



**ANNUAL REPORT**  
**SCHOOL OF NURSING**  
**ACADEMIC YEAR 2018-2019**



# School of Nursing 2018-2019 Annual Report Information

## I. Awards/Honors

### 1. Awards/Honors Received:

#### a. State/Local

**Stevens, Sherri** was a 2018 Ruthies Award winner for Best College Professor.

#### b. MTSU

**Cooper, Cathy** was recognized for 10 years of service to MTSU at the Service Award Luncheon, December 6, 2018.

**McAnly, Lj** was recognized for 15 years of service to MTSU at the Service Award Luncheon, December 6, 2018.

**Sharp, Vicki** was recognized for 20 years of service to MTSU at the Service Award Luncheon, December 6, 2018.

**Stevens, Sherri** was a Banner Carrier for the College of Behavioral & Health Sciences at the May 4, 2019 Commencement ceremony.

The following individuals were cited as persons who made a real difference in the lives of students: **Stacey Browning, Amanda Flagg, Leigh Ann Krabousanos, Richard Meeks, Shelley Moore, Jenny Sauls, Todd Vickrey.**

#### c. Department

**The School of Nursing (SON)** received a Provost award based on student performance on major field tests (MFT) for 2018-2019, which is the NCLEX-RN.

The **SON** received official notification that both the BSN and MSN-FNP programs were awarded reaccreditation and initial accreditation, respectively, from the Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE), November 2018.

#### d. Other

Sigma Theta Tau International (STTI) Nursing Honor Society, **Xi Alpha Chapter**, inducted 17 new members at its induction ceremony on April 14, 2019.

2. Student Awards/Honors:

Pinning Ceremony awards were as follows:

Outstanding Academic Achievement Award

December 2018 – **Dawn Prince**

May 2019 – **Tara Shaffer**

Outstanding Leadership Achievement Award

December 2018 – **Casey Hardison**

May 2019 – **Kandace Scoggins**

Spirit of Nursing Award

December 2018 – **Jennifer Holmes**

May 2019 – **Laura Fisher**

The Tracy McCauley Award for Clinical Excellence

December 2018 – **Brittany Hill**

May 2019 – **Melinda Reiman**

Marie Potts/Clyde Hall Personal Achievement Award

December 2018 – **Shelley Hicks**

May 2019 – **Lerasha Burford**

The following nursing majors were recognized as Senior Honor Students by the College of Behavioral and Health Sciences: **Amelia Cook; Kelsey Dennis; Brianna LeMay; Taylor Lenard; Savannah Nash; Ifeoma Obuzor; Tara Shaffer**

Twenty-three (23) nursing students received nursing scholarships (MTSU Foundation) totaling **\$57,500.00** for the 2018-2019 academic year.

## **II. Funding**

**Flagg, Amanda** received a grant from STTI, Xi Alpha Chapter for travel to the STTI chapter conference in Mobile, AL, September 28-29, 2018; **\$300.00.**

**Moore, Shelley** received an Information Technology Division (ITD) innovation grant – “Simulating Neurocognitive Disorders,” October 2018; **\$7,159.00.**

**Moore, Shelley** received a Provost faculty travel grant, February 2019; **\$1,486.00.**

**Moore, Shelley** and **Sharp, Vicki** submitted a Technology Access Funds (TAF) grant, January 2019; **\$14,000.00.** (pending)

**Moore, Shelley** submitted a curriculum integration grant, March 2019; **\$2,700.00.** (pending)

**Wilson, Linda** served as content expert on a grant submitted to the Center for Health & Human Services on implicit bias in healthcare. (not funded)

Total Grants Funded: **\$8,945.00**

Total Grants Pending: **\$16,700.00**

### III. Presentations

**Browning, Stacey.** “The MUSIC Pilot: Music Use Soothing Intensive Care,” STTI Xi Alpha Chapter Nursing Scholars’ Day. MTSU School of Nursing, April 14, 2019. (poster presentation)

**Finch, Michelle.** “Emotional Intelligence and Empathy of Nursing Students in an Immersive Capstone Course,” STTI Xi Alpha Chapter Nursing Scholars’ Day. MTSU SON, April 14, 2019. (poster presentation)

**Moore, S. C. and Murphree, L. K.** “Relationship Between a Sensory Immersion Experience Simulating Dementia and Health Science Student Perceptions of Empathy,” QSEN International Forum – QSEN Rocks: Informatics Competency and Simulation to Improve Quality and Safety Education and Practice. Cleveland, OH, May 29-31, 2019. (poster presentation)

**Moore, S. C. and Finch, M.** “Using Simulation to Cross-Train Staff and Build Effective Teams,” STTI Region 8 Conference. Mobile, AL, September 27-29, 2018. (podium presentation)

**Flagg, Amanda and Stevens, Sherri.** “Do Patients Understand Discharge Instructions?” STTI Region 8 Conference. Mobile, AL, September 29, 2018.

**Lee, Deborah.** “Motivational Interviewing Skills for Working with Older Adults,” Frailty-Focused Communication workshop. Vanderbilt School of Nursing, April 22, 2019. (invited speaker)

**Lee, Deborah and Young, Rachel.** “A New Paradigm for Partnering with Patients: Use of Motivational Interviewing Style, Skills and Techniques for Practice,” full-day continuing education workshop for MTSU College of Behavioral & Health Sciences (CBHS) faculty and community nursing colleagues. MTSU, August 16, 2018.

**Morehead, Angela.** “Does a Smoking Cessation Quitline and Motivational Text Messages Influence Smoking Behaviors in Pregnant Women in Tennessee?” STTI Xi Alpha Chapter Nursing Scholars’ Day. MTSU School of Nursing, April 14, 2019.

**Murphree, K.** “Evaluation of Safe Medication Administration Knowledge of Senior BSN Students in Preceptorships,” STTI Xi Alpha Chapter Nursing Scholars’ Day. MTSU School of Nursing, April 14, 2019. (poster presentation)

**Murphree, K.** “Evaluation of Safe Medication Administration Knowledge of Senior BSN Students in Preceptorships,” STTI, Xi Alpha Chapter general membership meeting. MTSU, November 15, 2018. (oral presentation)

**Murphree, K.** “Evaluation of Safe Medication Administration Knowledge of Senior BSN Students in Preceptorships,” STTI Region 8 Conference. Mobile, AL, September 28, 2018. (podium presentation)

## IV. Publications/Related Areas

### Browning, Stacey

- Browning S. (2019). “Burnout in Critical Care Nurses,” *Nursing Clinics of North America*. (in review)
- Manuscript No: JCN0032 (2019). “Hypocomplementemic Interstitial Nephritis with Long-term Follow-up,” *Journal of Clinical Nephrology*. (blind review)
- Browning S. (2018). “The Roles of Systemic Lupus Erythematosus and Immunoglobulin A Nephropathy in Glomerular Disease,” *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 53(4), 531-539. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.cnur.2018.07.004>
- Browning S. “The MUSIC Pilot: Music Use Soothing Intensive Care,” submitted to *Critical Care Nurse*. (not accepted, revisions suggested)
- “Lateral Workplace Bullying” (in progress)

### Cooper, Cathy

- The following manuscripts were reviewed for *MEDSURG Nursing*:
  - Manuscript #108. “Red Light at Night: A Feasibility Study to Improve Sleep in Hospitalized Patients,” (research manuscript, due date January 18, 2019).
  - Manuscript #976. “Extended Hospitalization, Patient Demoralization and Nurse Communication: Influences on Patient Emotional Well-being,” (research manuscript, due date July 9, 2018).

### Flagg, Amanda

- Flagg, A. (2018). “Chronic Renal Therapy,” *Nursing Clinics of North America, Nephrology: Innovations in Clinical Practice*, ed. Stephen D. Krau. 53(4), 511-519, Elsevier.
- Flagg, Amanda and Stevens Sherri. “Do Readmitted Cardiac Patients Understand Discharge Instructions?” Submitted to *Med/Surg Nursing*. (not accepted, currently re-working article)
- Concept analysis for Concordance, “Patient Understanding of Discharge Instructions – Based on Their Experience with a Major Cardiac Event.”

### Lancaster, Barbara

- Lancaster, B.; Wilson, T.; and Wetsell, K. “ACEs and Healthcare: Creating a Positive Future,” submitted to *International Journal of the Whole Child (IJWC)*, March 25, 2019.
- Blind review of six manuscripts for *IJWC*.
- Editor for *IJWC*.

- “Scripture as a Means of Reducing Anxiety in Christian Nursing Students,” *Journal of Christian Nursing*, Fall 2019. (article in progress)
- Contributor to the Nurse Practitioner Schools.com article on NP Heroes and full practice authority.

### **Lee, Deborah**

- Participating in the development of the “Health Coaching Index” measure to evaluate health and wellness coaching sessions. Currently undertaking inter-rater reliability with a group of six coders. Principal Investigator: Stephanie Sohl, Wake Forest University; Co-investigator: Ruth Wolever, Vanderbilt University. Estimated completion date is Summer 2019.

### **Maharaj, Geeta**

- “Addressing Racial Discrimination and Health Disparities in African American Male Adolescents: A Primer for Primary Care Providers,” submitted to *American Journal of Nursing* (in review)
- The following journal articles are in progress:
  - “Mentoring Nursing Students from Diverse Backgrounds
  - “Examining the Unique Cultures of Middle Tennessee Immigrant Population
- Completed four days of data collection for a mini nutrition study with Human Services.

### **Meeks, Richard**

- The following journal articles are in progress:
  - “Translating Research into Practice: The Implementation of an Evidence-based Poster,” *Journal of Nursing Education*. (to be submitted Fall 2019)
  - “The Use of Gaming as a Teaching Strategy,” *Journal of Clinical Nursing*. (to be submitted Summer 2019/Fall 2019)
  - Freshman Candidacy Implementation (journal to be determined)

### **Moore, Shelley**

- Moore, S.C. (January 2019). “A Practical Overview of Endometriosis,” *International Journal of Childbirth Education*, 34(1), 46-49.
- Moore, S. C.; Finch, M.; MacArthur, S. and Ward, K. S. (July 2018). “Using Simulation to Cross-train Staff and Build Effective Teams,” *Clinical Simulation in Nursing*, 20, 1-6. (research brief) <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2018.04.002>
- Moore, S. C. “Critical Thinking and Prior Healthcare Experience in Undergraduate, Pre-licensure Nursing Students,” *The Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*. (submitted December 18, 2018; in revision)

- The following articles/manuscripts were reviewed:
  - NEP-2018-265R1 (February 2019). “Megacode Simulation Training in Undergraduate Nursing Education,” *Nursing Education Perspectives*.
  - MEST-1801-01 (November 2018). “Complaints of Fever in the Elderly in Urgent Care: Pay Attention!” *Journal of Medical Emergency, Surgery and Traumatic Stress*.
  - MS #1835 (September 2018). “High-fidelity Simulations Offer a Paradigm to Develop Personal and Interprofessional Competencies of Health Students: A Review Article,” *Internet Journal of Allied Health Sciences and Practice*.
  - Ref: NET-2018-149-R1 (September 2018). “Contra-power Harassment of Nursing Academics,” *Nurse Education Today*. (The author actually quoted Dr. Moore in the final version of the article but did not cite her. The editors said there was no way to cite her comments as a reviewer.)
  - NEP-2018-188 (September 2018). “Exam Review is a Snap...With a Wrap,” *Nursing Education Perspectives*.
  - Ms. No. JNM-D-18-00063 (August 2018). “Skill Scale for Building Relationships Between Patients with Diabetes and Medical Staff,” *Journal of Nursing Measurement*.

#### **Morehead, Angela**

- Morehead, Angela; Morehead, John A.; and Lin, Ying. “Does Antenatal Marijuana Use Influence Postpartum Depression Scores?” *Journal of Obstetrical, Gynecologic, and Neonatal Nursing*. (in review)
- The following articles were reviewed for *Journal of Nursing Scholarship*:
  - “The Regenerative Horizon: Opportunities for Nursing Research and Practice,” February 2019.
  - “Prevention and Treatment of Major Sleep Disorders, Part 1 Obstructive Sleep Apnea Syndrome,” August 2018.
- The following articles were reviewed for *Nursing for Women’s Health*:
  - “Women’s Knowledge of Cardiovascular Risk After Preeclampsia,” March 2019.
  - “Extracting Alcohol and Substance Abuse from Clinical Notes: The Added Value of Nursing Data,” August 2018.
- Clinical Guidelines for Advanced Nursing Practice, August 2018 (textbook review)

#### **Murphree, Kay**

- Murphree, K. “Effectiveness of a Safe Administration of Medication Clinical Workbook in a Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Critical Care Preceptorship.” (will be resubmitted)



- The following manuscripts were reviewed for *MEDSURG Nursing*:
  - MSJ #122. “Physical Activities Among Medical-surgical Nurses: A Descriptive Cross-sectional Study,” March 2019.
  - MSJ #108. “Red Light at Night: A Feasibility Study to Improve Sleep in Hospitalized Patients,” January 2019. (manuscript in revision)

### **Salmon, Garrett**

- Salmon, G. and Salmon, E. (December 2018). “Recent Innovations in Kidney Transplants,” *Nursing Clinics of North America*, 53(4), 521-529.
- Salmon, G. and Morehead, A. “Post-traumatic Stress Syndrome and Implications for Practice in Critical Care Nurses,” *Critical Care Nursing Clinics*. (in review)

### **Sauls, Jenny**

- Sauls, J. (submitted March 2019). “Acute Respiratory Failure” in Sole, M. L., Klein, D. G., and Moseley, M. J. Introduction to Critical Care Nursing, 8<sup>th</sup> ed. St. Louis: Elsevier. (book chapter)

### **Stevens, Sherri**

- The following are in progress:
  - Draft article with focus on understanding and perception.
  - Project with focus on mentoring new faculty.
  - Poster to be submitted for STTI Xi Alpha Chapter induction ceremony.

### **Wetsell, Katie**

- Editorial position for *IJWC*.

### **Wilson, Linda**

- Manuscript, “Cultural Influence on End of Life Care,” plan to submit for publication Summer 2019.
- Peer reviewer for *International Journal of Childbirth Education*.
- Peer reviewer for Porth Pathophysiology textbook.

### **Zimmerman, Kathy**

- Presented two webinars entitled, “Pharmacotherapeutics for Advanced Practice Holistic Nursing: Basics to Doctoral Guidelines for Holistic Nursing,” (non-peer reviewed), which are published on the American Holistic Nurses Association’s website <https://www.ahna.org/Education/AHNA-CNE-Programs/On-Demand-Webinars> (February and March 2019).
- Co-principal Investigator, with one other research assistant, for qualitative research entitled, “Lived Experience and Perceived Characteristics of Hospice Nurses Who Care for Infants,” (currently in data collection phase).

## V. Undergraduate\* / Graduate\*\* Research Activities Service Learning +

### 1. Outside of class:

**Stacey Browning, Joyce Finch and Rachel Young** accompanied 10 students to the Nashville Rock 'n' Roll Marathon, all of whom served as med tent volunteers; April 27, 2019. \* +

**Lancaster, Barbara** served as mentor for one undergraduate student conducting research. \*

Over the course of the Spring 2019 semester; **Lancaster, Barbara** accompanied 57 students to the Nashville Rescue Mission for service opportunities. \* +

**Lancaster, Barbara** provided two presentations for Blackman High School Scholars on "Being a Nurse in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century," February and March 2019. +

**Lee, Deborah** participated in High School Nutrition Day at MTSU, March 1 2019. +

**Lee, Deborah** served as a judge for the Middle Tennessee HOSA High School Regional Competition; Columbia, TN, February 8, 2019. +

**Lindsey, Brandi** served as a judge for poster presentations at a local high school. +

**Maharaj, Geeta** participated in and supervised students at an MT Engage event, providing blood pressure screenings. \* +

Jordan, B. and **Moore, S. C.** "Enteral Nutrition (EN) in Critically Ill Adults: Literature Review of EN Protocols," *Nursing in Critical Care*. Manuscript ID NCR-2019-1097. (accepted for publication) \*\*

**Morehead, Angela** served as mentor for one graduate student conducting research: Tina Morris, DNP project entitled "Dysphagia Screening Adherence in the ED: Impact of a Nurse Champion." \*\*

**Morehead, Angela** provided a FNP preceptor workshop, MTSU, November 13, 2018. \*\*

**Murphree, Kay** spent time with 24 middle-school students here in the SON for Camp MD, June 19, 2019. The Business Education Partnership within the Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce hosts this annual summer camp that introduces students to different careers in healthcare. +

**Murphree, Kay** served as a poster presentation judge for MTSU Scholars' Week, March 22, 2019. \* +

Through a collaborative project with Volunteer State Community College, **Plunk, Kristi** and **Scoble, Suzanne** taught paramedic students obstetrical emergency care in the SON obstetrical simulation lab, Spring 2019. +

**Vickrey, Todd** served as SON liaison for on-campus visits from Walter Hill Elementary and assisted them on their second annual career day field trip to MTSU on May 10, 2019. He spoke with 5<sup>th</sup> grade students about the nursing program, gave a tour of the building, and provided interactive activities directed at patient care. +

**Wilson, Linda** served as external advisor for one student working on his/her dissertation. \*\*

The SON sponsored a team comprised of faculty, staff, and students to participate in Rutherford Heart Walk activities. A bake sale was held in the MTSU Student Union building on September 11; massage-by-the-minute and silent auction events took place on September 18; and tee-shirts were sold prior to and the day of the Heart Walk, which occurred on September 22, 2018, on the Greenway near Murfreesboro Medical Clinic. **Flagg, Amanda** and **Lancaster, Barbara** facilitated the School's efforts as team captains. The SON won the tee-shirt contest and raised over \$2,000.00 for the American Heart Association. \* +

The annual local Amazing Shake competition took place on December 11, 2019, at Walter Hill Elementary School. It is a competition that places an emphasis on teaching students manners, discipline, respect, and professional conduct. The annual national competition is held in Atlanta, Georgia, and is open to any student in 5<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup> grades during the current academic year. **Yvonne Creighton, Mollie Duncan, Barbara Lancaster, Geeta Maharaj and Todd Vickrey** served as judges at the event. +

**Student Nurses' Association (SNA) members** participated in the following: \* +

- Two on-campus blood drives
- Special Kids Race 5k/10k/15k
- Greenhouse Ministries food pantry and donations
- Donated over \$200 to Cold Patrol, which helps with homeless population
- Volunteered with the Salvation Army
- Raiderthon
- TriStar Stonecrest Mass Casualty event – volunteered as victims to help medical professionals in training
- The SNA and STTI Xi Alpha Chapter jointly sponsored a holiday food drive to benefit the MTSU student pantry during November and December 2018.  
**Maharaj, Geeta** assisted with coordination.

As SNA faculty advisors, **Creighton, Yvonne** and **Salmon, Garrett** assisted with planning, mentoring, and implementation of all SNA activities.

2. Associated with a class:

SON designated experiential learning (EXL) courses are as follows: \*

NURS 3360	Introduction to Nursing Practice Clinical
NURS 3390	Caring for Clients with Mental Health Alterations Clinical
NURS 3540	Caring for Adults with Health Deviations I Clinical
NURS 3560	Caring for the Childbearing Family Clinical
NURS 4340	Caring for Adults with Health Deviations II Clinical
NURS 4586	Caring for Children and Teen Clients Clinical
NURS 4590	Capstone Clinical

Students in the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 NURS 4370 (Caring for the Community as Client) classes did presentations on their Windshield Surveys and subsequent service projects on November 28 and December 5, 2018; April 17 and 24, 2019. **Lancaster, Barbara** taught the course. \* +

Students in the Fall 2018 and Spring 2019 NURS 4390 (Health Care Research) classes created posters depicting their research interests. Presentations took place on November 28, 2018; and April 24, 2019. **Finch, Michelle** taught the course. \* +

## VI. Service

### 1. Professional Service:

#### a. International/National

**Brewer, Janis**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Leadership Succession Committee)

**Brooks, Chereese**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, President 2017-December 2018)

**Browning, Stacey**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Leadership Succession Committee Chair)

**Cooper, Cathy**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter)

**Finch, Joyce**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter)

**Finch, Michelle**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Treasurer)

**Flagg, Amanda**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter)

**Lancaster, Barbara**

- North American Menopause Society
- Operation Christmas Child

**Lindsey, Brandi**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Secretary)

**Maharaj, Geeta**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter – Vice-President Fall 2018, President Spring 2019)

**Meeks, Richard**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter)

**Moore, Shelley**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Governance Committee Chair)

**Morehead, Angela**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, President-Elect)
- National Society for Leadership and Success (Faculty Advisor)
- Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses (AWHONN) (local chapter Legislative Chair)
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP)
- National Council of State Boards of Nursing (NCSBN) National Council Licensure Exam (NCLEX) item writer, alternate member, April 2019

**Murphree, Kay**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Leadership Succession Committee)

**McInnis, Leigh Ann**

- National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculty (NONPF) – Member of Research and Distance Learning Sub-committees

**Salmon, Garrett**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Governance Committee and Faculty Counselor)
- National Board of Certification and Recertification for Nurse Anesthetists (NBCRNA) – Member of committee to beta test national re-certification exam prior to implementation

**Sauls, Jenny**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Leadership Succession Committee)
- STTI (Building Corporation Board of Directors)

**Scoble, Suzanne**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter, Publicity Committee)

**Stevens, Sherri**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter)

**Vickrey, Todd**

- STTI (Xi Alpha Chapter)

**Wilson, Linda**

- Oncology Nursing Society (regional area participation)
- American Cancer Society (local area participation on Education Committee)

**Zimmerman, Kathy**

- STTI
- American Association of Nurse Practitioners
- American Holistic Nursing Association
- Homeopathic Nurses Association (President)
- National Center for Homeopathy (Conference Planning Committee, Conference Continuing Nursing Education Committee)

b. Regional/State

**Lancaster, Barbara**

- Tennessee Nurses' Association (TNA) – Board Member

**Lee, Deborah**

- TNA (Peer Reviewer for continuing nursing education units – training began April 2019)

**Moore, Shelley**

- Volunteer Long-term Care Ombudsman for State of Tennessee

**Morehead, Angela**

- Middle Tennessee Advanced Practice Nurses (MTAPN)

**Murphree, Kay**

- TNA District 15 (Secretary; appointed to Awards Committee March 2019)

**Sauls, Jenny**

- Tennessee Deans and Directors (Chair)

c. Local

**Lee, Deborah**

- Rutherford County Council on Aging

**Meeks, Richard**

- Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Healthcare Council
- Central Magnet School Advisory Board

**Morehead, Angela**

- Learning for Babies, Factory at Franklin (Committee Member)

**Murphree, Kay**

- Journeys in Community Living (Board Member; Human Resources Subcommittee Co-chair)

**Sauls, Jenny**

- Rutherford County Chamber of Commerce Health Care Advisory Board
- TriStar StoneCrest Medical Center Board of Trustees

2. Public Service:

**Brewer, Janis**

- Community Health Fair (lectured on obstructive sleep apnea (OSA) in children)

**Browning, Stacey**

- Victims' Impact Panel (Guest Speaker)

**Finch, Joyce**

- Siegel High School (Med Tent Volunteer)
- Mitchell-Neilson School (Career Day Volunteer)
- WGI Guard Competition (First Aid Volunteer)

**Lancaster, Barbara**

- JOY Club
- Outreach Director/missions and community service
- Personality Plus workshop

**Lee, Deborah**

- Meharry-Vanderbilt Health Coaching Program (MVHCP) – mentor to first year medical students

**Morehead, Angela**

- Franklin Road Academy (School Nurse Volunteer)

**Murphree, Kay**

- Provided medical services on the following Remote Area Medical (RAM) mission trips:
  - Patient triage, Columbia, TN, July 14, 2018.
  - Patient triage and dental clinic pharmacy, Harrogate, TN, June 30-July 1, 2018.

**Wilson, Linda**

- Provided six community workshops on Health Promotion and Prevention & Screening programs



### 3. University Service:

#### a(i). School Standing Committees

**Brooks, Chereese**

- Curriculum Committee (Fall 2018)

**Brewer, Janis**

- Curriculum Committee (Spring 2019)

**Browning, Stacey**

- Admissions Committee (Chair)

**Cooper, Cathy**

- Student Success Committee (Chair Fall 2018)

**Duncan, Mollie**

- Student Success Committee

**Finch, Joyce**

- Search Committee
- Faculty Organization Committee (Faculty Secretary)

**Finch, Michelle**

- Student Success Committee (Chair Spring 2019)
- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee

**Flagg, Amanda**

- Admissions Committee
- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee
- Faculty Organization Committee (Timekeeper)

**Krabousanos, Leigh Ann**

- Student Success Committee

**Lancaster, Barbara**

- Faculty Services Committee (Chair)

**Lee, Deborah**

- Faculty Services Committee

**Lindsey, Brandi**

- Curriculum Committee
- Student Success Committee (Fall 2018 assistance)

**Maharaj, Geeta**

- Search Committee (Chair)

**Meeks, Richard**

- Program Effectiveness Committee
- Admissions Committee (Ex-officio)
- Curriculum Committee (Ex-officio)
- Search Committee

**Moore, Shelley**

- Alumni Relations Committee (Chair)

**Angie Morehead**

- Program Effectiveness Committee (Chair)

**Murphree, Kay**

- Curriculum Committee

**McInnis, Leigh Ann**

- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (Chair)
- Curriculum Committee (Chair)

**Plunk, Kristi**

- Admissions Committee

**Sauls, Jenny**

- Faculty Organization Committee (Chair)

**Scoble, Suzanne**

- Alumni Relations Committee

**Stevens, Sherri**

- Faculty Services Committee

**Vickrey, Todd**

- Student Success Committee

**Wetsell, Katie**

- Student Success Committee

**Wilson, Linda**

- Faculty Services Committee

**Young, Rachel**

- Curriculum Committee (Spring 2019)

**Zimmerman, Kathy**

- Program Effectiveness Committee (Spring 2019)

**Note:** All Nursing faculty are members of the School of Nursing Faculty Organization Committee.

a(ii). Other School Activities and Services

**Browning, Stacey**

- Ad-hoc Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee

**Creighton, Yvonne**

- SNA Faculty Advisor

**Finch, Michelle**

- Fall 2018 Career Fair (Chair)
- Spring 2019 “Ask-a-Nurse” event (Coordinator)

**Flagg, Amanda**

- Ad-hoc Exam Policy Committee
- Ad-hoc Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee

**Lee, Deborah**

- National HealthCare (NHC) Chair of Excellence in Nursing
- Ad-hoc Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee (Chair)

**Meeks, Richard**

- Associate Director
- Ad-hoc Exam Policy Committee
- Ad-hoc Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee (Ex-officio)
- Peer Mentor

**Moore, Shelley**

- Ad-hoc Exam Policy Committee
- Ad-hoc Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee

**Morehead, Angela**

- MSN Clinical Co-coordinator

**Murphree, Kay**

- Ad-hoc Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee

**McInnis, Leigh Ann**

- Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) Coordinator
- MSN Clinical Co-coordinator
- Peer Mentor

**Plunk, Kristi**

- Peer Mentor

**Salmon, Garrett**

- SNA Faculty Advisor

**Sauls, Jenny**

- Director
- Student Advisory Board to the Director
- SON Advisory Board (Chair)
- Power of Partnerships (Chair)

**Stevens, Sherri**

- Ad-hoc Exam Policy Committee
- Ad-hoc Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee

**Wilson, Linda**

- Peer Mentor

**Zimmerman, Kathy**

- Ad-hoc Nursing Research and Scholarship Committee

b. College

**Cooper, Cathy**

- Grade Appeals Committee

**Moore, Shelley**

- Promotion and Tenure Review Committee (Chair)

c. MTSU

**Browning, Stacey**

- Learning, Teaching, and Innovative Technologies Center (LT&ITC) – Executive Board Member

**Cooper, Cathy**

- Curriculum Committee (Chair-elect for 2019-2020)

**Lancaster, Barbara**

- Discipline Committee
- Southern Regional Education Board (SREB) – Legislative Member, Program Committee Member

**Lee, Deborah**

- Positive Aging Consortium (Chair)

**Lindsey, Brandi**

- Public Service Committee

**Maharaj, Geeta**

- General Education Committee

**Meeks, Richard**

- Appeals/Suspension Committee
- MTSU Preview Day
- MTSU Customs

**Moore, Shelley**

- Discipline and Rules Committee
- Positive Aging Consortium
- Online Faculty Mentor for University College

**Salmon, Garrett**

- Athletic Compliance Committee

**Sauls, Jenny**

- June Anderson Scholarship (Board of Directors)
- Chairs' Council
- Academic Calendar Committee

**Stevens, Sherri**

- Faculty Senate (served on the following sub-committees):
  - Academic Affairs
  - Student Life
  - Athletics

## VII. Teaching

**Cooper, Cathy** served as preceptor for a MTSU MSN Nursing Education student, Spring 2019.

**Flagg, Amanda** redesigned NURS 6002 (Advanced Nursing Research) by adjusting the course calendar, introducing (beta testing) the inclusion of an exam equaling 5% of the overall grade (at this time). Content of the exam includes all basic components/understanding of quantitative, qualitative, and mixed methods research. Translational research is also covered, along with meta-analyses.

**Flagg, Amanda** assisted with NURS 3560 (Caring for the Childbearing Family Clinical) medication competencies, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.

**Lancaster, Barbara** incorporated a new clinical site with Rutherford EMS for NURS 4380 (Caring for the Community as Client Clinical), Fall 2018.

**Lee, Deborah** created a Communication Skills station for Mental Health Simulation, which took place at the end of the semester, in NURS 3380 (Caring for Clients with Mental Health Alterations) and developed a rubric for scoring students' patient interviews; Fall 2018. She revised content for Therapeutic Relationships and Therapeutic Communication Skills presentation (chapters 8 and 9), and revised the scoring rubric for the Communication Skills station for Mental Health Simulation; Spring 2019.

Dr. Lee also continues content revision each semester for Communication Skills (based on feedback from students), as a part of NURS 3390 (Caring for Clients with Mental Health Alterations Clinical) and mentored Kamille Hayslett, graduate assistant, to have a more active role in the class; Spring 2019.

**Lindsey, Brandi** completed revision of NURS 4585 (Caring for Children and Teen Clients).

**Maharaj, Geeta** taught a section of NURS 6104 (Advanced Pharmacology) for the first time, Spring 2019.

**Morehead, Angela** served as FNP clinical preceptor for three MSN students during Summer and Fall 2018.

**Morehead, Angela** supervised three 3<sup>rd</sup> semester nursing students at Learning for Babies, Factory at Franklin; November 6, 2018.

**Salmon, Garrett** redeveloped NURS 3010 (Pathophysiology) with a new text (Story, L. [2018]. Pathophysiology: A Practical Approach [3rd ed]. Burlington, MA: Jones and Bartlett Learning. Along with new power point slides and completely new and updated exam questions; this update also includes the incorporation of a new, online-based course experience through the *Navigate* portal offered by Jones and Bartlett Learning. This includes student-paced power point lectures with additional information to supplement lecture experience and content quizzes, with immediate remediation. This remediation is done through the utilization of diagrams and animations to accompany difficult topics for students.

**Stevens, Sherri** taught a section of NURS 6001 (Advanced Health Assessment Clinical) and NURS 6000 (Theoretical Foundations) for the first time Fall 2018 and Spring 2019, respectively.

**Wetsell, Katie** served as preceptor for MTSU MSN Nursing Education students, Fall 2018 and Spring 2019.

**Young, Rachel** integrated case studies into NURS 3040 (Health Assessment Lab) to help students make connections between assessment data and outcomes.

## VIII. Continuing Competence

School of Nursing faculty participated in continuing education (CE) as follows:

### **Brewer, Janis**

- *Recognizing Impairment in the Workplace*, March 2, 2019. 2.0 contact hours.
- *Safe and Effective Prescription of Controlled Substances*, March 2, 2019. 3.0 contact hours.
- *Florida Nursing Laws and Rules*, March 2, 2019. 2.0 contact hours.
- *Workplace Violence*, March 2, 2019. 3.0 contact hours.
- *OSHA Blood-borne Pathogens Standard: Management of Exposure to Blood-borne Pathogens*, March 2, 2019. 2.0 contact hours, which includes 0.5 pharmacology hours.
- *Domestic Violence: Intimate Partner Violence, Elder Abuse and Child Abuse*, March 2, 2019. 2.0 contact hours.
- *Biology of Infection and Immune Disease in HIV/AIDS*, March 2, 2019. 3.5 contact hours.
- *Prevention of Medical Errors*, February 23, 2019. 2.0 contact hours.
- *Human Trafficking*, February 23, 2019. 2.0 contact hours.
- *Preventive Health Care*, February 18, 2019. 4.0 contact hours, which includes 0.5 pharmacology hours.

### **Cooper, Cathy**

- Certified Online Instructor (COI) certification, took exam on April 10, 2019.
- *McMaster Online Rating of Evidence (MORE)*, rated eight articles between July 1, 2018 and April 3, 2019. Fifteen minutes each = 2.0 contact hours.
- Maxient – *Academic Integrity Online Reporting* presentation, January 17, 2019.
- *A New Paradigm for Partnering with Patients: Use of Motivational Interviewing Style, Skills and Techniques for Practice*, MTSU, August 16, 2018. 6 contact hours.
- *Zoom Chat* – account created through University College for online courses. Completed tutorial.

**Creighton, Yvonne** completed 100 total continuing education hours over a five-year period to recertify as a Family Nurse Practitioner (FNP) in January 2019.

### **Duncan, Mollie**

- AWHONN regional conference, April 12-13, 2019.
- *Learning for Babies*, November 6, 2018. 5.3 contact hours.
- *Responding to the Opioid Crisis: Law, Policy, Practice*; State Volunteer Mutual Insurance Company (SVMIC), September 19, 2018. 2 contact hours.
- *A New Paradigm for Partnering with Patients: Use of Motivational Interviewing Style, Skills and Techniques for Practice*, MTSU, August 16, 2018. 6 contact hours.

### **Finch, Joyce**

- *A New Paradigm for Partnering with Patients: Use of Motivational Interviewing Style, Skills and Techniques for Practice*, MTSU, August 16, 2018. 6 contact hours.
- Currently in PhD program at MTSU.



**Finch, Michelle**

- Completed three courses for Certified Online Instructor (COI) certification in February 2019 and took the exam in April.
- *Women's Associate Professor Learning Community*, MTSU LT&ITC, Fall 2018.

**Flagg, Amanda**

- Three-day MTSU Writing Retreat at Walker Library, January 9-11, 2019.
- STTI Region 8 Conference, Mobile, AL, September 27-29, 2018. 18 contact hours.

**Lindsey, Brandi** completed re-certification as a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP) with primary care self-assessment modules.

**Maharaj, Geeta** completed re-certification as a Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner (CPNP) with *Primary Care: 2018 Current Concepts* and *Pharmacology: 2017 Current Concepts*, January 2019. 7.5 contact hours each.

**Meeks, Richard**

- Continuation as a Certified Online Instructor (COI).
- Continuation as a Certified Nurse Educator (CNE).

**Moore, Shelley**

- *Women's Associate Professor Learning Community*, MTSU LT&ITC, two 1-hour meetings per semester.
- Faculty Research Lunch Series, *Addressing the Public Health Needs of Minority and Disparate Populations in Tennessee*; Ms. Monique Anthony, MPH, CHES, Director, Office of Minority Health and Disparities Elimination – Tennessee Department of Health; February 1, 2019. 1 contact hour.
- Grants in Aging webinar, *Geriatric Emergency Departments: Past, Present, and Future Opportunities for Engagement*, October 29, 2018. 1 contact hour.
- Magna Higher Education Online Seminar, *Grading Strategies to Promote Academic Integrity and Rigor*, October 25, 2018. 1 contact hour.
- STTI Region 8 Conference, Mobile, AL, September 27-29, 2018.
- Grantmakers in Aging Webinar (GIA), *Creating Age-friendly States*, September 14, 2018. 1 contact hour.
- Faculty Research Lunch Series, *Grants 101 – Lessons from the Trenches*, Dr. Don Morgan, Department of Health and Human Performance, MTSU, September 7, 2018. 1 contact hour.
- STTI Governance Committee Webcast, July 24, 2018. 1 contact hour.
- Grants in Aging Webinar, *Complex Care: Funding Big Problems on a Small Budget*, June 5, 2018. 1 contact hour.
- Senior Helpers *Virtual Dementia Tour*, Mid-Cumberland Human Resource Agency, Nashville, TN, June 5, 2018. 1 contact hour.

**Morehead, Angela**

- NONPF Annual Conference, April 3-7, 2019. Hours TBD.
- Nexplanon Certified Trainer, March 19, 2019.
- *2019 Tennessee Rx Safety Part 1: Addiction*, January 9, 2019. 1 contact hour.
- *2019 Tennessee Rx Safety Part 2: Federal and State Controlled Substance Laws and Guidelines*, January 9, 2019. 1 contact hour.
- St. Thomas Health Serious Safety Event: *Opioid Use*, November 12, 2018. 1 contact hour.
- *Learning for Babies*, November 6, 2018. 5.3 contact hours.
- American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) Webinar, *Tips on Securing and Keeping Preceptors*, October 19, 2018.

**Murphree, Kay**

- *Data Science at MTSU: Get Involved*, MTSU Walker Library, March 21, 2019.
- MTSU CBHS: Center for Health and Human Services, Cindy Chafin, March 16, 2019.
- *Addressing the Public Health Needs of Minority and Disparate Populations in Tennessee*, Monique Anthony, MTSU CBHS: Research Lunch Series, February 1, 2019.
- TNA Annual Conference, Murfreesboro, TN, October 26-28, 2018. 11 contact hours.
- Collaborative Institutional Training Initiative (CITI) program courses, October 4, 2018:
  - *Human Research Social & Behavioral Research 1* – basic course
  - *Institutional/Signatory Official: Human Subject Research*
  - *CITI Health Information Privacy and Security (HIPS)*, MTSU online
- STTI Region 8 Conference, Mobile, AL, September 27-29, 2018.

**McInnis, Leigh Ann** attended the annual NONPF conference in Atlanta, GA, April 2019.

**Plunk, Kristi** attended the AWHONN regional conference, April 12-13, 2019.

**Salmon, Garrett** completed the following:

- American Association of Nurse Anesthetists (AANA). Topics covered included: residual neuromuscular blockade; thromboelastography – clinical application, interpretation and transfusion management; difficult airway management; review of pathophysiology and pharmacology to acute perioperative pain management; recognition and prevention of residual neuromuscular blockade; evidence-based use of non-opioid analgesics; review of non-steroidal anti-inflammatory drugs and tranexamic acid in anesthetic management of surgical procedures. May 5, 2019. 8 hours of Class A continuing education credits.
- Anesthesia Symposium at Saint Thomas West Hospital, Nashville, TN, presented by PhyMed Corporation. Topics covered included: pediatric anesthesia; anesthesia patient safety evaluation systems; protective lung ventilation; labor pain and obstetric hemorrhage and OB-ACLS; enhanced recovery after surgery protocol; re-intubation in the post-anesthesia care unit; anesthesia outcomes and patient safety in total joint replacement surgery. February 16, 2019. 7 hours of Class A continuing education credits.

- STTI Xi Alpha Chapter presentation, *Evaluation of Safe Medication Administration Knowledge of Senior BSN Students in Preceptorships*, MTSU, November 15, 2018.
- Anesthesia Symposium at Saint Thomas West Hospital, Nashville, TN, presented by PhyMed Corporation. Topics covered included: emergency manuals; opioid crisis and ways to combat this issue clinically; care of patients with LVADs and ECHMO; patient positioning and anesthesia considerations. August 25, 2018. 7 hours of Class A continuing education credits.

**Scoble, Suzanne** renewed her FNP certification through the American Nurses Credentialing Center (ANCC) and the American Association of Nurse Practitioners (AANP).

**Stevens, Sherri** attended The Writing Center for faculty professional writing groups, January 10, 2019.

### **Zimmerman, Kathy**

- Completion of Advanced Practice Registered Nursing (APRN) CEUs:
  - *Acute Rashes in Urgent Care: Elevate Your Confidence*, March 2019. 1.25 CEU.
  - *Cannabinoid Hyperemesis Syndrome: An Update for Primary Care Providers*, March 2019. 1 CEU.
  - *Delivering Culturally Sensitive Care to Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Transgender, Questioning, and Intersex Patients*, March 2019. 1 CEU.
  - *ICD-10 Documentation and Coding Primer for Primary Care*, March 2019. 1 CEU.
  - *Neuropathic Pain: Pathophysiology, Diagnosis, and Treatment of Common Conditions*, March 2019. 1.25 CEU.

The **Faculty Services Committee** planned and organized the following:

- *A New Paradigm for Partnering with Patients: Use of Motivational Interviewing Style, Skills and Techniques for Practice*, presented by **Lee, Deborah** and **Young, Rachel**. This was a full-day continuing education workshop for MTSU College of Behavioral & Health Sciences (CBHS) faculty and community nursing colleagues. MTSU, August 16, 2018. 6 contact hours provided.

The **Alumni Committee** planned and organized the following classes. Both were offered to students who have completed 3<sup>rd</sup>, 4<sup>th</sup>, and 5<sup>th</sup> semesters of the Nursing curriculum and also to the community at large:

- *Basic 12-Lead EKG*, taught by **Sauls, Jenny**. MTSU, July 23-24, 2018. 12 CEUs available.
- *Cardiac Dysrhythmias*, taught by **Sauls, Jenny**. MTSU, July 10, 16-17, 2018. 21 CEUs available.

## **IX. Other Events**

In her role as NHC Chair of Excellence in Nursing; **Lee, Deborah** visited three NHC facilities, St. Clair Street Senior Center, Rutherford County Health Department, Trustpoint Hospital, Life Center Hickory Woods, and TriStar StoneCrest Hospital. She has also met with numerous individuals, both on campus and in the community, to help build professional relationships and collaborative efforts for the SON and MTSU.

The **SON** hosted the following events, in relation to the BSN and MSN programs. Both were held on the MTSU campus in the Tom Jackson Building:

- Power of Partnership luncheon on April 30, 2019. Colleagues from a number of clinical partnerships were in attendance.
- School of Nursing Advisory Board meeting on May 7, 2019.