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Education

Year	Institution	Preparation	Degree
2020	University of Rochester School of Nursing Rochester, N.Y.	Nursing Education Project: <i>Integration of case-based textbook into undergraduate OB/GYN course</i>	MS
2013	University of Rochester School of Nursing Rochester, N.Y.	Health Care Organization Leadership and Management Project: <i>Accreditation Preparation and Education for 5 regional Planned Parenthoods.</i>	MS
2007	Hartwick College Oneonta, N.Y.	Nursing Thesis: <i>Guidance and Informed Consent on Organ Donation</i>	BS

License and Certification

Basic Life Support (BLS)	06/03 - present
New York State Registered Nurse License # 590302	8/07 - present
Electronic Fetal Monitoring Certification – NCC	5/08 - present
Mandated Report Training	3/2025
Certified Pregnancy Loss Support Services (PLSS) – Training Course	2009
Intermediate Fetal Monitoring Course – Completed	12/2012
Safety Certification Course – Completed	2013
ASRM Infertility Certification Course – completed	12/2017
Ethics Liaison Training Program	5/21 - present
Apple Teacher	9/22 - present

Neonatal Resuscitation Program (NRP) – American Academy of Pediatrics	9/13-3/23
Quality Matters (QM) Training – Applying the QM Rubric	2022
CITI Program Course: Human Research Social-Behavioral-Educational Researchers, record ID 29142036	07/24

Professional Activities

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| • University of Rochester School of Nursing Assessment Review Committee (ARC) | 3/22 - present |
| • University of Rochester School of Nursing Education Innovations Team (EdIT) | 3/22 - present |
| • University of Rochester School of Nursing Articulate (Rise 360)/PlayPosit Committee | 3/22 - present |
| • University of Rochester School of Nursing Quality Matters (QM) Committee. | 03/22 - present |
| • University of Rochester Executive Nurse Planner Committee | 01/21 - present |
| • University of Rochester School of Nursing ABSN Course Coordinators’ Committee. | 05/20 - present |
| • New York State Perinatal Association 29 th Annual Conference: Be the Change: Influencing Social and Scientific Determinants of Perinatal Health Outcomes | 06/2015 |
| • ACOG Safe Motherhood Initiative Conference | 2015 |
| • New York State Partnership for Patients (NYSPQC) Conference | 04/2014 |
| • New York State Partnership for Patients (NYSPQC) Conference | 07/2013 |

Professional Organizations

Association of Women’s Health, Obstetrics, and Neonatal Nursing	01/13 - present
Sigma Theta Tau International Honor Society for Nurses (member), Epsilon Xi Chapter, University of Rochester School of Nursing	05/21 – present
• Vice- president elect	07/23 – 07/25
• Event Coordinator	07/22 – 07/23
American Society for Reproductive Medicine - Member	2016-2018

Community Service

Board Member for the Geneseo Youth Football Team	01/24 – present
Volunteer for Geneseo Central School District	09/23 - present

Volunteer for Geneseo Blue Devils Football team	08/19 - present
Volunteer for Genesee Country Christina School	09/17 – 06/23
Organized the OB/GYN Service United Way Bake Sale Fundraiser	05/11 – 06/16
United Way Volunteer, Strong Memorial Hospital	05/09 – 06/16
Assist Parish Nurse at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Webster, N.Y.	06/04 – 11/14

Awards and Recognition

- Outstanding Faculty Colleague Award - 2023
- Outstanding Faculty Award – SON Educational Innovation Team (EdIT) - 2022
- Patient Care Award, Strong Memorial Hospital
- Daisy Award nomination
- March of Dimes Nurse of the Year Award Nomination
- Strong Stars – the University of Rochester Award Program

Academic Teaching

- Nursing Care and Health Promotion for Childbearing Clients and Their Families
 - Co-Didactic Coordinator 05/2020 - present
 - Integrated a new case-based textbook into the course and adopted an online active learning platform (2021)
 - Development and Integration of pre-learning activities and active strategies to achieve a deeper level of concept comprehension.
 - Development and integration of a summative simulation class day.
 - Facilitation of pre-clinical skills lab
 - Clinical Instructor 09/14 –06/ 2022
 - Undergraduate nursing
- Capstone: Transition to Professional Nursing Practice
 - Co-Didactic Coordinator 06/2023 - present
 - Integration of didactic and active learning to guide professional development and preparedness for new graduate nurses transitioning into practice.
 - Undergraduate nursing

Student Advisement

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| • Preceptor for University of Rochester, School of Nursing master’s in nursing education students | 04/23 – present |
| • Undergraduate ABSN student advisor (monthly meetings with advisees) | 05/22- present |

- Peer mentor for SMH Nurse Residency Program cohort 5A 2020-2022
- Preceptor for master's students enrolled in the HealthCare Management and Leadership Degree, Clinical Nurse Specialist Degree, and Masters in Nursing Education Programs with URSON, St. John Fisher College, and Roberts Wesleyan College 2014 - 2021

Faculty Mentoring and Consultation

- Peer mentor for new Assessment Review Committee (ARC) Member 07/23 – 06/24
- Instructional Design Consultation and support for Courses in the Accelerated Program for Non-Nurses 03/22 - present
 - Alignment, digital technology integration, course activities, assessments, and assignments.
 - Courses:
 - Nursing Care and Health Promotion for Pediatric Clients and Their Families
 - Nursing Care and Health promotion for Pediatric Clients and Their Families
 - Intermediate Medical-Surgical Nursing
 - Psychiatric/Mental Health Nursing
 - Principles and Application of Evidence For Nursing Practice

Publications (periFACTS)

periFACTS was an international online education platform for Obstetrics, Gynecology, and Women's Health.

- Truax, Jennifer. (2015, July). Clinical Case Study: Y.D, associated article: Induction of Labor. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#1154 and 1155
- Truax, Jennifer. (2015, July). Clinical Case Study: R.S, associated article: Cervical Ripening *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#1156 and 1157
- Truax, Jennifer. (2016, September). Clinical Case Study: J.A, associated article: Air Transport of the Pregnancy Patient. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#16065P

- Truax, Jennifer. (2016, September). Clinical Case Study: B.M, associated article: Stabilization of the Neonate for Transportation. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#16067P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2017, August). Clinical Case Study: H.B, associated article: Implementing a Process to Screen Survivors of Violence for Post-traumatic Stress Disorder. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#17057P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2017, August). Clinical Case Study: M.C, associated article: Postpartum Depression. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#17059P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2017, November). Clinical Case Study: B.M, associated article: Fetal Growth Restriction. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#17083P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2018, May). Clinical Case Study: G.N., associated article: Nausea and Vomiting in Pregnancy. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#18033P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2018, May). Clinical Case Study: G.K, associated article: Obesity in Pregnancy. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#18035P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2018, August). Clinical Case Study: P.J, associated article: Oxytocin in Pregnancy. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#18057P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2018, September). Clinical Case Study: H.J, associated article: Operative Vaginal Delivery. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#18067P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2019, April). Clinical Case Study: N.M, associated article: Microbiota of the Bladder. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#19027P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2019, July). Clinical Case Study: B.H, associated article: Resuscitation in the Birthing Room: Family Reactions when Joyous Anticipation Turns to Shock. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#19049P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2019, August). Clinical Case Study: K.I, associated article: Evaluation of the Neonate at Risk for Sepsis. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#19057P

- Truax, Jennifer. (2019, October). Clinical Case Study: F.H., associated article: Breast Cancer in Pregnancy. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#19075P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2020, April). Clinical Case Study: W.D, associated article: Shoulder Dystocia. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#20025P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2020, April). Clinical Case Study: H.S., associated article: Nitrous Oxide Analgesia in Labor. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#20027P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2020, September). Clinical Case Study: O.M., associated article: Care of the Transgender Patient. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#20067P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2020, November). Clinical Case Study: B.K, associated article: Diabetes and First Trimester of Pregnancy: An ounce of prevention is worth 7 pounds of treatment. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#20083P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2020, December). Clinical Case Study: G.M., associated article: Spinal Cord Injury in Pregnancy. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#20091P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2021, January). Clinical Case Study: L.T., associated article: Maternal Sepsis in Obstetrics. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#21001P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2021, February). Clinical Case Study: B.M., associated article: Managing Labor for The Borderline Viable Fetus. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#21009P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2021, June). Clinical Case Study: S.C., associated article: Risks of the Nulliparous Patient of Advanced Maternal Age. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#21041P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2022, January). Clinical Case Study: E.K., associated article: Vaginal Infections in Pregnancy. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#22003P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2022, May). Clinical Case Study: W.S., associated article: Placenta Accreta Spectrum. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#22035P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2022, June). Clinical Case Study: B.K., associated article: Insulin Management in Obstetrics. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#22041P

- Truax, Jennifer. (2022, October). Clinical Case Study: S.J., associated article: Neonatal Abstinence Syndrome- New Management Approaches. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#22073P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2022, October). Clinical Case Study: R.A., associated article: Diabetic Ketoacidosis in Pregnancy. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#23017P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2022, October). Clinical Case Study: P.J., associated article: Understanding the Pathophysiology and Management of the Fetal Growth-Restricted Fetus. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#23051P
- Truax, Jennifer. (2022, October). Clinical Case Study: W.N., associated article: How would a Plaintiff's Attorney Assess a Less Than Optimal Obstetric Outcome. *periFACTS OB/GYN Academy*, Activity#23067P
- Buholtz, K., Adair, N., Reinholdt, M., & **Truax**, J.(2024, June). Reimagining End-of-Life Curriculum into an Innovative Simulation Experience. Poster Presentation. Experiential Learning Summit, Rochester, NY.
- McEvoy, J., **Truax**, J., & Dreisbach, C. (2024, September). Baby Steps to Expertise: Implementing Newborn Case Studies to Develop Clinical Judgment in Nursing. National Neonatal Nurses Conference, Fall 2024. Poster Presentation. New Orleans, Louisiana.
- Picard, K., **Truax**, J., Brown, T., & Gomulak-Cavicchio, J. (2024, September). Calculation Competence & Confidence: Sharpening Nurses' Medication Math and Administration Skills. Poster Presentation. National League for Nursing Summit 2024. San Antonio, Texas.
- Haberyan, A., Sullivan, K., & **Truax**. (2024, October). Incorporating the 4Ms Framework of Age-Friendly Health Systems into an Undergraduate Mental Health Nursing Simulation. American Psychiatric Nurses Association 38th Annual Conference 2024. Poster Presentation. Louisville, Kentucky.
- Truax., J., Dreisbach, C., McEvoy, J., & L. Rosario-McCabe. (2024, December 6). Developing a Summative Assignment Using the Clinical Judgment Measurement Model and Leveraging Artificial Intelligence for the Case Study Development. American Academy of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Transform 2024. Poster Presentation. New Orleans, Louisiana.

- Truax., J., Dreisbach, C., & L. Rosario-McCabe. (2024, December 6). Leveraging Technology: Leading Innovation in Health Care Education Through Interactive Pre-Learning for Undergraduate Nursing Students. American Academy of Colleges of Nursing (AACN) Transform 2024. Poster Presentation. New Orleans, Louisiana.

Podium Presentations (Selected)

Sexual Health and Your Child (Parent Session)

- October 15, 2024
- In-person presentation
- Primary presenter Truax, J. Secondary presenter Dreisbach, C.
- EmPower Me event for Wayne County Schools, Newark NY

Myth vs. Fact (Adolescent Session)

- October 15 and 16, 2024
- In-person presentation.
- Primary presenter Dreisbach, C. Secondary presenter Truax, J.
- EmPower Me event for Wayne County Schools, Newark NY

Blackboard Ultra and CoursePoint Optimization Updates

- August 27, 2024
- In-person presentation
- School of Nursing ABSN Faculty Development Session, Rochester, NY.

Development of On-Campus Clinical in the ABSN Program

- July 23, 2024
- In-person presentation
- School of Nursing ABSN Faculty Development Session, Rochester, NY.

Development of On-Campus Clinical (OCC) For Undergraduate Women’s Health Nursing Students

- June 7, 2024
- In-person presentation
- Experiential Learning Summit, Rochester, NY.

Utilizing Customized Education Technology for Interactive E-Learning

- June 7, 2024
- In-person presentation
- Experiential Learning Summit, Rochester, NY.

Reimagining End-of-Life Curriculum into an Innovative Simulation Experience

- June 7, 2024

- Poster Presentation
- Experiential Learning Summit, Rochester, NY.

Competency-Based Education and Clinical Assessments Part 2

- April 23, 2024
- In-person presentation with active learning components
- School of Nursing ABSN Faculty Development Session, Rochester, NY.

Competency-Based Education and Clinical Assessments Part 1

- February 27, 2024
- In-person presentation with active learning components
- School of Nursing ABSN Faculty Development Session, Rochester, NY.

Can you Escape? The use of an escape room as active learning for nursing students [Poster Presentation].

- November 30, 2023
- Poster Presentation
- American Association of Colleges of Nursing Transform Conference, Lake Buena Vista, FL.

Can you Escape? The use of an escape room as active learning for nursing students

- September 18, 2023
- In-person presentation and workshop
- Presented at the SEWNY Simulation Summit, Rochester, NY.

Case Study Writing

- August 23, 2022
- In-person presentation
- University of Rochester, School of Nursing ABSN Faculty Workshop, Rochester, NY.

Backfill Voiding Trial

- February 24, 2022
- In-person Presentation for Same-day surgery nursing staff
- University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.

High-Risk Obstetrics for Emergency Room Nurse Residents [Lecture].

- January 6, 2022
- June 29, 2021
- January 21, 2021
- In-person presentation for the ED Nurse Residency Program Session
- University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.

Horizontal Violence in Health Care

- December 15, 2021 (cohort 4)
- November 19, 2021 (cohort 5A and 5B)
- May 14, 2021
- June 21, 2021
- In-person presentation for the Hospital Nurse Residency Program Sessions
- University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.

OB/GYN Preceptor Development

- October 18, 2021
- November 30, 2020
- In-person presentation
- OB/GYN Nurse Residency Preceptors
- University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.

Career Advancement System

- November 2, 6, 13, 14, and 17, 2019
- October 30, 2019
- In-person presentation
- OB/GYN Nursing Staff
- University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.

High Risk Obstetrics

- September 24, 2019
- In-person guest lecturer presentation
- Undergraduate Nursing Students
- University of Rochester, School of Nursing Rochester, NY.

Fetal Monitoring Review Class

- April 16, 2019
- In-person presentation (8 hours)
- New Graduate Nursing Staff
- University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.

OB/GYN Pump Integration

- March 1, 2019
- February 6, 14, 19, and 22
- I developed and implemented a service-specific session to ensure a meaningful impact of the training, which included an in-person interactive presentation and training on integrating technology into new infusion pumps.

- OB/GYN Nursing Staff at the University of Rochester, Strong Memorial Hospital, Rochester, NY.

Professional Appointments

1/25-Present	University of Rochester Medical Center- Per Diem Ambulatory OB/GYN Nurse Educator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Quarterly safety drills • Quarterly EFM education 	Rochester, NY
3/22-Present	University of Rochester School of Nursing Instructor of Clinical Nursing - ABSN Program <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Co-Course Coordinator – OB/GYN • Instructional Designer • Course Mapping/Alignment • Assessment Review Committee – Member • Nurse Planner 	Rochester, NY
5/23-Present	University of Rochester Medical Center – Menopause Clinic Registered Nurse <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Patient intake and rooming • Prior authorizations • Patient consultations (phone, MyChart) 	Rochester, NY
4/18-6/23	Strong Memorial Hospital OB/GYN Service Senior Nurse Educator <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Designed, implemented, and maintained the OB/GYN Nurse Residency Program • Education development and implementation at the unit, service, and hospital level. • Interprofessional and Departmental Simulation coordination • Policy development, revision, and implementation • Obstetrics Informatics • Executive Nurse Planner • Value Analysis – Product evaluations 	Rochester, NY
8/16-4/18	URMC – Strong Fertility Center Third-Party Reproduction Coordinator	Rochester, NY

	Developed and implemented Gestational Carrier Program.	
9/14-6/22	University of Rochester School of Nursing Clinical Instructor for ABSN Program – OB/GYN	Rochester, NY
7/13-Present	periFACTS OB/GYN Academy Clinical Case Study writer	Rochester, NY
6/13-8/16	Strong Memorial Hospital OB/GYN Service Nurse Educator	Rochester, NY
6/07-6/13	Strong Memorial Hospital Registered Nurse – High-Risk Antepartum/PP/GYN unit Career advancement to level 3 as Safety Nurse 6/10-1/14	Rochester, NY
6/06-1/07	Rochester Regional Hospital Patient Care Technician – Cardiothoracic Unit 4400	Rochester, NY
6/04-8/04	Rochester Regional Hospital Patient Care Technician – Medical Surgical Unit 4800	Rochester, NY