.,** Wells-Beede, E., Salazar, A., Poston, D., Brown, S., Hare, M., & Page, R. (August 3, 2022). A Case Study in Patient Centered Care through Nurse Practitioner-led Rural Integrated Behavioral Health. Sigma's 33rd International Nursing Research Congress, Edinburg, Scotland. Podium Presentation-Virtual Session A.
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- Wells-Beede, E. & **Weston, C.** (June 17, 2021). Screening, Brief Intervention and Referral for Treatment (SBIRT) in VR: The Effects of Transfer of Knowledge in the Clinical Setting. International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning, Milwaukee, WI.
- Weston, C.** (April 30, 2022). Legislative and Policy Updates 2022. National Black Nurse Practitioners Association Annual Conference, Houston, TX. Podium presentation.
- Weston, C.,** Wells-Beede, E., Page, R., Hare, M., Salazar, A. (April 8, 2022) Nurse Practitioner-led Integrated Behavioral Health in Rural Areas. The 48th Annual Conference, NONPF National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties, in Minneapolis, MN from April 6-9, 2022. Podium presentation
- Wells-Beede, E. **Weston, C.** & Seo, J.H. (January 19, 2022). Incorporating Mixed Reality on a Continuum in Healthcare Professions. 22nd International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH 2022) in Los Angeles, California. Podium presentation
- Weston, C.** McDermott, D. (2022). Best Practices in Healthcare Simulation: Pre-brief. Podcast for NONPF- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. Moderated by Dr. Tedra Smith.
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- Weston, C.** & Wells-Beede, E. (February 2021). What is the Impact of Virtual Reality Simulation on Confidence and Performance in SBIRT skills for Primary Care Nurse Practitioners? [FIRES Abstract (Future Innovators in Research, Education and Simulation)] International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH Delivers 2021) virtual.
- Wells-Beede, E. & **Weston, C.** (February 2021). Using VR/AR as a Learning Platform to Establish a Nurse-led Collaborative Integrated Behavioral Health Rural Network (N-CIBHR) with Clinical Partners in Rural and Medically Underserved Areas. [FIRES Abstract (Future Innovators in Research, Education and Simulation)] International Meeting on Simulation in Healthcare (IMSH Delivers 2021) virtual.
- Olowolaju S, Lichorad A, Akinlotan M, Pope R, Williamson B, Horel S, **Weston C**, Kassabian M, Bolin JN. (July, 2020). Cervical cancer screening outcomes among a sample of low-income, uninsured women: A program-based study. Poster Presentation at Academy Health Annual Research Meeting, 2020; Boston, MA- converted to virtual.
- Bolin, J. & **Weston, C.** (March 19, 2020). Perspectives of Nurse Scientists: Challenges to implementing cancer prevention & screening programs in low-income rural settings. Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) 34rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. Podium Presentation C5-3.
- Weston, C.**, Gary, J., Downing, N., Pittman, A., Ferdinand, A., Bolin, J. (March 19, 2020). Calling a community to action: The opioid crisis and the impact on children. Southern Nursing Research Society (SNRS) 34rd Annual Conference, New Orleans, Louisiana. Poster Session B4-1.
- Weston, C.**, Kauschinger, E. & Smith, T. (January 29, 2020). Simulation best practices for NP faculty: Developing a business plan for standardized patient simulation. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties- Faculty Institute Webinar Series 2.0. Moderated by Jacqueline Cornelius and Mary Beth Bigley.
- Weston, C.** (June 22, 2019). *19.5.072.20 Influenza: What We Need to Know*. Poster presentation at the American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2019 National Conference, Indianapolis, IN. Poster # NP 319.
- Bolin, J., Helduser, J., Akinlotan, M.*, Lichorad, A., McKnight, J., Pope, R., Williamson, B., **Weston, C.** (May 2019). *Texas C-STEP: Outcomes from A&M's cancer screening & prevention program*. Poster presentation at the National Rural Health Association Conference, Atlanta, GA, May 7-10, 2019.
- Helduser, J., Bolin, J., McKnight, J., Lichorad, A., Pope, R., Akinlotan, M.*, Williamson, B., & **Weston, C.** (April 2019). *Outcomes from a cancer screening, training, education & prevention program (Texas C-STEP) serving low-income uninsured/underinsured*. Poster presentation at Prevent Cancer Foundation's Dialogue for Action on Cancer Screening and Prevention, Arlington, VA, Apr 24-26, 2019. Poster #12
- Akinlotan, M.*, **Weston, C.**, Helduser, J., Lichorad, A., McClellan, D. & Bolin, J. (2018). *Racial Differences in Barriers to Screening Mammography Compliance among a Group of Uninsured Women*. Poster presentation 2035.0; poster #416891 at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo November 10-14, 2018 in San Diego, CA.
- Weston, C.**, Matthews, M., Van, S., Neal, C., Jones-Schubart, K., Himes, H.*, & Pruitt, M.* (2018). *The Impact of Nursing Student-Led Transition of Care on Patient Activation and Hospital Readmission*. Podium Presentation. Re-imagining Healthcare: A Life-Course Approach to Community Based Care. November 5-6, 2018, San Antonio, TX.

- Weston, C.**, Jones-Schubart (April 2018). *Simulation of Clinic Experience in FNP Education*. Podium presentation at the Simulation Special Interest Group. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties Annual Conference (NONPF). Indianapolis, IN.
- Dormire, S. L., Gary, J. C., Holland, B., Johnson, C., Schubart, K., **Weston, C.**, Wilkerson, S., & Wise-Matthews, D. (January 2018). *Input from Community Partners Concerning Doctoral Nursing Programs Development*. Poster presentation at the AACN Doctoral Education Conference. Naples Grande Beach Resort, Naples, FL.
- Weston, C.**, Jones-Schubart, K., Gosselin, K. & Cook, S*. (September 2017). *Use of clinical simulation in the family nurse practitioner Curriculum*. Poster presentation at the NLN Education Summit, San Diego, CA.
- Weston, C.** (June 2017). *Simulation of Clinic Experience in FNP Education*. Podium presentation at the American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2017 National Conference, Philadelphia, PA.
- Weston, C.**, Hare, M., Jones-Schubart, K., Lichorad, A., McClellan, D., Akinlotan, M.*, Ojinnake, C. & Bolin, J. (April 2017). *Building FNP student confidence through interprofessional simulation*. Poster presentation at the National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties 43rd Annual Meeting, Washington, DC.
- Bolin, J., Lichorad, A., McClellan, D., Pekarek, K., Ojinnaka, C.*, **Weston, C.** & Helduser, J. (November 2016). *Innovative partnerships enhance access to breast and cervical cancer among underserved women*. Poster presentation. Poster #350146 at the American Public Health Association Annual Meeting & Expo October 29-November 2, 2016 in Denver, CO.
- Weston, C.**, Jones-Schubart, K. & Gosselin, K. (April 2016). *Simulation of a pediatric clinic experience for family nurse practitioner students*. Poster presented at National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (NONPF) Annual Conference, Seattle, WA.
- Weston, C.** (June 2015). *Nurse Practitioner Leadership to Improve Outcomes for Infants with Single Ventricle Physiology*. Podium presentation at the American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2015 Annual Conference, New Orleans, LA.
- Weston, C.** Husain, S.A., Ryerson, M. & Kennedy, G. (August, 2014). *Improving Outcomes through Standardized Feeding for Infants with Single Ventricle Physiology*. Poster presented at 2014 Summer Institute on Evidence Based Practice, San Antonio, TX.
- Weston, C.** (October 2010). *Induced Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest: The NP's Role*. Podium presentation at American College of Nurse Practitioner's Annual Conference, Tampa, FL.
- Weston, C.** & Bennett, C. (June 2008). *Establishing a Cardiovascular Nurse Practitioner Program in a Community Based Hospital*. Podium Presentation at the American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2008 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Bennett, C. & **Weston, C.** (2008). *The Nurse Practitioner's Role in Pay for Performance*. Poster Presentation at the American Association of Nurse Practitioners 2008 Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Weston, C.** & Ciaccio, J. (June 1996). *Joining Hands for Healthy Hearts: Service-Learning in the Nursing Curriculum*. Poster presentation at Nursing Education Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Ciaccio, J. & **Weston, C.** (June 1996). *Leaders of Tomorrow: An ROTC/Nursing Collaborative Team Building Exercise*. Poster presentation at Nursing Education Annual Conference, Washington, D.C.
- Weston, C.**, Joseph, K., Jesurum, J., & Houston, S. (May 1995). *A Comparison of Thermoresuscitation Methods in the Postoperative Cardiovascular Surgery Patient*. Poster presentation at The National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition, New Orleans, LA.

Weston, C. (May 1994). *Hot Tips on Handling Hypothermia in the CV Surgery Patient*. The National Teaching Institute and Critical Care Exposition, Atlanta, GA. Bard Urological Continuing Education Sponsorship.

State presentations

- Weston, C.** (June 9, 2022). Texas Healthcare Policy Panel. Texas DNP Conference, Lubbock, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 2020). *Influenza: Updates for a New Decade*. Texas Nurse Practitioners 32nd Annual Conference, virtual.
- Weston, C.** (September 2018). *Influenza: What We Need to Know*. Texas Nurse Practitioners 30th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Weston, C.,** Akinlotan, M.*, Lichorad, A., McClellan, D., Helduser, J., Ojinnaka, C., Holland, B. & Bolin, J. (November 14, 2017). *The Impact of Interprofessional Education on Family Medicine Residents' and Family Nurse Practitioners' Knowledge and Confidence in Screening for Breast and Cervical Cancer*. Poster Presentation, Poster #266. The Cancer Prevention & Research Institute of Texas Annual Innovations in Cancer Prevention and Research Conference. Austin, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 2017). *ECG: The Basics and Beyond*. 3-hour Workshop presentation at the Texas Nurse Practitioners 29th Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Weston, C.,** (September 2017). *Strategies in Treating Resistant Hypertension*. Podium presentation at Texas Nurse Practitioner Association 29th Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Weston, C.,** Page, R., White-Corey, S., Hare, M., Ruiz, J., & Jones-Schubart, K. (May 5, 2017). *Health For All Meets CPRIT: An Innovative collaboration to deliver Well Woman Exams to the medically underserved*. Poster presentation, Texas Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) 2017, San Marcos, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 2016). *Updates in treating hypertension: Do you SPRINT?* Podium presentation at Texas Nurse Practitioner's 28th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 2016). *ECG: The Basics and Beyond*. 3-hour Workshop presentation at the Texan Nurse Practitioners 28th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 2015). *ECG: The Basics and Beyond*. 3-hour Workshop presentation at the Texan Nurse Practitioners 27th Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September, 2012). *Complex Congenital Heart Disease: Care of the Single Ventricle Patient*. Podium presentation at Texas Nurse Practitioner's 24th Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 2010). *Cardiomyopathy: Treating Broken Hearts*. Podium presentation at Texas Nurse Practitioner's 22nd Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 2008). *Induced Hypothermia after Cardiac Arrest: A Protocol to Preserve Life*. Podium presentation at Texas Nurse Practitioner's 20th Annual Conference, Austin, TX.
- Weston, C.,** Robinson, T., Ciaccio, J. & Walker, G. (February, 1999). *Improving History and Interviewing Skills: Nursing and Theater Students Collaborate For A Shared Learning Experience*. Sigma Theta Tau International, Region 3 Assembly, Austin, TX.

Regional presentations

Gary, J., Downing, N., **Weston, C.,** Pittman, A., Pullium, C., Beard, R., Ontai, S., McCord, C., Kohleffel, L., Ferdinand, A., Thompson, E. & Bolin, J. (October 23, 2019). *An Interprofessional/ Interdisciplinary Response to the opioid Crisis in rural Texas Communities*. Poster Presentation: IPER5: The Interprofessional Education and Research Conference, Texas A&M Health Science Center.

- Weston, C., Bentley, R., Weston, J & Gantt, C. (2018).** *Meeting healthcare needs in the Amazon Basin: International IPE in Peru.* Poster Presentation: IPER4: The Interprofessional Education and Research Conference, Texas A&M Health Science Center.
- Ellis, G. *, Wooten, T. *, Boucher, T., Hare, M., Jones-Schubart, K., Mufich, M., **Weston, C.** & Greenwood, L. (2018). *Interprofessional education between athletic training and nurse practitioners: A pilot study.* Poster Presentation: IPER4: The Interprofessional Education and Research Conference, Texas A&M Health Science Center. **Awarded: Best Interprofessional Activity-Student.**
- Jones-Schubart, K., **Weston, C.**, Hare, M., Akinolatan, M. *, Lichorad, A., McClellan, D., Helduser, J., Ojinnake, C., & Bolin, J. (September, 2017) *The Impact of Interprofessional Education on Family Medicine Residents' and Family Nurse Practitioners' Knowledge and Confidence in Screening for Breast and Cervical Cancer.* Poster Presentation: IPER3: The Interprofessional Education and Research Conference, Texas A&M Health Science Center. **Awarded: Best Poster.**
- Mufich, M., Boucher, T., Greenwood, L., Jones-Schubart, K., **Weston, C.** (September, 2017). *IPE "Extreme" Race Simulation: Identifying Gaps in Patient Care.* Poster Presentation: IPER3: The Interprofessional Education and Research Conference, Texas A&M Health Science Center. **Awarded: Most Innovative Activity.**
- Weston, C.** (December 2000). *Inflammation of the right 1st Tarsal/Metatarsal Joint in a Patient with Congestive Heart Failure and Renal Insufficiency.* Podium presentation at the Graduate Fall Seminar, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center. **Awarded: Best in Show.**
- Weston, C.** (March 1994). *The CV Chill: A New Rap Group or Hypothermia in the Post-op CV Surgery Patient?* Podium presentation at the Houston Gulf-Coast Chapter of the American Association of Critical Care Nurses.

Invited presentations

- Weston, C.** (May 4, 2023). The Future of Nursing in Texas Panelist, University of North Texas Health Science Center.
- Weston, C.** (November 4, 2022). Keynote Speaker: Nurse Practitioners and Texas Policy. Houston Area Nurse Practitioners Association Annual Conference. Community Resource Center - United Way of Greater Houston.
- Weston, C.** (October 6, 2022). Cultivating Resilient Nurse Practitioners. Department of Health and Human Services Texas State Hospital APRN Annual Conference. Kerrville, TX.
- Weston, C.,** (July 22, 2022). Innovating Health Care Delivery for Vulnerable Texans. Molina Cares. <https://molinacares.com/the-molinacares-accord-hosts-panel-on-innovating-health-care-delivery-for-vulnerable-texans/> <https://molinacares.com/event/innovations-in-health-care-delivery-for-at-risk-populations/>
- Weston, C.** (May 4, 2022). Panel Discussion: Accessibility & Scope of Practice. Texas Conservative Coalition and Research Institute. Austin Club. Co-panelist, Senator Kelly Hancock, Greg Collins, Peter Horkan, Melissa Terry.
- Weston, C.** (April 9, 2022). Irrevocable Momentum: NPs leading Texas Health Policy. Panhandle Nurse Practitioners Association Annual Conference, Amarillo, TX.
- Weston, C.** Cineas, N., Agbo, A., & Spencer, T. Moderator: Kittrie, E. (December 8, 2021). Clinical Leaders Peer-to-Peer Forum: Nursing Workforce. Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW) at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA). View [webinar recording](#)
- Weston, C. & McDermott, D.** (2021). NONPF Podcast on Prebriefing for Simulation. Moderated by Dr. Tedra Smith. National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties. https://cdn.ymaws.com/www.nonpf.org/resource/resmgr/2022/sim_podcast/sim_podcast_4_final_prebrief.mp3

- Weston, C.**, Jessup, A. & Hutson, B. (October 28, 2021). Supporting Nurses to Advance Health Equity. Panel moderated by Dr. Cindy Zolnierrek. Healthier Texas Summit: Uniting to Transform Health in Texas.
- Bolin, J. & **Weston, C.** (November 1, 2019). *Cancer Screening, Training, Education and Prevention Program (Texas C-STEP) Outcomes*. Houston Methodist Cancer Center retreat. Houston, TX.
- Weston, C.** (June 21, 2018). *12 Lead ECG Interpretation: The Important Basics*. HCA Kingwood Medical Center Open House Recruitment Event. Continuing Education Presentation. Kingwood, TX.
- Weston, C.** (March 17, 2018). *12 Lead ECG Interpretation for Nurse Practitioners, 3 hour Workshop*. North Texas Nurse Practitioner Association Annual Conference, Dallas, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 23, 2017). Lunch 'n' Learn Panel Discussion of Health Professions. Texas A&M Health science Center in partnership with Med high of South Texas.
- Weston, C.** (September 2016). *ECG: The Basics and Beyond*. 3-hour Workshop presentation at the Texan Nurse Practitioners 28th Annual Conference, San Antonio, TX.
- Weston, C.** (November 3, 2015). *Advance Practice Nursing versus Physician Assistant Career Paths*. Panel Discussion for Future Aggie Nurses and Future Physician Assistants at Rudder Hall, Texas A&M University.
- Gary, J. & **Weston, C.** (October 2015). *Eye on the Evidence in Nursing*. St. Joseph Regional Healthcare, Bryan, TX.
- Weston, C.** (September 2015). *Global nursing: Healthcare delivery in a refugee camp*. Phi Iota Chapter, Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society.
- Weston, C.**, (September 17, 2014). Interprofessional Teams in Healthcare. Served on Expert Panel. IPER: Interprofessional Education and Research Symposium. Texas A&M Health science Center.

Media Presentations/Interviews

- Firth, Shannon. (December 9, 2021). Here's how to keep nurses From leaving: Leaders talk money, mentoring, training, and a chance to be heard. From national webinar panel: **Weston, C.**, Cineas, N., Agbo, A., & Spencer, T. Moderator: Kittrie, E. (December 8, 2021). Clinical Leaders Peer-to-Peer Forum: Nursing Workforce. Bureau of Health Workforce (BHW) at the Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA).
<https://www.medpagetoday.com/nursing/nursing/96113>
- Weston, C.** & Ellis, E. *Texas A&M, rural health clinic partnering to provide vaccine education programs*. September, 1, 2021. KBTX by Andy Kraus.
https://www.kbtx.com/2021/09/02/texas-am-rural-health-clinic-partnering-provide-vaccine-education-programs/?fbclid=IwAR0RHVH_I20Frh-MMzyacSbyIS8t_quUbTmo-IPMvUDd10O3Lpjw2W1A0eY
- Weston, C.** & Ellis, E. *College Of Nursing Collaborates On Federally Funded Vaccine Education Efforts In Rural Communities*. August 16, 2021. Texas A&M Today by Kala McCain.
<https://today.tamu.edu/2021/08/16/college-of-nursing-collaborates-on-federally-funded-vaccine-education-efforts-in-rural-communities/>
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TEACHING

ACADEMIC COURSES

Texas A&M University, College of Nursing

Graduate Courses

- 2021, Spring
NURS 622: Primary Care I
- 2020, Spring
NURS 625: Primary Care Practicum
- 2019, Fall
NURS 618: Advanced Pharmacology
NURS 621: Diagnostics and Procedures
- 2019, Summer
NURS 618: Advanced Pharmacology
- 2019, Spring
NURS 622: Primary Care I
- 2018, Fall
NURS 618: Advanced Pharmacology
NURS 623: Primary Care II
NURS 621: Diagnostics and Procedures
- 2018, Summer

- NURS 618: Advanced Pharmacology
- NURS 525: Primary Care Practicum
- 2018, Spring
 - NURS 520: Advanced Practice Nursing Roles
 - NURS 521: Diagnostics and Procedures
 - NURS 524: Primary Care III
 - NURS 553: Advanced Health Assessment
- 2017, Fall
 - NURS 523: Primary Care II
- 2017, Summer
 - NURS 516: Advanced Pharmacology
 - NURS 525: Primary Care Practicum
- 2017, Spring
 - NURS 520: Advanced Practice Nursing Roles
 - NURS 521: Diagnostics and Procedures;
 - NURS 553: Advanced Health Assessment
- 2016, Fall
 - NURS 523: Primary Care II, Care of Women and Children, Course Coordinator
- 2016, Summer
 - NURS 516: Advanced Pharmacology, Course Coordinator
- 2016, Spring
 - NURS 520: Advance Practice Nursing Roles, Course Coordinated and developed online course and curriculum
- 2015, Fall
 - NURS 523: Primary Care II, Care of Women and Children, Course Coordinator and developed online course and curriculum
- 2015, Summer
 - NURS 516: Advanced Pharmacology, Course Coordinator and developed online course and curriculum

Undergraduate Courses

- 2015, Spring
 - NURS 430: Transition to Practice
- 2014, Fall
 - NURS 420: Adult Health Nursing II
- 2014, Summer
 - NURS 320: Adult Health Nursing I

**University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio, School of Medicine,
Department of Cardiothoracic Surgery, Division of Congenital Heart Surgery with Joint
Appointment to Department of Pediatrics, Division of Pediatric Cardiology**

Graduate Courses

- 2011, Fall to 2014, Summer
 - CTSR 4050 – MS4 Congenital Heart Disease Selective Rotation
 - PGY3 & PGY6 Congenital CT Surgery

**University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing, Department of
Acute and Continuing Care**

Graduate Courses

- 2009-2011 Adjunct Clinical Assistant Professor for Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Program and Family Nurse Practitioner Program. Lectured on Acute Care Diagnosis and Treatment of Myocardial Infarction, acted as a clinical instructor in a Skills & diagnostic Workshop.

University of Texas at Tyler, School of Nursing

Undergraduate Courses

- 2001, Fall
NURS 3310: Health Assessment, Course Coordinator with enrollment of 125 students enrolled across 3 campuses in collaboration with 10 co-faculty.
- 2001, Spring
NURS 3310: Health Assessment, Course Coordinator with enrollment of 125 students enrolled across 3 campuses in collaboration with 9 co-faculty.
- 2000, Fall
NURS 3603: Nursing Competencies, Course Coordinator with enrollment of 125 students enrolled across 3 campuses in collaboration with 10 co-faculty.
- 2000, Spring
NURS 3603: Nursing Competencies, didactic and clinical co-faculty
NURS 3415: Professional Development, didactic co-faculty

Stephen F. Austin State University, Division of Nursing

Undergraduate Courses

- 1998, Spring
NURS 306: Fundamentals of Nursing, Course Coordinator, Clinical faculty
- 1997, Fall
NURS 306: Fundamentals of Nursing, Course Coordinator, Clinical faculty
- 1997, Spring
NURS 306: Fundamentals of Nursing, Course Coordinator, Clinical faculty
- 1996, Fall
NURS 306: Fundamentals of Nursing, Course Coordinator, Clinical faculty
- 1996, Spring
NURS 306: Fundamentals of Nursing, Course Coordinator, Clinical faculty
NURS 331: Care of Women and Children, Clinical faculty
- 1995, Fall
NURS 306: Fundamentals of Nursing, Co-faculty, Clinical faculty

University of Texas Health Science Center at Houston, School of Nursing, Department of Acute and Continuing Care

Undergraduate Courses

- 1995, Spring
Clinical Instructor, pre-licensure BSN students at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital
- 1994, Fall
Clinical Instructor, pre-licensure BSN students at St. Luke's Episcopal Hospital

WORKSHOPS/CONTINUING EDUCATION

Weston, C. (2014). Preoperative Management in Congenital Heart Surgery. Presentation at pediatric cardiac critical care nursing orientation for the University Health system, San Antonio, TX.

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SERVICE

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Manuscript Reviewer

Current Review Boards:

Public Health Reports; 2022-present
Journal of Pediatric Nursing; 2015-2019
American Nurse Today; 2017-present
Journal of Cardiovascular Nursing; 2018-present

Previous Review Boards:

Journal of Healthcare Quality; 2015, 2017
Internet Journal of Advance Practice Nursing; 2010-2013

Abstract Reviewer

2022, INACSL- International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Annual conference
 2022, 49th National Conference, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 2021, INACSL- International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning Annual conference
 2021, 48th National Conference, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 2020, 47th National Conference, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 2019, 46th National Conference, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 2018, 45th National Conference, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 2017, 44th National Conference, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 2016, 43rd National Conference, National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties
 2016, IPER2: Interprofessional Education and Research Symposium, Texas A&M University

Advisory Panel

2017-2018, Texas Nurses Association Policy Council, APRN Committee, Expert Advisor

Consulting Reviewer

1996, Legal Case Review for Defendant; Oral testimony deposition as expert witness regarding clinical nursing care in professional liability litigation

2000, Legal Case Review for Plaintiff; Nursing Expert Consultation

Awards Reviewer

2021, 2022 Preceptor of the Year Award, Texas A&M University

2020, Annual State Awards, Texas, American Association of Nursing Practitioners

2019, Annual State Awards, Texas, American Association of Nursing Practitioners

2019, Annual State Awards, Texas Nurse Practitioners

2018, Nurse Practitioner of the Year & Preceptor of the Year Award, Texas Nurse Practitioners

2017, Nurse Practitioner of the Year & Preceptor of the Year Award, Texas Nurse Practitioners

2016, Topic Judge, Student Research Week Texas A&M University

2015, Topic Judge, Student Research Week Texas A&M University

State Committee Service

2019-2020, *The Future of Nursing in Texas Summit* Planning Taskforce

2019-2020, Co-Chair of the Education Committee, Texas Nurse Practitioners Association

2016-2019, Chair/Co-Chair of the Nominating Committee, Texas Nurse Practitioners Association

2018-2019, Preceptor Taskforce, Texas Nurse Practitioners Association

National Committee Service

2020-2024, Conference Planning Committee, International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL).

2020-2024, Practice Leadership Network Toolkit Taskforce, American Association of Colleges of Nursing

2019-2024, Simulation Committee; National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

2021-present, APRN SIG, International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (INACSL).

2018-2020, Global Health/International SIG National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY, COLLEGE, PROFESSION and COMMUNITY

SERVICE TO THE UNIVERSITY and COLLEGE

Texas A&M University

University Committees

2022-2023 *The Path Forward: Texas A&M University Strategic Plan Implementation, Student Health Services Workgroup.*

2020-2022 Diversity Operations Committee, Texas A&M University

- This standing university-wide committee ensures that all existing and planned policies, operations, procedures, and all major plans for

- organizational change are pursued with careful attention to their impact on diversity goals; ensures strategic coordination of university-wide diversity-related activities; considers processes for the collection of equity and climate data, diversity initiatives, as well as recruitment and retention strategies and outcomes; and considers means for enhancing the effectiveness of collective diversity initiatives, taking into account current practices, and the distinctive cultures of various units.
- 2020-2021 Search Advisory Committee for the Associate Dean of Academic Affairs, College of Pharmacy
 • This interdisciplinary committee was charged with advising selection of the next Associate Dean for Academic Affairs for the Texas A&M Health Science Center College of Pharmacy.
- 2018-2019 Innovation School Advisory Board, Texas A&M University
 • An interdisciplinary Board to advise the Texas A&M University Innovation School.
- 2018-2019 Search Advisory Committee for the Primary Care Medicine Department Head, College of Medicine
 • This interdisciplinary committee was charged with advising selection of the next Department Head for the Texas A&M Health Science Center Department of Primary Care Medicine, College of Medicine.
- 2017-2018 Interprofessional Practice Plan Taskforce
 • An interprofessional taskforce to develop a Texas A&M Health Science Center faculty practice plan to meet the needs of rural and the medically underserved in Texas and to promote innovations in healthcare delivery.
- 2017 Dean Search Advisory Committee, member
 • This interdisciplinary committee was charged with advising selection of the next Dean for the Texas A&M University College of Nursing.
- 2016 Coordinator, Texas A&M University Employee Flu Vaccine Clinics
 • In collaboration with Texas A&M Physicians group, College of Pharmacy, College of Nursing and Human Resources coordinated an interprofessional service-learning activity to deliver over 2200 influenza vaccines across campus while saving TAMUS over \$22,000.
- 2015-2017 One Health Council, Member,
 • Plans and implements university-wide interdisciplinary research to help assure optimal health in humans, animals, and ecosystems.

College of Nursing Committees

- 2021-2023 Promotion and Tenure Committee
- 2020-2022 Climate and Diversity Committee, Dean's Council Representative
- 2018-present Dean's Council
- 2018-present Executive Council
- 2019-2021 Faculty Affairs Committee, Member
 Faculty Development Sub-committee
- 2018-2020 Faculty Practice Plan Taskforce, Chair
- 2017-2019 Graduate Curriculum Committee, Member
 • Reviews and supports College of Nursing curriculum for graduate programs
- 2017-2019 Simulation Committee, Member
 • Promotes and supports College of Nursing simulation pedagogical activities
- 2017-2019 Doctoral Program Taskforce, Member

- Development of a doctoral program at Texas A&M University College of Nursing, work on this taskforce has included a needs assessment, forming program outcomes and goals, submitting application for approvals and curriculum design
- 2017-2018 Editorial Board: College of Nursing
 - Advisement to Texas A&M Health Science Center Marketing & Communications on College of Nursing activities, accomplishments, and accolades
- 2017 Rio Grande Valley Planning Taskforce
 - Securing clinical academic partnerships to expand the pre-licensure BSN and MSN programs to the RGV
- 2015-2017 Faculty Affairs Committee, Member
 - The purpose of this committee is to consider matters that pertain to faculty welfare and development, including but not limited to: continuing education, awards, mentoring, and evaluation.
 - Develops policies and procedures for interviewing and selecting new faculty.
- 2015 Strategic Planning Committee, Faculty Facilitator
 - Appointed by Associate Dean of Academic Affairs to facilitate 3-year strategic planning retreat
- 2014-2018 Research Committee, Member
 - Promotes and supports College of Nursing activities related to research and evidence-based practice, multidisciplinary research, and collaborations with internal and external constituencies.
 - Oversees the development of research and procurement of extramural funding, reviews for grant proposals, and identification of scholarly activities related to faculty research development and utilization.
- 2014-2016 Graduate Admissions-Progressions-Graduation (APG), Member
 - Reviews applications, readmission requests, and student progression for Graduate College of Nursing programs.
 - Develops policies and procedures for admission, progression, readmission, and graduation.
- 2014-2017 Interprofessional Education Taskforce, Member
 - Reviews and develops interprofessional education opportunities for courses in the College of Nursing Curriculum at both the undergraduate and graduate level

Advising

2016-present MSN-FNP students

The University of Texas at Tyler School of Nursing

University Committees

2001 Animal Rights Committee, member
 Chair, Fall 2001
 Facilitate regulatory compliance for use of animals in research

College of Nursing Committees

- 1999-2001 Admissions and Progression Committee, member
Chair, 2000-2001
- Developed and implemented criteria for the evaluation of applications to undergraduate nursing programs.
 - Evaluated applicants for admission into BSN nursing degree programs.

Stephen F. Austin State University Division of Nursing

College of Nursing Committees

- 1996-1998 Scholarship Committee, member
- Evaluated applicants and awarded scholarships to BSN students

SERVICE TO THE PROFESSION

Cancer Alliance of Texas (2022- present), cervical/breast cancer screening subgroups, health disparity subgroup

American Association of Colleges of Nursing, Practice Leadership Network (2020-present), Service Toolkit Taskforce

National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (2018-present),
Simulation Committee
Practice Special Interest Group

International Association for Clinical Simulation in Nursing (2020-present),
Conference Planning Committee (2020-2023)

Texas Nurse Practitioners Association Board of Directors (2015-present),
President (2021-2023)
President-elect (2020-2021)
Vice-President (2019-2020)
Board Member at Large (2018-2019)
Regional Representative: Brazos Valley (2015-2018)
Rural Health Special Interest Group Co-Chair (2020-2021)
Education Committee Co-Chair (2019-2020)
Chair/Co-Chair of the Nominating Committee (2016-2019)
Member of the Preceptor Taskforce (2018-2019)
Organization member (2000-present) Legacy Member 2016-present

Brazos Valley Nurse Practitioner Association Board of Directors (2015-2018)
Organization member (2014-present)

Sigma theta Tau International, Phi Iota chapter, Vice-President (2015-2018)

Feeding Taskforce; The Children's Hospital of San Antonio, Chair (2012-2014)

Sepsis Taskforce; HCA Kingwood Medical Center, Chair (2009-2011)

Hypothermia Protocol Committee; HCA Kingwood Medical Center, Chair (2008-2011)

Stephen F. Austin State University Nursing Honor Society, President (1996-1997)**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Sigma Theta Tau International Nursing Honor Society,
 Phi Iota (2015-present) Vice-President (2015-2018)
 Zeta Pi (1992-1997, 2007-2014)
 Omicron Eta (1997-present) Charter Member
 Alpha Delta (1989-1992)
 American Nurses Association/Texas Nurses Association
 American Association of Nurse Practitioners (2000-present)
 Texas Nurse Practitioner's Association (2000- present)
 National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties (2015-present)
 Simulation Committee (2019-2021)
 Practice Special Interest Group (2021-2022)
 Global Health/International SIG (2018-2019)
 National League of Nursing (2014-present)
 Society for Simulation in Healthcare (2017-present)
 International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning (2019-present)
 Conference Planning Committee, Member at Large (2020-2024)
 American Academy of Emergency Nurse Practitioners (2015-2016)
 American Association of Critical Care Nurses (1989-present)
 Nurses Christian Fellowship (1999-2003, 2014-present)
 National Nurse Practitioner Residency Training Consortium Participant (2015-2018)

PROFESSIONAL SERVICE TO THE COMMUNITYProfessional Awareness Contributions

2008-2011	Go Red for Women Luncheon Committee American Heart Association, Greater Lake Houston Chapter
2009-2011	Started Mended Hearts Support Group at HCA Kingwood Medical Center

Global Health Missions

2018	Primary Care, Interprofessional Global Health Mission- Quillabamba, Peru https://www.youtube.com/embed/WkMPyaL0RU
2015	Yazidi Refugee Camp, Fidanlik Park – Nurse Practitioner primary care of Women and Children- Diyarbakir, Turkey
2013	Dental Health and Screening, Elazig, Turkey
2012	Vision Care and Screening, Van & Elazig, Turkey

Community Health Volunteer Service

2016-2019	The Bridge Ministries Health Clinic/ Somebody Cares Clinic Volunteer provider at free medical clinic serving uninsured, homeless, migratory workers and individuals exiting the Texas Correctional Facilities. Bryan, TX.
2016	Blood Pressure Screening and Health Education, American Heart Association, Heart Walk, College Station, TX.
2005	Hurricane Katrina Evacuee Shelter Clinic, Tyler, TX- Volunteer Nurse Practitioner

- 2000-2001 Smith County Health District, Administered TB Skin tests to new residents of the Homeless Shelter in Tyler, TX.
- 1996-1997 First United Methodist Pre-School, Taught infant/child BLS to teachers and staff, Nacogdoches, TX.