

Dana C. Clawson

Experiential Summary

- Higher education administrative responsibilities including operational activities for nursing and allied health programs including scheduling courses, budgeting, multi-campus facility management, curriculum and program development, nursing and allied health program accreditation.
- Collegiate instruction of undergraduate and graduate nursing courses.
- Development of undergraduate and graduate nursing curriculum review and development, maintaining regional and national accreditation of associate, baccalaureate, masters, and doctorate nursing programs. Maintaining good standing with state nursing licensing boards.
- Serving as representative for the college of nursing and school of allied health at local, state and national events. Internal and external fundraising to support university and college operations.
- Interacting with alumni and other external agencies to garner input into community needs and programs' functioning.
- Maintaining status as a national nursing baccalaureate, masters and doctorate program accreditor; clinic board member, nationally certified practicing women's health nurse practitioner, and state nurse practitioner association board member.

Educational Attainment

- DNS, Doctor of Nursing Science, concentration in Education, Louisiana State University, New Orleans Louisiana, May 2009
- M. S. N., Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Northwestern State University, Natchitoches, Louisiana, May 2000
- B. S. N., Nursing, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches Louisiana, 1996
- A. S. N., Nursing, Northwestern State University, Natchitoches Louisiana, 1990

Licensures, Certifications and Commissions

- Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Licensed Registered Nurse
- Louisiana State Board of Nursing, Licensed Advanced Practice Registered Nurse
- National Certification Corporation, Certified Women's Health Nurse Practitioner

Professional Experiences

- Northwestern State University of Louisiana, 2000 – present
 - Dean, College of Nursing and School of Allied Health, 2014-present
 - Director of Graduate Studies and Research in Nursing, 2011-2014
 - Graduate program, Women's Health Nurse Practitioner Coordinator, 2008-2011
 - Coordinator Baccalaureate and Associate Nursing programs, 2003-2008
- Christus Schumpert Health System, 1997-2000
 - Registered Nurse
- Willis Knighton Medical Center, 1992-1993
 - Registered Nurse
- Minden Medical Center, 1990-1997
 - Registered Nurse and Nurse Manager

Professional Affiliations

- National Accreditor, Commission on Collegiate Nursing Education (CCNE)
- Regional Representative, Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners
- Member, American Association of Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
- Member, National League for Nursing (NLN)
- Member, Nurse Practitioners in Women's Health (NPWH)
- Member, Louisiana Association of Nurse Practitioners (LANP)
- Member, Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing (STTI)
- Member, Phi Kappa Phi Honor Society