Highlights:

**TTUHSC School of Nursing and Collaborators receive several DEI awards**

Congratulations to the following recipients:

Appiah, D., Villalobos, A., Greenhill, R., **Baba, D.**, & Shaw, C. (2022-2023). *Assessment of geographical, racial, and ethnic health disparities in Lubbock county and west Texas,* Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center [Grant]. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Office, $15,000.00.


Collins, J., Johnson, P. G., Gautam, B., & Kruse, J. (2022). *Innovative use of a simulated-based gaming experience to help students explore the impact of bias on mutual respect and communication with teams* [Grant submission – not funded]. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Office, $14,775.00.

**TTUHSC School of Nursing Faculty receive national honors and awards**

Congratulations to Drs. Alyce Ashcraft and Richard Pullen who were inducted as Fellows in the American Academy of Nursing in October. They are among a select group of distinguished nurse leaders across the nation to receive this highest distinction in the nursing profession.  
[https://dailydose.ttuhsc.edu/2022/august/ashcraft-pullen-aan-fellowship.aspx](https://dailydose.ttuhsc.edu/2022/august/ashcraft-pullen-aan-fellowship.aspx)
Congratulations to Dr. Amanda Veesart who received the Excellence and Innovation in Teaching Award from the American Association of Colleges of Nursing.

**Fall 2022 Journal Publications, Presentations, Honors & Awards**

**Journal Publications:**


Kearney, K. (2022). Risks of practicing without professional liability insurance. *Nursing, 52*(8), 51-54. https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NURSE.0000839820.29490.6e


**Books:**


**Podium and Poster Presentations:**

Acton, C., Campbell, L., Song, H., & Simpson, C. (2022, June 10). The power of innovation: Benchmarking Texas DNP’s impact through publications proposing a national challenge [Conference presentation]. Texas DNP 2nd Annual Conference, Lubbock, TX, United States.
Ashcraft, A. S. (2022, November 2-5). *Communication and workflow on a typical day in NH versus a day with a change in resident condition* [Poster presentation]. The Gerontological Society of America’s 2022 Annual Scientific Meeting, Indianapolis, IN, United States.


Yoder-Wise, P. S. (2022, June 24). *Opening keynote speaker: Advancing joy in nursing discovery through considered risk-taking and mammalian behavior* [Virtual presentation]. Providence Health System, Lubbock, TX, United States.

**Blogs:**


**Podcasts:**


**Honors/Awards:**


Collins, J. (2022). Inaugural Fellow. *Ken Ketner Faculty Fellow, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing*.


Franks-Meeks, S. (2022). Faculty Development Award, Novice Investigator Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing*.


Hammond, L. (2022). DAISY Foundation Extraordinary Faculty Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. The DAISY Foundation*. 


McBride, S. (2022). Inaugural Fellow. *Ken Ketner Faculty Fellow, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Mintz-Binder, R. (2022). Faculty Development Award, Research Achievement Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Walulu, R. (2022). President’s Award. *Association of Nurses in AIDS Care.*

**Service on State & National Boards:**


Batcheller, J. (2022). Board Member. *NurseTRUST.*


Campbell, L. (2020-Present). Vice Chair, Board of Directors. *Alliance of Nurses for Health Environments.*


Church, C. (2022). Member, Commission on Accreditation of Practice Transition Programs. *American Nurses Credentialing Center.*


Clark, R. (2022). Member, Communications Committee. *National Hartford Center for Gerontological Nursing Excellence.*


Ragsdale, V. (2022). Member, Long-Term Care Taskforce. Texas Center for Nursing Workforce Studies.


**Grants Received:**

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**Who’s Working on What?**

The best way to conduct research is as a member of a team. Contact one of the teams below if you share the same interests. If your team isn’t listed, please contact Heather Russell.

- Ashcraft and Owen (Long Term Care)
- Collins (Underserved Adolescents and Young Adults)
- Masten and Sridaromont (Parent Child App)
- Owen and Esperat (Critical Consciousness)
- Rogge and Gautam (Obesity)
- Sun, Shen, St. John, Punyanunt (CAM)
Reminders:

Bridge Grant Funding (Seed Grants)
Money for bridge grants is available to SON Faculty. Bridge funding is money awarded to assist faculty developing a program of research to be able to write for external funding. Please contact Dr. Alyce Ashcraft if you are interested.

Office of Sponsored Programs (OSP) Staff Updates & Reminder from Erin Woods
Good morning,
The OSP is going through some staff transitions, so we wanted to provide an update of the changes.

- Kristina Kohl is no longer with TTUHSC. If you have current pending proposals, we’ve reassigned those to a different GMS. Please check Cayuse for this assignment. We are currently re-classifying this position and will have it posted soon. Until then below are the current grant assignments.
- Brett Nidiffer is the OSP representative responsible for approving New Fund Requests and Budget Revisions for Internal SEED grants.
- Breanna Vasquez is the GMS handling THECB grants (with the exception of ARPA funds- those go to Erin).
- Jason Fryer is the GMS handling any private grants that were assigned to Kristina.
- Donna Stallings is the GMS responsible for NIH grants that were assigned to Kristina.
- Cinthya Vigil is the GMS responsible for all DoD grants.

We currently have 4 vacant positions (3 grant managers and a data manager). Given our staffing shortage, we would appreciate patience in processing any grant requests. Also, we ask that you be mindful of this when submitting proposals. Adhering to the five business day deadline will be imperative for our office to review and approve all proposals.

We appreciate your cooperation.

Thank you,
Erin Woods, MRA, CRA
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ANNOUNCEMENT

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Dr. Alyce Ashcraft
who was inducted as a Fellow in both the American Academy of Nursing and the Gerontological Society of America in 2022!!