

Curriculum Vitae: Jeanette Ayers-Kawakami

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Education

- 2017 Doctor of Nursing Practice University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Hilo, HI
4.0 GPA
- 2010 Masters of Science in Nursing University of Phoenix
Honolulu, HI
- Inducted into Sigma Theta Tau International's Honor Society of Nursing with the Omicron Delta Chapter
- 2001 Baccalaureate of Science in Nursing University of Hawai'i at Hilo
Hilo, HI
- Graduated with Honors

Professional Licenses and Certifications

- 2001-Present, Registered Nurse with the State of Hawai'i
 - 2016-Present, Basic Life Support (BLS) Instructor Certification
 - 2011, Certificate in Nursing Leadership and Management
 - 2006, Nursing Advice and Phone Triage Certification
 - 2005, Neonatal Resuscitation Procedure Certification
 - 2005, Advanced Fetal Monitoring Certification
 - 2002, Pediatric Advanced Life Support Certification
 - 2001, Advanced Cardiac Life Support
 - 2000, Crisis Prevention Institute, Non-Violent Crisis Intervention Cert.
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Professional Experience

Associate Professor and Director

2015-present University of Hawaii at Hilo, School of Nursing, Hilo, HI

Began this career path as an Assistant Professor, then achieved Tenure and Promotion in 2020, promoting to Associate Professor at this time. Current Director of the School of Nursing overseeing the three programs offered: the Doctor of Nursing Practice (DNP), Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN), and RN to BSN programs, and I currently teach in all three programs. Teaching experience includes: lectures, practicum, and courses delivered by distance education; advising students; engaging in scholarly activity; serving as chair and committee member for DNP student's Practice Inquiry Projects (PIP); and participating in School of Nursing (SON), University, and community service. Serves on SON committees, events and participates in weekly faculty meetings. Previously served as a lecturer for UH Hilo's SON since the fall semester, 2008.

Registered Nurse

2006-2013 Kaiser Permanente, Hilo, HI

Served as a registered nurse in an ambulatory clinical setting. Assigned to the obstetrics and gynecology department but was accessible to the rest of the clinic as a triage and advice nurse. Also floated to each unit including Family Practice, Internal Medicine, Pediatrics, and other specialties that included Orthopedics, Podiatry, Cardiology, Pain Management, and ENT. Played a key role in developing and implementing a point-of-care testing (POCT) training program in this clinic and worked with an interdisciplinary team of nurses, the clinic manager, and the POCT Coordinator for Kaiser Permanente's Hawaii Region. Currently serve as the POCT director for the Hilo Clinic nursing staff in education regarding skills and use of various POCT tests. In the OB/GYN department, conducted obstetrical non-stress tests, administered medications including specialty medications, started and maintained intravenous catheters, performed phone triage and provided advice for patients with complex care and immediate needs. Ensured the doctors' orders were effectively carried out, including testing, medical procedures, medication administrations, consultations, EKGs, and stat orders.

Key Accomplishments at this facility:

- Assisted in developing and implementing the POCT educational in-service training program for the nursing staff in Kaiser Permanente's Hilo Clinic.
 - Completed training and certification in phone triage and advice, as well as diabetes skills training for patients and their families.
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Registered Nurse

2004-2006 Hilo Medical Center, Hilo, HI

Served as an RN, including charge nurse for various shifts, on an acute care floor of an obstetrics unit. Specialties included labor and delivery, nursery, and post-partum units.

Registered Nurse

2004 North Hawaii Community Hospital, Kamuela, HI

Served as an RN on an acute care floor for adult and pediatric patients in a medical/surgical setting. Floated to the obstetrics unit where ob experience was obtained while training in the postpartum, labor and delivery, and nursery unit. Due to a car accident while commuting home from work, I made the difficult decision to leave this institution and come back closer to home, where I received and finished my OB training at Hilo Medical Center.

Registered Nurse

2001-2004 Hilo Medical Center, Hilo, HI

Served as a pediatric nurse on an acute care floor, including charge nurse for various shifts. Experience with adult medical/surgical nursing as adults were integrated in the pediatric unit. Also obtained experience in Medical, Surgical, Critical Care, and Emergency Department units as a float nurse.

Publications and Presentations

▪ **Publications:**

Ayers-Kawakami, J., & Pacquiao, D. (2017). Addressing Health Disparities in Rural Populations: The Case of Hawaii County. *Journal of Nursing Practice Applications & Reviews of research*, 7 (2), 40-48.

▪ **Podium Presentations:**

Sigma Fall, 2019 Educational Event, University of Hawaii at Hilo, Hilo, HI (November, 2019). *Addressing Health Disparities in Rural Populations: The Case of Hawaii County*.

Sigma Fall, 2017 Educational Event, Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI (November, 2017). *Development of a Nursing Faculty Mentoring Program*.

University of Hawaii at Hilo DNP Spring Institute, Hilo, HI (May, 2017). *Development of an Evidence-Based Mentoring Program for Nursing Faculty*.

▪ **Poster Presentations:**

- Sigma International Region 1 Conference (March, 2019). *Development of an Evidence-Based Program for Mentoring Nursing Faculty*.

- Nurse Educator Conference in the Rockies, Vision in Vail: Innovation and Inspiration (July, 2018). *Development of a Nursing Faculty Mentoring Program.*
- Practice Inquiry Project (May, 2016). *Development of a New Nursing Faculty Mentoring Program: A Pilot Study*

Professional Development

- February 3, 2023 CCNW's Clinical Faculty Prep Course (Online course)
 - November 11, 2022 DB Productions Presents: Integrating the AACN Essentials into the Curriculum: The Educator's Role (Zoom Online Session).
 - May 7, 2021 DB Productions Presents: Promoting Clinical Judgment and NGN Success (Zoom Online Session).
 - February 9, 2021 DB Productions Orchestrating the Dynamics of Student Learning to Foster Clinical Judgment (Zoom Online Session).
 - January 13, 2021 Hurst Review Services Writing a Next Generation NCLEX Case Study (Zoom Online Session).
 - January 5, 2021 DB Productions Essentials of Curriculum Design, Delivery and Assessment (Zoom Online Session).
 - March, 10-11, 2020 DB Productions Presents Iggy's CBC Camp: Tools and Strategies for Conceptual Learning in Nursing Education
 - September 12-13, 2019 DB Productions Presents Iggy's Certified Nurse Educator (CNE) Camp (Doubletree by Hilton, Scottsdale, Arizona).
 - March 2, 2019 Sigma Theta Tau Region '1 Conference A Voice for All" Diversity, Unity, Equity (UC Davis, Sacramento, California).
 - July 11, 2018 Nurse Educator's Conference (NEC) NEC in the Rockies: Visions in Vail (Vail Marriott Mountain Resort, Vail, Colorado)
 - May 4, 2018 Creative Teaching Strategies for Nurse Educators: Engaging Your Learner (UH Manoa, Honolulu, HI)
 - April 13, 2018 Student Engagement Workshop for Online Courses: Design to Engage (UH Hilo, Hilo, HI)
 - March 28, 2018 The Diabetes Epidemic: What Nurses Can Do (Hilo Yacht Club, Hilo, HI)
 - November 16, 2017 Sigma's Fall Educational Event (Chaminade University, Honolulu, HI)
 - October 25, 2017 UHH SON Brown Bag Event, Course Evaluations: Addressing Potential Challenges and Strategies to Improve Success (UH Hilo, Hilo, HI)
 - June 1-3, 2017 American Association of University Women (AAUW) National Conference for College Women Student Leaders Annual Conference (Washington, DC)
 - May 9, 2017 UH Hilo's DNP Spring Institute Evidence-Based Workshop (UH Hilo, Hilo, HI)
 - January 4, 2017 Engaging Students: Leadership and Professionalism in Today's College Classrooms (UH Hilo, Hilo, HI)
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- November 30, 2016 Active Aging: Our Gift to the Next Generation (Aging and Disability Resource Center, Hilo, HI)
 - November 16-17, 2016 American Association of Colleges of Nursing Faculty Development Conference (Hilton Anaheim, Anaheim, CA)
 - November 1, 2016 Health Care Institute Parent and Family Health Training Series (Pahoa Community Center, Pahoa, HI)
 - May 24, 2016 Leadership Excellence Symposium, Ko'olina, Hawaii
 - 2015-2016 Attendance to multiple New Faculty "Brownbag" Events at UH Hilo to learn how to fully utilize aspects in the University environment while beginning to develop a successful career as a new faculty member.
 - 2010-Present Continuing Education (CE) credits in various areas including nursing leadership, disease management and treatments, nursing roles, creating professional practicing environments, team building for nurses, everyday ethics, dealing with difficult people, and life balance for nurses.

School of Nursing Contributions

- 2021-Present Director of the SON
- 2018-2021 Bachelor of Science in Nursing (BSN) Coordinator
- 2018-2020 Vice President for Sigma's Gamma Psi at-Large Chapter
- 2017-2022 RN-BSN Admissions Search Committee Member
- 2016-2022 BSN Admissions Search Committee Member
- 2016-2021 UH Hilo's Annual Transcultural Nursing Symposium Committee Member
- 2016-2018 Committee Member for the Sigma Theta Tau's Gamma Psi Chapter Induction Ceremony
- 2016-2018 Counselor for the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing's Gamma Psi Chapter
- 2016-2018 Committee member of the Bylaws for the Gamma Psi Chapter of the Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing
- 2016 Committee member for the UH Hilo School of Nursing Pinning and Graduation Ceremony
- 2015-Present Pre-nursing and Nursing Student Advising

University Contributions

- June 15, 2018 PREP Day UH Hilo for placements, registration, and engagement
- July 27, 2016 PREP Day UH Hilo for placements, registration, and engagement
- February 18, 2016 - 13th Annual Career Opportunity Expo, Table Presenter for UH Hilo's School of Nursing
- February 13, 2016 - University of Hawaii at Hilo's Annual Open House, Presenter for the School of Nursing
- 2015-Present Undergraduate Advising BSN Students

Community Contributions

- 2021-Present Hawaii Island Oral Health Coalition Advisory Board Member
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- 2017-Present Parents and Children Together Health Services Advisory Board Committee Member
- 2016-2019 Total of 15 courses of Basic Life Support (CPR) taught
- September, 2018 Ladies' Night Out Blood Pressure Screening Event (Hilo CIVIC, Hilo, HI)
- November, 2017 Ladies' Night Out Blood Pressure Screening Event (Hilo CIVIC, Hilo, HI)
- November 1, 2016 Parents and Children Together Health Training Series Community Event (Pahoa Community Center, Pahoa, HI)
- July 9, 2016 Convoy of Hope Community Event: Providing communities with free groceries, health and dental screenings, haircuts, family portraits, meals, and job search assistance. I assisted with breast cancer awareness and screening recommendations, however due to an acute illness, I was unable to complete the entire event.

Contributions to Professional Agencies and Groups

- 2021-Present Hawaii Island Oral Health Coalition Advisory Board Member
- 2016-Present Parents and Children Together Health Advisory Board Member
- 2018-2020 Sigma Honor Society of Nursing Vice President Gamma Psi at-Large Chapter
- 2018, Development of Nursing OB Toolkit utilized by the OB department for new-hire RN orientation at Hilo Medical Center (HMC)
- 2016-2018 Sigma Honor Society of Nursing Counselor for UH Hilo
- 2017 Development of Nurse Faculty Mentoring Program (NFMP) adopted by the School of Nursing at UH Hilo
- 2017 Development of Re-entry policy for BSN students with a documented pregnancy adopted by the School of Nursing at UH Hilo

Professional Affiliations

- 2015-Present Sigma's Gamma Psi at-Large Chapter
 - 2016-Present National League for Nursing (NLN)
 - 2016-Present the American Association of the Colleges of Nursing (AACN)
 - 2016-Present Graduate Nursing Student Academy (GNSA)
 - 2015-Present Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing, Gama Psi at-Large Chapter, University of Hawaii, Presently a Member
 - 2006-2013 American Nurses Association, Member (ANA)
 - 2006-2013 Hawaii Nurses Association, Member (HNA)
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- 2010 Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society of Nursing Inductee, Omicron Delta Chapter, University of Phoenix
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