

**University of Missouri Kansas City
School of Nursing
Adjunct Faculty**

Susan Bennett:

Master of Science, Nursing Texas A & M University – Corpus Christi 1996
Bachelor of Science, Nursing University of Missouri – Columbia 1988

Experience: Nurse Practitioner; Occupational Health Clinician; Occupational RN; Emergency Room RN; Staff RN and Interim Intensive Care Manager; Flight Nurse – Hawaii Air Ambulance; Cardio-Surgical Intensive Care RN
(Clinical Instructor)

Bella Michelle Birdashaw:

Master of Science, Nursing University of Kansas 2008
Bachelor of Science, Nursing Washburn University 2002

Experience: Registered Nurse, Family Nurse Practitioner, ARNP
(Clinical Instructor)

Lillian Buchanan:

Master of Science, Nursing Vanderbilt University 1991

Experience: Advanced Practice Nurse, Clinical Nurse Specialist, Nurse Manager, Executive Nurse Consultant
(Clinical Instructor)

Lori Buntton:

Bachelor of Science, Nursing William Jewell College 2005
Master of Science, Microbiology Vanderbilt University 1987
Bachelor of Science, Microbiology Oklahoma State University 1984

Experience: Staff RN – Maternity Care Unit; Nurse Tech; Research Assistant III – Division of Infectious Diseases
(Clinical Instructor)

Patricia Clay:

Master of Science, Nursing University of Missouri – Kansas City 2006
Bachelor of Science, Nursing Regents of New York 1996

Experience: Pediatric Staff Nurse, Educator, Unit Coordinator, Director over Pediatrics and Women's Surgical Unit; Manager of Pediatric Hospice Team; Inpatient Clinical Manager; Clinical Coordinator
(Clinical Instructor)

James M. Curtin:

Master of Science, Nursing University of Kansas Medical Center 1999
Family Nurse Practitioner University of Kansas Medical Center 1999
Bachelor of Science, Nursing University of Kansas Medical Center 1996
Registered Nurse Colby Community College 1994

Experience: Trauma Nurse, Emergency Medical Technician, Basic First Aid Instructor, Patient Care Coordinator, and Emergency Room Charge Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Sandy Edwards:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	2007
Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri – Kansas City	2003
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Washburn University	1980

Experience: Home Health Nursing Case Manager, Cardiac Nurse Consultant and Hospital Rounds Nurse, CRNFA in Cardiac Surgery, ARNP
(Clinical Instructor)

Erin Ellington:

Master of Science, Nursing	Vanderbilt University	2003
Bachelor of Arts, Psychology	Western Kentucky University	2000

Experience: Child/Adolescent Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner; Adult Psychiatric Mental Health Nurse Practitioner; Sexual Assault Nurse Examiner, Public Health Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Yolanda “Yollie” Endaya

Master of Science, Nursing	Webster University	2009
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Concordia College	1976

Experience: Assistant Patient Care Manager, WEA; Clinical Nurse IV – WEA; PRN Staff Nurse; Charge Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Robin B. Evans:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	2002
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	William Jewell College	1979

Experience: Perinatal Clinical Nurse Educator, Staff Nurse-Labor and Delivery
(Clinical Lab Instructor)

Kristina Foster:

Master of Science, Nursing	Northern Illinois University	1997
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Olivet Nazarene University	1991

Experience: Advanced Practice Nurse – Hematology/Oncology; Clinical Nurse Specialist – Pediatric Hematology/Oncology; Staff/Charge Nurse – General Pediatrics & Intermediate Care Units
(Clinical Instructor)

Allison M. Gardner:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	2005
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Pittsburg State University	2000

Experience: Certified Pediatric Nurse, Registered Nurse, Nurse Manager, Staff Nurse Relief Charge Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Debra Haith:

Master of Art, Health Services Mgmt	Webster University	1990
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	1987

Experience: Summer Camp Nurse; Mother/Baby; CV Holding/CVRU; Sub-acute Unit; Assistant Nurse Manager; Travel Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Angela Hale

Master of Science, Nursing	Webster University	2009
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	2004

Experience: Pain Resource Team RN, Neuroscience ICU and Acute Care RN
(Clinical Instructor)

Melanie Hijaz:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	2007
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Washburn University	1999

Experience: Family Nurse Practitioner, Staff Registered Nurse – ER Department
(Clinical Instructor)

Judy Hileman:

Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing	University of Kansas	1990
Master of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	1987
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	1985

Experience: Clinical Assistant Professor; RN Consultant Special Projects; Parish Nurse; RN Case Manager; Private Duty Manager/Director; PRN Hospice Nurse
(Clinical Assistant Professor)

Amanda Hocker:

Master of Science, Nursing	Texas Woman's University	1997
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Texas Woman's University	1995

Experience: Staff Nurse – Pain Clinic; Nursing Instructor; Staff Nurse – medical/surgical, oncology, telemetry, postpartum, skilled nursing, day surgery units
(Clinical Instructor)

Kimberly S. Hunter:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	1996
Neonatal Nursing	University of West Virginia	1989
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	1984

Experience: Unite Manager of NICU, Neonatal Nurse Clinician, PRN Neonatal Nurse Practitioner
(Clinical Instructor)

Lisa H. Jacquet:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	2006
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Central Florida	2002

Experience: Pediatric Adolescent Nurse, Service Coordinator, Peer Tutor for Nursing in Mental Illness
(Clinical Instructor)

Deborah Jaklevic:

Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Webster University	1998
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Experience: Clinical Nursing Instructor; Pain Management Program Coordinator; Staff Nurse; Nursing Supervisor; Coordinator Acute and Chronic Pain
(Clinical Instructor)

Julia Leamon:

Master of Science, Nursing	Webster University	2006
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Graceland College	1986

Experience: School Nurse, Research Nurse, Surgical Intensive Care Nurse, Urgent Care Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Sherri Leeks:

Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	South Dakota State University	1991
Master of Science, Nursing	Wichita State University	1986
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Wichita State University	1983

Experience: Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Staff Nurse, Charge Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Jennifer Madison-Perry

Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Pittsburg State University	1983
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Experience: Director of Nursing; Labor Nurse/Birth Assistant; Quality Assurance Coordinator;
Staff Nurse – Alzheimer Unit; Home Health RN
(Clinical Instructor)

Jaci J. Mairs:

Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	2008
Juris Doctorate, Law	University of Missouri Kansas City	1979
Bachelor of Arts, Sociology	University of Missouri Columbia	1975

Experience: Nursing Extern, Research Assistant, Supplemental Instruction Leader, Court
Administrator
(Clinical Instructor)

Jessica Martin:

Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	2008
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Experience: Nurse Case Manager – Work Comp, Emergency and Telemetry Care, Family
Practice, Occupational Health Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Tho Nguyen:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri – Kansas City	2007
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	2002

Experience: Staff Nurse – Float pool to medical/surgical, gynecological, mother/baby, telemetry
and ER units; Charge Nurse – post-acute and long term care; Research Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Elizabeth C. Pfaff:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	1996
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Graceland College	1981
Diploma, Nursing	Saint Margaret's Hospital School of Nursing	1967

Experience: Public Health Nurse, Pediatric ICU Staff Nurse, Surgical Staff Nurse, Camp Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Jana Rudigier:

Master of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	1999
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	1987

Experience: Occupational Health Nurse, Medical Department Coordinator, Staff Nurse/Charge Nurse, Advanced Certified Hyperbaric Registered Nurse Education Coordinator
(Clinical Instructor)

Peggy Schmidlein

Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Missouri, Columbia	1979
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Experience: Staff and Patient Educator in wound and ostomy care; Coordinator of outpatient skilled nursing unit and home health wound and ostomy patients; Staff nurse in surgical intensive care
(Clinical Instructor)

Bonnie Tecza:

Master in Nursing Education	University of Phoenix	2007
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Indiana University	1990
Bachelor of Science, Biology	Edinboro University	1978

Experience: Clinical Instructor; MOKAN Placement Coordinator; Staff Nurse and Charge Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Carol W. Trotter:

Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing	University of Missouri Kansas City	2000
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner	John's Mercy Medical Center	1984
Master of Public Health, Nursing	University of Minnesota	1979
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	College of St. Theresa	1976

Experience: Assistant Clinical Professor, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Adjunct Clinical Associate Professor, Head Start Health Consultant, Staff Nurse, Staff/ Charge Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Emmanuel Uloko

Master in Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	2007
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	University of Kansas	2000

Experience: Staff Psychiatry Nurse, PRN-RN on Psychiatry Unit
(Clinical Instructor)

Lyn E. Vargo:

Doctor of Philosophy, Nursing	University of Missouri-St. Louis	2002
Master in Science, Nursing	St. Louis University	1988
Neonatal Nurse Practitioner Cert.	St. John's Mercy Medical Center	1984
Bachelor of Science, Nursing	St. Louis University	1982
Associate Degree, Nursing	Purdue University	1973

Experience: Clinical Assistant Professor, Neonatal Nurse Practitioner, Staff Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Brenda Walker-Williams

Bachelor of Science, Nursing	Webster University	1996
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Experience: Research Associate, National Clinical Resource Nurse, Practical Nurse Instructor, Physician Substitute, Captain/Clinical Nurse – US Army Reserve; Staff/Charge Nurse; Clinical Coordinator Pediatrics
(Clinical Instructor)

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Margaret Walton:

Master of Science, Management Baker University 1993
Bachelor of Science, Nursing Avila College 1974
Experience: Registered Nurse – SICU and CCU
(Clinical Instructor)

Rachel Waltz:

Master of Science, Nursing Hahnemann University 2000
Women' Health Nurse Practitioner Certificate Indiana University 1995
Bachelor of Science, Nursing Indiana University 1988
Associate of Science, Nursing The University of the State of New York 1986
Experience: Clinical Assistant Professor, Undergraduate Curriculum Coordinator, Nurse Practitioner, Pediatric Nurse, Staff Nurse
(Clinical Instructor)

Catherine Warren:

Master of Science, Nursing Samuel Merritt University 2003
Experience: Med/Surg Clinical Adjunct Instructor, RN for Labor and Delivery/Antepartum Unit/Mom & baby/Nursery
(Clinical Instructor)

Rochelle D. Wilson:

Master, Business Administration University of Phoenix 2005
Bachelor of Science, Nursing Central Missouri State University 2003
Experience: Resident Services Coordinator, Women's Advocate, HIV/AIDS Case Manager, Clinical Case Manager
(Clinical Instructor)

Mary Wishall:

Bachelor of Science, Nursing St. Mary of the Plains College 1980
Experience: Staff Nurse: High-Risk Ante and Postpartum, NICU, Special Care Nursery, Medical-Surgical Units; Lactation Consultant; Adjunct Clinical Instructor
(Clinical Instructor)