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CERTIFICATION AND LICENSE:

Arkansas License # R70398	Registered Nurse (expires December 31, 2011)
Arkansas License # A01739 ANP	Advanced Practice Nurse (expires December 31, 2011)
Arkansas License # 0381715-23	Gerontological Nurse Practitioner (expires August 31, 2013)
Arkansas License	License of Prescriptive Authority
	Drug Enforcement Administration License (expires October 31, 2014)
	Basic Cardiac Life Support (expires April 2012)

ACADEMIC BACKGROUND:

Year	Institution	Degree
2009	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR	Ph.D.
2003	Concordia University of Wisconsin	M.S.N.
2001	Excelsior College, Albany, NY	B.S.N.
1996	Scott Community College, Bettendorf, IA	A.D.N.
1988	Scott Community College, Bettendorf, IA	A.A.

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Year	Position	Place
8/2010-present	Associate Professor	Harding University Carr College of Nursing
2003-7/2010	Clinical Assistant Professor	University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences College of Nursing, Little Rock, AR

Courses Taught:	Baccalaureate Courses:	N4455: Nursing of the Older Adult N3313: Health Assessment Practicum N3305: Foundations of Professional Nursing N4403: Introduction to Research N4041: Leadership Development N412: Nursing Research N312: Chronic Illness
	Graduate Courses:	NUSC 5462 Gero-psychiatric Nursing NUSC 5111 Introduction to Professional Practice Management NUSC 601v Overview of Evidence-Based Practices In Gerontological Nursing: Independent Study

Clinical Sites: Nursing homes, hospitals, support groups, nurse-run clinics

2006-2007	Leader in Training	Arkansas Hartford Center for Geriatric Nursing Excellence, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little Rock, AR
2005-present 2005-2010	Geriatric Nurse Practitioner (Faculty Practice; 20% UAMS; provide gero-psychiatric needs for elders and management of behaviors in persons with dementia living in rural Arkansas nursing homes.)	Behavioral Associates, Searcy, AR
1997-2003	Staff Nurse	Cardiovascular Medicine, P.C., Davenport, IA
1996-2001	Staff Nurse	Genesis Medical Center, Davenport, IA

Collaborated Work Experience:

2004-2005 Geriatric Nurse Practitioner Dr. Raul Ramirez, Searcy, AR

Consultations:

2010-Present Falls Committee Searcy Healthcare
 2005-Present Nursing Home In-Service/Employee Training in Dementia and Behaviors
 Searcy Healthcare and Oakdale Nursing Homes

Honors/Awards

2011 Sigma Theta Tau International Geriatric Nurse Leader Nomination-NGNA
 2010 Innovations in Practice Award, NGNA
 2007-2009 John A. Hartford Building Geriatric Academic Nursing Pre-Doctoral Scholarship
Mentor, Dr. Kathy Richards, University of Pennsylvania; Chair, Dr. Claudia Beverly, UAMS.
 2009 Judith V. Braun Research Award Finalist, NGNA
 2008 Mary Wolanin Graduate Scholarship Award, NGNA
 2008 Sigma Theta Tau International, Gamma Xi Research Grant Award
 2007 Most Supportive Faculty Award, Univ.of AR for Medical Sciences, College of Nursing
 2006 Gerontological Nurse of the Year, Arkansas Nurses Association

Professional Memberships

American Holistic Nurses Association
 American Nurses Association (2005-present)
 Arkansas Chapter of the National Gerontological Nurses Association (2009-present) *President and Founding Member*
 BAGNC Geropsychiatric Nursing Collaborative Work Group (2011-present) *Secretary*
 Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurse Association (2005-present)
 National Gerontological Nurses Association (2005-present) *Director-at-Large*
 Nurses Christian Fellowship (2005-present)
 Sigma Theta Tau International (2005-present) *Research Chair Gamma Xi Chapter Member Gamma Xi and Epsilon Omicron Chapters*
 Sleep Research Society (2007-2010)
 Southern Nurses Research Society (2005-present)

Research Activities:**Doctoral Dissertation**

The effects of slow-stroke back massage on the sleep of persons with dementia in the nursing home: a pilot study Dissertation Chair: Dr Claudia Beverly

May 2009-Present-Sigma Theta Tau Gamma Xi Research Chair

March 2010- Abstract Reviewer for Research Day for the UAMS Research Committee

April 2010-Abstract Reviewer for the National Gerontological Nurses Association Research Committee

April 2010-Abstract Reviewer for the Gerontological Society Association

November 2010-Abstract Reviewer for the Southern Nursing Research Society

August 2011-Abstract Reviewer for Sigma Theta Tau International

Dissertation/Thesis Committees

Beth Evans, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Graduated May 2010, Role: Committee Member-Masters Portfolio.

Fran Sparti, Frontier School of Nursing and Midwifery, Projected Graduation May 2011, Role: DNP Capstone Project Committee Member.

Anna Passmore, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Graduation December 2011, Role: Committee Member-Masters Portfolio.

Preceptor

Beth Evans, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Geriatric Nurse Practitioner, Summer 2009

Lindsey Prince-Berardi, Indiana State University, Family Nurse Practitioner, Summer/Fall 2010

Tiffany Dailey, University of Arkansas at Little Rock, Baccalaureate Nursing, Summer 2011

Anna Passmore-University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Geriatric Nurse Practitioners, Summer/Fall 2011

PUBLICATIONS:

American Nurses Association. (2010). *Gerontological nursing: Scope and standards of gerontological nursing practice*. Silver Springs, MD: Author. **Contributing Author.**

Enderlin et al. (2011). Promoting palliative care in baccalaureate gerontological nursing using end-of-life nursing education consortium (ELNEC) geriatric core principles. *Geriatric Nursing*, 32(2), 133-134.

Harris, M. (2011). Honey: An old or new remedy? *Long-Term Living*, 60(5), 24-25.

Harris, M. (2010). 2009 Judith V. Braun clinical research award finalist: The effects of slow-stroke back massage on minutes of nighttime sleep in persons with dementia in the nursing home: a pilot study. *Geriatric Nursing*. 31(1), 70.

Harris, M. & Richards, K.C. (2010). The physiological and psychological effects of slow-stroke back massage and hand massage on relaxation in the elderly. *Journal of Clinical Nursing* 19. 917-926.

Harris, M., Shammass, N.W., & Jerin M. (2004). Elevated levels of low-density lipoprotein cholesterol, homocysteine, and lipoprotein (a) are associated with the occurrence of symptomatic bypass graft disease one year following coronary artery bypass surgery. *Preventive Cardiology*. 7(3), 106-8.

- Shammas, N.W., **Harris, M.L.**, McKinney, D., & Hauber W.J. (2001). Digoxin withdrawal in cardiomyopathy patients following normalization of ejection fraction with beta blockers. *Clinical Cardiology*. 24, 786-787.
- Shammas, N. W., Kapalis, M. J., Dippel, E. J., Jerin, M. J., Patel, P., **Harris, M. L.** et al. (2004). Predictors of restenosis following renal artery stenting. *Journal of Invasive Cardiology*. 16, 10-13.
- Shammas, N. W., Kapalis, M. J., **Harris, M. L.**, Deckert, J., Dippel, E., Labroo, A. J. et al. (2003). Effectiveness and safety of statin-gemfibrozil combination for resistant mixed hyperlipidemia: Experience of a community lipid clinic and safety review from literature. *Preventive Cardiology*. 6, 189-194.
- Shammas, N.W., Kapalis, M.J., **Harris, M. L.**, McKinney, D., Coyne, E. P. (2001). Aminophylline does not protect against radiocontrast nephropathy in patients undergoing percutaneous angiographic procedures. *Journal of Invasive Cardiology* 13(11), 738-740
- Shammas, N. W., Lemke, J. H., Dippel, E. J., McKinney, D. E., Takes, V. S., Youngblut, M. **et al.** (2003). In-hospital complications of peripheral vascular interventions using unfractionated heparin as the primary anticoagulant. *Journal of Invasive Cardiology*, 15, 242-246.
- Shammas, N.W., Lemke, J.H., **Harris, M.**, McKinney, D., Cummins, K., Brookhart, C. **et al.** (2004). Effect of intravenous diltiazem and digoxin on atrial fibrillation after on-pump coronary artery bypass surgery. *International Journal of Angiology*. 13, 22-26.
- Shammas, N.W., Rajendran, V.R., Alldredge S.G., Witcik, W.J., Robken, J.A., Lewis, J.R. **et al.** (2002). Randomized comparison of vasoseal and angioseal closure devices in patients undergoing coronary angiography and angioplasty. *Catheterization and Cardiovascular Interventions*. 55, 421-425.

ABSTRACTS: Peer reviewed

- Beuscher, L., **Harris, M.** (2006). *A new look at spirituality of long-term care residents: implications for music in nursing interventions*. Abstract Book of annual meeting of the National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners, Jacksonville, FL.
- Enderlin, C. **Harris, M.**, Jennings, J. et al. (2009) *Incorporating functional assessment tools into baccalaureate gerontological nursing to promote critical thinking and decision-making skills*. Abstract Book of the National Gerontological Nurses Association.
- Harris, M.** (2006). *Teaching nurse massage to caregivers of dementia patients with disturbed sleep*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Dallas, TX.
- Harris, M. et al.** (2008). *The revisions of the scope and standards of gerontological nursing practice*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of the National Conference of Gerontological Nurses Association. St. Louis, MO.
- Harris, M.** and Richards, K. (2008). *A conceptual model: The effects of slow-stroke back massage on the sleep of persons with dementia*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America. Baltimore, MD.
- Harris, M.** (2009). *The effects of slow-stroke back massage on nighttime sleep of persons with dementia in the nursing home*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of NGNA, St. Louis: MO.
- Harris, M.**, & Richards, K.C. (2009). *A description of sleep in persons with dementia in the*

- nursing home*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of the Gerontological Society of America, Atlanta, GA.
- Harris, M., & Richards, K.C.** (2009). *A description of sleep in persons with dementia in the nursing home*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of the Southern Nurses Research Society, Austin, TX.
- Harris, M. et al.** (2009). *Revisions of the scope and standards of gerontological nursing practice: The definition of gerontological nursing*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of the National Gerontological Nurses Association, St. Louis, MO.
- Harris, M., Richards, K., Cole, C. S., Enderlin, C., & Kleban, M.** (2009). *The reliability of polysomnography in elders with dementia*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of the Southern Nurses Research Society, Baltimore MD.
- Harris, M., Buron, W.** (2009). *Promoting successful gerontological nursing research through innovative mentoring strategies*, Abstract Book of the annual meeting of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.
- Harris, M., Richards, K., Cole, CS, Enderlin, C., & Kleban, M.** (2008). *The reliability of polysomnography data on elders with dementia*. Abstract Book of the annual meeting of The Associated Professional Sleep Societies, Baltimore, MD.
- Harris, M., Richards, K., Cole, CS, Enderlin, C., & Kleban, M.** (2008). *The reliability of polysomnography data in elders with dementia*. Abstract Book of the Center for Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology 5th Annual Research Retreat, Philadelphia, PA.
- Shammas, N., **Harris, M.**, McKinney, D., & Hauber, W. (2001) *Digoxin withdrawal in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy following normalization of ejection fraction with beta blockers*. Abstract Book of the 50th Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, Orlando, FL.
- Shammas, N. W., Kapalis, M. J., Dippel, E. J., Jerin, M. J., **Harris, M. L.**, (2003). *Clinical and angiographic determinants of acute stent recoil in the renal artery*. Abstract Book of the 45th World Congress, International College of Angiology, Indianapolis, IN.
- Shammas, N. W., Kapalis, M. J., **Harris, M. L.**, Deckert, J., Dippel, E., Labroo, A. J. et al. (2001). *Effectiveness and safety of statin-gemfibrozil combination for resistant mixed hyperlipidemia*. Abstract book. Of the XIV International Symposium of Drug Effected Lipid Metabolism. New York, NY.
- Shammas, N. W., Kapalis, M. J., **Harris M. L.**, McKinney, D., & Coyne, E.P. (2001). *Aminophylline does not protect against radiocontrast nephropathy in patients undergoing percutaneous angiographic procedures*. Abstract Book of the 2nd International Congress on Heart disease, Washington, D. C.
- Shammas, N.W., McKinney, D., Lemke, J., **Harris, M.**, Cummins, K., Brookhart, C. (2001). *Effect of iv diltiazem and digoxin on atrial fibrillation post-bypass surgery*, Chest (supplement) 120(4):3055. Abstract Book of the 67th Annual International Scientific Assembly of the American College of Chest Physicians, Philadelphia, PA.

BOOKS/BOOK CHAPTERS:

Lorenz, B, **Harris, M.**, & Richards, K.C. (2011). Sleep in long-term care. In N.S. Redeker & G. P. McErany (Eds.), *Sleep promotion in nursing practice: A guide to the evidence*.

Harris, M. (2007). Improving mental health and lifestyles as we age. In N. Shamma (Ed.), *Live longer, live healthier...the secrets to successful aging*. Davenport, Iowa: Midwest Cardiovascular Research Foundation.

PODIUM PRESENTATIONS:**University:**

Harris, M. (2008, April). *A meta-synthesis: massage and the elderly*. Presentation at UAMS Scholarship Day, Little Rock Arkansas.

Harris, M. (2009, April). The effects of slow-stroke back massage on nighttime sleep of persons with dementia in the nursing home. UAMS Scholarship Day, Little Rock, AR.

Harris, M. (2010, April). *Sleep in persons with dementia*. Presentation at UAMS NUSC

Regional:

Harris, M. Richards, K., Cole, CS, Enderlin, C., & Kleban, M. (2009, February). *Reliability of polysomnography data in the elderly*. Symposium Planning for Tailored Sleep Interventions in Older Adults. Southern Nursing Research Society Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD.

Harris, M. & Richards, K.C. (2010, February). *A description of sleep in persons with dementia in the nursing home*. Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Nurses Research Society, Austin, TX.

Harris, M. & Richards, K.C. (2011, February). Collecting actigraphy data in persons with dementia in the nursing home. Symposium at the Annual Meeting of the Southern Nurses Research Society, Jacksonville, FL.

National:

Harris, M. (2009, October). *The effects of slow-stroke back massage on nighttime sleep of persons with dementia in the nursing home*. Annual Meeting of NGNA, St. Louis: MO.

Harris, M., & Richards, K.C. (2009, November). *A description of sleep in persons with dementia in the nursing home*. Symposium at the Annual Meeting of GSA, Atlanta, GA.

Harris, M. (2010, October). *Delirium in long-term care*. Pre-Convention Workshop at the Annual Meeting of the National Gerontological Nurses Association. Palm Springs, CA.

POSTERS/PODIUM: Refereed (Accepted from call for abstracts for scientific/research meeting and blind reviewed)

University:

Harris, M. (2007, April). *Teaching nurse massage to caregivers of dementia patients with disturbed sleep*. Poster session at the annual meeting of Scholarship Day, University of Arkansas for Medical Sciences, Little, Rock, AR.

State:

Harris, M. (2007, October). *To inspire and become inspired: The many roles of the advanced practice nurse in the care of older adults*. Presentation at the Advanced Practice Council Conference, Rogers, AR.

Harris, M. (2008, October). *Making a difference in the sleep and healthy lifestyles of older adults: sleep is easier than diet and exercise*. ARNA Annual Convention, Rogers, AR.

Regional:

Enderlin, C. **Harris, M.**, Jennings, J. et al. (2009, June) *Incorporating functional assessment tools into baccalaureate gerontological nursing to promote critical thinking and decision-making skills*. Annual meeting of the Nurse Educators Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Harris, M., & Rooker, J. (2006, June). *Nurse case management in the elderly: Teaching students in a nurse-run clinic*, Podium presentation, Nurse Educators Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Harris, M. (2008, June). *Sleep the sixth vital sign; Incorporating education and assessment of sleep into gerontological nursing education of baccalaureate students*. Nurse Educator Conference, Little Rock, AR.

Harris, M., Richards, K., Cole, CS, Enderlin, C., & Kleban, M. (2008, May). *The reliability of polysomnography data in elders with dementia*. Poster presentation at the Center for Sleep and Respiratory Neurobiology 5th Annual Research Retreat, Philadelphia, PA.

Enderlin, C.A., **Harris, M.**, Rooker, J. et al. (2011, February). *Promoting palliative care in Baccalaureate gerontological nursing using end of life nursing education consortium geriatric core competencies*. Poster Presentation at BSN Sharing Day. Searcy, AR.

National:

Beuscher, L., **Harris, M***. (2006, September). *A new look at spirituality of long-term care residents: implications for music in nursing interventions*. Poster session presented at the National Conference of Gerontological Nurse Practitioners, Jacksonville, FL.

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Harris, M., Buron, W. (2009, February). *Promoting successful gerontological nursing research through innovative mentoring strategies*, Poster Session at the annual meeting of the Southern Nursing Research Society, Annual Convention, Baltimore, MD

Harris, M. (2009, August). *Improving quality of care in elders across America: The return of slow-stroke back massage*. Poster Session at the annual meeting of the Pioneer Network. Little Rock, AR

Harris, M. et al. (2009, October). *Revisions of the scope and standards of gerontological nursing practice: The definition of gerontological nursing*. Poster Presentation at the annual meeting of the National Gerontological Nurses Association, St. Louis, MO.

Harris, M., & Rooker, J. (2010, September). Case management in the elderly. Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association. Albuquerque, NM.

Enderlin, C.A., **Harris, M.**, Rooker, J. et al. (2010, October). Promoting palliative care in baccalaureate gerontological nursing using end of life nursing education consortium geriatric core competencies. Poster Presentation at the Annual Meeting of the National Gerontological Nursing Association. Palm Springs, CA.

Shammas, N., **Harris*, M.**, McKinney, D., & Hauber, W. (2001, March) *Digoxin withdrawal in patients with dilated cardiomyopathy following normalization of ejection fraction with beta blockers*. Poster session presented at the 50th Scientific Session of the American College of Cardiology, Orlando, FL.

International:

Shammas, N. W., Kapalis, M. J., Dippel, E. J., Jerin, M. J., **Harris, M. L.***, (2003, June). *Clinical and angiographic determinants of acute stent recoil in the renal artery*. Poster session presented at the 45th World Congress, International College of Angiology, Indianapolis, IN.

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percutaneous angiographic procedures. Poster session presented at the 2nd International Congress on Heart disease, Washington, D. C.

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Harris, M. (2009, April). *Returning slow-stroke back massage to the care and curriculum of older adults*, Poster session presented at the annual meeting of the Geriatric Nursing, Education, and Clinical Simulation International Conference, Durham, NC

Invitational Speeches and Workshops:

Local (Invited):

Harris, M. (2007, August). *Sleep Disturbances in Older Adults*, White County Medical Center Sleep Apnea Support Group, Searcy, AR

Harris, M. (2007, October). *Surviving the Flu Season*, Harding Retirement Center, Searcy, AR

Harris, M. (2007, December). *Aggressive behaviors in persons with dementia*, Oakdale Nursing Home, Judsonia, AR

Harris, M. (2007, February). *Heart Health*, Harding Retirement Center, Searcy, AR

Harris, M. (2008, March). *Obstructive Sleep Apnea and Co-existing Illnesses*, White County Medical Center, Searcy, AR

Harris, M. (2009, August). *Nighttime behaviors*. Presentation at Searcy Healthcare, Searcy, AR.

Harris, M. (2009, September). *Nighttime behaviors in older adults with sleep disturbances*. Presentation White County Medical Center, Searcy, AR.

Harris, M. (2010, June). *Dementia and behaviors*. Oakdale Nursing Home, Judsonia, AR.

Harris, M. (2010, August). *When you are old: An overview of gerontology*. Presentation at quarterly meeting of Ar-NGNA at North Metro Hospital. Jacksonville, AR.

Sparti, F., & **Harris, M.** (2011, May). *Medication reconciliation in older persons*. Presentation at White County Medical Center, Searcy, AR.

Harris, M. (2011, August). *All behaviors have meaning*. Presentation at White County Medical Center, Searcy, AR.

State (Invited):

Harris, M. (2006, October). *Opportunities in gerontological nursing*, Presentation at ARNA Student Nurses Convention, Hot Springs, AR

Harris, M. (2009, April). *Sleep and massage*, Podium Presentation, Arkansas Geriatrics Society, Ferndale, AR

Harris, M. (2009, October). *Delirium, dementia, and depression*. Presentation at the ARNA Student Nurses Convention, Little Rock, AR.

Harris, M. (2010, October). *When you are old*. Presentation at the ARNA Student Nurses Convention, Little Rock, AR.

Selected Professional Activities:

August 2006-June 2006, Sleep Journal Club-North Little Rock VA

2007-2009, National Gerontological Nursing Association Task Force: Advancing Nursing Home Excellence

2007-2010, American Nurses Association Gerontological Nursing Revision Task Force to Revise Scope and Standards of Practice for Gerontological Nursing
2008-2010, Nursing Home Collaborative to Improve Gerontological Nursing Education
2009-2010, National Gerontological Nursing Association, Evidence Based Practice Committee
May 2009-present, Research Chair, Sigma Theta Tau Gamma Xi
July 2009-June 2013, Content Expert Panel, American Nurses Credentialing Center
August 2009-October 2010, Pre-Convention Planner Committee-*Delirium*, National Gerontological Nurses Association, Palm Springs, CA.
September 2009-present, Arkansas Chapter of the National Gerontological Nurses Association, Founding Member and President
September 2010-present, Director-At-Large, National Gerontological Nurses Association
September 2010-present, Liaison, Research Committee, National Gerontological Nurses Association.
September 2010-present, Pre-Convention Planning Committee, *How to Design and Implement an Evidence-Based Clinical Project*, Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association.
September 2010-present, Research Committee, Gerontological Advanced Practice Nurses Association.
September 2010-present, Genetics and Nursing Convention Planning Committee, Epsilon Omicron Chapter Sigma Theta Tau.
Harris, M. (2010). What is a GNP? *SIGN*. 17(4), 6. NGNA Newsletter.

University Activities:

2008-2010, Research Committee Member, University of AR, Medical Sciences, College of Nursing
2009-2010 Graduate Curriculum Committee, University of AR, Medical Sciences, College of Nursing
2010-present, Curriculum Committee, Harding University, Carr College of Nursing
2010-present, Scholarship Committee, Harding University, Carr College of Nursing
2010-present, Harding University Assessment Committee, Harding University, Carr College of Nursing
August 2005-2010, Faculty Advisor, College of Nursing Student Bible Study
August-December 2006, Developed an online Web CT course with Dr. Carmen Ramirez: *Genetics and Gerontology*

Community Activities

2004-Present Christian Health Ministries-Provide healthcare for acute and chronic conditions in an indigent clinic
2004-2008 Alzheimer's Arkansas-Caregiver Support Group Facilitator/provide respite for caregivers involving community volunteers and nursing students
2005-Present Harding Place-Health promotion/prevention activities for community dwelling elders
2006-Present Sleep Apnea Support Group White County Medical Center
2009-Present Clearview Geriatrics White County Medical Center-provide educational in-services on mental health issues for older adults
2011-Present The Great Physician Clinic-provide nursing care in an underserved community setting

