

## Curriculum Vita

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### EDUCATION

Master of Science, University of Illinois at Chicago, Health Informatics, Chicago, Illinois, 2012

Bachelor of Arts, Trevecca Nazarene University, Management and Human Relations, Nashville, TN, 2004

Associate of Science, Volunteer State Community College, Health Information Management, Gallatin, TN, 1996

### CREDENTIALS/CERTIFICATIONS

Registration #245401, Registered Health Information Administrator (RHIA), American Health Information Association (AHIMA), 2021 to Present

Registration #46682, Registered Health Information Technician (RHIT), American Health Information Association (AHIMA), 2000 to 2021

### PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Full-Time)

Instructor, Health Information Management Program, Department of Allied Health, Western Kentucky University, Bowling Green, KY 2015 to Present

Health Data Coordinator, Center for Health Information Management, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 2007 to 2015

Coding Supervisor-Radiology and Radiation Oncology, Vanderbilt Medical Group, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 2006 to 2007

Documentation Compliance Physician Coding Specialist-General Surgery, Vanderbilt Medical Group, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 2002 to 2006

Documentation Compliance Physician Coding Specialist-Pediatrics, Vanderbilt Medical Group, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 2001 to 2002

Data Coordinator, Provider Services, Cigna Healthcare, Franklin, TN 2000 to 2001

Medical Records Analyst, Medical Information Services, Vanderbilt University Medical Center, Nashville, TN 1995 to 2000

**PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE (Part-Time)**

- Coding Coordinator, The Tennessee Chapter of National American Academy of Pediatrics (TNAAP), Nashville, TN 2014 to 2015
- Adjunct Instructor, Health Information Management Program (associate degree), National College, Madison, TN 2013 to 2015

**TEACHING EXPERIENCE**

- Capstone PPE
- Computer Systems in Health Information Management
- Electronic Medical Record
- Exam Prep Success
- Health Care Payment Systems
- Health Data Content and Structure
- Health Data Management and Analytics
- Health Informatics Research
- Legal Issues
- Medical Terminology
- Pharmacology and Laboratory Diagnostics
- Statistics in Health Information Management
- Student Advisement

**ON-LINE COURSE DEVELOPMENT EXPERIENCE**

- Medical Terminology
- Health Informatics Research Methods, Blackboard Ultra LMS, Fall 2022
- Health Informatics Research Methods
- Health Data Management and Analytics
- Computer Systems in Health Information Management

**PROFESSIONAL AFFILIATIONS**

American Health Information Management Association (AHIMA) Member, 1995 to Present  
Tennessee Health Information Management Association (THIMA) Member, 1995 to Present

### PROFESSIONAL SERVICE (Last 3 Years)

AHIMA Research Workgroup Member, Population Health Workgroup Member, January 2019 to Present

- “Are Bachelor of Science Health Information Management Programs growing or decreasing? Why?”, research work in progress, July 2022 - In Progress
- Kentucky Community College Women in Computing (KYCCWIC), Southcentral Kentucky Community & Technical College, KATI Campus, Bowling Green, KY, PowerPoint Presentation of Research Work, Scheduled March 2023
- “Building Best Practices for Telehealth Record Documentation in the COVID-19 Pandemic” work published as co-author; (Shannon H. Houser, PhD, MPH, RHIA, FAHIMA; Cathy A. Flite, PhD, RHIA, FAHIMA; Susan L. Foster, EdD, MBA, RHIA, CHPS, CHPC; Thomas J. Hunt, PhD, RHIA, CHDA, FAHIMA; Angela Morey, PhD, RHIA, CPHIMS; Miland N. Palmer, PhD, MPH, RHIA; Jennifer Peterson, PhD, RHIA, CTR; Roberta Darnez Pope, MSHI, RHIT; Linda Sorensen, Ed.D., RHIA, CHPS. Building Best Practices for Telehealth Record Documentation in the COVID-19 Pandemic. *Perspect Health Inf Manag.* 2022; Volume 19, Issue 1)
- “Patient Clinical Documentation in Telehealth Environment: Are We Collecting Appropriate and Sufficient Information for Best Practice?” work published as co-author; (Houser SH, Flite CA, Foster SL, Hunt TJ, Morey A, Palmer MN, Peterson J, Pope RD, Sorensen L. Patient Clinical Documentation in Telehealth Environment: Are we Collecting Appropriate and Sufficient Information for Best Practice? *mHealth.* 2021. doi: 10.21037/mhealth-21-30)
- Kentucky Community College Women in Computing (KYCCWIC), PowerPoint Presentation of Research Work, September 10, 2021, 11:00am, “Data Analytics Presented in Population Health”
- “Population Health: Identifying Skill Sets and Education Alignment for HIM Professionals” work published as co-author; (Houser SH, Flite CA, Foster SL, Hunt TJ, Kinnerson L, Palmer MN, Peterson J, Pope RD, Sorensen L. Population Health: Identifying Skill Sets and Education Alignment for HIM Professionals. *Perspect Health Inf Manag.* 2020 Dec 7; 18(Winter):1m. PMID: 33633523; PMCID: PMC7883365)
- AHIMA Assembly of Education, PowerPoint Presentation of Research Work, Tuesday, August 4, 2020, 2:00-2:45 pm, Track 2 "Population Health Workforce: Are We Teaching the Right Skill Sets to HIM Students?"

AHIMA Research Workgroup Member, HIM Education Workgroup Member, January 2019 to December 2020

- Lead for Data Analysis Subgroup, Survey Tool of Research Work, 2019 to 2020, “How do student perceptions impact enrollment and retention in HIT/M academic programs?”

**PROFESSIONAL SERVICE-CONTINUED (Last 3 Years)**

Annual Refugee Health Summit, Planning Team Member

- April 2020, Canceled due to COVID-19

Annual Student Research Conference

- 50th Annual Student Research Conference Volunteer Virtual Judge (Poster Session 23), May 2020

WKU Philanthropy

- Sisterhood Member, 2018 to Present
- The President's Circle, 2018 to Present
- The Cupola Society, 2020 to Present
- Sisterhood Faculty Board Member, 2021 to Present

WKU College of Health and Human Services (CHHS)

- Public Health Research Team, 2017 to Present
- CHHS Curriculum Committee, Spring 2022 to Present

WKU Health Information Management Program

- Advisory Board Member, 2015 to Present
- Curriculum Committee, 2015 to Present
- Admissions Committee, 2015 to Present

Other Professional Service

- AHIMA Mentor, 2012 to Present
- Commission on Accreditation for Health Informatics and Information Management Education (CAHIIM) Peer Reviewer, 2018 to Present
- Medical University of South Carolina (MUSC) 2<sup>nd</sup> Undergraduate Case Competition for Health Administrative Programs, WKU Team Coach-Observer, October 2022
- South Central Kentucky AHEC Guest Speaker, July 2022
- Annual Kentucky Health Information Management Association (KHIMA), Student Panel Speaker, June 7, 2021
- Hinman Dental Meeting 2020, Co-Presenter: Oral Health Concerns in Refugees and Perceived Barriers to Care, April 2020, Canceled due to COVID-19

**CONFERENCES ATTENDED/CONTINUED EDUCATION (Last 3 Years)**

WKU Student Success Summit, January 2023

American Health Information Management Association Conference, AHIMA22 Global Conference, October 9-12, 2022

WKU Student Success Summit, January 2022

38th Annual Kentucky Association of Black Higher Education, April 14-16, 2021

CITL: Deepening Reading with Hypothesis in Bb, March 2021

Think Big, Start Small, Scale Fast: Aligning Yourself for the Era of Acceleration-CAHIIM Fall Festival Meeting, October 2020

Bodies of Evidence: Prepare Your Institution for the Post-Truth World-CAHIIM Fall Festival Meeting, October 2020

2020 American Health Information Management Association Conference, October 14-17, 2020

2020 Assembly of Education/Faculty Development Institute, August 3-5, 2020