

DEES M DAVIS

CURRICULUM VITAE

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

UAMS, Little Rock, AR

2008-Present *Advanced Practice Partner Neurology/Neurosurgery*

Collaborates with nursing leadership to function within each of the 3 areas of influence: patient care, professional nursing practice and system. Partners with the Clinical Services Manager to provide direct support to staff for clinical and educational needs, evaluation/revision of unit improvements and serve as a clinical expert resource for students and staff.

2004-2008 *Registered Nurse III Float Pool*

Provided direct care to patients from all medical-surgical areas including oncology, orthopedics, organ transplant, infectious disease, geriatrics, trauma, general surgery and neurology/neurosurgery. Also covered the Intermediate Unit where higher patient acuity and lower nurse to patient ratios exist. Served as a resource to other staff members.

2002-2004 *Registered Nurse III Care Delivery Facilitator 2A/Intermediate Unit*

Responsibilities focused on supporting staff in managing care for all patients on both units as well as communicating with the ADON as needed. Report was given at shift change to oncoming CDF for all patients and any staffing issues at hand.

1999-2002 *Registered Nurse III Charge Nurse 2A/Intermediate Unit*

Designated team leader in addition to providing direct care to patients. Made patient assignments for oncoming shift. Verified staffing to ensure 24 hour coverage. Various duties included emergency equipment check, assignment book record as well as serving as staff resource when needed.

1996-1999

Registered Nurse I-III General Surgery/Oncology

Provided direct nursing care to average caseload of seven patients using team nursing model. Directed ancillary personnel in patient care as well as collaborated with other health care professionals to provide a comprehensive plan of care for each patient.

EDUCATION

1996	Bachelor of Science in Nursing UAMS College of Nursing, Little Rock, AR
2010	Enrolled: UAMS College of Nursing: Master in Nursing Science Program

PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS

1996-present	Arkansas Nurses Association
1996-present	American Nurses Association
2010-present	American Association of Neuroscience Nurses

PROFESSIONAL ACTIVITIES AND COMMITTEES

1998	Provider of documentation in-service for Unlicensed Assistive Personnel
2003	Co-author: Protocol for the Management of the Patient with a Tracheostomy
2005	Sunrise Champion
2005-2006	UAMS Nursing Standards of Practice committee member
2005-2006	UAMS Interdisciplinary Standards of Practice committee member
2005-2008	UAMS Nursing Externship Preceptor
2006-2009	UAMS Nursing Standards of Practice committee co-chair
2008	Co-coordinator UAMS Neurosciences Symposium
2008	Co-coordinator UAMS Fall Neuroscience Retreat
2008-present	UAMS Medication Safety Committee member
2008-present	UAMS Stroke Team member
2008-present	UAMS Leadership Council member
2008-present	UAMS H8 Unit Council member
2008-present	Joint Commission Tracer Team
2009	Co-coordinator UAMS Winter Neuroscience Retreat
2009	Co-coordinator UAMS Spring Stroke Symposium
2009	Co-author Protocol for the Management of the Patient Experiencing Ineffective Cerebral Perfusion Related to Ischemia or Hemorrhage
2009	American Heart Association International Stroke Conference San Diego, CA
2009	Little Rock Critical Care Program: Neuro Update Baptist Medical Center, Little Rock, AR
2009-present	UAMS Nursing Clinical Practice Council member
2009-present	Co-developer UAMS Fall prevention program
2010	Attendee UAMS Nursing Research Day
2010	Co-developer Hester Davis Fall Risk Assessment Scale
2010	Co-presenter of Fall Prevention Program at UHC conference San Diego, CA
2010	Coordinator UAMS Summer Stroke Symposium
2010-present	CPR Instructor

2010-present	Preceptor for Nursing Leadership and Management students University of Arkansas Little Rock College of Nursing
2011	Poster presentation UAMS Nursing Research Day
2011	Co-author Nursing Protocol Management of Patient experiencing a Pump regulated lumbar drain
2011	Coordinator UAMS Spring Neuroscience Retreat
2011	Co-presenter of Fall Reduction Webinar sponsored by Posey Company
2011	Coordinator UAMS Summer Stroke Symposium
2011	Presenter of Neurology/Neurosurgery information for UAMS Med- Surg Certification Review Course
2012	Co-presenter of Fall Prevention Program at Posey Annual Conference Pasadena, CA
2012	Coordinator UAMS Summer Stroke Symposium
2012	<i>Journal of Neuroscience Nursing</i> manuscript acceptance “Validation of the Hester Davis Scale for Falls Risk Assessment in a Neurosciences Population”

LICENSURE & CERTIFICATION

1996-present	Arkansas Nursing License #RS2019
2010-present	CPR Instructor: American Heart Association
2004-present	Board Certification: Medical-Surgical Nurse American Nurses Credentialing Center

COMMUNITY SERVICE

2000-2001 PTA Treasurer, Fair Park Elementary

2006-2007 STARS reading program, Jefferson Elementary

2007-2008 Vision & hearing screenings, Jefferson Elementary

2008-2009 Daisy Scout Troop activities

2008-present UAMS Head Start Program

2011-present Co-Coordinator of UAMS Stroke Support Group

AWARDS RECEIVED

1988 Recipient full tuition scholarship to UALR

1992 Chosen for The National Dean's List at UALR

2001 UAMS November Nurse of the Month

2012 UAMS Professional Nursing Organization's Innovation Award