

Cynthia L. Menton, MA, RN, MSN

I have a passion for Art and intense desire to apply my experience through teaching art courses as an Adjunct Professor at Grayson College.

Competencies

- Understand various learning styles
- Developed and implemented innovative teaching methods to meet the needs of individual students
- Proficient in Microsoft Word, Excel, Outlook and PowerPoint
- Proficient in online learning: student and educator roles. Online systems include Canvas, Moodle, Blackboard and Outlook
- Served on several nursing committees including Educational Resources, Curriculum and Advising
- Effectively utilized multi-media teaching tools in art and nursing

Education

- MA, Art, Northwestern State University of Louisiana, Natchitoches, LA, 2017
- MSN, Nursing, Healthcare Administration concentration, University of Phoenix, Phoenix, AZ, 2004
- BSN, Nursing, The University of Texas at Arlington, Arlington, TX, 1994
- ADN, Nursing, Grayson College, Denison, TX, 1991

Teaching Experience

Adjunct Art Instructor *August 2019 to December 2020*

Grayson College, Denison, TX

- *Provided classroom and online instruction for observational drawing concepts and techniques for Drawing 1 & Drawing 2 art courses.*
- *Utilized Canvas learning management systems, Zoom, and EdPuzzle.*

Adjunct Associate Degree Nursing Instructor *August 2015 to December 2015*

Louisiana State University of Alexandria, Alexandria, LA

- *Clinical Instructor*

BSN Nursing Instructor and Coordinator of Instructional Technology *January 2010 to May 2015*

Louisiana College, Pineville, LA

- Developed and delivered nursing skill workshops using multiple levels of simulation mannequins
- Served as clinical instructor for junior and senior-level BSN simulation courses.
- Oversaw clerical and technical support for the dean of the School of Nursing and Allied Health to manage instructional technology (HESI/A2 testing lab, Evolve, Shadow Health/Virtual Patient).
- Managed skills lab, including physical building, technical equipment and inventory, budget, activities for nursing board approval/accreditation and student practice of skills.

Associate Degree Nursing Professor

August 2005 to May 2007

Grayson College, Denison, TX

- Provided instruction on theoretical and clinical applications for the associate degree nursing program.
- Instructed nursing skills lab.

Professional Art Experience

- *Cynthia Lee Menton Fine Art, Boyce, LA and Sherman, TX* August 2017 to July 2019

Owner/Artist

- Exhibited at local and juried shows
- *River Oaks Arts Center, Alexandria, LA*

Resident Artist

January 2013 to September 2018

- Participated in multiple group and solo exhibitions
- Served as Community Outreach Art Educator for several local nursing homes *August 2017 to July 2018*

Contemporary Arts Guild, Alexandria, LA

December 2014 to October 2018

Served on Board as Treasurer 2014-2017

- *Facilitator and coordinator for annual artist exhibits, arranging guest artists and art workshops*
- *Guest plein aire artist for Southern Forest Heritage Museum and Sugarmill Music Festival in 2018*
Works were offered for purchase and proceeds went to support these organizations

Nursing Experience

- Rapides Regional Medical Center, Alexandria, LA February 2017 to May 2017
Registered Nurse
- Rapides Regional Medical Center, Alexandria, LA November 2008 to January 2010
Registered Nurse
- Wilson N. Jones Regional Medical Center, Sherman, TX June 2007 to November 2008
Registered Nurse
- Wilson N. Jones Regional Medical Center, Sherman, TX June 1997 to July 2005
Registered Nurse / Quality Improvement/ Clinical Review
- Zale Lipshy University Hospital, Dallas, TX August 1996 to June 1997
Registered Nurse
- Caritas Home Health Care, Dallas, TX June 1995 to July 1996
Local Clinical Director
- Wilson N. Jones Regional Medical Center, Sherman, TX June 1992 to May 1995
Registered Nurse
- Presbyterian Hospital, Dallas, TX May 1991 to May 1992
Registered Nurse