Researcher Highlights: School of Nursing Research Awards 2021

Congratulations to the following School of Nursing Research Award Winners from Spring 2021:

**Research Achievement Award Winner**

Susan McBride, PhD, RN-BC, CPHIMS, FAAN

The Research Achievement Award honors a faculty member who has a substantial and sustained record of scientific inquiry that enhances the practice of nursing. The faculty member has a record of original, high-impact publications, external funding, and national or international peer recognition and research awards. Dr. McBride has published 22 peer reviewed, data-based publications, has conducted 24 research presentations at national and international settings and has been honored with the American Journal of Nursing Book of the Year Award for her 1st and 2nd edition of her textbook: Nursing Informatics for the Advanced Practice Nurse: Patient Safety, Quality, Outcomes, and Inter-professionalism. She has a significant record of external funding. External federal funding totals slightly more than $10 million since 2002. She has overseen approximately 60 Masters’ student informatics capstone projects as the Program Director of the MSN Informatics track. She has supported 31 students to complete their DNP projects as advisor (11 projects) or chair (20 projects).

**Novice Investigator Award Winner**

Amy Owen, PhD, RN (Abilene Regional Campus)

The Novice Investigator Award honors a faculty member who demonstrates exceptional potential as an independent investigator and has achieved recognition for work accomplished at the university. Dr. Owen published three peer-reviewed publications and has also presented at international, national, regional, and local conferences. She received a Sigma Theta Tau Grant from the Iota Mu Chapter to conduct a study Digital Innovation Demonstrating Next-Gen Clinical Judgment Model Using Virtual Simulation Exemplar for Thinking Like a Nurse. She is also an active member of the university Research Collaborative. Dr. Owen’s project was selected at the AACN/Apple Digital Innovations Bootcamp in which 35 applications were selected from over 170 applicants. Dr. Owen served as facilitator for the university Inter-Professional Education Committee, facilitator and member of the university Emergency Department (TRAUMA DAY) Simulation and facilitator and member for university Leadership Course Mock Peer Interviews.
**Fall 2021 Journal Publications, Presentations, Honors, & Awards**

**Journal Publications:**


Fall 2021
https://www.ttuhsc.edu/nursing/research/

https://doi.org/10.1111/nuf.12626

https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NME.0000741812.42477.88

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nurpra.2021.02.004

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jipec.2021.100451

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2021.03.007

https://doi.org/10.1016/j.ecns.2021.04.008

https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NME.0000732024.94826.2d

https://doi.org/10.1111/birt.12579

https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NME.0000767272.59341.14

https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NME.0000741668.15312.f6

https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2021.1938775


https://doi.org/10.1080/26408066.2021.1919273

https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NURSE.0000753972.19135.dc

https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NURSE.0000757136.98530.f6
Pullen, R. L. (2021). Renal cell carcinoma part 3: Treatment by tumor stage: Surgical and non-surgical approaches, cytokines, immune checkpoint inhibitors, and tyrosine kinase inhibitors. *Nursing*, 51(9), 30-38. [https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NURSE.0000769804.33935.a1](https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NURSE.0000769804.33935.a1)

Pullen, R. L. (2021). What is vestibular weakness. *Nursing Made Incredibly Easy!,* 19(2), 36-43. [https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NME.0000731984.66449.bf](https://doi.org/10.1097/01.NME.0000731984.66449.bf)


**Books:**


**Podium and Poster Presentations:**


Brewer, S., Seaton, R., & Seth, S. (2021, August 6-8). *Medical record assistive memory devices* [Poster presentation]. Texas Geriatrics Society/The Texas Society for Post-Acute and Long-Term Care Medicine Annual Conference, Richardson, TX, United States.

Collins, J. L., & Thomas, L. (2021, July 5-9). *Life is a highway: Getting a driver’s license in foster care in the United States* [Virtual presentation]. 20th Annual Thinking Qualitatively Virtual Conference.


Sikes, D. L. (2021, October 16). *Expanding the prospect, admissions, training, honors (PATH) for student veterans in nursing* [Conference session]. Nursing Science for Leadership in a New Decade, Association for Leadership Science in Nursing Virtual Conference (ALSN) 2021, University of North Carolina, Chapel Hill, NC, United States.


**Blogs:**

https://www.nurse.com/blog/2021/07/12/find-your-personal-top-3-ways-to-build-resilience/

**Honors/Awards:**


Franco, H. (2021). DAISY Foundation Extraordinary Faculty Award. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing. The DAISY Foundation.*

Hoelscher, S. (2021). Faculty Development Award, Novice Faculty. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


McBride, S. (2021). Faculty Development Award, Research Achievement. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

Owen, A. (2021). Faculty Development Award, Novice Investigator. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*


Veesart, A. (2021). Roberts Endowed Practiceship in Gerontological Nursing. *Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing.*

**Service on State & National Boards:**


Sun, G. (2021). Chair, Faculty Institute Committee, Fall Conference Planning, Leadership Mentoring Program, and Faculty Development Webinars. *National Organization of Nurse Practitioner Faculties.*


**Grants Received:**


Ashcraft, A. S., & Evans, M. (2021). *Ken Ketner school of nursing faculty development endowment* [Grant]. Texas Tech University Health Sciences Center School of Nursing, Lubbock, TX, $1,000,000.00.


Hilliard, W. (2021-2022). *Faculty C-Startup grant* [Grant]. Texas Tech University, Innovation Hub at Research Park, $1,250.00.

Jimenez, R. (2021-2022). *Faculty C-Startup grant* [Grant]. Texas Tech University, Innovation Hub at Research Park, $1,250.00.


Celebrations!

Recent Grant Submissions

- Masten and Sridaromont — Submitted to The CH Foundation
- McBride, Thomas, and Decker – Submitted to the National League for Nursing grant promoting nursing education and received the Dorothy Otto Research Grant
- Francis-Johnson – Submitted to DHHS- Health Resources and Services Administration, HRSA
- Sikes – Submitted to Greater Texas Foundation

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)— AHRQ R21/R33 Grant and Carillon Grant for Workflow Study
- Collins (Underserved Adolescents and Young Adults)
- Masten and Sridaromont (Parent Child App)—The Gerber Foundation
- Owen and Esperat (Critical Consciousness)
- Rogge and Gautam (Obesity)
- Sun, Shen, St. John, Punyanunt (CAM)

Reminders:

TTUHSC Writing Center

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Upcoming Meetings

Monthly Research Faculty Collaborative Meetings – Schedule

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday of each month unless otherwise noted.

**2021:**
- Tuesday, October 12, 2021 – 11:00a – 12:30p
- Tuesday, November 9, 2021 – 11:00a – 12:30p

**2022:**
- Tuesday, January 11, 2022 – 11:00a – 12:30p
- Tuesday, February 8, 2022 – 11:00a – 12:30p
- Tuesday, March 8, 2022 – 11:00a – 12:30p
- Tuesday, April 12, 2022 – 11:00a – 12:30p
- Tuesday, June 14, 2022 – 11:00a – 12:30p
- Tuesday, July 12, 2022 – 11:00a – 12:30p
**All meetings are available by Zoom at the following link:**  
[https://ttuhscson.zoom.us/my/drjencollinstuhsc](https://ttuhscson.zoom.us/my/drjencollinstuhsc)

If calling by phone only:
phone number: 669-900-6833
Meeting ID: 402 696 1431