

# Curriculum Vitae

## Melissa Andersen

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Grayson College  
Associate Degree Nursing  
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### Education

Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP): University of Texas at Arlington 2024  
Post-Masters Certification Acute Care Nursing Practitioner (AGACNP): University of Texas at Arlington 2020  
Master of Science Nursing-Primary Care Nurse Practitioner Track (MSN-AGPCNP) University of Cincinnati 2018  
Bachelor of Science Nursing (BSN)-Texas Tech University 2016  
Associate Degree Nursing (ADN)-Collin College 2012

### Teaching Experience

Nursing Professor, Grayson College, Associate Degree Nursing Program Level 4 2023-Current  
RN 2435 Theory Fall 2023-Current  
RBSG 2463 Clinical IV Fall 2022-Current  
Acute Care Nurse Practitioner Preceptor-2019-Current; Hospital Medicine for Multiple Programs  
ICU Preceptor ADN and BSN Nursing Students 2013-2019 for Multiple Programs  
ICU New Nurse Preceptor 2015-2018 Penrose St. Francis Medical Center  
Versant New Nurse Preceptor-2013-2019; Texas Health Presbyterian Hospital

### Professional Experience

Nursing Professor ADN Program IV Level, Grayson College, August 2023-Present  
Provide direct instruction to students on topics including patient safety, interpersonal skills, professionalism, and clinical procedure. Created lecture content and delivered lectures on kidney disease, thyroid, parathyroid, adrenal, pituitary, spinal cord, and female malignancies. Model professional communication, industry expectation and organization to 4<sup>th</sup> semester nursing students. Served as an advisor to students regarding their career goals and assisted them with developing personal action plans that address any academic concerns they may have

Clinical Adjunct ADN Program Level IV Grayson College September 2022-May 2023

Provide direct instruction to students on topics including patient safety, interpersonal skills, professionalism, and clinical procedure during 12 hour weekly clinical rotations

Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist PRN Day and Night Shifts

Paris Regional Medical Center (154 Beds)

Texas Health Resources Denton (255 Beds) and Flower Mound (99 Beds)

Texoma Medical Center (414 Beds)

Nurse Practitioner Hospitalist, Texas Health Resources, January 2019-June 2023

### Registered Nurse Critical Care-Travel and Seasonal Contracts

Medical City Lewisville, Carrus Long-Term Acute Care, Texoma Medical Center, St. Alphonsus Medical, Christus Hospital  
April 2016-February 2022

Registered Nurse ICU/CVICU-Charge RN, Penrose St. Francis Hospital Feb 2016-June 2018

Registered Nurse ICU Texas Health Presbyterian Plano Feb 2013-February 2015

Director of Implementation and Training Services Quick Care/MDI Achieve May 2002-January 2012

### Certifications

Adult Gerontology Primary Care Nurse Practitioner (AGPCNP-BC) Exp 3/2025

Adult Gerontology Acute care Nurse Practitioner (AGACNP-BC) Exp 3/2025

Critical Care Registered Nurse (CCRN)-obtained 2012 now retired Status)

Advanced Cardiac Life Support (ACLS), Basic Life Support (BLS), Pediatric Life Support(PALS) Exp 5/2025

Trauma Care after Resuscitation (TCAR) Exp 8/2026

Project Management Professional (PMP) PMI #484453 Earned 2007 retired 2018

### Licensure

Registered Nurse Multistate Compact # 831385 Exp 3/2025

Advanced Practice Registered Nurse Dual License Primary and Acute Care # AP141051 Exp 3/2025

### Honors and Awards

Suma cum laude-Texas Tech University

Cum Laude-University of Cincinnati/University of Texas

Presidents List-Collin College

Daisy Award Winner 2014

Nightingale Award Winner-2018

Preceptor of the Year 2016 Texas Health Resources

### Association Memberships

Texas Nurse Practitioners Association

National League for Nursing

American Association of Nurse Practitioners

American Association of Critical Care Nurses

American Association of Colleges of Nursing

Society of Hospital Medicine

Sigma Theta Tau-Iota Mu Chapter

Grayson Faculty Association

### Grayson College Committees

Scholarship Committee

Testing Committee

### Professional Presentations & Publications

Andersen, M. (2024) Individualizing patient education to decrease heart failure readmissions. UTA Research Commons. Pending Publication Journal of Nursing Care Quality.

December 2024

Andersen, M. (2024). Individualizing patient education to decrease heart failure readmissions [Journal club presentation]. Texas Health Resources, Dallas, Tx, United States.

### Professional Development

Multiple continuing education hours with focus on advanced practice nursing and teaching