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Education

- 2016 **Doctor of Nursing Practice**, University of Northern Colorado, Greeley, Colorado.
- 1982 **Master of Science Degree in Nursing**, University of Texas Graduate School of Biomedical Sciences, Galveston, Texas. Focus: Maternal-Child Health Nursing, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner.
- 1977 **Bachelors of Science Degree in Nursing**, Texas Woman's University, Denton Texas.

Licensure and Certification

- 2007-present Registered Nurse, State of Idaho, expires 8/31/19
Advanced Practice Nurse, State of Idaho, expires 8/31/19
- 1982-2007 Registered Nurse, Advanced Practice Nurse, Pediatric Nurse Practitioner, State of Texas
Inactive 2007
- 1977-2007 Registered Nurse, State of Texas
Inactive 2007
- 1982-present Certified Pediatric Nurse Practitioner -Primary Care,
Pediatric Nursing Certification Board
Fellow, National Board of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners and Associates
- 1973- present Basic Life Support (CPR) expires 6/20/2019

Professional Work History

- 2016-present Clinical associate professor, College of Health Sciences, School of Nursing, Pre-licensure program, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
- 2011-2016 Clinical assistant professor, School of Nursing, Boise State University, Boise, Idaho
- 2007-2011 Clinical Instructor, School of Nursing Boise State University, Boise Idaho
- 2003-2007 Pediatric nurse practitioner, Round Rock Health Clinic, Round Rock, Texas
- 2001-2002 Clinical coordinator, Pediatric Infectious Disease Ambulatory Care program, Children's Hospital of Austin, Austin Texas
- 1999-2001 Pediatric nurse practitioner, Austin Regional Clinic, P.A. Urgent Care,
Austin, Texas
- 1996-2000 Adjunct nursing professor, University of Texas, School of Nursing
- 1996-2000 Coordinator, APRN for School Based Health Clinic, University of Texas School of Nursing at Austin, Texas
- 1989-1996 APRN, Pediatric nurse practitioner, City of Austin Health and Human Services Department, Austin Texas
- 1983-1989 APRN, Pediatric nurse practitioner, Austin Regional Clinic P.A., Austin Texas
- 1977-1982 Registered nurse, pediatric intensive care, toddler and adolescent units, Hermann Hospital, Houston Medical Center and UTMB, Galveston Texas

Honors

1982 - present Sigma Theta Tau International. Currently, Mu Gamma Chapter, Boise State University

Faculty Practice

2017 Community academic liaison. Collaborate with Director of Missions, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center toward joint health system – SON.

2017 Academic Liaison to College of Business and Economics (COBE) and Community. Collaborated with professor in COBE to offer Nursing Leadership and Management students a Strategic Leadership seminar.

2016- present Facilitator/presenter Darkness to Light - Stewards of Children, an educational program for adults. Focus is awareness, education, and prevention of child sexual abuse. Presented training for students in COHS, School of Nursing, University, and community.

2007 – present Nampa Family Justice Center Nampa, Idaho. Co-founded a nurse-managed clinic to assess and plan for the care of children entering foster care in a six county region of southwestern Idaho. Approximately 130 children are examined each year.

Co-developed and maintain a nurse managed clinic for children entering foster care. Collaborated with professionals as part of the Nampa Family Justice Center, Idaho Health and Welfare Child and Family Staff. Developed opportunities for under graduate nursing students may complete a clinical experience in the multidisciplinary clinic.

2014- present Co-developed an independent fellowship emersion experience caring for vulnerable children exposed to abuse, neglect and domestic violence for an undergraduate nursing student. The program is funded by a recurring scholarship funded by the James family.

2009–2014 St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center (SARMC). Program consultant and advanced practice nurse (APRN). Credentialed through hospital system to bill for services. Provided health care for infants and toddlers of community refugee families and coordinated undergraduate nursing student clinical learning opportunities at the CARE Clinic. The acronym C.A.R.E. stands for Culturally Appropriate Resources and Education.

Teaching

2016 – present Clinical Associate Professor
School of Nursing, Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Program
Boise State University
Focus of teaching: child and family acute care clinical, leadership and management and transition to practice, and final preceptorship clinical

2011-2015 Clinical Assistant Professor
School of Nursing, Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Program
Boise State University
Focus of teaching: health assessment, nursing skills, child and family acute care clinical, leadership and management and transition to practice, and preceptorship clinical

2007-2011 Clinical Instructor
School of Nursing, Pre-licensure Baccalaureate Program
Boise State University

Focus of teaching: nursing health assessment and nursing skills clinical

Directed Student Learning:

- 2016 – present Second reader on scholarly project for a Doctor of Nursing Practice student, Boise State University.
- 2012- present Advise support aspiring graduating baccalaureate nursing students with recommendation for first employment opportunity and/or application for Advanced Practice Nursing (APN) masters level nursing programs.
- 2014 – present Co-supervise/direct selected student recipient of James Family Fellowship immersion into nursing role in providing care for children exposed to domestic violence, neglect and abuse. See faculty practice section.
- 2013 Advised and supported graduating nursing student in pursuit of Masters level nursing programs focused in Primary Care Family Nurse Practitioner and Nurse Midwifery.
- 2008 Supervised honors nursing student in independent study course focused on child development.

Professional Affiliations:

- 2007-current National League of Nursing
- 2007-current Sigma Theta Tau, Mu Gamma Chapter
- 1982–current National Association of Pediatric Nurse Practitioners (NAPNAP)

Scholarly Activity

- 2016 Godard, K. (2016). Revision of documentation materials for a foster care clinic. Unpublished scholarly project, doctor of nursing practice
- 2011 Brudenell, I., Godard, K., Shamin, O., Totten, A. (2011). Practices and resources for screening children’s blood lead levels. Submitted to The Journal of Public Health.
- 2009 Carlson, F., and Godard, K. (2009). Are first year nursing students ready to complete physical assessments? Submitted to The Journal of Nursing Education.
- 1982 Godard, K. (1982). Study of the effects of health instruction on adolescent smoking behavior. Unpublished master’s thesis.

External Funded Grants and Contracts

- 2014-2016 James Family Student Fellowship, \$5,000.00, James family grant award. Awarded for three concurrent years. Co-developed an active clinically based immersion experience for an undergraduate nursing student in the senior level. The goal is to participate in providing care for vulnerable children. The student is immersed in supportive organizations caring for the population.
- 2007-present Nampa Family Justice Center: Deliver Well Child services for children placed in foster care in Region Three of Idaho Health and Welfare. Invoices submitted quarterly. Receive reimbursement quarterly \$65.00 per child examination.
- 2012-2013 St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Family Center. Awarded a \$12,000. Provided consultation services and delivered APN health care services at the Refugee Well Baby C.A.R.E. Clinic.

Internal Funded Grants

- 2010 School of Nursing Internal Faculty Grant, \$4998. Assessing perceptions and practices of health care providers for screening blood lead levels in children and reducing risk of exposures. Co-investigator

2010 School of Nursing Internal Grant \$4999. Ellen Marie Pediatric Unit Follow-Up Study. A retrospective chart review on follow up care after advanced practice nurse assessment and evaluation. Co-investigator

Peer Reviewed Poster Presentation

2016 **Godard, K.** (2016). Revised documentation materials for a foster care clinic, Community Engagement and Healthcare Improvement Conference, University of Texas San Antonio Health Science Center, San Antonio, Texas.

2011

Non-Peer Reviewed Poster Presentations

2012 **Godard, K.** (2012). Baccalaureate clinical faculty in dual roles of instructor and advanced practice nurse. Western Institute of Nursing poster presentation # 54, Portland, Oregon.

Advised Student Poster Presentations

2017 Hopkins, S. Veltman, M., and **Godard, K.** Organization of body of evidence related vulnerable children.

2016 Lipschultz, A., **Godard, K.** (2016). Improving the delivery of healthcare at Nampa Family Justice Center.

2015 Broam, C., **Godard, K.**, and Veltman, M. (2015). Nursing Student Child Abuse and Domestic Violence Fellowship

2011 Acharya, R. **Godard, K.** (2011). Assessment of Idaho health care for providers practices and resources for screening children's blood lead levels. Boise, Idaho: Boise State University Undergraduate Research Day.

2011 Veltman, M., **Godard, K.**, and Cunningham, M., (2011). Health of rural foster care youth: Challenges in completing referrals for health issues. Western Institute of Nursing poster presentation # 4098, Albuquerque: New Mexico.

2010 Cunningham, M. **Godard, K.**, Veltman, M. (2010). Growing concern about medications: Comparison of children in and out of foster care. Boise, Idaho: Boise State University Undergraduate Research Day.

Service

Oral Presentations (Invited & local)

2017 Coordinated guest presenter at School of Nursing. Timothy Godfrey, SJ, DNP, RN, PHCNS-BC, Assistant Professor, University of San Francisco, San Francisco, CA. Topic: Coming home, the revised code of ethics for nurses for American Nurses Association.

2016 - present School of Nursing liaison to Saint Paul's Catholic Student Center located on Boise State University campus. Collaborated with service for students.

2016 Faculty participant and student sponsor STEM Night, Garfield Elementary School.

2016 Guest lecturer presented to Student Nurses Association (SNA), Boise State University. Graduate Education and Advanced Practice Nursing role.

2014 Guest lecture presentation to School of Nursing Student Nurses Association (SNA), Boise State University. Topic: C.A.R.E. Well Baby Clinic, Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center

College

2016 - present Member, College of Health Sciences Promotion and Tenure Committee.

2011 Member, Strategic Planning Group Undergraduate Studies, College of Health Science.

School of Nursing

2012-current Member, Promotion and Tenure committee, School of Nursing Boise State University

2009-2012 Member, Operations committee, School of Nursing, Boise State University

2007-2014 Member, undergraduate programs, semester planning committee

2007-present Participate in departmental meetings for School of Nursing

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| 2007- present | Attend graduating students' Convocation ceremony held in December and May commensurate with graduation in fall and spring semesters. Participated in Commencement annually as nursing faculty member. |
| Community | |
| 2016 - 2017 | Camp nurse for Camp Hope a 3 1/2 day camp for children who have experienced domestic violence and/or abuse in their family. |
| 2015 - present | Member, Medicaid Blood Lead Screening Advisory Committee, State of Idaho. |
| 2011- present | Coordinated (8-12) nursing student volunteers to assist with the Saint Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Family Maternity Center, Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) annual graduates and family celebration ~ 500 persons attend. |
| 2009-2014 | Participated in interdisciplinary planning meetings with Executive Director of Nampa Family Justice Center, Lead Nampa Police Department Detective, and C.A.R.E. health care personnel to review and advance the role of the Advanced Practice Nurse in the care of children in foster care in Region Three, Idaho Department of Health and Welfare Child and Family Services. This acronym C.A.R.E. stands for Children at Risk Evaluation Services, Boise, Idaho. |
| 2009-2014 | Coordinated and supervised nursing students clinical in well baby C.A.R.E. clinic services for Refugee families and children at St. Alphonsus Regional Medical Center, Family Center, Boise, Idaho. See faculty practice section. |
| 2009-2010 | Camp nurse for Camp Erin a 3- day camp for children who have experienced grief and loss of a family member. Provided emergent, general, and medication care for campers, and counselors. |
| Profession Discipline | |
| 2012 | Mentored graduate family nurse practitioner student, pediatric experience, University of Cincinnati (60 hours). |