

# Angela Feagan Clark

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## Education:

**Eastern Kentucky University**, Richmond, Kentucky

Doctor of Nursing Practice, December 2018

Areas of interest: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome and Organizational Leadership

GPA: Overall- 4.00

**University of Kentucky**, Lexington, Kentucky

Master of Science in Nursing, May 2009

Track: Neonatal/Perinatal Clinical Nurse Specialist, non-certification type

GPA: Overall- 4.00

Bachelor of Science in Nursing, May 2003

GPA: Overall- 3.759

**Lexington Christian Academy**, Lexington, Kentucky

High School Diploma, May 1999

GPA: Overall- 4.00

## Current Certifications:

-NCC national certification in Inpatient Obstetrics (RNC-OB), September 2006- present

-American Heart Association Basic Life Support Instructor: 2015- present

-American Heart Association Healthcare Provider: present

## Professional Memberships:

-Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nurses

-Sigma: Delta Psi chapter

-American Nurses Association

-Kentucky Nurses Association

## Work Experience:

August 2022-Present ***Assistant Professor***, College of Nursing, University of Kentucky, Lexington, KY

- Course Coordinator for the undergraduate obstetric courses: NUR 230 (traditional BSN didactic) and NUR 313 (Accelerated BSN didactic)
- Content areas include antepartum, high-risk antepartum, intrapartum, high-risk intrapartum, postpartum, high-risk postpartum and well-baby neonates

2015-Present ***Staff RN***, Perinatal Diagnostic Center, Lexington, KY

- Work as a staff nurse in this high-risk maternal-fetal medical practice with perinatologists to provide care for women from preconception until after birth.
- Assist in client data collection, vital signs, procedures such as fetal monitoring, lab requests and client teaching.

2012-2022 ***Senior Clinical Faculty***, Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

- Worked as a clinical faculty member for various courses in the **Associate, Traditional BSN, RN-BSN, Second Degree BSN and Doctor of Nursing Practice** nursing programs including lecture, lab and clinical practice.

Courses taught included:

1. **Associate:** NSC 225 (didactic) and NSC 225C (clinical) Family Nursing (**Obstetrics**)
2. **Traditional and Second Degree BSN:** NSC 232 (didactic) and NSC 232L (lab) Health

Assessment/Promotion

3. **RN-BSN, Traditional and Second Degree BSN:** NSC 390W (didactic) Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice
4. **Traditional and Second Degree BSN:** NSC 396 (previously co-taught didactic) and NSC 396C (clinical) Family Health Nursing (**Obstetrics**)
5. **DNP:** NSC 900 (didactic and clinical) DNP Role Transition.
  - Teaching experience involved online-only courses as well as in-person formats.
  - Served as the Course Leader in Research for Evidence-Based Nursing Practice, DNP Role Transition and Health Assessment/Promotion.
  - **Obstetric clinical focus:** Labor and Delivery, Antepartum, Postpartum and Newborn Nursery
  - Worked with nursing students in developing nursing care plans and client teaching strategies.
  - Created/implemented/evaluated obstetric high-fidelity simulations for the maternal-child and senior synthesis class.

2016- 2020

**Maternity Tour Guide,** Baptist Health Lexington, Lexington, KY

- Served as a tour guide for expecting families through the maternity service areas at Baptist Health Lexington
- Provided general maternity information to expecting mothers and their families

2008-2011

**Clinical Instructor,** Eastern Kentucky University, Richmond, KY

- Worked as a clinical instructor for labor and delivery, postpartum and newborn nursery at Central Baptist Hospital for the Associate Degree Nursing program and at various times for the Baccalaureate program
- Assisted nursing students in developing nursing skills and confidence in the maternity area through education and practice
- Worked with nursing students in developing nursing care plans and client teaching strategies

2007-2012

**Childbirth Educator,** Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, KY

- Taught Comfort Measures class to public about breathing and positioning techniques useful during the labor and delivery process
- Taught Great Expectations class to public about what to expect during the labor process, including answering common obstetrical questions and giving information on what to expect from care at Central Baptist Hospital

June 2003-August 2016

**Staff RN,** Baptist Health Lexington, Lexington, KY, on Labor and Delivery Unit

- Worked on this unit to provide care for expectant mothers, including education on the normal labor process and their specific care needs
- Worked for 1.5 years as a resource/charge nurse for the labor and delivery unit and its operating rooms, including the Antepartum unit for daily unit management of staff and clinical assignments
- Assessed fetal well-being via fetal heart tone monitors through use of internal fetal scalp electrodes and internal uterine pressure catheters in addition to external ultrasound and uterine contraction transducers
- Assessed maternal well-being during the labor process, including antepartum and postpartum monitoring
- Assessed newborns after delivery for signs of transition to life outside the uterus.
- Provided care for high-risk patients, including the use of Magnesium Sulfate, insulin, and blood replacement therapies
- Circulated obstetrical procedures including cerclage removals, cesarean sections, and tubal ligations in the operating room
- Provided care to patients having induced deliveries with prostaglandins like Cervidil and Cytotec, and intravenous Pitocin
- Precepted newly graduated nurses and newly hired nurses to the Labor and Delivery

- and Antepartum units
- Precepted nursing students during their clinical rotations in the Labor and Delivery and Antepartum units

July 2001-May 2003 ***Patient Care Technician***, Central Baptist Hospital, Lexington, KY, on Mother/Baby unit

- Worked on this unit to perform vital sign assessments.
- Assisted clients with personal hygiene, ambulation and transfers
- Provided care for infants
- Taught clients about use of incentive spirometer, sitz bath and pericare products
- Monitored for signs of hemorrhage and infection in clients
- Assisted with circumcisions and teach about circumcision care
- Drew PKU labs and conducted hearing screens on infants

1998-2001 ***Medical Office Assistant***, Tates Creek Family Practice (now Baptist Family Medicine at Tates Creek), Lexington, KY

### **Publications:**

Clark, A. (2019). Evaluation of a neonatal abstinence syndrome training program on correct use of the finnegan scoring tool and nurse confidence. *Journal of Obstetric, Gynecologic & Neonatal Nursing*, 48(3), S113. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.jogn.2019.04.190>

Clark, A.F. (2019). Effect of a neonatal abstinence syndrome training program on nurses' confidence and ability to use the finnegan scoring tool. *Nursing for Women's Health*, 23(6), 485-493. <https://doi.org/10.1016/j.nwh.2019.09.005>

Feagan, A.K. & Hill, K.S. (2009). Balancing life and learning. *Reflections in Nursing Leadership*, 35(1).

### **Reviewer:**

Bradshaw, M. & Vitale, T. *The DNP project workbook: A step-by-step process for success*. Springer.  
ISBN: 9780826174321

Durham, R., & Chapman, L. (2018). *Maternal-newborn nursing: The critical components of nursing care* (3<sup>rd</sup> ed.). ISBN: 9780803666542

### **Presentations:**

#### **National:**

June 9-11, 2019: "Evaluation of a Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Training Program on Correct Use of the Finnegan Scoring Tool and Nurse Confidence", Association of Women's Health, Obstetric and Neonatal Nursing national convention (poster presentation)  
Atlanta, GA

#### **State:**

May 21, 2018: "Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy: Update", Kentucky Department of Public Health Prenatal and Postpartum Training (podium presentation)  
Lexington, KY

May 16, 2017: "Hypertensive Disorders of Pregnancy", Kentucky Department of Public Health Prenatal and Postpartum Training (podium presentation)  
Lexington, KY

#### **Local:**

April 16, 2019: "Evaluation of a Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Training Program on Correct Use of the Finnegan Scoring Tool and Nurse Confidence", Eastern Kentucky University College of Health Sciences Scholars Day (poster presentation)  
Richmond, KY

October 12, 2018: "Evaluation of a Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Training Program on Correct Use of the Finnegan Scoring Tool and Nurse Confidence", University of Kentucky Nursing Research Papers Day (podium presentation)  
Lexington, KY

September 21, 2018: "Pilot Project: Evaluation of a Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Training Program on Correct Use of the Finnegan Scoring Tool and Nurse Confidence", Baptist Health Lexington Research Symposium (poster presentation)  
Lexington, KY

September 15, 2017: "Electronic Cigarette Use and Conventional Tobacco Use in Pregnancy: A Comparison of Use Patterns, Dependency, and Expired Carbon Monoxide Levels", Baptist Health Lexington Research Symposium (podium presentation)  
Lexington, KY

### **Awards:**

March 28, 2022: Eastern Kentucky University's Quality Enhancement Plan Critical Reading Teaching Award Winner for 2021-2022

April 16, 2019: "Evaluation of a Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome Training Program on Correct Use of the Finnegan Scoring Tool and Nurse Confidence", Eastern Kentucky University College of Health Sciences Scholars Day (poster presentation)

\*Winner of Outstanding Discipline/Application Research Award  
Richmond, KY

### **Service:**

#### **EKU School of Nursing (Academic):**

Adjunct Graduate Faculty Status: February 2021-Present

BSN Second Degree Committee Member: 2019-Present

RN-BSN Committee Member: Spring 2020-Present

RN-BSN Subcommittee Member: Spring 2021-Present

DNP Committee Member: Spring 2020-Present

#### **EKU School of Nursing (Department):**

Faculty Fund Co-Treasurer: 2012-Present

#### **EKU School of Nursing (Mentorship):**

##### **DNP Project Chair**

S. Cunningham: "Impact of Accessible Training for Providers on Continuous Glucose Monitoring Utilization", expected graduation December 2022

K. Brandt: "Providing MBSR Tools to First Year ADN Nursing Students: A DNP Project", expected graduation December 2022

##### **DNP Project Team member**

S. Rose Hill: "Online Support for Families Affected by Opioid Use Disorder", graduated Spring 2022

### **Community:**

Baptist Health Lexington COVID vaccine clinic staff nurse: February 2021-March 2021

Southland Christian Church's children's ministry volunteer

### **Accomplishments:**

- Kentucky Colonel, granted in 2015 by Governor Steve Beshear
- Publicity Chair for Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2014
- President of Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2011-2013
- President-Elect of Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2009-2011
- Fundraising Chair for Delta Psi Chapter of Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, 2007-2009
- CenteringPregnancy training workshop as co-facilitator, September 2008
- Member of the Baptist Health Lexington Labor and Delivery Education Team, 2004-2016
- Member of the Baby Friendly Initiative Team for Baptist Health Lexington, 2016
- Member of the Baptist Health Lexington Nurse Magnet Champion team, 2005-2008
- Alpha Lambda Delta Honor Society, 2000
- Phi Eta Sigma Honor Society, 2000
- University of Kentucky Merit Scholar, 1999-2003
- Alpha Delta Pi Sorority, 2000-2002
- University of Kentucky Medical Center Academic Excellence Scholarship, 2000-2001
- University of Kentucky Medical Center Wright Recruitment Scholarship, 1999-2003
- University of Kentucky Merit Scholarship, 1999-2000
- National Dean's List, 1999, 2000, 2002
- Kentucky Educational Excellence Scholarship, 1999-2003
- University of Kentucky College of Nursing Class of May 2003 Vice-President
- Member of Southland Christian Church, 1980-Present