

Curriculum Vitae

1. **Date:** January 26, 2020

PERSONAL

2. **Name:** Brenda Owusu

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6. **Current Academic Rank:** Assistant Professor of Clinical
Director of Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner Program

7. **Primary Department:** University of Miami School of Nursing & Health
Studies

8. **Secondary or Joint
Appointments:** None

9. **Citizenship:** N/A

10. **Visa Type:** N/A

HIGHER EDUCATION

11. Institutional:

<u>Institution</u>	<u>Degree</u>	<u>Date Conferred</u>
University of Miami School of Nursing Coral Gables, FL	Post Master's Certificate Family Nurse Practitioner Track (FNP)	<u>2017</u>
University of Miami School of Nursing Coral Gables, FL	Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP)	2011
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University School of Nursing Tallahassee, FL	Master of Science in Nursing (MSN) Adult/Gerontology	2010
Florida Agricultural & Mechanical University School of Nursing Tallahassee, FL	Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN)	2008

National Louis University School of Health & Human Services Chicago, IL	Bachelor of Science in Healthcare Leadership (BS)	2002
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Edison State College School of Health Professions Fort Myers, FL	Associate of Science in Nursing (AS)	1998
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12. Non-Institutional:

LEND Trainee, University of Miami, Mailman Center for Child Development at Miller School of Medicine		2014
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Center for Medical Simulation: Simulation as a Teaching Tool: Instructor Course.		2016
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13. Certification, licensure:

<u>Year</u>	<u>Licensing Body</u>	<u>Description</u>	<u>Number</u>	<u>Expiration Date</u>
2018	American Nurses Credentialing Center	Family Nurse Practitioner Certification	2018073994	01/31/2024
2013-	American Nurses Credentialing Center	Adult Nurse Practitioner Certification	2010015051	03/30/2023
2018-	Florida Department of Health	Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioner License	ARNP 3316472	04/30/2020
	American Heart Association Instructor	Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS) Certification		06/2019
	American Heart Association Instructor	Basic Life Support (BLS) Certification		06/2019

EXPERIENCE

14. Academic:

<u>Institutions</u>	<u>Rank/Status</u>	<u>Dates</u>
University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies Coral Gables, FL	Assistant Professor of Clinical	May 2014 – Present
University of Miami	Lecturer	May 2013 –

School of Nursing and Health Studies
Coral Gables, FL
University of Miami School of Nursing and
Health Studies

May 2014

Director of Adult Gerontology
Primary Care Nurse
Practitioner Program

October 2016 -
Present**15. Non-academic:**

<u>Employer</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Responsibilities</u>	<u>Dates</u>
Chen Senior Medical	Adult Nurse Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtained histories, perform physical examinations, make diagnoses and ordered appropriate work-up and treatment. 	2018-Present
Duxlink Integration & Innovation Sunrise, FL	Adult Nurse Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Develop, revise and expand telemedicine services in specialty area. Participate and provide direct patient care in specialty area, including telemedicine services. Advise the company to design and revise devices (telemedicine and wearables), standardize practice (protocols, pathways, performance measures), design/expand services (establish and revise services, hire related professionals) and support marketing, sales, and trainings. Develop a NP training program with Duxlink Health Provide continuing education training, speaking engagement and research 	
Florida Health Department Pediatric Mobile Clinic	Family Nurse Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Obtained histories of immigrant pediatrics from Latin America, perform physical examinations, made diagnoses and 	

		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ordered appropriate work-up and treatment. • Immunizations • Ordered appropriate laboratory, radiological and/or other special procedures. • Developed working diagnoses in accordance with established medical practice. • Telemedicine 	
Baypoint Medical Center, Miami, FL	Adult Nurse Practitioner	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Obtained histories, performed physical examinations, made diagnoses and ordered appropriate work-up and treatment. • Ordered appropriate laboratory, radiological and/or other special procedures. • Developed working diagnoses in accordance with established medical practice. 	2013-2015
Tallahassee Memorial Hospital Tallahassee, FL	Administrative Nursing Supervisor	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Managed and supervised licensed and non- licensed personnel of 770-bed, level 2 trauma hospital. • Supervised delivery of patient care. • Span of control included adult in-patient, 6 ICU's, Women Center, 66 bed ER, state of the art OR, and pediatric department. 	2008-2011
Quincy Family Medicine Quincy, FL	Nurse Practitioner Internship	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Saw an average of 23-25 patient/day • Obtained histories, performed physical examinations, made diagnoses and ordered appropriate work-up and treatment. • Ordered appropriate laboratory, radiological 	2009-2010

		and/or other special procedures.	
		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Developed working diagnoses in accordance with established medical practice. • Used considerable medical knowledge and skills gained through academic preparation as a graduate student nurse practitioner to perform appropriate medical procedures. 	
Capital Regional Medical Center Tallahassee, FL	Charge/Resource Nurse (RN) – Progressive Care Unit- Cardiac/Telemetry	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Charge nurse of 33 bed unit, manages 12-15 staff members. • Provided full range of nursing care to patients and families • Provided care for Pre and post-open heart surgery recovery, angioplasty and cardiac catheterization patients. 	2003-2008
Hospice of Naples Naples, FL	Palliative Care Nurse (RN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Triage all after hours phone calls from patients/family for pain control and symptom management through end of life for all of Collier County. • Provided palliative care in the home for dying patients. 	2000-2002
Moorings Park, Inc. Naples, FL	Charge Nurse (RN)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Assessment, administering of medication and geriatric patient care. • Care plan development. 	1999-2000
Naples Community Hospital Naples, FL	Staff Nurse (RN) – Cardiac/Telemetry Unit)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Provided total patient care including basic EKG lead interpretation • Provided nursing care for cardiac and med/surgical patients • Completed admissions, transfers and discharges 	1997-2000

16. Military:

None

PUBLICATIONS

17. Books and monographs published: None

18. Juried or refereed journal articles and exhibitions: None

19. Other works, publications and abstracts:

Owusu, B., & Joseph, L., (2015). LB-AAW: A Lifestyle Intervention Diabetes Prevention Program for African-American Women delivered in Primary Care Settings by Nurse Practitioners: A Literature Review. *The UPNAAI Nursing Journal, 11(1), 36-39.*

Briones, P., Crenshaw, N., **Owusu, B.,** Gonzalez, J., & Perraglio, N., (2016): Using Simulation in a Nurse Practitioner program to augment student clinical experiences: Abstract. *Journal of Society for Simulation in Healthcare* **Submission ID #25783**

Albuja, L., Cianelli, R., Anglade, D., **Owusu, B.,** Joseph, L., Sailsman, S., Wilkinson, C., Ferrer, L. (2017) . Women's and Healthcare Workers' Beliefs and Experiences Surrounding Abortion: The Case of Haiti. *Journal of Nursing Scholarship.* DOI: 10.1111/jnu.12278

Owusu, B., Dubuisson, M., & Joseph, L., (2017). Nurse Practitioner Facilitated Hypertension Medication Adherence Improvement for African Americans: A Literature Review. *The International Forum for Nursing and Healthcare, 12(1), 18-21.*

Salani, D., Crenshaw, N., **Owusu, B.,** & Gonzalez, J., (2018): Pain Management in an Opioid Epidemic
What's Appropriate, What's Safe. Clinician Review. Publication April, 2018.

Dumitru , K. Osman , E. Justillien , **Owusu, B.,** Shen, M., & R. Perryman. (2018): Improved both
Healthcare and Hospital Costs by Interreality Care: A New Service and Financial Model of Interreality
Care in High Risk Patients with Frequent Readmissions. *Abstract. European Society of Cardiology
Congress 2018. (Publication August 2019)*

20. Other works accepted for publications:

Bivins, B., & **Owusu, B. (2019)** - A Concept Analysis on Adherence in Type II Diabetes.
Submitted: International Forum for Nursing and Healthcare,

PROFESSIONAL

21. Funded Research and Scholarship Performed: None

22. Editorial Responsibilities: None

23. Professional and Honorary Organizations:

2008-present Sigma Theta Tau International, Honor Society of Nursing; Member
Beta Tau Chapter; **President Elect** (2019 – Present) **Treasurer** (2015-2019)

Rho Kappa Chapter; Member (2008-2013)

2014-present Miami Dade Medical Reserve Corps; Certified Volunteer

2013-present American Association of Nurse Practitioners; Member

2012-present South Florida Council of Advanced Practice Nurses; Member

2010-present National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates; Member

2009-2010 Council of Advanced Practice Nurses, Tallahassee, FL; Member

2008-present Florida Nurses Association; Member

24. Honors and Awards:

2008 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing

2002 Magna Cum Laude, National Louis University School of Health & Human Services

25. Post-Doctoral Fellowships: None

26. Other Professional Activities:

2019 – present Adhoc Bahamas Recovery – University of Miami -Committee Member

2017 - 2018 Simulation Task Force Chair in the graduate Family & Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner program. Develop and implement simulation scenarios as they pertain to maternal child health and Adult Gerontology health per curriculum of NUR 623 Maternal Child Health in Primary Care Practice & Adult Gerontology 1, 2, 3.

2016 to present **Simulation Task Force committee member** in the graduate Family & Adult Gerontology Nurse Practitioner program. Develop and implement simulation scenarios as they pertain to maternal child health and Adult Gerontology health per curriculum of NUR 623 Maternal Child Health in Primary Care Practice & Adult Gerontology 1, 2, 3.

Presentations:

2019 Fletcher, P., Gibson, A, **Owusu, B.**, & McSweeney, M. H., (Podium Presentation). Rural Older Adults in Disaster: A study of Recovery from Hurricane Michael. Federal Emergency Management Agency Government Center in Jackson County, 10/28/2019.

2017 Salani, D., Crenshaw, N., **Owusu, B.**, & Gonzalez, J., (Podium presentation). Responding to the Opioid Epidemic: Educating Advanced Registered Nurse Practitioners to Prescribe Controlled Substances Judiciously and Safely. American Psychiatric Nurses Association Florida Chapter Conference 2017.

2017 Crenshaw, N., Briones, P., Gonzalez, J., **Owusu, B.**, Sanko, J., (Poster Presentation)

Using Simulation in a Nurse Practitioner program to augment student clinical experiences:

- 2016** Salani, D., **Owusu, B.**, Crenshaw, N., & Gonzalez, J., (Poster presentation). Opioids, Patient Safety and Drug Seeking Behaviors: New Prescriptive Practices for Florida NPs. South Florida Council of Advanced Practice Nurses Primary Care Conference (2016). Davie, FL
- 2015 **Owusu, B.** (Podium Presentation). LB-AAW: A lifestyle intervention diabetes prevention program for African American women, delivered in primary care settings by nurse practitioners. Nursing Consortium of South Florida 2015 Fall Conference, Davie, FL.
- 2011 **Owusu, B.** (Podium Presentation). LB-AAW: A lifestyle intervention diabetes prevention program for African American women, delivered in primary care settings by nurse practitioners. University of Miami, Coral Gables, FL
- 2011 **Owusu, B.** (Poster Presentation). Relationship between body size, risk perception of developing type 2 diabetes and likelihood of lifestyle behavior change among African American women. South Florida Organization of Nurse Executives Fall Conference and Leadership Awards, Davie, FL.
- 2010 **Owusu, B.** (Poster Presentation). Relationship between body size, risk perception of developing type 2 diabetes and likelihood of lifestyle behavior change among African American women. National Association of African American Studies & Affiliates Annual Conference, Baton Rouge, LA
- 2002 **Owusu, B.** (Oral Presentation). Palliative Management of Terminal Restlessness. National-Louis University (Fort Myers Campus), Fort Myers, FL

TEACHING

27. Teaching Awards Received: None

28. Teaching Specialization (Courses Taught):

Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing (Theory)

Adult Gerontology III (Older Adults, Aging, Adolescents)

University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies

Semester	Course #	Course Name	Credit	Level	Role
Spring 2019	NUR 608 50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 606-Y2	Advanced Practice Preparation for MSN students	1	Master	Director
	NUR 702	Adult Gerontology III Lecture	3	Master	Course Coordinator
Summer 2019	NUR 606 Y	Advanced Practice Preparation for MSN Students	1	Master	Director
	NUR 702 50	Adult Gerontology III Lecture	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 702 01	Adult Gerontology III Clinical	1	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 609 50	Professionalism of Advanced Practice Nursing	2	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 609 51	Professionalism of Advanced Practice Nursing	2	Master	Course Coordinator
Fall 2019	NUR 606 Y3	Advanced Practice Preparation for MSN Students	1	Master	Director
	NUR 608 50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 608 51	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 609 50	Professionalism of Advanced Practice Nursing	2	Master	Course Coordinator
Fall 2018	NUR 608 50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 608 51	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 608 53	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator

		Adult Gerontology Primary Care	2	Master	Director
Summer 2018	NUR 702 50	Adult Gerontology III	5	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 628 50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
		Adult/Gerontology Primary Care	2	Master	Director
Spring 2018	NUR 608 Y	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing (Distance Learning) UOnline	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 608 50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 608 51	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing ARR Sylvester	3	Master	Course Coordinator
		Adult/Gerontology Primary Care	2	Master	Director

Fall 2017	NUR 608 50 & 51	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	6	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 628 06 & 07	Adult Gerontology I Clinical	2	Master	Clinical Faculty
		Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Program	2	Master	Director
Summ er 2017	NUR 612	Physiology/Pathophysiolo gy in Advanced Practice Nursing.	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 702	Adult Gerontology III	3	Master	
		Simulation Task Force	1	Master	Course Coordinator
		Adult/Gerontology Primary Care Program	2	Master	Chair
Spring 2017	NUR 608- Y	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing (Uonline 2 nd session)	3	Master	Director
	NUR 608-50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing Hybrid Lecture	3	Master	Course Coordinator Laureate Nursing Informatics Program
	NUR 608-51	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing Hybrid Lecture	3	Master	Course Coordinator
		Simulation	1	Master	
		Director/Primary Care	2	Master	Course Coordinator
					Clinical Faculty

					Director
Fall 2016	NUR 608- Y	Concepts in Advanced Practice Nursing Online Lecture	3	Master	Course Coordinator Laureate Nursing Informatics Program
	NUR 608- 51	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing Hybrid Lecture	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 608- 52	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing Hybrid Lecture	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	MSN Simulation	Simulation	1	Master	Clinical Faculty
Summ er 2016	NUR 608 50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR647 52	Advanced Practice Nursing Integration	7	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 647 22	Advanced Practice Nursing Integration Clinical	1	Master	Clinical Faculty
		Simulation/Adult Gero	1	Master	Course Faculty
	NUR 702	Adult Gerontology III	2	Master	Course Coordination
Spring 2016	NUR676	Practice Immersion I	1	Doctoral	Clinical Faculty
	NUR608 50 & 51	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	7	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR631 14 & 15	Adult/Gerontology II Clinical	2	Master	Clinical Faculty
	NUR613	Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostics Reasoning	1	Master	Clinical Faculty
		Simulation	1	Master	Clinical Faculty

Fall 2015	NUR609	Professionalism of Advanced Practice Nursing	2	Master	Course Faculty
	NUR613 08	Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostics Reasoning	1	Master	Clinical Faculty
	NUR628 03 & 04	Adult/Gerontology Clinical	2	Master	Clinical Faculty
	NUR304 11	Adult Health I Clinical	1	Baccalaur eate	Clinical Faculty
	NUR608	Adult Health I Clinical Convert course to Hybrid	3	Master	Convert course to Hybrid
Summ er 2015	NUR609 50	Professionalism of Advanced Practice Nursing	2	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR647 51	Advanced Practice Nursing Integration	3	Master	Course Coordinator Clinical Faculty
	NUR647 14, 15, & 16	Advanced Practice Nursing Integration Clinical	2.5	Master	
Spring 2015	NUR608 50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR 613	Advanced Health Assessment &Diagnostic	1	Master	Clinical faculty
	NUR631 50	Adult Gerontology II	3	Master	Course Coordinator
	NUR631 06, 07 & 08	Adult Gerontology II Clinical	3	Master	Clinical faculty
Fall 2014	NUR613	Advanced Health Assessment &Diagnostic	1	Master	Clinical Faculty
	NUR628 50	Advanced Practicing Nursing of Adult I	2	Master	Course Faculty
	NUR628 05, 06 & 07	Advanced Practicing Nursing of Adult I Clinical	3	Master	Clinical Faculty
Summ er 2014	NUR318 13 & 14	Maternal Health Nursing Clinical	2	Baccalaur eate	Clinical Faculty
	NUR609 51	Professionalism in Advanced Practice Nursing	2	Master	Course Faculty
	NUR647	Advanced Practice	4		Clinical Faculty

	09, 10, 11, & 12	Nursing Integration		Master	
Spring 2014	NUR608 50	Concepts of Advanced Practice Nursing	3	Master	Course Faculty
Fall 2013	NUR613	Advanced Health Assessment & Diagnostic Reasoning	1	Master	Clinical Faculty
	NUR628 50	Advanced Practice of Adult I	1	Master	Co-Course Faculty
	NUR 628 01, 02, 03, & 04	Advanced Practice of Adult I	4	Master	Co-Clinical Faculty
Summer 2013	NUR644	Leadership & Professional Development Strategies	2	Master	Course Faculty

29. Thesis and Dissertation Advising/Post-Doctoral Student Supervision: None

SERVICE

30a. University Committee and Administrative Responsibilities

Years	Committee	Role
2020 - Present	Multicultural Nursing Student Association	Faculty Advisor
2019 - Present	MSN SDS students	Mentor
2018 - 2020	University of Miami Faculty Senate	Alternate member
2017- Present	Graduate Academic Standing and Admissions Committee	Member
2019 - Present	STTI Beta Tau Chapter Executive Board	President Elec
2015 – 2019	STTI Beta Tau Chapter Executive Board	Treasurer
2014 - Present	Graduate Committee, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies	Member
2014 -2017	Patient Safety Committee	Member

30b. Other University Service

Years	Activity	Role
2018	Spring Commencement Ceremony	Usher
2018	4 th Annual Womens Health Symposium	Panelist
2014 – 2015	Robert Wood Johnson Foundation New Careers in Nursing Scholarship Program, University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies	Mentor

Years	Activity	Role
2014 & 2015	Fall Commencement Ceremony	Usher
2013 & 2014	Project Medishare Medical Mission to Haiti	Faculty

31a. Community Activities (Service):

- 2009 Flu shots for Florida A&M University Student Health Center
- 2011 Volunteer, March of Dimes South Florida
- 2013 Back to School Physicals at Florida Blue for University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies
- 2014 Administered Flu shots and PPDs to nursing students at the University of Miami School of Nursing and Health Studies
- 2014 Certified Volunteer, Miami-Dade Medical Reserve Corps
- 2014 Volunteer at Patient Safety Event, Spring Semester
- 2014 Organized the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Beta Tau chapter Spring and fall induction ceremonies
- 2014 Co-organized the Beta Tau Chapter "Elizabeth McWilliams Miller Distinguished Lecture Series" Florida State Board Rules & Regulations
- 2015 Feeding of the Homeless Program, Perrine Adventist Community Services, Miami, Florida
- 2015 Autism Walk (Juwana's Giant's Team Member) - Miami, Florida
- 2015 Enditnow March on Abuse, Miami, Florida
- 2015 Restore Order Project (Sean Taylor), Perrine, Florida
- 2015 Member of the 2015 Nursing Consortium of South Florida Planning Committee.
- 2016 St Bernard Project New Orleans, Louisiana.
- 2017 Feeding of the Homeless Program, Perrine Adventist Community Services, Miami, Florida
- 2017 Autism Walk (Juwana's Giant's Team Member) - Miami, Florida
- 2017 Breast Cancer Walk – Volunteer , Miami, Florida

- 2017 The Mitchell Wolfson DOCS Health Fair, Hialeah, Florida
- 2018 Autism Walk (Juwana's Giant's Team Member) - Miami, Florida
- 2018 FreeD.O.M (Free Dental Optical & Medical) Clinic for Uninsured & underinsured
in Hawthorne, Florida
- 2018 Enditnow March on Abuse, Orlando, Florida
- 2018 Abstract Reviewer, Gerontological Society of America (GSA)
2019 Abstract Reviewer Gerontological Society of America (GSA)

31b. Community Activities (Seminars):

- 2005 *"Prescription Drug Interaction & Seniors"* – Senior Citizen's Workshop, Bainbridge, GA.
- "Understanding High Blood Pressure"* – North Florida/South Georgia Community Service Federation, Valdosta, GA.
- 2006 *"Take Control of Your Health"* – Preventive Health Seminar, Bainbridge, GA.
- "Management of Diabetes"* – Preventive Health Seminar, Bainbridge, GA.
- 2007 *"Let's Talk from the Heart: Understanding CVD"* – Preventive Health Seminar, Tallahassee, FL
- 2010 *"Health Maintenance"* Fellowship Seventh-day Adventists Health Ministries, Tallahassee, FL
- 2012 *"Essential Habits to a Healthy Lifestyle"*- Southeastern Conference of Seventh-day Adventists Women's Ministries Retreat, Jacksonville, Florida
- 2014 *"Coping with Death"*. Southeastern Conference of Seventh Day Adventist Ministerial Spouses, Hawthorne FL, June 25th, 2014.
- 2017 "Taking Charge of your Health" - Health Ministries at Perrine, FL
- 2018 Topic "Action Time. Stop Psychological Abuse." All Nations Women's Ministeries, Naples, Florida
- 2019 Topic "Nursing an Attractive Career." – Miami Union Academy Careers Day, Miami, Florida