Features:

On September 18-19, TTUHSC President, Dr. Lori Rice-Spearman and TTUHSC SON Associate Dean for Research and Scholarship, Dr. Alyce Ashcraft welcomed innovator and CEO of The Wave Talk, Mr. YoungDug Kim, and Strategy Planning Manager, Mr. Taewoon Kwon, from Seoul, Korea. They visited TTU and TTUHSC research collaborators to solidify our relationship with regard to a research agreement to enhance The Wave Talk’s Bacometer, a point-of-care instrument that may be used to detect urinary tract infections. The visit was a positive collaboration effort with HSC research team members including Drs. Ashcraft, Owen, Culberson, Brashear, McMurry, as well as TTU’s Drs. Bryan Norman, Dongping Du, and Jo Woon Chong. During their visit, they visited the Family Medicine Clinic, Combest Clinic, and Research Labs at TTUHSC and TTU.
AI Lunch and Learn Fall Series

AI Unveiled: Exploring the Academic Landscape of Artificial Intelligence

Join us for two illuminating Zoom sessions where two of our SON experts (who present on this topic nationally) will explore the critical issues at the intersection of education and artificial intelligence. These sessions will provide valuable insights into current popular AI applications and potential challenges, ensuring faculty are well-equipped for the future.

- **AI in Academia: Balancing Innovation & Ethics**
  Thursday, October 19 – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

- **Harnessing AI for Education: A Faculty’s Guide**
  Thursday, November 16 – 12:00pm to 1:00pm

- **Zoom link for both sessions:**
  https://ttuhscson.zoom.us/j/97445068232?pwd=SG5Kd3Arcml5N0JvRnZ1QzRJWEc2UT09

- **For questions, email Steph Hoelscher at**
  steph.hoelscher@ttuhsc.edu

Fall 2023 Journal Publications, Presentations, Honors & Awards

Journal Publications:


Young-Brice, A., Johnson, B. K., McCormack, M. G., Peña, M., & Dreifuerst, K. T. (2023). Grit as a predictor of academic success among associate degree nursing students. *Nursing Education Perspectives.* Advance online publication. [https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NEP.000000000001136](https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NEP.000000000001136)

Books and Book Chapters:


Podium and Poster Presentations:


Ashcraft, A. S., Owen, D. C., Culberson, J. (2023, October 27). *Feasibility of the NudgeLTC™ Clinical Decision App* [Conference presentation]. Sixth Annual Abilene Interdisciplinary Symposium on Cancer and Biomedical Research, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Abilene, TX, United States.

Batcheller, J. (2023, September 21). *Disruptive innovation* [Conference presentation]. Academy of Medical Surgical Nurses, Las Vegas, NV, United States.


Kesey, J., Song, H., & Ashcraft, A. S. (2023, October 7). *What sociodemographic factors impact outcomes in trauma and burn patients in west Texas and eastern New Mexico* [Poster presentation]. Dr. Ari Halldorsson Trauma and Critical Care Symposium, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, United States.

Merrill, E. S. (2023, August 28). *Combating senior financial exploitation: Collaborating with nursing schools and profession* [Conference presentation]. 34th Annual NAPSA Conference & Financial Exploitation Summit, National Adult Protective Services Association, Boston, MA, United States.

Merrill, E. S., Guenther, J. L., Branham, S. W., Calloway, S., Hilliard, W., & Jimenez, R. (2023, September 20). *Five steps to integrating telehealth into APRN curricula* [Conference presentation]. Telehealth Week Conference, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center, Lubbock, TX, United States.

Mintz-Binder, R. D., Boswell, C. A., & Allen, P. (2023, August 11-12). *Examining professional and leadership practice in DNP graduates across the USA* [Virtual presentation]. 16th National DNP Annual Conference, Doctors of Nursing Practice.


Sun, G. H. (2023, August 11-12). *Artificial intelligence in healthcare: Fostering diversity, equity, and inclusion in nursing education and practice* [Virtual presentation]. 16th National DNP Annual Conference, Doctors of Nursing Practice.


Yoder-Wise, P. (2023, September 10-13). *The chief nursing officer institute* [Conference presentation]. The Nurses Legacy Institute @ TNLI. Dallas TX, United States.


**Podcasts:**


**Honors/Awards:**

Ashcraft, A. S. (2023). Fellow, Ken Ketner Faculty Fellow. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing*.

Ashcraft, A. S. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Research Achievement Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*
Ashcraft, A. S. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Team Teaching Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Boothe, A. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Community Engagement. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Boswell, C. A. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Team Teaching Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Chovanetz, C. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Novice Faculty. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Collins, J. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Team Teaching Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Esperat, C. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Team Teaching Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Francis-Johnson, P. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Exceptional Teaching – Non-Traditional Undergraduate Program. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Geist, B. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Excellence in Mentoring. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Gibson, E. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Exceptional Teaching – Traditional Undergraduate Program. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Jimenez, R. (2023). Fellow, Ken Ketner Faculty Fellow. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Johnson, B. K. (2023). Fellow. *Academy of Nursing Education.*

Keesee, L. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Excellence in Mentoring. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Kesey, J. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Novice Investigator Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Nease, S. (2023). DAISY Foundation Extraordinary Faculty Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. The DAISY Foundation.*

Owen, D. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Team Teaching Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Paris, D. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Excellence in Mentoring. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Salinas, I. (2023). Faculty Development Award, Excellence in Mentoring. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Service on State & National Boards:


Boswell, C. A. (2020-2024). Member, Precinct 4, Andrews, TX. *Permian Regional Medical Center.*


Church, C. (2022-2025). Commissioner, Commission on Accreditation for Practice Transition Programs. *American Nurses Credentialing Center.*

Clark, R. (2023). Website Chair Member, Communication Committee. *National Hartford Center of Gerontological Nursing Excellence.*

Clark, R. (2023). Committee Member, Professional Development. *Texas Nursing Association.*

Clark, R. (2023). Committee Member, Stock Epinephrine in Schools Committee. *Department of State Health Services.*


Hogan, L. (2022-2023). University Ambassador, Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. *Texas Nurse Practitioners Organization*.


Johnson, B. K. (2023). Member, Education Committee. *International Nursing Association for Clinical Simulation and Learning*.


Kesey, J. (2023-2025). Committee Member, Program Committee. *American Burn Association*.


Opton, L. (2023). Member, Study Implications of Growth in Nursing Education Programs. *Texas Board of Nursing Task Force.*

Paris, D. (2023). Committee Member, Cultural Inclusion Institute. *University of Texas Health Science Center at San Antonio*


**Grants Received:**

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 Tech University Health Sciences Center [Grant]. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center Diversity, Equity, and Inclusion Office, $15,000.00.

Batcheller, J. (2023). The Chief Nursing Officer Institute [Grant]. Johnson and Johnson, $300,000.00.

Church, C. (2023-2024). ALSN pilot research award [Grant]. Association of Leadership Science in Nursing, $10,000.00.


Opton, L. (2023-2025). THECB – Open educational resources (OER) grant program [Grant]. Texas Higher Education Coordinating Board, $51,113.00.


Reminders:

How to Get Research Posters Printed

There are 2 ways to get research posters printed:

1. DOME – Department of Medical Education
   Contact – Neal Hinkle, Director – neal.hinkle@ttuhsc.edu
   Link to EMS / Poster FAQs – https://www.ttuhsc.edu/medicine/medical-education/dome_emsposterfaq.aspx
   Hours – 8:00a to 5:00p, Monday through Friday
   Located – Room BC200, HSC Basement of West Wing, Pod C, South side towards UMC

2. PLS – Preston Smith Library
   New – Now offering Poster Printing Services for academic conferences and more
   Contact – Eric Wilkinson, Title – eric.wilkinson@ttuhsc.edu
   Link to Poster Printing Services - https://ttuhsc.libguides.com/3dprinting/largeformatprinting

Clinical Research Institute (CRI) Weekly Office Hours for the Biostatistical Team

The Clinical Research Institute is offering weekly office hours with our Biostatistics team. Our goal is to make it easier for investigators and trainees to access the expertise available for study design and biostatistical consultation. We offer an intuitive interface for scheduling that permits you to check our availability against yours without the hassle of emails. Please follow the link to our work order system to schedule an appointment!
https://app4.ttuhsc.edu/CRIWorkOrders/

Contact
clinicalresearch@ttuhsc.edu

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.

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