

## **CURRICULUM VITAE**

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### **EDUCATION:**

<i>Institution</i>	<i>Degree</i>	<i>Year</i>	<i>Field of Study</i>
Texas A & M Corpus Christi University Corpus Christi, TX	M.S.N	2015	Nursing Education
Dallas Theological Seminary Dallas, TX	M.A.C.E.	2012	Christian Education
University of TX Health Science Center San Antonio, TX	B.S.N.	2000	Nursing
Howard College Big Spring, TX	A.D.N	1992	Nursing

### **ACADEMIC AND PROFESSIONAL APPOINTMENTS**

- 2016 - Present      Part-time Faculty  
RN to BSN Completion Program  
Sul Ross State University Rio Grande College  
Del Rio, Texas, 78840
- 2015 - Present      Full-time Professor/Coordinator, Associate Degree Nursing Program  
ADN RN Generic & LVN Transition Nursing Program  
Southwest Texas Junior College  
Del Rio/Eagle Pass/Uvalde, Texas 78840
- 1994 - Present      Part-time Director/Professor of Bible Institute  
Jesus Loves You Evangelical Christian Church  
Del Rio, Texas 78840

1992 - Present	Part-time Charge Nurse/Staff Val Verde Regional Medical Center Del Rio, TX 78840
2000 - 2015	Coordinator/Instructor Vocational Nursing Program Southwest Texas Junior College Del Rio, Texas 78840
2002 - 2005	Part-time Staff Nurse Medical Surgical Unit Fort Duncan Regional Medical Center Eagle Pass, TX
1996 - 1998	Director of Nurses Concepts of Care Home Health Agency Nursing Agency Del Rio, TX 78840
1994 - 1996	Patient and Family Educator Val Verde Regional Medical Center Del Rio, TX 78840
1992 - 1994	Part-time Allied Home Health Coordinator of Care RN Del Rio, Texas 78840
1992- 1994	Charge Nurse/Staff Nurse Val Verde Regional Medical Center Del Rio, Texas 78840

**MAJOR FIELDS OF ENDEAVORS**

**Certifications:** CPR - Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation. American Heart Association  
 ACLS – Advance Cardiac Life Support American. Heart Association  
 PALS/Instructor – Pediatric Advance Life Support. American Heart Association

**Clinical Nursing:** Medical-Surgical Nursing  
 Intensive Care Nursing  
 Nurse Educator

**Nursing Research:** Asthma and the Pediatric Patient

***Nursing Education:***

Sul Ross State Univ. NURS 4307 Risk Analysis, Quality Management, and Implications for Practice

SWTJCADN RNSG 1430 Health Care Concepts I  
RNSG 1161 Clinical Nursing I  
RNSG 1301 Pharmacology  
RNSG 1362 Clinical II

SWTJC LVN VNSG 2331 Advance Nursing Skills  
VNSG 1432 Medical Surgical Nursing I  
VNSG 1231 Pharmacology

**HONORS AND AWARDS**

National Institute for Staff and Organizational Development (NISOD)  
Teaching Excellence Award, University of Texas at Austin 2016  
Honor Society of Nursing Sigma Theta Tau International,  
ETA OMICRON Chapter 2015  
Golden Key International Honor Society 2015  
Dallas Theological Seminary Honors 2012

**UNIVERSITY AND PROFESSIONAL COMMITTEE WORK**

ADN and LVN Curriculum Committee SWTJC 2000 - Present  
Quality Enhancement Committee SWTJC 2014 - Present  
Core Curriculum Committee SWTJC 2012 - Present  
Texas Nursing Concept Based Curriculum Committee 2015 - Present  
Texas Nursing Concept Based Curriculum Consortium  
Texas Organization for Associate Degree Nursing (TOADN) 2015 - Present  
Committee  
School San Felipe-Del Rio Consolidated Independent School 2010 - Present  
District Health and Occupation Advisory Committee for Nursing  
Southern Association of Colleges and Schools 2015  
Committee at SWTJC

**MEMBERSHIP IN PROFESSIONAL ORGANIZATIONS**

Texas Association of Deans and Directors Member 2015 - Present  
Texas Organization Associated Degree Nursing Member 2015 - Present  
Sigma Theta Tau International ETA OMICRON Chapter 2015 - Present  
Golden Key International Honor Member 2015 - Present  
National League for Nursing 2012 - Present  
SWTJC Faculty Association Member 2011 - Present  
Evangelical Training Association 2011 - Present

Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators [TAVNE] 2000- 2015  
TAVNE Member of the Legislative Committee for 2012 - 2015

**PUBLICATIONS**

Singel, L. J., & Lira, R. (2001). 'Yes, You Can!': Nurses create a template for teaching school-age children to live with asthma. *AJN The American Journal of Nursing*, 101(8), 24a-24c.

**CONVENTIONS, CONFERENCES, SYMPOSIUMS & SEMINARS ATTENDED**

**Texas Association of Deans and Directors of Professional Nursing Programs:**

Austin, Texas, 02/04/2016

**Texas Organization for Associate Degree Nursing:**

Spring Meeting 02/05/2016, Austin, Texas

**Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators:**

Austin, Texas Fall 2015 three-day convention

Austin, Texas Fall 2014 three-day convention

Austin, Texas Fall 2013 three-day convention

Since 2000 Fall and Spring Attendance three- day convention

International Conference on Teaching and Leadership Excellence, The University of Texas at Austin  
05.28.2016 - 05.31.2016

National Council State Board of Nursing 2016 Regional Workshop for Educators, The University of  
Texas at Austin 04.01.2016

Team STEPPS: Strategies and Tools to Enhance Performance and Patient Safety, Fort Duncan  
Regional Medical Center, Eagle Pass, TX 10.2015

Quality Enhancement Program (QEP) Camp at SWTJC One-day workshop 05.26.2015

Audiovisual Presentations course at Dallas Theological Seminary 09.2008

Laerdal Simulation Training with High fidelity SIM Man Gatesville, TX 06.01.2006

Patient and Family Education: Cardiac Catheterization Part 1 and 2 at Val Verde Regional Medical  
Center (VVRMC) Del Rio, Texas 03.22.1999

The One Minute Preceptor Conference at UTHSC at San Antonio 05.01.1999

Smoke and Mirrors: Strategies to Manage Patient Perception of Time PhyAmerica Physician Group  
at VVRMC Del Rio, Texas 10.26.1999

Basic Cardiac Dysrhythmias Work Shop at VVRMC at Del Rio, Texas 10.29.1999

Common Geriatric Skin Problems at Smith & Nephew at Concepts of Care, Del Rio, Texas  
02.24.1998

Lower Leg Ulcers vs. Venous Treatment Management and Differential Diagnosis at Smith &  
Nephew at Concepts of Care Del Rio, TX 02.24.1998

Diabetic Foot Ulcer Prevention & Treatment Modalities at Smith & Nephew at VVRMC at Del Rio,  
Texas 02.24.1998

Lower Leg Skills Lab at Smith & Nephew at VVRMC at Del Rio, Texas 02.24.1998

AHCPR Guidelines: Pressure Ulcer Treatment at Smith & Nephew at VVRMC at Del Rio, Texas  
02.24.1998

Nursing Evaluation and Management of Fistulas Infusion Management Systems Concepts of Care  
Del Rio, TX 02.26.1998

Wound care products, their use and cost effectiveness Infusion Management Systems Concepts of  
Care Del Rio, TX 02.26.1998

Pressure Ulcer and Support Surface Selection Hill Rom Concepts of Care Del Rio, TX 02.24.1998

3 Day Wound Care Seminar Concepts of Care VVRMC Del Rio, TX 03.02.1998

**Periphery Inserted Catheters and Midlines: Selection, Insertion, and Management Concepts of Care  
Del Rio, TX 09.26.1997**

**Arterial Blood Gasses Interpretation VVRMC, Del Rio, Texas 02.22.1996**

**Effectively Using Non-Verbal Communication St. Mary Hospital 08.31.1995**

**Nursing Role in Discharge Planning TX Tech University HSC 01.05.1995**

**Death and Bereavement TX Tech University HSC 02.02.1995**

**Diabetes and Dietary Management Part 1 and 2 TX Tech University HSC 02.14.1995**

**Age Related Teaching Part 1 and 2 St. Mary Hospital 10.19.1995**

**Insulin Dependent Diabetes TX Tech University HSC 11.02.1995**

**Navigating the Complications of Diabetes San Antonio Regional Hospital 11.03.1995**

**Understanding Lab: CBC, White Count & Differential St. Mary Hospital, Del Rio, TX 04.14.1994**

## **ROLANDO LIRA- Resume**

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### **Summary**

Nurse Educator who is organized, driven, and effective at using efficient methods of teaching while focusing on the individual needs of each nursing student.

### **Highlights**

- Previous LVN faculty member and team leader
- Teach and coordinate classroom didactics
- RN Educator/Clinical/Simulation Instructor
- Student-centered engagement & teaching
- Curriculum development
- Clinical bed-side patient skills and expertise
- Proficient nursing skills- basic and advanced
- Coordinate clinical experiences for 20-30 RN/LVN students in acute and chronic health setting

### **Accomplishments**

- SWTJC- LVN Pass Rate for the past 5 years: 2014- 94.59% (35/37); 2013- 96.97% (64/66); 2012-96.61% (57/59); 2011- 91.67% (55/60); 2010- 98.33% (59/60)
- Implementing Concept Based Curriculum with 2015-2016 RN ADN students at SWTJC
- LVN graduates for the past 5 years have transitioned to RN programs or are currently employed in clinics, nursing homes, home health, and school districts
- Recipient of the 2016 Teaching and Leadership Excellence Award presented by the University of Texas at Austin
- For the past 15 years graduates from SWTJC Vocational Nursing Program have met the nursing needs for Maverick, Uvalde, and Val Verde Counties

### **Experience**

#### **Sul Ross State University**

##### **Adjunct Professor RN to BSN Program**

Del Rio, Texas / May 2015 to Present

Risk Analysis, Quality Management and Implications for Practice.

Application of ethical, legal, economic, and political concepts to nursing practice. Identification of methods to decrease sentinel events through consistent promotion of nursing actions that influence quality improvement and simultaneously reduce morbidity and mortality.

#### **Southwest Texas Junior College**

##### **Nursing Professor RN Educator & Clinical Coordinator**

Del Rio, Texas / August 2015 to Present

Nursing education/instruction including but not limited to Medical-Surgical nursing care; Pharmacology; and Advance Nursing Skills Clinical and Simulation instruction with RN students. Organize and Coordinate clinical experience for 28 nursing students in three acute health care facilities in Del Rio / Eagle Pass / Uvalde

#### **Southwest Texas Junior College**

##### **Vocational Nursing Coordinator/Instructor and RN Educator & Clinical Manager**

Del Rio, Texas / January 2000 to May 2015

Nursing education/instruction including but not limited to Medical-Surgical nursing care; Pharmacology; and Advance Nursing Skills Clinical and Simulation instruction with Vocational and RN students. Organize and Coordinate clinical experience for thirty nursing students in the acute and chronic health care facilities in Del Rio, Texas.

### **Val Verde Regional Medical Center**

#### **Charge Nurse**

Del Rio, Texas / January 1992 to May 2015

Charge Nurse of a 35 bed medical-surgical, pediatric and telemetry unit. (part-time during the summer and throughout the year). Manage a team of 4 RNs, 2 LVNs and 3 nurse aids for twelve hour shifts. Accountable for nursing care and treatment of all the patients in the medical-surgical unit. Coordinate clinical assignments for nursing staff & a preceptor/trainer for other RNs to perform charge nurse duties.

### **Concepts of Care Home Health**

#### **Director of Nurses**

Del Rio, Texas / January 1996 to January 1998

Del Rio branch with a patient census ranging from 19-45 patients. Managed RN case managers, RN field staff, LVNs, nurse aides, PT, Social Services and Speech Therapy. Coordinate patient care, scheduling, and case management.

### **Val Verde Memorial Hospital**

#### **Patient/Family Educator**

Del Rio, Texas / January 1994 to January 1996

Patient and Family Education for hospitalized inpatient and outpatient.

Responsible for the coordination of education: NIDDM, IDDM, HTN, CVA, MI, Coumadin Therapy, Asthma and special cases that needed follow-up at home.

Developed a Diabetes education program for the inpatient and outpatient: forms, booklets, references, resources.

### **Allied Home Health Nursing**

#### **RN field Nurse**

Del Rio, Texas / January 1992 to January 1994

Case management of patient care. Performed home visits with a variety of patient: wound care, teaching of disease process, diabetes, HTN, IV therapy. Case management of patients to comply with Medicare and Medicaid guidelines.

### **Education- Degrees**

#### **Howard College**

May 12, 1992

**Associate Degree: Applied Science**

Big Spring, TX

Applied Science

#### **University of Texas Health Science Center**

May 27, 2000

**Bachelor of Science: Nursing**

San Antonio, TX  
Nursing

**Dallas Theological Seminary**  
**Master of Arts: Christian Education**  
Dallas, Texas  
Christian Education and Leadership

Aug 24, 2012

**Texas A&M Corpus Christi**  
**Master of Science in Nursing: Nursing Education**  
Dallas, Texas  
Graduated December 2015

Dec 12, 2015

### **Interests**

Academic Interest  
Medical-Surgical Nursing  
Human Physiology & Pathophysiology  
Biblical and Theological Studies

### **Personal Interest**

Reading  
Spending time with family  
Motorcycles

### **Affiliations**

Member of the Texas Association of Vocational Nurse Educators (TAVNE) 2000-2015.  
Member of the Legislative Committee for (TAVNE) 2012-15. Member of the National League for Nurses (NLN) 2012-16.  
Member of the SWTJC LVN/RN Advisory Committee 2000-16.  
Participant of the Del Rio High School San Felipe-Del Rio Consolidated Independent School District Health and Occupation Advisory Committee for nursing 2010-16.  
Member of the SWTJC Faculty Association 2011-16.  
Member of the Evangelical Training Association 2011-16.

### **Additional Information**

Active member in the Del Rio Christian Community  
Director/Educator of a local Bible Institute  
Assisted and coordinated several public events involving preventive medicine  
Family centered and presently married with 3 adult children

### **Skills**

- Developed/revised curricula based upon evidence (curriculum plan)
- Integrated and assessed students learning of graduation and nursing competencies
- Developed and revised program policies that are consistent with parent institution with difference justified based on program goals