

**Frances G. Black, MS, RN, CCRN**

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Education

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**Master of Science, Major in Nursing** December 2020  
*Concentration in Nursing Education* GPA 4.0/4.0  
Research Focus: Alcohol Withdrawal in the ICU, National Institutes of Health Stroke Scale (NIHSS) and Spanish Speaking Patients  
Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina

**Bachelor of Science, Major in Nursing** December 2013  
GPA 3.87/4.0  
Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina

Teaching Experience

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**Lecturer** August 2021-Present  
Clemson University Greenville, South Carolina  
Serve as Lead Teacher for NURS 4030: Medical Surgical III for two cohorts comprising over 100 students. Plan and deliver lectures on critical care topics. Integrate interactive learning activities to engage students during lecture. Coordinate clinical experiences across multiple healthcare systems in the Upstate. Conduct simulations and facilitate debriefing sessions on critical care scenarios.

**Simulation Lab Instructor** August 2020- May 2021  
Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina  
Collaborate with lead teacher to teach students various nursing skills in Medical-Surgical II course. Conduct basic simulations to provide students with realistic opportunities to gain experience with patient care in simulation lab. Facilitate debriefing sessions under the guidance of lead teacher following simulation experience. Provide constructive feedback on submitted assignments each week.

**Nursing Education Practicum** August 2020 – December 2020  
Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina  
Preceptor: Lena Burgess, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CNE  
Supervisor: Dr. Roxanne Amerson, PhD, RN, CNE, CTN-A  
Completed 136 hours of practicum, including both observation and instruction, under direct supervision of preceptor. Taught respiratory system lecture in a flipped classroom format to Medical-Surgical II class via Zoom. Synthesized and critiqued test questions with assistance of preceptor. Created lesson plan for respiratory system lecture that included multiple in-class activities. Observed preceptor complete test analysis. Participated in student/teacher meetings via Zoom.

**Graduate Teaching Assistant** August 2018 – May 2020  
Clemson University Clemson, South Carolina

Supervisor: Lena Burgess, MSN, RN, CMSRN, CNE

Served as a clinical instructor for Medical-Surgical II course. Oversaw eight students in an acute inpatient setting. Evaluated student paperwork and provided critiques to foster critical thinking and application skills. Planned post-conference discussions to supplement learning experiences. Created opportunities for students to apply knowledge and skills learned in the classroom and simulation lab.

## Nursing Experience

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### Registered Nurse

Prisma Health-Upstate Greenville Memorial Hospital

Neuro/Trauma ICU

February 2014-May 2017; May 2018-Present

Provide care for critically ill trauma and neurological/neurosurgical patients. Demonstrate critical thinking skills, prioritization, and organization proficiently in high acuity environment. Collaborate with interdisciplinary team to provide patient-centered care. Educate patients and their families on plan of care and diagnoses. Retain knowledge of various equipment/monitoring devices and medications used in critical care. Assist providers and monitor patients during various bedside procedures. Serve as Clinical Advisor to new hires, including both experienced and newly graduated nurses.

Inpatient PACU

May 2017-May 2018

Monitored and assessed post-surgical patients. Cared for vast age spectrum (pediatrics, adults, and geriatrics). Maintained knowledge of various diagnoses and surgical procedures. Collaborated with various healthcare team members from multiple specialties to provide patient-centered care.

## Professional Associations

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AACN

2016 - present

## Licenses and Certifications

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Registered Nurse

February 2014 – April 2022

State of South Carolina

CCRN

September 2016 – August 2022

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

ATCN

July 2015 – July 2022

Society of Trauma Nurses

BLS

Expires April 2023

ACLS

Expires June 2023

## Honors and Awards

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Graduate Student Academic Excellence Award

May 2020

Clinical Excellence Award

December 2012

Frankie O. Felder Graduate Student Award of Excellence Nominee

May 2020

Palmetto Gold Renatta S. Loquist Graduate Nurse Scholarship Nominee

December 2020

## Leadership Experience

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Student Advisory Council

August 2019 – May 2020

Clemson University

Served as Nursing Education program representative on council consisting of other graduate students and graduate faculty. Discussed opportunities for improvement and achievement within the graduate program. Facilitated pertinent information to other students in Nursing Education program.

**Professional Practice Council**

May 2016 – May 2017

Prisma Health-Upstate Greenville Memorial Hospital

Served alongside members from various units in the hospital and the Chief Nursing Officer to bring attention to nursing achievements and nursing opportunities across the hospital. Participated on multiple breakout committees, including committees on CAUTI, CLABSI, restraint use, and narcotic use. Collaborated with members from other ICUs to streamline nursing care and provide resources to bedside nurses in critical care areas.

**Unit Council Chair**

May 2016 – May 2017

Prisma Health – Upstate Greenville Memorial Hospital

Represented Neuro/Trauma ICU at Professional Practice Council. Lead monthly Unit Council meetings. Collaborated with Nurse Manager and Unit Educator to provide bedside nurses with education and resources needed to care for patients. Facilitated Performance Improvement projects within Neuro/Trauma ICU.

**Champions of Excellence Committee**

December 2015 – May 2016

Prisma Health – Upstate Greenville Memorial Hospital

Functioned as a liaison between committee and Neuro/Trauma ICU. Served alongside members from all units in the hospital to facilitate process of receiving Magnet designation. Participated in workshop to create professional practice model (PPM) to provide visual representation of nursing process at Greenville Memorial Hospital.